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Curriculum Vitae
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MAILING ADDRESS

University of Luxembourg
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CURRENT POSITION

PhD Researcher, Psychology, University of Luxembourg, Luxembourg, April 2025 –

EDUCATION

M.A. Clinical Psychology for Individuals, Families and Organizations, Università Degli Studi di Bergamo, Italy, 2024.

B.A. Psychology, TED University, Turkey, 2021.

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Psychology Intern, Centro Etno-clinico Forme, Italy, April 2024 – June 2024.

Volunteer Business Development Assistant, Integra96, Turkey, August 2023 – September 2023.

Volunteer Psychologist and Researcher, Real World Cognition Lab, TED University, Turkey, October 2020 – August 2023.

Volunteer Psychologist and Researcher, Haziran Psychology, Turkey, January 2022 – January 2023.

Volunteer Psychologist, Dia Psychology, Turkey, March 2022 – April 2022.

Volunteer Psychologist, Ethos Psychology, Turkey, November 2021 – December 2021.

Volunteer Psychologist, Kolektif Psychology, Turkey, March 2021 – May 2021.

PROFESSIONAL AND VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

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CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

20th National Psychology Congress: Animal Behavior Coding Working Group, Ankara, Turkey (2018)

TRAININGS AND CERTIFICATS

International Trauma Studies Program - International Trauma Studies Certification Program, Turkey (2022)

Turkish Psychological Association: Clinical Observation Interview, Turkey (2021)

Madalyon Academy: MMPI Practitioner Certificate, Turkey (2021)

Madalyon Academy: TAT Practitioner Certificate, Turkey (2021)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

English (fluent); Turkish (native)

RESEARCH PROJECT

I am analyzing how economic insecurity in later life influences financial stress, loneliness, and mental health. I focus on how personality traits and gender differences shape these outcomes, revealing patterns of resilience and vulnerability. My studies explore the psychological mechanisms underlying these processes within the broader framework of lifespan development.