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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Cornell University, Ithaca, NY 2020 - present
Affiliate, The Cornell Center for Social Sciences
Research Affiliate, Department of Human Development (PI: Dr. Tamar Kushnir)
- University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC 2020 - present
Student Affiliate, Center for the Science of Moral Understanding (Director: Dr. Kurt Gray)

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. in Psychology, University of Virginia Expected 2021
Dissertation: *"No fair!": An investigation of children's moral development*
Committee: Drs. Amrisha Vaish (Chair), Vikram K. Jaswal, Gerald L. Clore, Timothy D. Wilson, Laura Barnes
- Graduate Certificate in Quantitative Psychology, University of Virginia Expected 2021
GPA: 3.94/4.00, *Satisfied all requirements*
Capstone Presentation: *Being in the know: Social network analysis of gossip and friendship on college campuses*
- M.A. in Psychology, University of Virginia 2017
GPA: 3.97/4.00
M.A. Thesis: *Young children and adults show higher arousal to moral transgressions*
Committee: Drs. Amrisha Vaish (Chair), Vikram K. Jaswal, Gerald L. Clore
- B.A. in Psychology, Özyeğin University, Istanbul, Turkey 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

- Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science (SIPS), SIPS Commendation 2021
Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD) Student and Early Career Council (SECC) 2021
Poster Competition, Finalist
- American Psychological Association (APA), APAGS Virtual Convention Grant 2020
Association for Psychological Science (APS)/Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology, 2020
APS Albert Bandura Graduate Research Award [\$1,200]
- Cognitive Development Society (CDS), Diversity Travel Award 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 2019
Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP), Graduate Student Travel Award 2018
Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD), Frances Degen Horowitz Millennium Scholar 2017
Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology, Member 2016
Fulbright Commission, Fulbright Ph.D. Scholar [Awarded, Declined] 2015

Internal – University of Virginia

- Psychology Department Graduate Teaching Award 2021
Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, Dean's Dissertation Completion Fellow [\$20,000] 2020 - 2021
Corruption Laboratory on Ethics, Accountability, and the Rule of Law, Graduate Fellow 2020 - 2021
Three Minute Thesis Competition, First Place [\$1,000] 2020

Three Minute Thesis Competition, People's Choice Award [\$500]	2020
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
Honor Committee, Honorable Mention (recognizing people who exemplify honorable behavior)	2020
Psychology Department, Rebecca Boone Memorial Award for Excellence in Teaching [\$750]	2020
Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, Teaching Relief Fellow [\$5,000]	2019 - 2020
Huskey Graduate Research Exhibition, Selected Speaker [\$200]	2019
Psychology Department, 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
Huskey Graduate Research Exhibition, Second Place in Oral Presentation [\$200]	2018
Psychology Department, Graduate Research Travel Award	2017, 2018, 2019, 2020
Graduate School of Arts & Sciences, Graduate Fellowship	2015 - 2020

Internal – Özyeğin University

Salutatorian	2015
Dean's High Honor List	2011 - 2015
Outstanding Academic Achievement Scholarship [100%]	2012 - 2015
Undergraduate Placement Exam Entrance Scholarship [50%]	2011 - 2012

GRANTS

Funded External Grants

<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 Note. I wrote this grant as a Ph.D. student. As such, Dr. Vivian Zayas is listed as the PI.	2020 - 2022
<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, Tobias Grossmann, Amrisha Vaish	2020 - 2021
<i>Psi Chi International Honor Society in Psychology</i> , Unrestricted Travel Grants - Winter. (\$974) PI: Meltem Yucel	2020

Funded Internal Grants

<i>UVA Corruption Laboratory on Ethics, Accountability, and the Rule of Law (CLEAR)</i> . Dissertation Grant. (\$5,000). PI: Meltem Yucel	2020 - 2021
<i>UVA Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Council</i> , Research Grant An investigation of 4-year-old children's moral development. (\$1,000). PI: Meltem Yucel	2020 - 2021
<i>UVA Center for Global Inquiry + Innovation</i> , Graduate Research Grant. "No fair!": An investigation of children's moral development. (\$1,000). PI: Meltem Yucel	2019 - 2020
<i>UVA</i> , Double Hoo Research Grant Renewal. <i>Do emotions shape how people differentiate moral norms from conventional norms?</i> (\$4,000). PIs: Meltem Yucel, Madeleine F. Mitchell, Amrisha Vaish	2018 - 2019
<i>UVA</i> , Double Hoo Research Grant.	2017 - 2018

