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EDUCATION

Postdoctoral Researcher	College of Nursing, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, USA (Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Henna Budhwani)
Postdoctoral Researcher	Department of Psychology, University of Alabama at Birmingham, Birmingham, AL, USA (Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Bulent Turan)
Ph.D.	Clinical Psychology, Department of Psychology, Ankara University, Ankara, Turkey
M.A.	Clinical Psychology, Department of Psychology, Ankara University, Ankara, Turkey
B.S.	Undergraduate Program in Psychology, Department of Psychology, Dicle University, Diyarbakır, Turkey

POSITIONS

Research Faculty I, College of Nursing, Florida State University, Tallahassee, FL, USA (2023 – current)
Associate Professor, Department of Psychology, TED University, Ankara, Turkey (2023 – current [<i>I have been on leave since 07/2023</i>])
Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, TED University, Ankara, Turkey (2021 – 2023)
Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Ankara Medipol University, Ankara, Turkey (2019 – 2021)
Assistant Professor, Department of Psychology, Baskent University, Ankara, Turkey (2018 – 2019)
Research Assistant, Department of Psychology, Ankara University, Ankara, Turkey (2012 – 2018)
Research Assistant, Department of Psychology, Ondokuz Mayıs University, Samsun, Turkey (2011 – 2012)

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Nemli, S. A., **Yigit, I.**, Agrali, B., Gokengin, D., & Turan, B. (2023). Living with HIV during COVID-19: knowledge and worry about COVID-19, adherence to COVID-19-related precautions, and HIV health outcomes. *AIDS Care*, 35(5), 639-642.
2. **Yigit, I.**, Turan, B., Kurt, G., Weiser, S., Johnson, M. O., Mugavero, M. J., Turan, J. M. (Accepted). Longitudinal Associations of Experienced and Perceived Community Stigma with ART Adherence and Viral Suppression in New-to-care People with HIV: Mediating Roles of Internalized Stigma and Depression Symptoms. *JAIDS: Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes*.
3. Gerwen, O. V., **Yigit, I.**, Crockett, K. B., & Turan, B. (2023). The relationship between HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis stigma and treatment adherence among current HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis users in the Southeastern U.S. *AIDS and Behavior*, 27, 1478-1485.
4. Budhwani, H., **Yigit, I.**, Maragh-Bass, AC., Rainer, CB., Claude, K., Muessig, KE., Hightow-Weidman, LB. (2023). Development and Validation of the Youth Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Stigma Scale. *AIDS and Behavior*, 27, 929-938.
5. Kömürçü Akik, B., & **Yigit, I.** (2023). Evaluating the psychometric properties of the mindful eating questionnaire: Turkish validity and reliability study. *Current Psychology*, 42(15), 12661- 12670.

