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EDUCATION

2018 April 2018, Assoc. Prof.

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in the Field of Early Childhood Education

2008 Ph.D., Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Early Childhood Education Program

Ph.D. Minor in Educational Psychology
Penn State University, U.S.

Ph.D. Thesis: *Turkish mothers' attitudes toward childrearing practices*,
advised by Dr. Thomas D. Yawkey

2006 M.Ed., Department of Curriculum and Instruction, Early Childhood Education Program

Penn State University, U.S.

Master's Thesis: *Helping at risk young children through play therapy*,
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2005 American Language Institute, School of Professional Studies
New York University, U.S.

2003 B.A., Department of Psychology
Ege University, İzmir, Turkey

EMPLOYMENT

- 2025-.... April 2025, Assoc. Prof.,**
Department of Basic Education
Faculty of Education
Yeditepe University, Istanbul, Turkey
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- 2020-2022 October 2020, Assoc. Prof.**
Head to the Department of Basic Education
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İstanbul Kültür University, Turkey
- 2019-2020 October 2019, Assoc. Prof.**
Department of Education
Faculty of Primary and Pre-School Education
ELTE, Budapest, Hungary
- 2009-2012 Head of Department**
Department of Early Childhood Education,
Faculty of Education,
İnönü University, Malatya Turkey
- 2009-2020 June 2009, Asst. Prof.**
Department of Early Childhood Education,
Faculty of Education,
İnönü University, Malatya Turkey
- 2003-2004 Psychologist**
Batı Anadolu Special Education Centre, İzmir, Turkey

ARTICLES

- Kurt, G. (2019). Observing young children's play: a brief review. *Gyermeknevelés*, 7(2-3), 20-27. doi: 10.31074/2019232027
- *Kurt, G., Coşkun, L., & Kılıçkaya, A. (2019). The quality comparison of Turkish and American picture storybooks for young children. *Muallim Rifat Eğitim Fakültesi Dergisi*, 1(2), 1-10. (ULAKBİM, ASOS)
- Kurt, G., & Ünal, M. (2019). Gender comparison of the college and family life problems of the preschool teacher candidates. *International Online Journal of Educational Sciences*, 11(4), 260-276. doi: 10.15345/iojes.2019.04.018 (Education Full Text, ERA)

- Ünal, M. & *Kurt, G. (2018). Socioeconomic profile of the preschool education preservice teachers. *Eurasian Journal of Educational Research*, 74, 61-80. doi: 10.14689/ejer.2018.74.4 (ESCI, ERIC).
- *Kurt, G. (2016). The Turkish preservice preschool teachers' views on parenting. *Kastamonu Journal of Education*, 24(4), 1935-1950. (ISI, ASOS)
- Aldemir, J. & *Kurt, G. (2014). A program review: Turkish early childhood education pre-service teachers' perceptions about teacher and teaching, *SAGE Open*, 4, 1-11. doi: 10.1177/2158244014548847 (SCOPUS, ESCI)
- Yurtseven, L. & *Kurt, G. (2013). The effects of children's preschool education and mothers' storybook reading on the development of social skills, *Cumhuriyet University Journal of Social Sciences*, 37(2), 99-119. (ULAKBİM)
- Gözün Kahraman, Ö. & *Kurt, G. (2013). Examination of the prosocial and aggressive tendencies of preservice teachers, *Bülent Ecevit University Journal of Higher Education and Science*, 3(3), 236-243. doi: 10.5961/jhes.2013.082 (ULAKBİM)
- *Kurt, G. & Aldemir, J. (2013). Sharing international perspectives on preschool education: A videoconference experience with graduate students in Turkey. *Energy Education Science and Technology, Part B Social Educational Studies*, 5(4). 627-634. (Chemical Abstracts)
- *Tekin, G. (2012). Counseling and guidance services in early childhood education: The case of public preschools in Malatya, Turkey. *US-China Education Review B*, 2(10), 875-880. (EBSCO, ERIC)
- Tortamış Özkaya, B. & *Tekin, G. (2011). The use of social stories for children with pervasive developmental disorders. *İnönü University Journal of the Faculty of Education*, 12(1), 101-121. (ULAKBİM)
- *Tekin, G. & Sezer, Ö. (2010). Applicability of play therapy in Turkish early childhood education system: Today and future, *Procedia Social and Behavioral Sciences*, 5, 50-54. (Web of Science Core Collection, Science Direct)

EDITED BOOKS

- *Kurt, G. (Ed.). (in press). *Children's mental health*. (2nd Ed.) Ankara: Nobel Publishing.
- *Kurt, G. (Ed.). (2020). *Children's mental health*. Ankara: Nobel Publishing. ISBN: 9786254020049

