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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Duke University, Durham, NC Postdoctoral Associate, Department of Psychology and Neuroscience	2021 - Present
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA Affiliate, Department of Psychology	2021 - Present
Cornell University, Ithaca, NY Intern, Sage School of Philosophy (PI: Dr. Shaun Nichols) Affiliate, The Cornell Center for Social Sciences Research Affiliate Intern, Department of Human Development (PI: Dr. Tamar Kushnir)	2020 - Present
University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC Center for the Science of Moral Understanding (Director: Dr. Kurt Gray) Research Affiliate (2021-ongoing) & Student Affiliate (2020-2021)	2020 - Present

## EDUCATION

Ph.D. in Psychology, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA Concentration in Developmental Psychology Dissertation: <i>"No fair!": An investigation of children's moral development</i> Committee: Drs. Amrisha Vaish (Chair), Gerald L. Clore, Vikram K. Jaswal, Timothy D. Wilson, Laura Barnes  Concentration in Quantitative Psychology Capstone Presentation: <i>Being in the know: Social network analysis of gossip and friendship on college campuses</i>	2021
M.A. in Psychology, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA GPA: 3.97/4.00 M.A. Thesis: <i>Young children and adults show higher arousal to moral transgressions</i> Committee: Drs. Amrisha Vaish (Chair), Vikram K. Jaswal, Gerald L. Clore	2017
B.A. in Psychology, Özyeğin University, Istanbul, Turkey GPA: 3.99/4.00 (Salutatorian) Summer Internships: - Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Drs. Michael Tomasello & Josep Call - Harvard University, Drs. Susan Carey & Jesse Snedeker	2015 2014 2013

## HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, & AWARDS

American Psychological Association, Early Career Convention Grant	2021
The Raven Society, Raven Award (This award recognizes excellence in service and contribution to UVA)	2021
UVA International Studies Office, Award for Graduate Academic Excellence	2021
UVA Z Society, Edgar F. Shannon Award (This award is presented to the best graduating students)	2021
Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science, Commendation	2021
Association for Psychological Science, Three Minute Thesis Pitch Perfect Competition, Third Place	2021
Association for Psychological Science, Student Diversity Registration Award	2021
Society for Research in Child Development Student and Early Career Council Poster Competition Finalist and Strategic Plan Poster Winner	2021
UVA Psychology Department, Graduate Teaching Award	2021
UVA Psychology Department, Selected Colloquium Speaker	2021
UVA Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, Dean's Dissertation Completion Fellow [\$20,000]	2020 - 2021
UVA Corruption Laboratory on Ethics, Accountability, and the Rule of Law, Graduate Fellow	2020 - 2021

Association for Psychological Science/Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology, Albert Bandura Graduate Research Award [\$1,200]	2020
Harvard Kennedy School and Harvard Business School, Behavioral Insights Group Doctoral Workshop	2020
American Psychological Association, APAGS Virtual Convention Grant	2020
UVA Three Minute Thesis Competition, First Place [\$1,000]	2020
UVA Three Minute Thesis Competition, People's Choice Award [\$500]	2020
UVA Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, Dean's Summer Fellowship Support [\$4,000]	2020
The Raven Society (UVA's oldest and most prestigious honor society), Raven Scholarship [\$2,000]	2020
UVA Honor Committee, Honorable Mention (recognizing people who exemplify honorable behavior)	2020
UVA Psychology Department, Rebecca Boone Memorial Award for Excellence in Teaching [\$750]	2020
UVA Psychology Department, Graduate Research Travel Award	2020
UVA Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, Teaching Relief Fellow [\$5,000]	2019 - 2020
Cognitive Development Society, Diversity Travel Award	2019
Society for Research in Child Development, Graduate Student Travel Award	2019
UVA Huskey Graduate Research Exhibition, Selected Speaker	2019
UVA Psychology Department, Student Choice Colloquium Speaker	2019
UVA Psychology Department, Graduate Research Travel Award	2019
International Max Planck Research School on the Life Course (LIFE Academy), Fellow	2017 - 2019
The Raven Society (UVA's oldest and most prestigious honor society), Elected Member	2018
Jefferson Scholars Foundation, Research Prize [\$1,500]	2018
UVA Psychology Department, Graduate Research Travel Award	2018
Huskey Graduate Research Exhibition, Second Place in Oral Presentation	2018
Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Graduate Student Travel Award	2018
Society for Research in Child Development, Frances Degen Horowitz Millennium Scholar	2017
UVA Psychology Department, Graduate Research Travel Award	2017
Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology, Member	2016
Fulbright Commission, Fulbright Ph.D. Scholar [Awarded, Declined]	2015
UVA, Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, 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**

