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## *Work Address*

TED University Psychology Department  
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## **Employment**

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### **TED University**

Associate Professor of Psychology (**Mar 2017--**)

Assistant Professor of Psychology (**Mar 2014- Feb 2017**)

### **İpek University**

Assistant Professor of Psychology (**Mar 2013- Şubat 2014**)

## *Education*

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**University of Alberta (Sep 2007 – Sep 2012)**

PhD in Cognitive Psychology

**Edmonton, Canada**

**Koç University (Sep 2005 – Jul 2007)**

MA in Developmental Psychology

**İstanbul, Turkey**

**Middle East Technical University (Sep 1999 – Jan 2003)**

Bachelor of Science in Psychology

**Ankara, Turkey**

## *Honors and Awards*

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- The Council of Higher Education of Turkey, Associate Professor Title (November, 2017)
- 2012 Profiling Alberta's Graduate Students Award
- 2011 Tolman Undergraduate Teaching Award, University of Alberta
- 2009 The 8th Biennial meeting of SARMAC Travel Award (given 4 people out of 36 applicants)
- Second rank among Middle East Technical University BS Psychology 2003 Graduates
- 2007-2011: Department of Psychology, Full Scholarship, University of Alberta
- 2005-2007: Vehbi Koç Foundation Competitive Full Scholarship, Koç University.
- 2005-2007: National Graduate Studies Competitive Scholarship, Scientist Education Group (BAYG), Turkish Science and Technology Research Association (TUBITAK).

### ***Research Interests***

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Autobiographical Memory  
Life Transitions and Memory  
Collective Memory  
Transmission of Individual and Collective Traumas  
Emotion and Memory  
Involuntary Memories and Traumatic Memories  
Attachment and Memory  
Autobiographical Memory and Psychopathology

### ***Research Grants***

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- 2019- TEDU Institutional Research Funding - Autobiographical Memory Specificity and Goal Setting –Role: Principal Investigator, Budget: ~6.000USD
  - 2018-2019 TEDU Institutional Research Funding -"Transgenerational Transmission of Trauma: Investigating Cognitive, Emotional and Behavioral Forms of Transmission" - Role: Principal Investigator, Budget: ~3.000USD
  - 2015-2018: TUBITAK 1001 Research Project Funding - "Travmatik Olayların Yarattığı Değişimlerin, Travmatik Anının Entegrasyonu ve Travma Sonrası Bozukluklarla Olan İlişkileri" – Role: Principal Investigator, Budget: ~65.000USD
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## ***Publications***

\*denotes students under my (co)supervision

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### ***Published Journal Articles (SSCI)***

Beyarslan, S. D., & Uzer, T. (2020). Psychological control and indulgent parenting predict emotional-abuse victimization in romantic relationships. *Current Psychology*, 1-14.

Uzer, T. (2020). Validity and reliability testing of the transitional impact scale. *Stress and Health*.

Zeynel, Z.\*, & Uzer, T. (2020). Adverse childhood experiences lead to trans-generational transmission of early maladaptive schemas. *Child abuse & neglect*, 99, 104235.

Uzer, T., Beşiroğlu, L., & Karakılıç, M. (2020). Event centrality, transitional impact and symptoms of posttraumatic stress in a clinical sample. *Anxiety, Stress, & Coping*, 33(1), 75-88.

Uzer, T., & Brown, N. R. (2017). The Effect of Cue Content on Retrieval from Autobiographical Memory. *Acta Psychologica*, 2015 IF: 1.82

Uzer, T. (2016). Retrieving Autobiographical Memories: How Different Retrieval Strategies Associated with Different Cues Explain Reaction Time Differences. *Acta Psychologica*, 164, 144-150. DOI: 10.1016/j.actpsy.2016.01.004 2015 IF: 1.82

Uzer, T., & Brown, N. R. (2015). Disruptive Individual Experiences Create Lifetime Periods: A Study of Autobiographical Memory in Persons with Spinal Cord Injury. *Applied Cognitive Psychology*, 29, 768-774. 2015 IF: 1.48

Uzer, T., & Gülgöz, S. (2015). Socioemotional Selectivity in Older Adults: Evidence from the Subjective Experience of Angry Memories. *Memory*, 23, 6, 888-900. 2015 IF: 1.98