BOOK CHAPTERS

- *Kurt, G. (in press). Genetic and environmental foundations (Trans.) In *Infants, children, and adolescents* (9th. ed., pp. 50-85), L. E. Berk, N. Işıkoğlu Erdoğan (Trans. Ed.), Ankara: Nobel Publishing.
- *Kurt, G. (in press). Cognitive development in infancy and toddlerhood (Trans.) In *Infants, children, and adolescents* (9th. ed., pp. 196-239), L. E. Berk, N. Işıkoğlu Erdoğan (Trans. Ed.), Ankara: Nobel Publishing.
- *Kurt, G. (in press). Cognitive development in adolescence (Trans.) In *Infants, children, and adolescents* (9th. ed., pp. 560-591), L. E. Berk, N. Işıkoğlu Erdoğan (Trans. Ed.), Ankara: Nobel Publishing.
- *Kurt, G. (2020). Mental health. In G. Kurt (Ed.) *Children's mental health*. (pp. 1-22). Ankara: Nobel Publishing. ISBN: 9786254020049
- *Kurt, G. (2020). Assessment in children's mental health. In G. Kurt (Ed.) *Children's mental health*. (pp. 25-45). Ankara: Nobel Publishing. ISBN: 9786254020049
- *Kurt, G. (2020). Intelligence and intellectual disability. In G. Kurt (Ed.) *Children's mental health*. (pp. 49-60). Ankara: Nobel Publishing. ISBN: 9786254020049
- *Kurt, G. (2020). Mood disorders trauma and stressor related disorders In G. Kurt (Ed.) *Children's mental health*. (pp. 185-207). Ankara: Nobel Publishing. ISBN: 9786254020049
- *Kurt, G. (2018). Development from birth to death. In M. Yapıcı (Ed.) *Psychology*. (pp. 217-259). Ankara, Eğiten Publishing. ISBN:9786052234860.
- *Kurt, G. (2015). Genetic and environmental foundations (Trans.) In *Infants and children: Prenatal through middle childhood* (2n. ed., pp. 50-89), L. E. Berk, N. Işıkoğlu Erdoğan (Trans. Ed.), Ankara: Nobel Publishing. ISBN: 9786051334042
- *Kurt, G. (2015). Cognitive development in infancy and toddlerhood (Trans.) In *Infants and children: Prenatal through middle childhood* (2nd. ed., pp. 202-245), L. E. Berk, N. Işıkoğlu Erdoğan (Trans. Ed.), Ankara: Nobel Publishing. ISBN: 9786051334042
- *Kurt, G. (2015). Contemporary preschool education in the world and Turkey. In N. Avcı & M. Toran, (Eds.), *Introduction to preschool education* (2nd. ed., pp. 21-47). Ankara, Eğiten Publishing. ISBN: 9786055472726
- *Kurt, G. & Tortamış-Özkaya, B. (2015). Child and play: Supporting children's learning and comprehension. In N. Avcı & M. Toran, (Eds.), *Introduction to preschool education* (2nd. ed., pp.125-151). Ankara, Eğiten Publishing. ISBN: 9786055472726

- *Kurt, G. (2013). The importance of early childhood education for preventive health. In C. Yakıncı & E. Yeşilada, *The manual of preventive health* (2nd. ed, pp. 204-207), Ankara: Turkish Pharmacists Association ISBN: 9786056013751
- *Tekin, G. (2011). *Turkish mothers' attitudes toward childrearing practices* (Doctoral dissertation). Ann Arbor: UMI Proquest Dissertation Publishing. (UMI No. 3441068). ISBN: 9781244661035

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS

- Böddi, Z., Kurt, G., & Serfőző, M. (2019). Preschool teacher education in Turkey and Hungary. IX. Trefort Ágoston Szakképzés- és Felsőoktatás-pedagógiai Konferencia, November 15, 2019, Oral presentation. Obuda University, Budapest, Hungary.
- *Kurt, G., Coşkun, L., & Kılıçkaya, A. (2015). A comparison of Turkish and American children's illustrated story books, *The International Congress on Education for the Future: Issues and Challenges ICEFIC 2015*, 13-15 Mayıs 2015, Oral presentation. Ankara University, Ankara, Turkey.
- *Kurt, G. (2014). The transition of preschool education from the Ottoman Empire to the Republic of Turkey, *9th. International Balkan Education and Science Congress*, October 16-18, 2014, Oral presentation, Trakya University, Edirne, Turkey.
- *Kurt, G. & Aldemir, J. (2013). Sharing international perspectives on ECE: A videoconference experience with preschool education graduate students in Turkey. *International Symposium, New Issues on Teacher Education*, May 9-11, 2013, Oral presentation, Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey.
- Sezer, Ö., Aldemir, J., & *Tekin, G. (2011). The relationship between assertiveness, loneliness, hopelessness and family settings *19. National Congress of Psychological Counseling and Guidance* October 3-5, 2011, Oral presentation, İzmir, Turkey.
- Sezer, Ö., *Tekin, G. & Aldemir (2011). The levels of assertiveness, loneliness and hopelessness of college students. *20. National Congress of Educational Sciences*, September 8-10, 2011, Oral presentation, Burdur, Turkey.
- Yurtseven, L. & *Tekin, G. (2011). Investigation of the mothers' expertness in selecting picture books for their six years olds. *20. National Congress of Educational Sciences*, September 8-10, 2011, Oral presentation, Burdur, Turkey.
- *Tekin, G. & Sezer, Ö. (2010). Applicability of play therapy in Turkish early childhood education system: Today and future. *Academic World Education & Research Center. World Conference on Psychology, Counselling & Guidance*, April 21-25, 2010, Oral presentation, Antalya, Turkey.
- *Tekin, G. (2007). Globalization and early childhood education in the 21st