### **Funded External Grants**

<i>Society for Personality and Social Psychology</i> , Community Catalyst Grant. Here and Queer: SPSP Social for LGBTQ+ Students and Early Career. (\$2,000). PIs: Stephanie Tepper, Andre Wang, Meltem Yucel	2021 - 2022
<i>Cornell University</i> , Cornell Center for Social Sciences Grant. The impact of gossip on children's well-being and feelings of belongingness. (\$12,000). PIs: Vivian Zayas, Meltem Yucel, Tamar Kushnir <b>Note.</b> I wrote this grant as a Ph.D. student. As such, Dr. Vivian Zayas is listed as the PI.	2020 - 2023
<i>American Psychological Association (APA)</i> , APA Dissertation Research Award. "No fair!": An investigation of children's moral development. (\$1,000). PI: Meltem Yucel	2020 - 2021
<i>Society for Personality and Social Psychology</i> , Climate Impact Small Research Grant. The moral roots of pro-environmental behavior. (\$1,500). PIs: Jessica Stern, Meltem Yucel	2020 - 2021
<i>Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology</i> , Unrestricted Travel Grants - Winter. (\$974) PI: Meltem Yucel	2020

**Funded Internal Grants**

- The Raven Society, Raven Fellowship* 2021 - 2022  
Deserving equally: Understanding perceptions of unfairness in merit-based allocations. (\$2,500).  
PIs: Meltem Yucel, Madeline Brence
- UVA Corruption Laboratory on Ethics, Accountability, and the Rule of Law (CLEAR).* 2020 - 2021  
Dissertation Grant. (\$5,000).  
PI: Meltem Yucel
- UVA Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Council, Research Grant* 2020 - 2021  
An investigation of 4-year-old children's moral development. (\$1,000).  
PI: Meltem Yucel
- UVA Center for Global Inquiry + Innovation, Graduate Research Grant.* 2019 - 2020  
"No fair!": An investigation of children's moral development. (\$1,000).  
PI: Meltem Yucel
- UVA, Double Hoo Research Grant Renewal.* 2018 - 2019  
*Do emotions shape how people differentiate moral norms from conventional norms?* (\$4,000).  
PIs: Meltem Yucel, Madeleine F. Mitchell
- UVA, Double Hoo Research Grant.* 2017 - 2018  
*Do emotions shape how people differentiate moral norms from conventional norms?* (\$6,000).  
PIs: Meltem Yucel, Madeleine F. Mitchell
- Özyeğin University, Summer Research Grant.* 2014  
Studying Comparative Developmental Psychology. (\$2,300).  
PI: Meltem Yucel
- Özyeğin University, Summer Research Grant.* 2013  
Studying Developmental Psychology. (\$3,600).  
PI: Meltem Yucel