Svob, C., Brown, N. R., Reddon, J., Uzer, T., & Lee, R. (2014). The Transitional Impact Scale: Assessing the Material and Psychological Impact of Life Transitions. *Behavior Research Methods*, 46, 448-455. 2014 IF: 2.93

Uzer, T., Lee, P. J., & Brown, N. R. (2012). On the Prevalence of Directly Retrieved Autobiographical Memories. *Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory & Cognition*, 38(5), 1296-1308. 2012 IF: 2.92

### ***Books and Book Chapters***

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Uzer, T. (2018). Nasıl Hatırlarız, Nasıl Unuturuz: Kuramsal Yaklaşımlar. In Hayatı Hatırlamak: Otobiyoğrafik Belleğe Bilimsel Yaklaşımlar. Gülgöz S, Ece B, Öner S (Eds).

### *Conference Proceedings and Published Abstracts*

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Uzer, T., Lee, P. J., & Brown, N. R. (2011). The Impact of Cue Repetition on Autobiographical Memory Retrieval. Psychonomic Society Annual Meeting, Proceedings Vol 16, p.205 (52th Psychonomic Society Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, USA).

Lee, P. J., Uzer, T., & Brown, N. R. (2011). On the prevalence of directly retrieved autobiographical memories. 5th International Conference on Memory, University of York, York, UK.

Uzer, T., & Gülgöz, S. (2007). Emotional Content and Age Affects How We Remember Events. ESCOP 2007, Proceedings 211. (15th Conference of the European Society for Cognitive Psychology, Marseille, France)

### *Manuscript in Progress*

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Goven, G\*. & Uzer, T. (under review). Insecure Attachment Facilitates Inhibiting Positive Memories: Evidence from a Directed Forgetting Task ,

Uzer, T. & Demir, S\*. (under review). When One is Better than Two: Age Differences in Remembering Discrete and Mixed Emotional Experiences.

Güngör, A\*., Uzer, T., & Gökler-Danışman, I (in progress). Transgenerational Transmission of 1999 Marmara Earthquake Experiences.

Uzer, T., Besiroglu, L., & Karakılıç, M. (in progress). Central but Disintegrated: Investigating Traumatic Memories of People with and without PTSD by Using Event-cuing Paradigm.

### *Presentations*

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Göven, G\*. & Uzer, T. (2019). Bağlanma ve istemli unutma ilişkisi: Bağlanma biçiminin ve bağlanma figürlerinin zihinsel temsillerinin otobiyoğrafik anılarda yönlendirilmiş unutma üzerindeki etkilerinin araştırılması. Oral Presentation. 5th Experimental-Cognitive Symposia, 5-6 September, Kadir Has University, İstanbul.

Uzer, T., Beşiroğlu., & Karakılıç. M. (2019). Central but Disintegrated: Investigating Traumatic Memories of People with and without PTSD by Using Event-cuing Paradigm. Talk was given at SARMAC XIII, Cape Cod, MA, USA.

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Güngör, A\*., Gökler Danışman, I., Uzer Yıldız, T. (2019). 1999 marmara depreminin kuşak aşkın aktarımı: Bilişsel, duygusal ve davranışsal aktarımın incelenmesi (poster presentation). 1st Ankara Trauma Symposia: "Travmanın Sonrası: Dayanıklılık, Başaçıkma, Büyüme", 19-20 October 2019, TED üniversitesi, Ankara.

Goven, G\*., & Uzer, T. (2018). Mental Imagery Of A Secure Attachment Figure Helps To Forget Negative Memories: An Example From A Directed Forgetting Study. Poster was presented at International Meeting of the Psychonomic Society, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Gungor, A\*., Uzer, T., & Gokler-Danisman, I. (2018). Investigating Transgenerational Trauma via Children's Biographical Memory: 1999 Marmara Earthquake. Poster was presented at New Directions in Social Cognition, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey.

Demir, S\*., & Uzer, T., (2018). When One is Better than Two: Remembering Discrete versus Mixed Emotional Experiences Poster was presented at New Directions in Social Cognition, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey.

Goven, G\*., & Uzer, T. (2018). Imagining Parents Helps to Forget Unpleasant Experiences: A Directed Forgetting Study. Poster was presented at New Directions in Social Cognition, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey.