century. *Association for Childhood Education International (ACEI), Annual International Conference & Exhibition*, May 2-5, 2007, Poster Presentation. Tampa, Florida, U.S.

- *Tekin, G. (2007). Helping at-risk young children through filial play therapy. *Association for Childhood Education International (ACEI), Annual International Conference & Exhibition*, May 2-5, 2007, Oral presentation. Tampa, Florida, U.S.
- *Kurt, G. (2003). The effect of psychoanalysis on the ideas and images of artistic creations. *National Conference of Psychology Students, Psychology and Art* July 3-5, 2003, Oral presentation Ankara University, Ankara, Turkey.

MASTER'S THESES ADVISED

- Akmeşe, A. (2020). *Quality of physical environments and self care routines in preschool education*. Unpublished Master's Thesis. Institute of Educational Sciences, İnönü University, Malatya, Turkey.
- Yekta, Y. (2020). *Quality of educational activities in preschool education*. Unpublished Master's Thesis. Institute of Educational Sciences, İnönü University, Malatya, Turkey.
- Nur, İ. (2012). *An investigation of the relationship between the school climate and teachers' classroom management skills in preschools*. Unpublished Master's Thesis. Institute of Educational Sciences, İnönü University, Malatya, Turkey. Thesis number: 314232
- Pekdoğan, S. (2011). *Investigation of five and six years old children's social skills according to some variables*. Unpublished Master's Thesis. Institute of Educational Sciences, İnönü University, Malatya, Turkey. Thesis number: 285856
- Yurtseven, L. (2011). *Investigation of the effects of mothers' story reading on children's social skills development*. Unpublished Master's Thesis. Institute of Educational Sciences, İnönü University, Malatya, Turkey. Thesis number: 286850

REVIEWER AND EDITORIAL BOARD MEMBERSHIP

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| 2020-.... | Early Childhood Education Journal (ISSN: 1573-1707, SCOPUS, ERIC, SSCI)
Reviewer |
| 2020-.... | European Early Childhood Education Research Journal (ISSN: 1752-1807, SCOPUS, ERIC, SSCI)
Reviewer |
| 2016-.... | Journal of Family Violence (ISSN: 1573-2851, SSCI, PsycINFO, Academic Search)
Member of the Editorial Board |

2011-.... **Journal of Family Violence** (ISSN: 1573-2851, SSCI, PsycINFO, Academic Search)
Reviewer

PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS

- *Playing-2-Gether* Erasmus+ project, International multiplication event. October 24-25, 2019, Nitra, Slovakia.
- *WISC--IV (Weschler Intelligence Scale for Children) Certificate*, March 18-29, 2019, Turkish Psychologists Association, İzmir.
- *Certificate in Therapeutic Play Skills*, July 21 - August 4, 2018, offered by the Play Therapy International, UK Leeds Beckett University La Moulaine, France.
- *Circle of Security Parenting Training*, May 9-12, 2016, offered by the Circle of Security International, Bucharest Romania.
- Ege University EBAT International Summer School on Modern Psychiatry, Ege University School of Medicine, July 15-24, 2002.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Turkish Psychologists Association

COURSES

- Undergraduate

Fall

Psychology

Development of play in childhood

Contemporary approaches in early childhood education

Educational psychology

Learning psychology

Child development

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Mental health in childhood

Guidance in Education

Methods of scientific research

Educational research
Adolescent development
Adolescent mental health
Life periods and adjustment problems
Early childhood education
Play therapy

- Graduate

Research and statistics in education
Contemporary approaches in early childhood education
Qualitative research methods in education

SCHOLARSHIPS

2005- 2008 Republic of Turkey Ministry of National Education,
Scholarship awarded to pursue master's and doctoral degree in the U.S.

LANGUAGES

- Turkish (Native)
- English (Advanced)
- French (Intermediate)

COMPUTER SKILLS

- MS Office
- SPSS (Statistical Package for Social Sciences)
- Training platforms: Moodle, Blackboard, Canvas, Google Classroom