**PUBLICATIONS****\* Equal contribution; \*\* Consortium Authorship**

- Van Bavel, J. J., Cichocka, A., Capraro, V., Sjästad, H., Nezlek, J. B., Pavlović, T., Alfano, M., Gelfand, M. J., ... **Yucel, M.**, ... & Boggio, P. S. (In press). National identity predicts public health support during a global pandemic. *Nature Communications*. Pre-print: <https://psyarxiv.com/ydt95/>.
- **Yucel, M.**, Sjobeck, G. R., Glass, R., & Rottman, J. (2021). Being in the know: Social network analysis of gossip and friendship on a college campus. *Human Nature*. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12110-021-09409-5>. Pre-print: <https://psyarxiv.com/q8m7u>.
- **Yucel, M.**, & Vaish, A. (2021). Eliciting forgiveness. *Wiley Interdisciplinary Reviews: Cognitive Science*, e1572. <https://doi.org/10.1002/wcs.1572>.
- **Yucel, M.**, & Westgate, E. C. (In press). From electric shocks to the electoral college: How boredom steers moral behavior. In A. Elpidorou (Ed.), *The Moral Psychology of Boredom*. London: Rowman & Littlefield. Pre-print: <https://psyarxiv.com/frcw9>.
- Tierney, W., Hardy, J. H., III., Ebersole, C., Viganola, D., Clemente, E., Gordon, M., Hoogeveen, S., Haaf, J., Dreber, A.A., Johannesson, M., Pfeiffer, T., Chapman, H., Gantman, A., Vanaman, M., DeMarree, K., Igou, E., Wylie, J., Storbeck J., Andreychik, M.R., McPhetres, J., Vaughn, L.A., **\*\* Culture and Work Morality Forecasting Collaboration**, Uhlmann, E. L. (2021). A creative destruction approach

- to replication: Implicit work and sex morality across cultures. *Journal of Experimental Social Psychology*. (Member of forecasting collaboration). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jesp.2020.104060>
- **Yucel, M.**, Hepach, R., & Vaish, A. (2020). Young children and adults show differential arousal to moral and conventional transgressions. *Frontiers in Psychology*. <https://doi.org/10.3389/fpsyg.2020.00548>.  
- **Winner of the 2020 APS Albert Bandura Graduate Research Award**
  - **\*Beeler-Duden, S. G., \*Yucel, M., & Vaish, A.** (2020). The role of affect in feelings of obligation. *Brain and Behavioral Sciences*, 43. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S0140525X19002449>. **\*equal contribution**
  - Tierney, W., Hardy, J., Ebersole, C. R., Leavitt, K., Viganola, D., Clemente, E., Gordon, M., Dreber, A., Johannesson, M., Pfeiffer, T., **\*\*Hiring Decisions Forecasting Collaboration**, & Uhlmann, E. L. (2020). Creative destruction in science. *Organizational Behavior and Human Decision Processes*. (Member of forecasting collaboration). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.obhdp.2020.07.002>
  - **Yucel, M.**, & Vaish, A. (2018). Young children tattle to enforce moral norms. *Social Development*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/sode.12290>
  - 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.

## DATASETS

- **Yucel, M.**, Sjobeck, G. R., Glass, R., & Rottman, J. (2021). Gossip, sabotage, and friendship network dataset. *Mendeley Data*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.17632/kpjjvg39k3.1>.

## MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW

- **Yucel, M.**, Drell, M. B., Jaswal, V. K., & Vaish, A. (In revision). Young children do not perceive distributional fairness as a moral norm. *Developmental Psychology*.
- **Yucel, M.**, Sjobeck, G. R., Glass, R., & Rottman, J. (In revision). Gossip, sabotage, and friendship network dataset. *Data in Brief*. Preprint: <https://psyarxiv.com/m6t5x>.
- Hales, A., **Yucel, M.**, & Rudert, S. (Under review). The Oscar Wilde dilemma: Understanding when people want to be the topic of gossip.
- Stern, J., **Yucel, M.**, Grossmann, T., & Vaish, A. (Under review). Childhood roots of "being green": Environmental moral reasoning and behavior in children and adults. Pre-print: <https://psyarxiv.com/2ywuk>.
- Pavlović, T., Azevedo, F., De, K., Riano-Moreno, J., Maglić, M., Kehoe, P. A. D., Payán-Gómez, C., Huang, G., Kantorowicz, J., Birtel, M. D., Schönegger, P., Capraro, V., Santamaría-García, H., Gkinopoulos, T., **Yucel, M.**, ..., & Van Bavel, J. J. (Under review). Predicting attitudinal and behavioral responses to COVID-19 pandemic using machine learning. Pre-print available upon request.
- Delios, A., Clemente, E., Wu, T., Tan, H., Wang, Y., Gordon, M., Viganola, D., Chen, Z., Dreber, A., Johannesson, M., Pfeiffer, T., **\*\*Generalizability Tests Forecasting Collaboration**, & Uhlmann, E. (Under review). Can you step into the same river twice? Examining the context sensitivity of research findings from archival data (Member of forecasting collaboration).

## MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

- **Yucel, M.**, & Vaish, A. The role of harm salience on children's and adults' perceptions of unfairness. Manuscript in preparation.

## PRESENTATIONS

### Chaired Conference Symposia

3. **Yucel, M.**, & Vaish, A. (2021, April). The development of fairness: Perceptions, emotions, and actions. Paper symposium presented at the biennial meeting of the *Society for Research in Child Development*, Virtual.
2. **Yucel, M.**, & Hales, A. (2021, February). Spilling the tea: Social psychology of gossip. Paper symposium presented at the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology* Annual Convention, Virtual.
1. **Yucel, M.**, & Vaish, A. (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*, Baltimore, MD.

### Peer-Reviewed Oral Presentations

11. **Yucel, M.**, Drell, M. B., Jaswal, V. K., & Vaish, A. (under review). "No fair!": Children's and adults' perceptions of fairness norms. Paper to be presented at the *Cognitive Development Society* Conference, Madison, WI.
10. **Yucel, M.**, Drell, M. B., Jaswal, V. K., & Vaish, A. (under review). How do children and adults evaluate fairness norms? Paper to be presented at the Origins of the Social Mind preconference at the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology* Annual Convention, San Francisco, CA.
9. **Yucel, M.**, & Westgate, E. C. (2021, June). Gossip and boredom: Investigating the entertainment function of gossip. Paper presented at the *Human Behavior and Evolution Society* Conference, Virtual. To watch the presentation: <https://osf.io/hxf24/>.
8. **Yucel, M.** (2021, April). Supporting international students through writing groups. In M. Echelbarger (Chair), Finding your writing community, in-person and online. Professional development session presented at the biennial meeting of the *Society for Research in Child Development*, Virtual.
7. **Yucel, M.**, Drell, M. B., Jaswal, V. K., & Vaish, A. (2021, April). Is fairness moral? Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the *Society for Research in Child Development*, Virtual.
6. **Yucel, M.**, & Westgate, E. C. (2021, February). Gossip-as-entertainment: Bored people gossip more. Paper presented at the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology* Annual Convention, Virtual.
5. Hales, A., **Yucel, M.**, & Rudert, S. (2021, February). The Oscar Wilde dilemma: Understanding when people want to be the topic of gossip. Paper presented at the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology* Annual Convention, Virtual.
4. Hales, A., **Yucel, M.**, & Rudert, S. (2020, October). Who wants to be the topic of gossip? Findings from two large national surveys. Paper presented at the *Society of Southeastern Social Psychologists* Virtual Annual Conference.
3. **Yucel, M.**, Hepach, R., & Vaish, A. (2019, March). Norms with affect: Young children and adults show higher arousal to moral than conventional transgressions. Paper presented at the biennial meeting of the *Society for Research in Child Development*, 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*, Baltimore, MA.
1. 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*. Orlando, FL.

### Peer-Reviewed Poster Presentations

#### \* Equal contribution; + Student Author

14. **Yucel, M.**, & Westgate, E. C. (2021, November). Gossip and boredom: Investigating the entertainment function of gossip. Poster presented at the *Harvard Women in Psychology* Trends in Psychology Summit, Virtual.