Uzer, T., Beşiroğlu, L., Ülgen, P\*., Coşgun, B\*., Akça, S\*., Karakılıç, M., Koçkar, A. İ., Yazar, M. S., & Özen-Yalçın, D. (2018). Investigating Integration of Traumatic Memories in an Event-cueing Paradigm: Comparison between PTSD and non-PTSD groups. Poster was presented at Autobiographical Memory and the Self, Aarhus, Denmark.

Demir, S\*., & Uzer, T., (2018). Age Differences in Remembering Mixed Emotional Experiences. Poster was presented at Autobiographical Memory and the Self, Aarhus, Denmark.

Demir, S\*., & Uzer, T. (2018). Age Differences in Remembering Mixed Emotional Experiences. Accepted for presentation at 20th National Psychology Congress in TED University, Ankara, Turkey

Demir, S\*., & Uzer, T. (2018). Comparison of recall characteristics of happy, sad and bittersweet memories in young and middle aged people. Accepted for presentation at the 28th National Congress on Child and Adolescent Mental Health and Diseases, İstanbul, Turkey.

Güngör, A\*., Gökler-Danışman, I., Uzer, T. (2018). Travmanın kuşak aşkın aktarımı: Marmara Depremi'nde hayatta kalanların bilişsel, duygusal ve davranışsal aktarımının

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incelenmesi.Sözlü sunum, 28. Ulusal Çocuk ve Ergen Ruh Sağlığı ve Hastalıkları Kongresi, İstanbul.

Güngör, A\*., Uzer, T., Gökler-Danışman, I. (2018). Marmara Depremi'nin kuşak aşkın aktarımı: travma aktarımını nerede arayacağız?. Poster sunumu, 3. Çocuk Koruma Kongresi, Ordu.

Güngör, A\*., Gökler-Danışman, I., Uzer, T. (2018). Travmanın kuşak aşkın aktarımı: Marmara Depremi. Poster sunumu, 20. Ulusal Psikoloji Kongresi, Ankara.

Goven, G\*., & Uzer T. (2018). Bağlanma ve İstemli Unutma İlişkisi: Bağlanma Biçiminin ve Bağlanma Figürlerinin Zihinsel Temsillerinin Otobiyografik Anılarda Yönlendirilmiş Unutma Üzerindeki Etkilerinin Araştırılması, Sözel sunum, 20. Ulusal Psikoloji Kongresi, Ankara.

Sel, B\*., Gökler-Danışman, I., & Uzer, T. (2018) Ergenlerin risk algısında duygudurum ve otobiyografik anıların etkilerinin araştırılması, Sözel Sunum, 20. Ulusal Psikoloji Kongresi, Ankara.

Gursoy, C\*., & Uzer, T. (2017). Psychological and Material Changes Brought by Life Transitions are Associated Differently to Depression and Anxiety. Poster was presented at 15th European Congress of Psychology, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

Gursoy, C\*., & Uzer, T. (2016). Geçiş Dönemleri ve Etkileri: Önemli Olayların Yarattığı Değişimlerin Objektif Olarak Ölçülerek, Depresyon ve Anksiyete ile Olan İlişkilerinin Belirlenmesi. Talk was presented at 19th National Congress of Psychology, Izmir, Turkey.

Brown, N. R., & Uzer, T. (2016). On the Direct Retrieval of Autobiographical Memories: Is It Real Yet?. Talk was presented at the 6th International Conference on Memory, Budapest, Hungary.

Uzer, T. (2016). Üniversite yasantısının meydana getirdiği materyal ve psikolojik değişimlerin akademik başarı ile ilişkisi. Talk was presented at 25th National Educational Sciences Congress, Antalya, Turkey.

Uzer, T (2015). Otobiyografik Bellekte Hatırlama Surecleri: İpucu içeriği, ipucu tekrarı vey as değişkenlerinin etkileri. Talk was presented at the 3rd Experimental Cognitive Psychology Symposium, Ankara, Turkey.

Canbolat F., Uzer, T., & Erol, M. (2015) "The Temporal Distribution of Autobiographical Memories: Cue Valence and Retrieval Strategy Impact the Location of the Bump" Poster presented at APS Annual Convention, NY, USA.

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Uzer, T., & Brown, N. R. (2015). The Prevalence of Directly Remembered Event Dates. Poster presented at the European Society of Philosophy and Psychology (ESPP): Tartu, Estonia.