6. Turan, B., Budhwani, H., **Yigit, I.**, Ofotokun, I., Konkle-Parker, D. J., Cohen, M. H., ... & Turan, J. M. (2022). Resilience and Optimism as Moderators of the Negative Effects of Stigma on Women Living with HIV. *AIDS Patient Care and STDs*, 36(12), 474-482.
7. Budhwani, H., **Yigit, I.**, Maragh-Bass, A. C., Rainer, C. B., Claude, K., Muessig, K. E., & Hightow-Weidman, L. B. (2022). Validation of HIV Pre-Exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Medication Scales with Youth on PrEP: PrEP Confidence Scale and PrEP Difficulties Scale. *AIDS Patient Care and STDs*, 36(11), 443-450.
8. Lambert, C. C., Fazeli, P. L., **Yigit, I.**, Elopre, L., King, K., Kempf, M. C., ... & Mugavero, M. J. (2022). The Mediating Role of Social Support and Resilience Between HIV-Related Stigmas and Patient Activation Among Young Black Women Living with HIV in the Southern United States: A Cross-sectional Study. *Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care*, 33(1), 78-88.
9. Budhwani, H., Gakumo, A. C., **Yigit, I.**, Rice, W., Fletcher, F., Whitfield, S., Ross, S., Konkle-Parker, D., Cohen, M., Wingood, G., Metsch, L., Adimora, A., Taylor, T., Wilson, T., Weiser, S., Sosanya, O., Goparaju, L., Gange, S., Kempf, M., Turan, B., and Turan, J. (2022). Patient Health Literacy and Communication with Providers among Women living with HIV: A Mixed Methods Study. *AIDS and Behavior*, 26(5), 1422-1430.
10. Erden, G., **Yigit, I.**, Çelik, C., & Guzey, M. (2022). The diagnostic utility of the Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children-(WISC-IV) in identification of gifted children. *The Journal of General Psychology*, 149(3), 371-390.
11. Budhwani, H., **Yigit, I.**, Ofotokun, I., Konkle-Parker, D. J., Cohen, M. H., Wingood, G. M., ... & Turan, J. M. (2021). Examining the Relationships Between Experienced and Anticipated Stigma in Health Care Settings, Patient–Provider Race Concordance, and Trust in Providers Among Women Living with HIV. *AIDS Patient Care and STDs*, 35(11), 441-448.
12. Karaarslan, C., Eldoğan, D., & **Yigit, I.** (2021). Associations between Early Maladaptive Schema Domains of Parents and Their Adult Children: The Role of Defense Styles. *Clinical Psychology & Psychotherapy*, 28(5), 1043-1054.
13. **Yigit, I.**, Bayramoglu, Y., Modi, R. A., Weiser, S. D., Johnson, M. O., Mugavero, M. J., Turan, J. M., & Turan, B. (2021). Disclosure concerns and viral suppression in people newly initiating HIV care: The role of internalized HIV stigma. *Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes*, 86(4), 406-412.
14. **Yigit, I.**, Kılıç, H., Guzey Yigit, M., & Çelik, C. (2021). Emotional and physical maltreatment, early maladaptive schemas, and internalizing disorders in adolescents: A multi-group path model of clinical and non-clinical samples. *Current Psychology*, 40, 1356-1366.
15. Fazeli, P. L., Waldrop-Valverde, D., **Yigit, I.**, Turan, B., Edberg, J., Kempf, M., & Vance, D. E. (2020). An exploratory study of correlates of allostatic load in older people living with HIV. *Journal of Acquired Immune Deficiency Syndromes*, 83(5), 441-449.
16. **Yigit, I.**, Modi, R. A., Weiser, S. D., Johnson, M. O., Mugavero, M. J., Turan, J. M., & Turan, B. (2020). Effects of an intervention on internalized HIV-related stigma for individuals newly entering HIV care. *AIDS*, 34, S73-82.
17. Fletcher, F., Sherwood, N., Rice, W., **Yigit, I.**, Ross, S., Wilson, T., Weiser, S., Johnson, M., Kempf, M. C., Konkle-Parker, D., Wingood, G., Turan, J., & Turan, B. (2020). Resilience and HIV treatment outcomes among women living with HIV in the U.S.: A mixed-method analysis. *AIDS Patient Care and STDs*, 34(8), 356-366.
18. **Yigit, I.**, Bayramoglu, Y., Modi, R. A., Weiser, S. D., Johnson, M. O., Mugavero, M. J., Turan, J. M., & Turan, B. (2020). Changes in internalized stigma and HIV health outcomes in individuals new to HIV care: The mediating roles of depression and treatment self-efficacy. *AIDS Patient Care and STDs*, 34(11), 491-497.
19. Çelik, C., **Yigit, I.**, Guzey Yigit, M., & Erden, G. (2020). Examining the Factor Structure of the WISC-IV in Clinical and Normal Samples: A Multiple-Group Confirmatory Factor Analysis. *Dusunen Adam The Journal of Psychiatry and Neurological Sciences*, 33, 296-309.
20. **Yigit, I.**, & Guzey Yigit, M. (2019). Psychometric Properties of Turkish Version of Difficulties in Emotion Regulation Scale-Brief Form (DERS-16). *Current Psychology*, 38, 1503-1511.
21. Gökler Danışman, I., Yalçınay, M., & **Yigit, I.** (2017). Experience of grief by patients with cancer in relation to perceptions of illness: The mediating roles of identity centrality, stigma-induced discrimination, and hopefulness. *Journal of Psychosocial Oncology*, 35(6), 776-796.

22. Gökler Danışman, I., Yildiz, N., & **Yiğit, İ.** (2017). Development of a coping with stress scale for a non-western population of children and adolescents. *Anxiety, Stress, & Coping*, 30(6), 687-701.
23. **Yiğit, İ.**, Çelik, C., & Erden G. (2017). Comparison of WISC-R and WISC-IV intelligence scores in gifted children. *Turkish Journal of Psychology*, 32(79), 80-91.
24. Hesapçioğlu, S. T., Çelik, C., Özmen, S., & **Yiğit, İ.** (2016). Analyzing the WISC-R in children with ADHD: The predictive value of subtests, Kaufman, and Bannatyne categories. *Turkish Journal of Psychiatry*, 27(1), 31-40.
25. **Yiğit, İ.**, & Erden G. (2015). The mediating role of early maladaptive schemas in the relationship between childhood abuse experiences and psychological wellbeing. *Turkish Journal of Psychology*, 30(75), 47-59.

PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS (PSYCHINFO AND OTHER INDEXES)

1. Gör, N., **Yiğit, İ.**, Kömürcü, B., & Şenkal, İ. (2017). Legacy of past and map of future: Early maladaptive schemas. *Nesne Journal of Psychology*, 5(10), 197-217.
2. Guzey Yiğit, M., & **Yiğit, İ.** (2017). Investigation of Psychometric Properties of Suicide Cognitions Scale: Validity and Reliability Study. *Nesne Journal of Psychology*, 5(11), 362-382.
3. Tezcan, G., Erden, G., & **Yiğit, İ.** (2017). Parental acceptance-rejection in the development of social anxiety in the childhood: The mediating role of automatic thoughts. *Journal of Clinical Psychology Research*, 1(1), 12-23.
4. Çelik, C., **Yiğit, İ.**, Erden, G., & Vural, M. A. (2016). The evaluation of the factor structure of Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children-Revised Form in children with intellectual disability. *Turkish Journal of Child and Adolescent Mental Health*, 23(1), 17-28.
5. **Yiğit, İ.** (2016). Use of Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children-IV (WISC-IV) in assessment of gifted children. *Türkiye Klinikleri J Psychol-Special Topics*, 1(1), 36-43.
6. **Yiğit, İ.**, & Çelik, C. (2016). Assessment of relationship satisfaction in terms of early maladaptive schemas, interpersonal styles, and self-perception. *Turkish Psychological Articles*, 19(38), 77-87.
7. Çelik, C., **Yiğit, İ.**, & Erden, G. (2015). Confirmatory factor analysis of Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children-Revised: A sample of children with normal intellectual development. *Turkish Psychological Articles*, 18(35), 21-29.

BOOKS OR BOOK CHAPTERS

1. **Yiğit, İ.** (2022). Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for People Living with HIV. In *Cognitive Behavioral Therapy Applications in Chronic Health Problems* (Eds. A. Hocaoglu Uzunkaya & İ. Yiğit). Nobel Akademik Yayıncılık.
2. **Yiğit, İ.**, & Turan, B. (2020). HIV/AIDS. In *Field Applications of Health Psychology: Chronic Diseases* (Eds. N. Aydemir & A. Hocaoglu Uzunkaya). Nobel Akademik Yayıncılık.

GRANTS AND SUPPORT RECEIVED/CURRENT

8/16/2021 – current, MACS/WIHS Combined Cohort Study (MWCCS)

The intersection of HIV and race-related stigma in healthcare settings and associations with cardiovascular risk and neurocognitive functioning in women with HIV

Role: Investigator

3/21/2022 – 3/21/2025, The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey

Effects of Stigma in the Lives of People living with Stigmatized Conditions and Identities in Turkey: Implications for Health Disparities

Role: Investigator/Data Analyst

9/1/2021 – current, the Eunice Kennedy Shriver National Institute of Child Health and Human Development (NICHD)

P3 (Prepared, Protected, emPowered): Promoting Pre-exposure Prophylaxis (PrEP) Adherence Through a Social Networking, Gamification, and Adherence Support App

Role: Statistical Consultant/Data Analyst

7/31/2020 – 6/1/2021, Sparkman Center Grant, the University of Alabama at Birmingham

Stigma and health among refugees in Istanbul, Turkey

Role: Investigator

7/31/2020 – 6/1/2021, MWCCS the University of Alabama at Birmingham

Development of an Internalized HIV-related Stigma Scale

Role: Investigator

MANUSCRIPTS UNDER REVIEW OR IN PROCESS

1. Sorkpor, S. K. Yigit, I., Stocks, J., Stoner, M. C. D., Browne, E., Pettifor, A. E., Budhwani, H., Hightow-Weidman, L. B. Mpox Knowledge among Black Young Adults in the Southern United States. (In Process)
2. Turan, B., **Yigit, I.**, Kwait, J., Turan, J., & MACS/WIHS Psychosocial Behavioral Working Group. (In Process). The development of an Internalized HIV-related Stigma Scale.
3. Turan, B., **Yigit, I.**, & Bayramoglu, Y. (In Process). False Recognition and HIV: Evidence from people without HIV.
4. Guzey, M., **Yigit, I.**, Yapıcı Eser, H., Spahr, C., & Slavich, G. M. (In Process). Translation and Validation of the Turkish version of the Stress and Adversity Inventory (STRAIN) for Adolescents and Adults.