13. **Yucel, M.**, Sjobeck, G. R., Glass, R., & Rottman, J. (2021, June). Being in the know: Gossip and friendship on a college campus. Poster presented at the *Human Behavior and Evolution Society* Conference, Virtual. To see the poster: <https://osf.io/w6d2s/>.
12. +Marzougui, J.B., **Yucel, M.**, & Vaish, A. (2021, April). The impact of inequality on young children's helpfulness to others. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the *Society for Research in Child Development*, Virtual.
11. \*Stern, J., \***Yucel, M.**, Grossmann, T., & Vaish, A. (2021, April). Childhood roots of "being green": Moral judgments of environmental actions in children and adults. Poster presented at the biennial meeting of the *Society for Research in Child Development*, Virtual.  
- **SRCD SECC Poster Competition Finalist & SRCD Strategic Plan Poster Winner**
10. **Yucel, M.**, Drell, M. B., Jaswal, V. K., & Vaish, A. (2021, February). Is distributional fairness more like a moral or conventional norm? Poster presented at the Origins of the Social Mind preconference at the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology* Annual Convention, Virtual.
9. Stern, J., **Yucel, M.**, Grossmann, T., & Vaish, A. (2021, February). Moral judgments of environmental harm mediate the association between political orientation and sustainable behavior. Poster presented at the Sustainability preconference at the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology* Annual Convention, Virtual.
8. **Yucel, M.**, Hepach, R., & Vaish, A. (2020, July). Norms with affect: Young children and adults show higher arousal to moral than conventional transgressions. Presented at the *Association for Psychological Science* Virtual Poster Showcase.
7. **Yucel, M.**, Sjobeck, G. R., Glass, R., & Rottman, J. (2020, February). Being in the know: Gossip and friendship on college campuses. Presented at the Evolutionary Psychology pre-conference for the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology* Annual Convention, New Orleans, LA.
6. **Yucel, M.**, Drell, M. B., Jaswal, V. K., & Vaish, A. (2019, October). Fairness reexamined. Presented at the *Cognitive Development Society* conference, Louisville, KY.
5. **Yucel, M.**, & Vaish, A. (2019, October). Do 6- to 7-year-old children infer status and virtue from gossip? Presented at the *Cognitive Development Society* conference, Louisville, KY.
4. **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*, Philadelphia, PA.
3. **Yucel, M.**, & Tahiroğlu, D. (2018, March). The role of foreign language on moral decision making. Presented at the *Society for Personality and Social Psychology* annual convention, Atlanta, GA.
2. **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*, Austin, TX.
1. **Yucel, M.**, & Vaish, A. (2017, January). Children's norm enforcement behavior and its temperamental correlates. Presented at the *Budapest CEU Conference on Cognitive Development*, Budapest, Hungary.

#### Invited Talks & Presentations (First Author Only)

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| 29. Princeton University, Neuroscience and Social Decision Making, Princeton, NJ                                  | [12/2021] |
| 28. Cornell University, Person and Context Lab, Ithaca, NY  | 11/2021   |
| 27. University of Reading, Self-Regulation, Emotion, and Attention Laboratory, Reading, Berkshire, United Kingdom | 11/2021   |
| 26. AC3 Cooperation Colloquia, Netherlands/Denmark/Austria  | 10/2021   |
| 25. Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Force of Gossip Talk Series, Amsterdam, Netherlands                             | 05/2021   |
| 24. University of Florida, Social Cognition and Emotion Lab, Gainesville, FL                                      | 04/2021   |

