

MELTEM YUCEL

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Developmental Psychology, University of Virginia	Expected 2020
Drs. Amrisha Vaish (Chair), Gerald L. Clore, Vikram K. Jaswal, Timothy D. Wilson, Laura E. Barnes	
Graduate Certificate in Quantitative Psychology	Expected 2020
M.A. in Psychology, University of Virginia	2017
Thesis: <i>Young children and adults show higher arousal to moral transgressions</i>	
Drs. Amrisha Vaish (Chair), Gerald L. Clore, Vikram K. Jaswal	
B.A. in Psychology, Özyegin University, Istanbul, Turkey	2011 - 2015
GPA: 3.99/4.00 (Salutatorian)	
Summer Internships:	
- Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Drs. Michael Tomasello & Josep Call	2014
- Harvard University, Drs. Susan Carey & Jesse Snedeker	2013

FELLOWSHIPS & AWARDS

National & International

Cognitive Development Society (CDS), Diversity Travel Award [\$ 500]	2019
International Max Planck Research School on the Life Course (LIFE Academy), Fellow	2017 - 2019
Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD), Graduate Student Travel Award [\$ 300]	2019
Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), Graduate Student Travel Award [\$ 500]	2018
Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD), Frances Degen Horowitz Millennium Scholar	2017
Psi Chi Psychology Honors Society, Member	2016
Fulbright Commission, Fulbright Ph.D. Scholar [Awarded, Declined]	2015

Internal

UVA Institute for Advanced Studies in Culture, Associate Fellow	2019 - 2020
UVA Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, Teaching Relief Fellow	2019 - 2020
UVA Robert J. Huskey Graduate Research Exhibition, Selected Speaker [\$ 200]	2019
UVA Psychology Dept., Student Choice Colloquium Speaker	2019
The Raven Society (UVA's oldest and most prestigious honor society), Elected Member	2018
Jefferson Scholars Foundation, Research Prize [\$ 1,500]	2018
UVA Robert J. Huskey Graduate Research Exhibition, 2 nd Place in Oral Presentation [\$ 200]	2018
UVA Psychology Dept., Graduate Research Travel Award [\$ 500]	2017 & 2018
UVA, Graduate Fellowship	2015 - 2020
Özyeğin University, Salutatorian	2015
Özyeğin University, Dean's High Honor List	2011 - 2015
Özyeğin University, Outstanding Academic Achievement Scholarship [100%]	2012 - 2015
Özyeğin University, Undergraduate Placement Exam Entrance Scholarship [50%]	2011 - 2012

GRANTS

Role	Funding Mechanism	Project Title	Amount	Dates
Funded Internal Grants				
Co-PI	UVA Double Hoo Research Grant	Do emotions shape how people differentiate moral norms from conventional norms?	\$ 10,000	05/2017 - 05/2019

PI	Ozyegin University Summer Research Grant	Studying Comparative Developmental Psychology	\$ 2,300	08/2014 - 10/2014
PI	Ozyegin University Summer Research Grant	Studying Developmental Psychology	\$ 3,600	06/2013 - 08/2013
Pending Grants				
Co-PI	Templeton Foundation	From vain gossip to kind remarks: Cultivating positive strategies for talking about others in child development	\$ 427,964	Under Review
Per- sonnel	Templeton Foundation	Opening closed minds: Designing and testing interventions for cultivating curiosity about divergent moral beliefs	\$ 600,012	Under Review

PUBLICATIONS

* Signifies equal contribution

- Beeler-Duden, S. G.*, **Yucel, M.***, & Vaish, A. (in press). The role of affect in feelings of obligation. Commentary. *Brain and Behavioral Sciences*.
- **Yucel, M.**, & Vaish, A. (2018). Young children tattle to enforce moral norms. *Social Development*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/sode.12290>
- *Top 20 most read papers in Social Development 2017/2018*
- Selçuk, B., & **Yucel, N. M.** (2017). The role of institutionalization in theory of mind. In V. Slaughter & M. de Rosnay (Eds.), *Theory of mind development in context*. Pp. 89-105. London: Routledge.