Do emotions shape how people differentiate moral norms from conventional norms? (PI; \$6,000).
PIs: Meltem Yucel, Madeleine F. Mitchell, Amrisha Vaish

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

- **Yucel, M.**, Sjobeck, G. R., Glass, R., & Rottman, J. (Accepted). Being in the know: Social network analysis of gossip and friendship on a college campus. *Human Nature*. Pre-print: <https://psyarxiv.com/q8m7u>.
- **Yucel, M.**, & Westgate, E. C. (Accepted). From electric shocks to the electoral college: How boredom guides 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.**, & Vaish, A. (Under review). Eliciting forgiveness. Pre-print available upon request.
- **Yucel, M.**, Drell, M. B., Jaswal, V. K., & Vaish, A. (Under review). Young children do not perceive distributional fairness as a moral norm. Pre-print available upon request.

- **Yucel, M.**, Sjobeck, G. R., Glass, R., & Rottman, J. (Under review). Gossip, sabotage, and friendship network dataset. Preprint: <https://psyarxiv.com/m6tsx>.
- Van Bavel, J. J., Cichocka, A., Capraro, V., Sjästad, H., Nezelek, J. B., Pavlović, T., Alfano, M., Gelfand, M. J., ... **Yucel, M.**, ... & Boggio, P. S. (In revision). National identity predicts public health support during a global pandemic. *Nature Communications*. Pre-print: <https://psyarxiv.com/ydt95/>.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION

+ student author

- **Yucel, M.**, +Marzougui, J. B., & Vaish, A. The impact of inequality on young children's helpfulness. Manuscript in preparation.
- Stern, J., **Yucel, M.**, Grossmann, T., & Vaish, A. Childhood roots of "being green": Environmental moral reasoning and behavior in children and adults. Manuscript in preparation.
- Hales, A., **Yucel, M.**, & Rudert, S. Let them talk about me: Understanding when people want to be the topic of gossip. Manuscript in preparation.

PRESENTATIONS

Chaired Conference Symposia

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

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 to be presented at the biennial meeting of the *Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD)*, Virtual.
7. **Yucel, M.**, Drell, M. B., Jaswal, V. K., & Vaish, A. (2021, April). Is fairness moral? Paper to be presented at the biennial meeting of the *Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD)*, 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 (SPSP)* 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 (SPSP)* 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 (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.

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 (AoM)*. Orlando, FL.

Peer-Reviewed Poster Presentations

* Equal contribution; + Student Author

12. +Marzougui, J.B., **Yucel, M.**, & Vaish, A. (2021, April). The impact of inequality on young children's helpfulness to others. Poster to be presented at the biennial meeting of the *Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD)*, 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 to be presented at the biennial meeting of the *Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD)*, Virtual.
- Selected as Finalist for the SRCD Student and Early Career Council Poster Competition
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 (SPSP)* 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 (SPSP)* 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 (APS)* 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 (SPSP)* 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 (CDS)* 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 (CDS)* 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 (ICIS)*, 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 (SPSP)* 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 (SRCD)*, 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 (BCCCD)*, Budapest, Hungary.

Invited Talks & Presentations (First Author Only)

25. DataBlitz, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Force of Gossip Talk Series, Amsterdam, Netherlands [04/2021]
24. Talk, Harvard University, Cushman/Greene Labs, Cambridge, MA [04/2021]
23. Talk, Harvard University, Evolutionary Psychology Lab, Cambridge, MA [03/2021]
22. Talk, University of Florida Social Cognition and Emotion Lab, Gainesville, FL [03/2021]
21. Talk, Franklin & Marshall College, Scientific & Philosophical Studies of Mind Colloquium Series, Lancaster, PA [03/2021]