Uzer, T., Brown, N. R., & Lee, P. J. (2015). Cue Repetition Inhibits Direct Retrieval. Poster accepted at the International Convention of Psychological Sciences (ICPS): Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Brown, N. R., Uzer, T., & Lee, P. J. (2013). Cue Repetition and the Retrieval of Autobiographical Memories. Talk presented at 10th Meeting of SARMAC, Rotterdam, Netherlands.

Svob, C., Brown, N. R., Reddon, J., Uzer, T., & Lee, P. J. (2012). The Transitional Impact Scale: A New Tool for Measuring Transitions Across the Lifespan. Poster presented at the 22nd International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development Biennial Meeting: University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada.

Uzer, T., Lee, P. J., & Brown, N. R. (2011). The Impact of Cue Repetition on Autobiographical Memory Retrieval. Poster presented at the 52nd Psychonomic Society Annual Meeting, Seattle, WA, USA.

Uzer, T., Lee, P. J., & Brown, N. R. (2011). Direct Retrieval is Common: Understanding Autobiographical Remembering from a Dual-Strategies Perspective. Talk presented at the 12th European Congress of Psychology, Istanbul, Turkey.

Lee, P. J., Uzer, T., & Brown, N. R. (2011). On the Prevalence of Directly Retrieved Autobiographical Memories. Talk presented at the 5th International Conference on Memory, The University of York, UK.

Svob, C., Brown, N. R., Uzer, T., Lee, P. J., & Reddon, J. (2011). The two dimensions of change: Measuring the material and psychological impact of life transitions. Poster presented at the 25th Annual Joseph R. Royce Research Conference: University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada.

Uzer, T., Lee, P. J., & Brown, N. R. (2010). Temporally Delineated Cues and Retrieval of Autobiographical Memories. Poster presented at the 29th Annual Meetings of BASICS, Banff, Edmonton, Canada.

Norlund, F., Uzer, T., Lee, P. J., & Brown, N. R. (2010). Life Transitions and the Organization of Autobiographical Memory. Poster presented at the 29th Annual Meetings of BASICS, Banff, Edmonton, Canada.

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Uzer, T., Lee, P. J., & Brown, N. R. (2010). Autobiographical content versus object terms as cues for retrieval of autobiographical memories. Posted presented at the Theoretical Perspectives on Autobiographical Memory Conference, Aarhus, DK.

Uzer, T., Norlund, F., Lee, P. J., & Brown, N. R. (2010). Individual-level Transitions and the Organization of Autobiographical Memory. Posted presented at the Theoretical Perspectives on Autobiographical Memory Conference, Aarhus, DK.

Uzer, T., Lee, P. J., & Brown, N. R. (2010). On the Prevalence of Direct Retrieval in Autobiographical Memory. Talk presented at the 24th Annual Joseph R. Royce Research Conference: University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada.

Uzer, T., Lee, P. J., & Brown, N. R. (2009). Prevalence of Direct Retrieval of Autobiographical Memories. Talk presented at 8th Meeting of SARMAK, Kyoto, Japan.

Uzer, T., Lee, P. J., & Brown, N. R. (2008). Retrieval Processes in Autobiographical Memory: Evidence of the Prevalence of Direct Retrieval. Poster presented at the 27th Annual Meetings of BASICS, Banff, Edmonton, Canada.

Uzer, T., Lee, P. J., & Brown, N. R. (2008). Organization and Retrieval of Autobiographical Memories. Talk presented at the 22nd Annual Joseph R. Royce Research Conference: University of Alberta, Edmonton, Canada.

Uzer, T., & Gülgöz, S. (2007). Emotional Content and Age Effects How We Remember Events. Talk presented at 15th Meeting of the European Society for Cognitive Psychology, Marseille France (Talk was given by Sami Gulgoz).

Uzer, T., & Gülgöz, S. (2007). Yaslandikca Eskir mi Duygusal Hatiralar? : Otobiyoğrafik Anilari Hatirlamada Duygu ve Yas Etkileimleri (Do emotional memories get older with aging?: Emotion and age interaction on autobiographical remembering. Talk presented at 1st National Graduate Psychology Students Congress, İzmir Economy University, İzmir, Turkey.

