

Curriculum Vitae

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Leman Korkmaz completed her bachelor's degree in Psychology Department at the Middle East Technical University in 2008 and obtained her master's degree in Social Psychology from the same University in 2010. Coordinator of Middle East Technical University Scientific Research Projects (Bilimsel Araştırma Projeleri Koordinatörlüğü) provided support for the thesis research project conducted by Leman Korkmaz. In her thesis, Leman Korkmaz focused on the effect of perceived discrimination on the well-being of Turks in Bulgaria, and the effects of individual and group-based factors helping to cope with the negative effect of perceived discrimination. During her graduate education, Leman Korkmaz worked as a researcher in the EU Leonardo da Vinci Project "Toward Safer Road Traffic in Turkey Through Continuous Education and Lifelong Learning of Driving Instructors" between 2009-2010. Afterward, between 2010-2011, she worked as a researcher in another project supported by The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK), which was the follow-up research project of her master thesis conducted with Turkish immigrations from Bulgaria. In 2011, she gained a scholarship from Bremen International Graduate School of Social Sciences, and she accomplished her Ph.D. at Jacobs University in Germany in 2016. The title of her dissertation was: "Complex Connections: How Self-Esteem and Group Identity Relate to Well-Being and Out-Group Negativity."

Leman Korkmaz has been working as an instructor for the last six years. She worked at Başkent University, Department of Psychology for five years between 2014-2019, and currently, she has been working as a part-time instructor at Atılım University, Department of Psychology.

Her main research interests are well-being, social identity, discrimination, outgroup attitudes, and gender issues. Korkmaz has published scientific papers and book chapters (e.g.,

“İçimdeki müzik [Music inside me]” in PiVOLKA; “Kadın Yöneticiler: Görünmez engellerin gölgesinde yükselme çabası [Women managers: Struggle to rise in the shade of invisible obstacles]” in İş ve İnsan Dergisi [Journal of Human and Work]; “Stres kaynağı ve stresten koruyucu faktör olarak sosyal kimlik [Social Identity as a source of and as a protective factor from stress]” in a book Hücreden topluma stres [Stress from cell to society]) and she attended many conferences as a speaker or panelist (e.g., “Gender-based prejudices at the implicit level. Panel: Gender plasticity: Gender roles from neurons to society” in Languages, Cultures, and Gender: II. Literature and Cultural Studies Conference; “A matter of context: complex relations between self, identity and well-being.” in 38th Annual Meeting of International Society of Political Psychology, July 3-6, San Diego, USA).