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EDUCATION

- Expected 2023 **Ph.D.** Human Development and Family Science
University of Georgia
Advisor: Geoffrey L. Brown, Ph.D.
- 2018 **M.A.** Psychology
Concentration in Applied Developmental Psychology
Ozyegin University, Istanbul, Turkey
Advisor: Ayfer Dost-Gozkan, Ph.D.
- 2014 **B.A.** Philosophy
Bilkent Universtiy, Ankara, Turkey

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2021 – present **Research Assistant**, Family Interactions Project,
Department of Psychology, University of Georgia
- 2018 – present **Research Assistant**, Parents and Children Together Project,
Department of Human Development and Family Science, University of Georgia
- 2017 **Research Assistant**, Youth and Adolescent Development Laboratory
Department of Psychology, Ozyegin University, Istanbul, Turkey
- 2015 – 2017 **Research Assistant**, Relationship Research Laboratory
Department of Psychology, Ozyegin University, Istanbul, Turkey

RESEARCH INTEREST

Parenting (father focus), father-child relationships (intrapersonal characteristics, co-parental interaction), and neural and hormonal correlates of fatherhood.

PUBLICATIONS

Aytuglu, A., & Brown, G. L. (2022). Pleasure in parenting as a mediator between fathers' attachment representations and paternal sensitivity. *Journal of Family Psychology* 36(3), 427–437. <https://doi.org/10.1037/fam0000905>

Brown, G. L., Mangelsdorf, S. C., Neff, C., Shigeto, A., **Aytuglu, A.,** & Thomas, C. R. (2022). Infant attachment configurations with mothers and fathers: Implications for triadic interaction quality

and children's parental preferences. *Early Childhood Research Quarterly*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecresq.2021.09.004>

Brown G. L., & **Aytuglu H. A.** (2020). Father-child attachment relationships. In H. E. Fitzgerald, K. von Klitzing, N. J. Cabrera, J. Scarano de Mendonça, & T. Skjøthaug (Eds.), *Handbook of fathers and child development* (pp. 273-290). Springer. https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-51027-5_18

REFEREED JOURNAL ARTICLES (UNDER REVIEW/REVISION)

Aytuglu, A., Dost-Gözkan, A., Brown, G. L., Şengül-Tığ, P., & Buğan-Kısır, B. (under review). *Narrative identity and positive youth development in Turkish emerging adults: The moderating role of cultural self-construals*.

MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPARATION (ALL ANALYSES COMPLETED)

Aytuglu, A., Brown, G. L., Thomas, C. R., Howard, & C. J. (in preparation). *Predictors of Unmarried, African American Fathers' Prenatal Parenting Confidence*.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

8. **Aytuglu, A.**, Brown, G. L., Thomas, C. R., & Howard, C. J. (2022, June). Family of Origin Paternal Sensitivity as a Predictor of Prenatal Parenting Confidence among Unmarried, African American Fathers. In G. L. Brown (Chair), *Paternal and Romantic Partner Sensitivity across Cultures* [Paper Symposium]. International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development (ISSBD), Rhodes, Greece.
7. ***Aytuglu, A.**, Thomas, C. R., Attridge, P. R., & Brown, G. L. (2021, April). *Predictors of Unmarried, African American Fathers' Parenting Confidence* [Poster presentation]. Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD), Virtual Biennial Meeting.
*Received Strategic Poster recognition on Ethnic and Racial Issues
6. Brown, G. L., Kogan, S., Cho, J., & **Aytuglu, A.** (2021, April). *Father involvement moderates associations between OXTR methylation and alcohol use in unmarried, African American men* [Paper presentation]. Society for Research in Child Development (SRCD), Virtual Biennial Meeting.
5. ****Aytuglu, A.** & Brown, G. L. (2020, June/**Cancelled**). The mediating role of fathering attitudes in the association between fathers' attachment representation and paternal sensitivity. In N. Sumer (Chair), *Paternal and Romantic Partner Sensitivity across Cultures* [Paper Symposium]. International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development (ISSBD), Rhodes, Greece.
** Cancelled due to the global pandemic.
4. **Aytuglu, A.**, Brown, G. L., & Dost-Gozkan, A. (2019, November). *Moderating Effect of Self-Construals on the Link between Emerging Adults' Narratives About Parents and Positive Development* [Flash Talk presentation]. National Council on Family Relations (NCFR) conference, Fort Worth, TX.