Uzer, T., & Gülgöz, S. (2006). Istenc Disi Otobitografik Anilar Uzerine Bir Betimleme Calismasi (A Descriptive Study on Involuntary Autobiographical Memories). Talk presented at 15th National Psychology Congress: Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey.

Uzer, T., Avci, D., Ozalp, K., & Lajunen, T. (2003). Armut Dibine Duser: Baba ile Ogulun Surucu Davranisi Arasindaki Iliski. (Like Father Like Son: The Relationship between Father's and Son's Driving Behaviors). Poster presented at 12th National Psychology Congress: Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey.

### ***Supervised Graduate Theses***

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Tuğçe Koç; M.S; “Does Difficulty in Remembering Specific Experiences Impede Goal Setting: An Experimental Study on People with Depressive Symptoms” April 2019-expected graduation July 2020

İlayda Korkutmaz; M.S; “The Influence of Autobiographical Memory Specificity on Goal Setting: An Experimental Study on People Without Depressive Symptoms” April 2019-expected graduation July 2020

Aybüke Yardımcı; M.S; “The Effect of Academic Rumination on Goal Orientation in Perfectionist Adolescents” April 2019-expected graduation July 2020

Sena Kalaycı; M.S; “Investigating the Roles of Adverse Childhood Experiences, Father Involvement and Resilience in the Transmission of Early Maladaptive Schemas” April 2019-expected graduation July 2020

Zeynep Zeynel; M.S; “Investigating the Roles of Adverse Childhood Experiences, Father Involvement and Resilience in the Transmission of Early Maladaptive Schemas” April 2018-July 2019

Sıla Deniz Beyarslan; M.S; Investigating the Roles of Psychological Control, Parental Warmth and Coping Skills on Emotional Abuse in Romantic Relationships” April 2018-July 2019.

Aysenur Seyrekbasan; M.S; “Transgenerational Transmission of Trauma: Investigating Cognitive, Emotional and Behavioral Forms of Transmission Among Marmara Earthquake Survivors”; April 2017-June 2018.

Gorkem Goven; M.S; “The relationship between attachment and motivated forgetting: Investigating the effects of attachment style and mental representations of attachment figures on the directed forgetting of autobiographical memories”; April 2017-July 2018.

Selen Demir; M.S; “Age Differences in Remembering Mixed Emotional Experiences”; April 2017-August 2018.

### ***PROFESSIONAL SERVICE***

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#### **Symposium Organization**

2018 National Psychology Conference –Organizing Committee Member

2019 Ankara Cognitive Psychology Seminars - Organizer

#### **Service to Profession**

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*Ad-hoc Journal Reviewer*

Memory

Journal of Experimental Psychology: Learning, Memory and Cognition

Memory & Cognition

Turkish Journal of Psychology

*Ad-hoc Grant Reviewer*

TUBITAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey)

*Conference Panel Chair*

SARMAC (2019) –Panel Discussant

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***SERVICE TO UNIVERSITY***

2019-2020 – TEDU Institutional Research Funding Committee

2017- Graduate Programs Board of Management Member

2017- Science and Art Faculty Board of Management Member – Associate Professorship Representative

2017- Science and Art Faculty Executive Committee Member

2016- Graduate Student Selection Committee

2015 –Erasmus Departmental Coordinator

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***PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS***

SARMAC

Psychonomics

Turkish Psychological Association

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***Teaching Experience***

**Undergraduate Teaching**

PSY 104 General Psychology (Fall, 2015)

PSY 217 Experimental Psychology (Fall, 2016)

PSY 203 Research Methods I (Fall 2016)

PSY 204 Research Methods II (Fall 2016)

PSY 210 Introduction to Cognition (Fall 2017, Spring 2018)

PSY 317 Sensation and Perception (Fall 2019)

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PSY 310 Cognitive Psychology (Fall 2019)

PSY 314 Human Memory (Spring 2019)

PSY 412 Special Topics in Autobiographical Memory (Fall 2018, Spring 2019)

PSY 206 Applied Research and Data Analysis (Spring 2019)

### **Graduate Teaching**

PSY 501 Advanced Research Design and Statistics (Fall 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019)

PSY 512 Research Methods (given to Engineering MS program) (Fall 2016, Fall 2017)

### **REFERENCES**

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Prof. Umur Talaslı  
Emeritus Professor  
METU, Psychology Department  
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