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### Education Information

Doctorate, University Of New Hampshire, Fen-Edebiyat Fakültesi, Gelişim Psikolojisi, United States Of America 2008 - 2011

Masters Without Thesis, University Of New Hampshire, Fen-Edebiyat Fakültesi, Psikoloji, United States Of America 2006 - 2008

Under Graduate, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Psikoloji, Turkey 1998 - 2002

### Foreign Languages

English, C1 Advanced

### Dissertations

Doctorate, The effect of culture and self-construal on memory development: Mother-child conversations in Eastern Turkey, Western Turkey and the United States., University Of New Hampshire, Psikoloji, Psikoloji, 2011

Post Graduate, The role of culture and self-construal in autobiographical memories of US and Turkish college students, University Of New Hampshire, Psikoloji, Psikoloji, 2008

### Research Areas

Social Sciences and Humanities, Psychology, Developmental Psychology

### Academic Titles / Tasks

Assistant Professor, Middle East Technical University, Graduate School of Social Sciences, Toplumsal Cinsiyet Ve Kadın Çalışmaları, 2018 - Continues

Assistant Professor, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Psikoloji, 2018 - Continues

Assistant Professor, Middle East Technical University, Graduate School of Social Sciences, Toplumsal Cinsiyet Ve Kadın Çalışmaları, 2017 - 2018

Assistant Professor, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Psikoloji, 2012 - 2018

### Courses

Language Development and Bilingualism, Post Graduate, 2019 - 2020

Statistics for Psychology I, Under Graduate, 2018 - 2019

General Psychology, Under Graduate, 2012 - 2013

## Advising Theses

- Şahin Acar B., Functions of autobiographical memory during mother-adolescent reminiscing and their relation to emotion regulation strategies, Doctorate, N.ELİBOL(Student), 2019
- Şahin Acar B., Cultural life script and personal life story events in Turkish cultural context, Post Graduate, F.KÜBRA(Student), 2019
- ŞAHİN ACAR B., A SOCIAL RELATIONAL APPROACH TO SHAME, Doctorate, İ.DALGAR(Student), 2019
- ŞAHİN ACAR B., Who was i, who will i be? Comparing self-esteem memories and possible selves, Post Graduate, C.ARSLAN(Student), 2018
- ŞAHİN ACAR B., KAZAK BERUMENT S., The effect of maternal gatekeeping on shared past conversations through father involvement, Post Graduate, İ.ÇOBAN(Student), 2017
- ŞAHİN ACAR B., Family conversations about emotional shared past events: The triadic examination of mothers', fathers' and children's memory characteristics, Post Graduate, E.BÜRÜMLÜ(Student), 2017
- ŞAHİN ACAR B., KAZAK BERUMENT S., The role of nature on self-regulation and adjustment of children, Post Graduate, T.BAKIR(Student), 2016
- Mısırlısoy M., Şahin Acar B., Interrogative suggestibility of preschool children's memory for watched vs. interacted events, Post Graduate, E.DEMİRKAN(Student), 2016
- ŞAHİN ACAR B., Effects of motherhood conceptualization and gender role of mothers on gender stereotyped knowledge in their preschool children, Post Graduate, D.TÜRE(Student), 2015
- ŞAHİN ACAR B., The relationship between mothers' parenting styles and emotion understanding of children through the mediator role of children's perceived parenting styles of their mothers, Post Graduate, A.ÇALIŞKAN(Student), 2015
- ŞAHİN ACAR B., The role of parental control on reminiscing between mothers and children: Mediator role of maternal self-construals, Post Graduate, G.ÇEVİKER(Student), 2015
- ŞAHİN ACAR B., The effect of maternal parentification history, maternal attachment styles, socioeconomic status and children's self-construals on parentification roles and perceived parental caregiving, Post Graduate, A.BÜŞRA(Student), 2014
- ŞAHİN ACAR B., Decisions and justifications of Turkish children about social exclusion/inclusion concerning gender, disadvantaged groups and aggressiveness in relation to age and prosocial behaviour, Post Graduate, B.GÖNÜL(Student), 2014
- ŞAHİN ACAR B., How third grade female students and their mothers perceive gender stereotypes and parental restrictions based on gender stereotypic expectations: A within- culture comparison in Turkey, Post Graduate, H.İŞİK(Student), 2014
- ŞAHİN ACAR B., THE ROLE OF EPISODIC AND SEMANTIC MEMORY ON EXAM PERFORMANCE AMONG FRESHMEN AND SENIOR STUDENTS IN PSYCHOLOGY, Post Graduate, N.ELİBOL(Student), 2014

## Designed Lessons

Şahin Acar B., Memory Development in Infancy and Childhood, Post Graduate, 2012 - 2013

## Taught Courses And Trainings

Şahin Acar B., Application of Minnesota Executive Functions Scale (MEFS), 2019 - 2019

## Articles Published in Journals That Entered SCI, SSCI and AHCI Indexes

- **Effect of video-feedback intervention on Turkish mothers' sensitivity and physical intrusiveness: a randomized control trial**  
Alsancak-Akbulut C., ŞAHİN ACAR B., Sumer N.  
ATTACHMENT & HUMAN DEVELOPMENT, 2020 (Journal Indexed in SSCI)
- **How three generations narrate their vicarious family stories: intrafamilial similarities, gender and cross-generational differences**

Bakir-Demir T., Reese E., ŞAHİN ACAR B.

MEMORY, vol.28, pp.553-566, 2020 (Journal Indexed in SSCI)

- **Reunion after a long day: Mother-child dyads' unshared memory conversations**

Sahin-Acar B., Bahtiyar-Saygan B., Alsancak-Akbulut C., Sagel-Cetiner E.

