

EDUCATION

**Governors State University**

M.A. in Clinical Psychology

B.A. Exchange Student in Psychology

Chicago, IL

Expected, May 2019

2015 – 2016

**Istanbul Medeniyet University**

B.A. Degree in Psychology

Istanbul, Turkey

2011 – 2015

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS AND INTERESTS

**Research Skills**

- Qualitative and Quantitative Research
- IBM SPSS, SAS, Mplus, R.
- Gathering Data and Running Experiment

**Clinical Skills**

- Providing Individual and Group Therapy sessions
- Providing Billable Medicaid Therapy Case Notes
- Clinical Assessment, Diagnosis and Treatment Plan

**Language Skills**

- English (fluent)
- Turkish (native)
- Spanish (beginner)

WORK EXPERIENCE

**Indian Oak Academy, Nexus YFS**

Clinical Psychotherapy Intern

Kankakee, IL

June 2018 – Present

- Do therapy and individual, group and family counseling sessions with adolescents with ADHD, PTSD, MDD, Unhealthy Sexual Behavior, Conduct Disorder, and Bipolar disorder
- Provide Medicaid billable notes for each session
- Utilize Cognitive Behavioral Therapy, Client-Centered Therapy techniques
- Provide prevention plan, self-esteem building, anger management and crisis management

Clinical Psychotherapy Practicum

December 2017 – June 2018

- Do therapy sessions with adolescents with mental health disorders
- Provided Medicaid billable notes for each session (100 hours in total)

**Governors State University**

Office of International Service Assistant

Chicago, IL

September 2017 – Present

- Fulfill administrative tasks and help international students
- Organize and facilitate events for both on and off campus international and domestic students

**Doga Koleji**

School Psychological Counselor

Istanbul, Turkey

September 2016 – 2017

- Adminstrated objective psychological tests to kindergarten, elementary, and middle school students
- Taught the course for Creative Thinking
- Communicated with the students and their parents about children's problems
- Organized Psychology Days in every semester and gave seminars to parents regarding the development of children

**Atabey Study Center**

Psychological Counselor

Istanbul, Turkey

Summer 2016

- Adminstrated objective psychological tests to middle school students
- Interviewed parents regarding the development of the children
- Provided Motivational Interview to K-12 students

**EFE International Inc.**

Customer Representative

Chicago, IL

2015

- Marketing and advertising
- Team work and dealt with the costumer problems

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

**Istanbul Medeniyet University**

Undergraduate Research Assistant

Istanbul, Turkey

- Studied "The effect of gender on victimization and fear of crime among Turkish college students"
- Reviewed related literature
- Ferraro's "risk interpretation model" was used
- Conducted surveys from Qualtrics and run data on SPSS
- Our research was presented in Paris, France

## **Istanbul Medeniyet University**

### **Undergraduate Research Project**

- Studied “Non-neutral photos change how we evaluate neutral words when presented together”.
- 3x2 Repeated Measures ANOVA was used.
- The results showed that how we evaluate neutral words could be changed depending on the stimulus presented with them.

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

### **Governors State University**

Graduate Scholarship, Tuition-off

Chicago, IL

2017-2019

### **Istanbul Medeniyet University**

Academic Achievement Scholarship

Istanbul, Turkey

2011-2016

## **ATTENDED SEMINARS AND CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS**

### **Istanbul Psikoloji Enstitüsü**

Istanbul, Turkey

Summer 2016

- Wisc-R Intelligence Test Training Certificate
- Thematic Apperception Test Training Certificate
- Minnesota Multiphasic Personality Inventory (MMPI) Certificate
- Bender Gestalt Visual Motor Test Certificate

### **Governors State University**

Chicago, IL

2016

- CITI Certificate (93 out of 100) Intuitional Review Board (IRB)
- Laboratory in Personal Growth - Timothy W. Pedigo, Ph.D. Licensed Clinical Psychologist
- Laboratory in Stress Management Skills - Laura Cheatham, M.A.

### **Istanbul Medeniyet University**

Istanbul, Turkey

March 2014 – June 2014

- Life Skills among Young – Prof. Dr. E. Tolga Dağlı 2013
- Social Media Seminar – International Social Media Association 2012
- Extraordinary Entrepreneurship –Dr. Munir Arıkan Consulting Training Coaching 2011
- Team Working Skills – R Şafak Keklik 2011
- The Productive Studying and Efficient Usage of Unconscious – Author and Psychologist Hakan Metan 2011
- Microsoft Office Programs, Computer Development Course 2011

## **EXTRA CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

### **Turkish American Society of Chicago**

Chicago, IL

Weekend School Program Coordinator

2017 – Present

- Organize and plan events
- Teach Value Education course

### **Istanbul Medeniyet University**

Istanbul, Turkey

- Elected Representative of Sociology Department at Student Council

## **Memberships**

- Psi Chi, The International Honor Society in Psychology, Chicago 2016 – Present
- Turkish Psychologists Association 2015 – Present
- President of Social Sensitivity Club 2011 – 2012
- Turkish Psychology Students Study Group

## **REFERENCES**

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