

Erim Utku Küçüktopuzlu

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Education

PhD in Social Psychology

2025–Ongoing

Middle East Technical University

M.A. in Psychology

2022–2025

Dokuz Eylül University

Subfield: Social Psychology | **GPA:** 4.00/4.00

Thesis: *How and Under What Conditions Do Collective Futures Function as Motivators? An Examination in the Context of Climate Change*

PI: Prof. Serap Akfirat

Erasmus+ Exchange Student

September 2018–March 2019

University of Campania Luigi Vanvitelli, Naples

- Undertake coursework in Psychometry and Research Methods as part of the undergraduate psychology program

B.A. in Psychology

2017–2021

Aydın Adnan Menderes University

GPA: 3.46/4.00 | Graduated as Honor Student

Research Experience

Internship, Motivation Psychology Lab

October 2023–December 2023

University of Vienna

Role: *Research Intern Through Erasmus+ Traineeship Program*

Responsibilities:

- Assist in the implementation of lab-based experimental studies on motivation and self-regulation
- Support participant recruitment, data collection, and entry processes

Publications

2023

Küçüktopuzlu, E. U. & Köskün, T. The relationship between narcissistic admiration, narcissistic rivalry, and selfitis behaviors: The mediating roles of fear of missing out and general belongingness. *Journal of Clinical Psychology Research*, 7(3), 291-312. <https://doi.org/10.57127/kpd.26024438.1274750>

Conference Presentations

- 2025 **Küçüktopuzlu, E. U. & Akfırat S.** *Proximizing, not localizing: Combining temporal distance and dynamic norm can increase pro-environmental behavior.* International Conference on Environmental Psychology, Vilnius, Lithuania, June 15–18. [Poster Presentation]
- 2024 Elçil, T., **Küçüktopuzlu, E. U.**, & Akfırat, S. *Examining the effectiveness of dynamic norms in pro-environmental behavior.* 2nd Symposium on Environmental and Climate Change Studies in Psychology, Çanakkale, Turkey, November 23–24. [Oral Presentation]
- 2022 **Küçüktopuzlu, E. U.**, İnanç, Y., & Elmas, P. *The effect of cognitive flexibility on information-seeking behavior toward extraterrestrial life: The mediating role of openness to experience and norm-oriented identity.* 21st National Congress of Psychology, İstanbul, October 13–16. [Poster Presentation]

Teaching Experience

Teaching Assistant in Statistics I & II

September 2024–May 2025

Department of Psychology, Antalya Bilim University

Course instructor: Dr. Demet Kara

Responsibilities:

- Support undergraduate students during lab sessions and office hours by providing guidance on implementing, interpreting, and reporting analyses
- Assist students in understanding theoretical foundations of statistical methods and models

Training

Statistic Course (Virtual, Non-Credit)

Course Instructor: Dr. Zübeyir Nişancı

- 10-months-long participation in weekly virtual sessions on statistical methods and applications using SPSS and R

Other Publications

- 2022 **Küçüktopuzlu, E.U.** Şaşırdığımı Unuttum, *Ortabahçe: Teknik ve Kültürel Dergi*, (58), 48-49, İstanbul Technical University: Epgik

Awards and Grants

Erasmus+ Traineeship Grant, Dokuz Eylül University	2023
Erasmus+ Student Mobility Grant, Aydın Adnan Menderes University	2018

References

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