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- **Yucel, M.**, Hepach, R., & Vaish, A. (Under review). Young children and adults show differential arousal to moral and conventional transgressions. Manuscript under review.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

- **Yucel, M.**, Drell, M. B., Jaswal, V. K., & Vaish, A. (in preparation). Fairness reexamined: Children's understanding of fairness norms. Manuscript in preparation.
- **Yucel, M.**, Sjobeck, G., Branovan, R., & Rottman, J. (in preparation). People will always talk: Gossip and well-being on college campuses. Manuscript in preparation.
- Westgate, E. C., & **Yucel, M.** (in preparation). From electric shocks to the electoral college: How boredom guides behavior. In A. Elpidorou (Ed.), *The Moral Psychology of Boredom*. Invited chapter in preparation.

PRESENTATIONS

Chaired Conference Symposia

1. **Yucel, M.**, & Vaish, A. (Co-chairs). (2019, March). The emergence of and mechanisms underlying the development of moral norms. Paper symposium presented at the biennial meeting of the *Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD)*, Baltimore, MD.

Peer-Reviewed Oral Presentations

1. **Yucel, M.**, Hepach, R., & Vaish, A. (2019, March). Norms with affect: Children and adults show greater physiological arousal to moral than conventional transgressions. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the *Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD)*, Baltimore, MD.
2. Vaish, A., & **Yucel, M.** (2019, March). Tattling as punishment: Young children tattle to enforce moral norms. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the *Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD)*, Baltimore, MA.
3. Marcus, J., Wiese, C., & **Yucel, M.** (2013, August). Sample type and meta-analyses: It isn't just field and lab. Paper presented at the 73rd annual meeting of the *Academy of Management (AoM)*. Orlando, FL.

Peer-Reviewed Poster Presentations

1. **Yucel, M.**, Drell, M. B., Jaswal, V. K., & Vaish, A. (2019, October). Fairness Reexamined. To be presented at the *Cognitive Development Society (CDS)* conference, Louisville, KY.
2. **Yucel, M.**, & Vaish, A. (2019, October). Do 6- to 7-year-old children infer status and virtue from gossip? To be presented at the *Cognitive Development Society (CDS)* conference, Louisville, KY.
3. **Yucel, M.**, Hepach, R., & Vaish, A. (2018, June). Norms with affect: Children and adults show greater physiological arousal to moral than conventional transgressions. Presented at the biennial *International Congress on Infant Studies (ICIS)*, Philadelphia, PA.
4. **Yucel, M.**, & Tahiroğlu, D. (2018, March). The role of foreign language on moral decision making. Presented at the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)* annual convention, Atlanta, GA.
5. **Yucel, M.**, & Vaish, A. (2017, April). Young children tattle to enforce cooperative norms. Presented at the biennial meeting of the *Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD)*, Austin, TX.
6. **Yucel, M.**, & Vaish, A. (2017, January). Children's norm enforcement behavior and its temperamental correlates. Presented at the *Budapest CEU Conference on Cognitive Development (BCCCD)*, Budapest, Hungary.

Invited Talks & Presentations

1. Talk, Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster, PA [2019, Forthcoming]
2. Talk, International Max Planck Research School on the Life Course, Ann Harbor, MI 05/2019
3. Talk, Psychology Dept. Colloquium Series, UVA **Selected Speaker* 01/2019
4. Poster, International Max Planck Research School on the Life Course, Charlottesville, VA 10/2018
5. Talk, International Max Planck Research School on the Life Course, Berlin, Germany 05/2018
6. Poster, International Max Planck Research School on the Life Course, Zurich, Switzerland 10/2017
7. Talk, Food for Thought Series at Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey 12/2016