Cognitive Development, vol.52, 2019 (Journal Indexed in SSCI)

- **The relationship between greenery and self-regulation of children: The mediation role of nature connectedness**

Bakir-Demir T., Berument S., Sahin-Acar B.

Journal of Environmental Psychology, vol.65, 2019 (Journal Indexed in SSCI)

- **Who is the Parent? Predictors of 12-year-olds' Parentification Behaviors**

İplikci A. B. , ŞAHİN ACAR B.

TURK PSIKOLOJİ DERGİSİ, vol.34, pp.16-18, 2019 (Journal Indexed in SSCI)

- **The use of episodic and semantic memory systems in classroom context regarding time delay and college experience level**

Elibol-Pekaslan N., Sahin-Acar B.

APPLIED COGNITIVE PSYCHOLOGY, vol.32, pp.701-713, 2018 (Journal Indexed in SSCI)

- **Children's Social Inclusion Judgments in the Context of Gender**

Gonul B., Acar B.

TURK PSIKOLOJİ DERGİSİ, vol.33, pp.67-84, 2018 (Journal Indexed in SSCI)

- **Intrafamilial similarities and cross-generational differences in the earliest childhood memories of daughters, mothers, and grandmothers**

Sahin-Acar B., BAKIR T., KUŞ E. G.

MEMORY, vol.25, pp.978-985, 2017 (Journal Indexed in SSCI)

- **Mother-child memory conversations and self-construal in Eastern Turkey, Western Turkey and the USA**

Sahin-Acar B., Leichtman M. D.

MEMORY, vol.23, pp.69-82, 2015 (Journal Indexed in SSCI)

- **The role of culture and self-construal in autobiographical memories of US and Turkish college students**

Sahin B., Mebert C. J.

MEMORY, vol.21, pp.1004-1017, 2013 (Journal Indexed in SSCI)

## Articles Published in Other Journals

- **Influence of Regional Perceptions and Children's Age on Their Social Inclusion Judgments**

GÖNÜL B., ŞAHİN ACAR B.

Nesne, vol.6, pp.256-288, 2018 (Other Refereed National Journals)

- **Turkish Adaptation and Psychometric Analysis of The Family Climate Scale**

Gönül B., Işık Baş H., Şahin Acar B.

Türk Psikolojik Danışma ve Rehberlik Dergisi, vol.8, no.50, pp.165-200, 2018 (Refereed Journals of Other Institutions)

- **The Role of Mothers' Parenting Attitudes and Children's Perceived Parenting Attitudes on Children's Emotion Recognition**

Çalışkan Sarı A., Şahin Acar B.

Nesne Psikoloji Dergisi, vol.6, pp.27-50, 2018 (Other Refereed National Journals)

- **Studying Mother-Child Conversations at Home in Three Cultures: Western Turkey, Eastern Turkey and the USA**

Şahin Acar B., Leichtman M.

SAGE Research Methods Cases, vol.2, pp.1-14, 2018 (Refereed Journals of Other Institutions)

- **Anne-Ergen Çiftlerinin Toplumsal Cinsiyet Rollerine İlgili Algısının İçerik Analizi**

İŞİK BAŞ H., ŞAHİN ACAR B., ÖZEN ÇIPLAK A.

Türk Psikoloji Yazıları, vol.21, pp.41-56, 2018 (Other Refereed National Journals)

- **U N I V E R S İ T E O G R E N C İ L E R İ N İ N S U N N E T O L M A D E N E Y İ M L E R İ N E D A İ R O T O B İ Y O G R A F İ K A N I L A R I N I N İ Ç E R İ K A N A L I Z I**

BAYRAM GÜLAÇTI H. G. , ELİBOL N., ŞAHİN ACAR B.

## Refereed Congress / Symposium Publications in Proceedings

- **Effects of Video-Feedback Intervention on Maternal Intrusiveness. Poster presented at the**  
ALSANCAK C., ŞAHİN ACAR B., SÜMER N.  
International Attachment Conference, London, 29 June - 01 July 2017
- **Effectiveness of an Attachment-Based Video-Feedback Intervention among Turkish Mother-Child Dyads.**  
SÜMER N., İLDEN KOÇKAR Z. A. , METİN ORTA İ., ŞAHİN ACAR B., SALMAN ENGİN S.  
the International Attachment Conference, 29 June - 01 July 2017
- **Effectiveness of Early Parenting Intervention on Different Aspects of Maternal Sensitivity among Turkish Mothers**  
AKÇA E., METİN ORTA İ., SÜMER N., İLDEN KOÇKAR Z. A. , ŞAHİN ACAR B., SALMAN ENGİN S.,  
MEMİŞOĞLU SANLI A., Akkol S.  
24th Biennial Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Behavioural Development, 10 - 14 July 2016
- **The Effectiveness of Video Feedback Intervention on Maternal Sensitivity and Attachment Security in Turkey**  
SÜMER N., ŞAHİN ACAR B., İLDEN KOÇKAR Z. A. , METİN ORTA İ., SALMAN ENGİN S., ARAN Ö.,  
MEMİŞOĞLU A.  
7th International Attachment Conference, New York., 6 - 08 August 2015

## Scientific Refereeing

Thesis Study To Be Started., UEAM, Middle East Technical University, Turkey, October 2019

## Citations

Total Citations (WOS):28

h-index (WOS):3

## Awards

Şahin Acar B., Yılın Eğitimcisi Ödülü, Mustafa Parlar Vakfı, December 2017

Şahin Acar B., Yılın Eğitimcisi Ödülü, Mustafa Parlar Vakfı, December 2015

Şahin Acar B., Genç Araştırmacı Ödülü, Odtü, December 2015