PRESENTATIONS IN CONGRESSES/SYMPOSIUMS

1. Budhwani, H., **Yigit, I.**, Sorkpor, S., Stocks, J., Stoner, M. C. D., Browne, E., Pettifor, A., & Hightow-Weidman, L. B. (2024, March 13 - 16). Mpox knowledge among southern Black youth [Poster Presentation]. 45th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine, Philadelphia, PA, United States.
2. **Yigit, I.**, Budhwani, H., Muessig, K. E., Claude, K., Ranier, C., Hightow-Weidman, L. B. (2024). PrEP stigma mediates relations between identity disclosure, other stigmas, and perceived HIV risk in SGM youth. Poster Presentation at the 45th Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions of the Society of Behavioral Medicine.
3. Bayramoglu, Y., **Yigit, I.**, & Turan, B. (2021, April). Political Conservatism and Social Distancing from People Living with HIV: The Mediating Role of Negative Stereotypes. Presented as an Oral Research Talk at the Society of Behavioral Medicine's Annual Meeting & Scientific Sessions, virtual meeting.
4. **Yigit, I.** (2021). Long-Term Effects of Experienced and Perceived Stigma on Health Outcomes for Individuals Living with HIV. 5th International Congress on Public Health. Virtual Oral Presentation.
5. Gökler Danışman, I., Tekin, E., & **Yigit, I.** (2019). Event-related household discussions and psychological adjustment in children and adolescents after community violence. XVI European Congress of Psychology. Poster Presentation.
6. Sarıkaya, M., Gökler-Danışman, I., & **Yigit, I.** (2018). The Mediating Role of Emotion Regulation Difficulty and Metacognition in the Relationship Between Risk Perception of Terrorism and Social Violence and Psychological Symptomatology. 20th National Psychology Congress, November, Ankara, Turkey. (Oral Presentation)
7. **Yigit, I.**, Guzey Yigit, M., Çelik, C., & Kılıç H. (2017). Childhood abuse, maladaptive schemas and psychopathology: A comparison of clinical and non-clinical samples of adolescents. 15th European Congress of Psychology, July, Amsterdam, Netherlands. (Oral Presentation)
8. Gökler Danışman, I., & **Yigit, I.** (2017). Trauma exposure and hopelessness in youth living in armed conflict areas. 15th European Congress of Psychology, July, Amsterdam, Netherlands. (Oral Presentation)
9. Çelik, C., **Yigit, I.**, Erden, G., & Vural, M. A. (2015). The evaluation of the factor structure of Wechsler Intelligence Scale for Children-Revised Form in children with intellectual disability. *Işık Savaşır VII. Clinical Psychology Symposium*, May 5-6, Ankara, Turkey. (Poster Presentation)
10. **Yigit, I.**, & Çelik, C. (2015). Assessment of relationship satisfaction in terms of early maladaptive schemas, interpersonal styles, and self-perception. *Işık Savaşır VII. Clinical Psychology Symposium*, May 5-6, Ankara. (Poster Presentation)

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate Courses

Introduction to Psychology
Clinical Testing and Assessment
Testing and Measurement in Psychology
Statistics I: Descriptive Statistics
Statistics II: Inferential Statistics
Theories of Psychotherapy

Graduate Courses

Clinical Assessment for Adults
Advanced Statistical Applications
Psychotherapy Supervision

INTERNSHIP(S)

Supervised Child Clinical Practicum, Department of Child Psychiatry and Autistic Children Center, School of Medicine, Ankara University, Ankara (2014 – 2015)
Supervised Adult Clinical Practicum, Department of Psychiatry, School of Medicine, Hacettepe University, Ankara (2014 – 2015)
Supervised Adult Clinical Practicum, Department of Psychiatry, School of Medicine, Ankara University, Ankara (2012 – 2013)
Supervised Child Clinical Practicum, Department of Child Psychiatry and Children with Autism Center, School of Medicine, Ankara University, Ankara (2012 – 2013)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

HIV-related stigma and discrimination
Stigma and discrimination related to living as a refugee and PrEP medications
Effects of HIV-related stigma on health outcomes and behaviors
Early maladaptive schemas

SERVICE TO PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Ad hoc reviewer for AIDS Patient Care and STDS, AIDS and Behavior, Journal of the Association of Nurses in AIDS Care, Frontiers in Psychiatry, PLOS ONE, Stress and Health, Current Psychology, Neuropsychiatric Investigation, Journal of General Psychology, Child Neuropsychology, Revista de Psiquiatria Clinica, HIV/AIDS - Research and Palliative Care, Current Issues in Personality Psychology

SKILLS

Very good knowledge of Statistical Package for the Social Sciences (SPSS; PROCESS analyses), Analysis of Moment Structures (AMOS; structural equation modeling-SEM, multiple-group SEM and path analysis, latent growth curve modeling, cross-panel models), LISREL, Microsoft Office.

MEMBERSHIP AND SERVICE ACTIVITY

Turkish Psychological Association
Association of Clinical Psychology Research
Journal of Clinical Psychology Research (Editor, 2017 – current)
Turkish Psychological Articles (Associate Editor, 2018 – 2020)
Nesne Journal of Psychology (Editorial Board, 2017 – 2020)

LANGUAGE(S)

Turkish: Native Language
English: Good level