3. Elsharnouby, E. & **Aytuglu, A.** (2019, October). *Examining the changing parent-child relationship in Turkish emerging adulthood* [Paper presentation]. Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood (SSEA), Toronto, Canada.
2. **Aytuglu, A.**, Dost-Gozkan, A., & Brown, G. L. (2019, February). *The Difference in Turkish Emerging Adults' Positive Development Indices with Respect to the Clusters of Cultural Self-Construals* [Paper presentation]. Society for Cross-Cultural Research (SCCR) conference, Jacksonville, FL.
1. **Aytuglu, A.** & Dost-Gozkan, A. (2017, November). *The link between emerging adults' narrative identity in familial context and positive youth development* [Paper presentation]. Society for the Study of Emerging Adulthood (SSEA), Washington, D.C.

AWARDS & HONORS

2022	Graduate School GEAB (\$2500), UGA
2022	The Virginia Wilbanks Kilgore Scholarship (\$1000), UGA
2022	FACS Funds for Excellence Scholarship (\$1000), UGA
2022	Graduate School Travel Award (\$1250), UGA
2021	The Virginia Wilbanks Kilgore Scholarship (\$900), UGA
2021	Elizabeth T. Sheerer Graduate Scholarship (\$1000), UGA
2021	FACS Funds for Excellence Scholarship (\$900)
2021	Strategic Poster Recognition: Ethnic and Racial Issues related to children's development. The Society for Research on Child Development
2019	Costa and Creswell Travel Funds ((\$1100), UGA
2015 – 2018	Graduate School Scholarship (100% tuition waiver), Ozyegin University
2017	BIDEP Travel Fund, the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey
2009 – 2014	Comprehensive Scholarship (100% tuition waiver and monthly stipend), Bilkent University

TEACHING

Fall 2021	Co-instructor , HDFS 4860/6860: Parenting and Child Guidance, Instructor: Dr. Geoffrey L. Brown, Department of Human Development and Family Science, University of Georgia
Spring 2016, 2017	Teaching Assistant , PSY 304: Child Psychopathology, Instructor:

Dr. Nilufer Kafescioglu, Department of Psychology, Ozyegin University

Fall 2015, 2016, 2017

Teaching Assistant, PSY 301: Theories of Personality and Individual Differences, Instructor: Dr. Nilufer Kafescioglu, Department of Psychology, Ozyegin University

OUTREACH & LEADERSHIP

2020 - Present

Special Interest-Research Group on Father-Child Attachment & Relationships, Society for Emotion and Attachment Studies (SEAS). Coordinating Board member.

June 2021 **Co-organizer** of a virtual mini-conference on father-child attachment. July 2022 **Co-organizer** of pre-conference panel discussions on father-child relationships. The upcoming preconference event will be held in Lisbon, Portugal (13th July 2022) in a hybrid format.

2019 - 2020

Human Development and Family Science Graduate Student Organization (GSO). Quint-state Representative

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES AND TRAINING

ADVANCED QUANTITATIVE AND QUALITATIVE TRAINING

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

2021 Graduate Certificate in Quantitative Methods in Family Science (QMFS): Advanced quantitative methods training in structural equation modeling and multi-level modeling.

WORKSHOPS

2021 Introduction to Structural Equation Modeling Instructors: Dan Bauer, Ph.D. and Patrick Curran, Ph.D. *Curran-Bauer Analytics and the Center for Statistical Training*

2021 CardioEdit / CardioBatch (Plus) Training: Keri J. Heilman, Ph.D. *Brain Body Center for Psychophysiology and Bioengineering (BBCPB), UNC School of Medicine*

SKILLS

Software SPSS, Mplus, CardioEdit/CardioBatch, NIRx (fNIRS systems), Biopac-AcqKnowledge

Languages English (fluent), Turkish (native)