23. Harvard University, Cushman/Greene Labs, Cambridge, MA 04/2021
22. Harvard University, Evolutionary Psychology Lab, Cambridge, MA 03/2021
21. Franklin & Marshall College, Scientific & Philosophical Studies of Mind Colloquium Series, Lancaster, PA 03/2021
20. Brown University Developmental Psychology Brownbag, Providence, RI 02/2021
19. MEF University Psychology Colloquium, Istanbul, Turkey 02/2021
18. UVA Psychology Dept. Colloquium Series, Charlottesville, VA *\*Selected Speaker* 01/2021
17. Kadir Has University Child and Family Research Lab, Istanbul, Turkey 01/2021
16. Stanford University Developmental Psychology Brownbag, Stanford, CA 12/2020
15. Cornell University Early Childhood Cognition Lab, Ithaca, NY 12/2020
14. Yeshiva University Developing Minds Lab, New York City, NY 12/2020
13. Duke University Developmental Psychology Brownbag, Durham, NC 11/2020
12. George Mason University Cognitive and Behavioral Neuroscience Colloquia, Fairfax, VA 10/2020
11. Cornell University Early Childhood Cognition Lab, Ithaca, NY 07/2020
10. Toronto Early Cognition Lab and Cornell Early Childhood Cognition Lab, Toronto/US 07/2020
9. Boston College Cooperation Lab, Boston, MA 07/2020
8. Koç University Child and Family Studies Lab, Istanbul, Turkey 12/2019
7. Özyeğin University, Istanbul, Turkey 12/2019
6. International Max Planck Research School on the Life Course, Ann Harbor, MI 05/2019
5. UVA Psychology Dept. Colloquium Series, Charlottesville, VA *\*Selected Speaker* 01/2019
4. International Max Planck Research School on the Life Course, Charlottesville, VA 10/2018
3. International Max Planck Research School on the Life Course, Berlin, Germany 05/2018
2. International Max Planck Research School on the Life Course, Zurich, Switzerland 10/2017
1. Food for Thought Series at Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey 12/2016

## **RESEARCH EXPERIENCE**

- Postdoctoral Associate**, Duke University, Durham, NC 2021 - Present  
 Department of Psychology and Neuroscience, Early Childhood Cognition Lab  
 PI: Dr. Tamar Kushnir
- Postdoctoral Associate**, Duke University, Durham, NC 2021 - Present  
 Department of Psychology and Neuroscience, Tomasello Lab  
 PI: Dr. Michael Tomasello
- Postdoctoral Associate**, Duke University, Durham, NC 2021 - Present  
 Kenan Institute for Ethics, MADLAB  
 PI: Dr. Walter Sinnott-Armstrong
- Intern**, Cornell University Ithaca, NY 2021 - Present  
 Sage School of Philosophy  
 PI: Dr. Shaun Nichols
- Intern**, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 2020 - 2021  
 Department of Human Development, Early Childhood Cognition Lab  
 PI: Dr. Tamar Kushnir
- Graduate Research Assistant**, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA 2015 - 2021  
 Department of Psychology, Early Social Development Lab  
 PI: Dr. Amrisha Vaish

<b>Graduate Research Assistant</b> , University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA Department of Psychology, Emotion and Cognition Lab PI: Dr. Gerald L. Clore	2016 - 2020
<b>Researcher</b> , Virginia Museum of Science, Richmond, VA	2019 - 2020
<b>Researcher</b> , Virginia Discovery Museum, Charlottesville, VA	2018 - 2020
<b>Intern</b> , Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology, Leipzig, Germany Wolfgang Köhler Primate Research Center PIs: Drs. Michael Tomasello & Josep Call	2014
<b>Research Assistant</b> , Özyeğin University, Istanbul, Turkey Department of Psychology, Lab for Child Studies PI: Dr. Deniz Tahiroğlu	2014 - 2015
<b>Intern</b> , Harvard University, Cambridge, MA Department of Psychology, Lab for Developmental Studies PIs: Drs. Susan Carey & Jesse Snedeker	2013
<b>Research Assistant</b> , Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey Department of Psychology, Language and Communicative Development Lab PI: Dr. Aylin Küntay	2012 - 2013
<b>Research Assistant</b> , Osnabrück University & Koç University PI: Dr. Heidi Keller	Spring 2013
<b>Research Assistant</b> , Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey Department of Psychology, Child and Family Studies Lab PI: Dr. Bilge Selcuk	2011 - 2013