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

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Researcher**, Cornell University, Early Childhood Cognition Lab 2020 - Present
 Department of Human Development, Cornell University, Ithaca, NY
 PI: Dr. Tamar Kushnir
- Researcher**, Virginia Museum of Science, Richmond, VA 2019 - Present
- Researcher**, Virginia Discovery Museum, Charlottesville, VA 2018 - Present
- Graduate Research Assistant**, University of Virginia, Early Social Development Lab 2015 - Present
 Department of Psychology, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
 PI: Dr. Amrisha Vaish
- Graduate Research Assistant**, University of Virginia, Emotion and Cognition Lab 2016 - 2020
 Department of Psychology, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA
 PI: Dr. Gerald L. Clore
- Intern**, Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology 2014
 Wolfgang Köhler Primate Research Center, Leipzig, Germany
 PIs: Drs. Michael Tomasello & Josep Call
- Research Assistant**, Özyeğin University, Lab for Child Studies 2014 - 2015
 Department of Psychology, Özyeğin University, Istanbul, Turkey
 PI: Dr. Deniz Tahiroğlu
- Intern**, Harvard University, Lab for Developmental Studies 2013
 Department of Psychology, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA
 PIs: Drs. Susan Carey & Jesse Snedeker
- Research Assistant**, Koç University, Language and Communicative Development Lab 2012 - 2013
 Department of Psychology, Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey
 PI: Dr. Aylin Küntay

- Research Assistant**, Özyeğin University 2012 - 2013
 Department of Psychology, Özyeğin University, Istanbul, Turkey
 PI: Dr. Justin Marcus
- Research Assistant**, Osnabrück University & Koç University Spring 2013
 PI: Dr. Heidi Keller
- Research Assistant**, Koç University, Child and Family Studies Lab 2011 - 2013
 Department of Psychology, Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey
 PI: Dr. Bilge Selcuk

TEACHING & MENTORSHIP

Teaching Awards and Recognition

- UVA, Psychology Department Graduate Teaching Award 2021
 UVA, Departmental nominee for the All-University Graduate Teaching Award 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

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 Cognitive Psychology (F20), Infant Development (S20), Introduction to Child Psychology (F15), Research Methods and Data Analysis II (S16)

Guest Lectures:

- 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 Cornell University 10/2020
- Moral Norm Enforcement, Moral Development at St. Joseph's University 10/2020
- Panel, Research in Developmental Psychology, Childhood & Adolescence at Hanover College 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

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

- Madeline Brence 2020 - 2021 Harrison Undergraduate Research Grant Recipient [**\$4,000**]
 2020 Semester Scholars Award Recipient [**\$995**]
- 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 2019 Summer Intern; Current position: Master's Student at the University of Chicago

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
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

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & LEADERSHIP POSITIONS

Psych Research List

Founder, https://www.psychresearchlist.com/	2020 - present
- To date, over 12,000 people from 77 countries have visited and made use of these resources.	
- Received <i>Commendation</i> from the Society for the Improvement of Psychological Science (SIPS)	2021

International Moral Psychology Seminar Series

Co-Organizer with Dr. Jim E. C. Everett	2021 - present
- https://www.psychresearchlist.com/socialmoral-psychologists.html	
- To date, nearly 450 moral psychologists have signed up.	

Cognitive Development Society (CDS)

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
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Reviewing

Reviewer: <i>Social Psychological and Personality Science (SPPS)</i> , <i>Frontiers in Education</i>	
Student Mentee Reviewer: <i>Developmental Psychology</i> , <i>Journal of Personality and Social Psychology (JPSP)</i> , <i>Journal of Experimental Psychology: General</i> , <i>Social Development</i>	
Award Reviewer:	
- Student Research Award, Association for Psychological Science (APS)	2020
- Outstanding Research Award, Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP)	2017

University of Virginia, Psychology Department

Cohort Representative	2015 - present
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
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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 - present

Virginia Discovery Museum: Educate visitors and families about developmental psych. research 2018 - present
Educational Volunteers Foundation of Turkey (TEGV): Activity Volunteer 2011 - 2015

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 Research in Child Development (SRCD) 2015 - present
Cognitive Development Society (CDS) 2015 - present
Society for Personality and Social Psychology (SPSP) 2017 - present