Other Talks & Presentations

1. Talk, Huskey Graduate Research Exhibition, UVA **Selected Speaker Honorarium* 03/2019
2. Talk, The Raven Society Research Expo, UVA 02/2019
3. Talk, Developmental Lunch Series, UVA 04/2018
4. Talk, Huskey Graduate Research Exhibition, UVA **2nd Place in Oral Competition* 03/2018
5. Poster, Diversifying Scholarship Conference, UVA 11/2017
6. Talk, Intra-departmental Symposium, UVA 09/2017
7. Talk, Developmental Lunch Series, UVA 02/2017
8. Poster, Huskey Graduate Research Exhibition, UVA 03/2017
9. Talk, Developmental Lunch Series, UVA 04/2016
10. Poster, Harvard University Laboratory for Developmental Studies, Boston, MA 08/2013
11. Talk, Harvard University Laboratory for Developmental Studies, Boston, MA 08/2013

TEACHING & MENTORSHIP**Teaching Assistantships (TA) at UVA**

Head TA: Introduction to Social Psychology (S19)

Discussion TA: Introduction to Child Psychology (F18), Introduction to Social Psychology (S18, S19)

Lab TA: Research Methods and Data Analysis I & II (F16, S17, F17)

Review TA: Introduction to Child Psychology (F15), Research Methods and Data Analysis II (S16)

Guest Lectures:

- Eye-tracking & Pupillometry Methods, Research Methods: Child Development (F19)
- Moral Development, Introduction to Child Psychology (S19, F18)
- Eye-tracking & Pupillometry Methods, Designing and Conducting Research with Children (F17)

Teacher Training:

Tomorrow's Professor Today, Center for Teaching Excellence 2018 - present
 Graduate Teacher Training Program (Dr. Dan Willingham), UVA Psyc. Dept. 2015 - 2017

Students Advised: Jenna Marzougui (*2019 Distinguished Majors Thesis student & 2019 Minerva Award Recipient*), Madeleine F. Mitchell (*2017 - 2019 Double Honors Student*), Angelica Bosko, Nancy Hernandez, Kimberly Cancel-Vargas, Daniela Alvarez, Nishta Polam, Michelle Winkler-Mallma, Anne Kresge, Marie Grace Martinez, Celina Abboud, Maura Austin, Emma Day.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & LEADERSHIP POSITIONS**Cognitive Development Society (CDS)**

Graduate Student Representative and Board Member 2017 - present

International Max Planck Research School on the Life Course

LIFE Program Fellow Speaker 2018 - 2019

Reviewing

Award Reviewer: Outstanding Research Award, Society for Personality and Social Psychology 2017
 Student Mentee Reviewer: *Social Development* 2016

University of Virginia, Psychology Department

Cohort Representative 2015 - present
 Graduate Research Council Co-chair 2017 - 2019
 Developmental Area Representative 2018 - 2019
 BabyPool Coordinator 2018 - 2019
 Developmental Area Speaker Series Co-chair 2017 - 2018
 Graduate Student Recruitment Coordinator 2018 - 2019
 Panel Speaker, Research in Developmental Psychology, UVA Psychological Society Meeting 2018
 Graduate Symposium Committee: Intra-departmental Symposium Organizer 2017
 Psychology's Response to Acts of Bigotry on Campus: Member 2016 - 2017
 Well-Being Committee: Member 2016 - 2017
 Panel Speaker, Applying to Graduate School, ESDL & ESDL Undergraduate RA Meetings 2016 & 2017

University of Virginia, The Raven Society

Secretary and Board Member 2019 - present

SKILLS

Graphics: Gimp

Statistics: SPSS, R

Eye-tracking: Tobii Studio

Other: L^AT_EX, ELAN (Linguistic Annotator)

Languages: Turkish (Native), English (Fluent), German (Intermediate)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Psychological Association (APA) & APAGS (also a member of Div. 1, 3, & 7) 2015 - present
 Association for Psychological Science (APS) 2016 - present
 Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) 2017 - present
 Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) 2015 - present
 Cognitive Development Society (CDS) 2015 - present
 International Congress on Infant Studies (ICIS) 2016 - present
 International Max Planck Research School on the Life Course (LIFE Academy) 2016 - present

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