## TEACHING & MENTORSHIP

### Teaching Awards and Recognition

UVA, Psychology Department Graduate Teaching Award	2021
UVA, Departmental nominee for the All-University Graduate Teaching Award (Top 5% of graduate instructors at the University of Virginia)	2021
UVA, Psychology Department Rebecca Boone Memorial Award for Excellence in Teaching	2020
UVA Honor Committee, Honorable Mention (recognizing people who exemplify honorable behavior)	2020

### Guest Lectures:

- Development of Moral Identities, Social Identities at <i>Duke University</i>	[04/2022]
- Moral Development, Child Development at <i>Gustavus Adolphus College</i>	[11/2021]
- Moral Development, Child Development at <i>Gustavus Adolphus College</i>	[11/2021]
- Moral Development, Developmental Psychology at <i>Wayne State University</i>	10/2021
- Evolutionary Approaches to Moral Development, Social Development at <i>Koc University</i>	04/2021
- Moral Development, Introduction to Child Psychology at UVA	04/2021
- Giving Effective Presentations, Seminar for Distinguished Majors at UVA	03/2021
- Investigating Children's Moral Development, College Science Scholars at UVA	03/2021
- Moral Development, Introduction to Child Psychology at UVA	11/2020
- Moral Development, Intro to Human Development at <i>Cornell University</i>	10/2020
- Moral Norm Enforcement, Moral Development at <i>St. Joseph's University</i>	10/2020
- Panel, Research in Developmental Psychology, Childhood & Adolescence at <i>Hanover College</i>	04/2020
- Article Discussion: Social and Emotional Development in Infancy, Infant Development at UVA	04/2020
- Article Discussion: Perception and Cognition in Infancy, Infant Development at UVA	03/2020
- Investigating Children's Moral Development, College Science Scholars at UVA	02/2020
- Eye-tracking & Pupillometry Methods, Research Methods: Child Development at UVA	09/2019
- Moral Development, Introduction to Child Psychology at UVA	04/2019
- Moral Development, Introduction to Child Psychology at UVA	11/2018
- Eye-tracking & Pupillometry Methods, Designing and Conducting Research with Children at UVA	08/2017

### 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, S21), Infant Development (S20), Introduction to Cognitive Psychology (F20), Research Methods and Data Analysis II (S16)

### Teacher Training

Tomorrow's Professor Today, Center for Teaching Excellence 2018 - 2021  
 Graduate Instructor Seminar on the Teaching of Writing, UVA's Writing and Rhetoric Program 08/2020  
 Graduate Teacher Training Program (Dr. Dan Willingham), UVA Psyc. Dept. 2015 - 2017

### Students Advised [Total funding: \$20,495]

Madeline Brence Current position: Lab manager at UVA Early Social Development Lab and Baby Lab  
 2021 - 2022 Raven Fellowship Recipient [**\$2,500**]  
 2020 - 2021 Harrison Undergraduate Research Grant Recipient [**\$4,000**]  
 2020 Semester Scholars Award Recipient [**\$995**]

Stephanie Chang Current position: Research Assistant at American Institutes for Research  
 2021 Research Excellence in Psychology Laboratory

Hope Yehl Current position: Intern at GLBTQ Legal Advocates & Defenders (GLAD)  
 2021 Research Excellence in Psychology Laboratory

Jenna B. Marzougui Current position: Master's Student at the College of William and Mary  
 2020 Psychological Society Award  
 2020 Research Excellence in Psychology Laboratory  
 2020 Elected Member of the Raven Society  
 2019 - 2020 Distinguished Majors Thesis Student  
 2019 Minerva Award Recipient [**\$3,000**]

Madeleine F. Mitchell Current position: Medical Assistant at Virginia Women's Center  
 2017-2019 Double Hoo Student [**\$10,000**]

Angelica Bosko Current position: Master's Student at the University of Chicago  
 2019 Summer Intern

Michelle Winkler-Mallma Current position: Case Western Reserve University School of Dental Medicine  
 Nancy Hernandez 2019 Leadership Alliance Program Summer Intern  
 McNair Scholar

Kimberly Cancel-Vargas 2019 Leadership Alliance Program Summer Intern  
 Daniela Alvarez-Vargas 2018 Summer Intern; Current position: Graduate Student at UC Irvine  
 Michelle Winkler-Mallma Current position: Case Western Reserve University School of Dental Medicine  
 Marie Grace Martinez Current position: Ph.D. Student at UC Santa Cruz  
 2016 Research Excellence in Psychology Laboratory

Maura Austin Current position: Ph.D. Student at University of Virginia

### MEDIA

#### Traditional Media

Science Daily, NeuroscienceNews, Charlotte Observer, Fatherly, YahooSports, MedicalXpress, EurekAlert!, Savy Auntie, MedicalXpress, Hürriyet Gazetesi (Turkish Newspaper), Sky Turk 360 (Turkish TV), Dünya Gazetesi (Turkish TV), UVA Today, Cornell Chronicle, Ozyegin University News

#### Podcasts

The It's Innate! Podcast, Watercooler Neuroscience, Merdiven Alti Terapi

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

#### Psych Research List

Founder, <https://www.psychresearchlist.com/> 2020 - present  
 - To date, over 25,000 students and faculty from 117 countries have visited and made use of these resources.  
 - Received *Commendation* from the Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science (SIPS) 2021

#### International Moral Psychology (IMP) List and Seminar Series

Co-Organizer with Dr. Jim E. C. Everett 2021 - present  
 - <https://www.psychresearchlist.com/moral-psychologists.html>

- To date, nearly 600 moral psychologists from 55 countries have signed up.

### **Society for Research in Child Development**

Student and Early Career Council Representative 2021 - present  
Interdisciplinary Committee Member 2021 - present

### **Society for Philosophy and Psychology**

Diversity Committee Member 2021 - present

### **Cognitive Development Society**

Diversity and Inclusion Coordinator 2021 - present  
Graduate Student Representative and Board Member 2017 - 2019

### **International Max Planck Research School on the Life Course**

LIFE Program Fellow Speaker 2018 - 2019

### **Reviewing**

Ad Hoc Reviewer: *Cognition, Developmental Psychology, Emotion, Frontiers in Education, Infant and Child Development, Journal of Experimental Child Psychology, Journal of Adult Development, Memory & Cognition, PLOS One, Social Psychological and Personality Science*

### **Conference Reviewer:**

- Symposium Science Council member for the National Symposium for Morality Studies in Social Psychology [Sosyal Psikolojide Ahlak Çalışmaları Ulusal Sempozyumu]

### **Award Reviewer:**

- Society for Research in Child Development SECC Dissertation Research Funding Awards 2021
- Student Research Award, Association for Psychological Science 2020
- Outstanding Research Award, Society for Personality and Social Psychology 2017

### **University of Virginia, Psychology Department**

Cohort Representative 2015 - 2021  
Organizer & Speaker, Info Session for International Grad Students 2020  
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 - 2020

### **Volunteering & Science Education**

Speaker at PsiClub, Psikoterapi Türkiye (Psychotherapy Turkey) 12/2020  
Speaker, Ankara Provincial Directorate for National Education's North Star project (Kutup Yıldızı Projesi) 2020  
Science Museum of Virginia: Educate visitors and families about developmental psych. research 2019 - 2020  
Virginia Discovery Museum: Educate visitors and families about developmental psych. research 2018 - 2020  
Educational Volunteers Foundation of Turkey (TEGV): Activity Volunteer 2011 - 2015

### **SKILLS**

**Graphics:** Gimp

**Statistics:** SPSS, R

**Eye-tracking:** Tobii Studio

**Other:** L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X, ELAN (Linguistic Annotator)

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

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Psychological Association (also a member of Divisions 1, 3, & 7)	2015 - present
Association for Psychological Science	2016 - present
Society for Research in Child Development	2015 - present
Cognitive Development Society	2015 - present
Society for Personality and Social Psychology	2017 - present
Human Behavior & Evolution Society	2021 - present