

Gizem Surenkok  
Curriculum Vitae

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## Education

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| 2011 - Present | <b>Cornell University</b><br>Ph.D. in Developmental Psychology                                                                 |
| 2014           | <b>Cornell University</b><br>M.A. in Developmental Psychology                                                                  |
| 2011           | <b>New York University</b><br>M.A. in General Psychology<br><i>MA Scholar</i>                                                  |
| 2007           | <b>Koç University</b><br>MBA<br><i>Honors' Graduate</i>                                                                        |
| 2005           | <b>Boğaziçi University</b><br>B.A. in Psychology and Political Science & International<br>Relations<br><i>Honors' Graduate</i> |

## Research Interests

Adult attachment, social and interpersonal cognition, implicit cognition, self-regulation

## Honors and Awards

Department of Human Development Summer Fellowship, Cornell University, 2014  
Department of Human Development, MA Research Grant, Cornell University, 2013  
Conference Travel Grant, Human Ecology Alumni Association, Cornell University, 2013  
Cornelia Ye Outstanding Teaching Assistant Award, Cornell University, 2013  
Conference Travel Grant, Cornell University, 2013, 2014  
New York University, MA Scholar, 2011  
Best Teaching Assistant Award, New York University, 2011  
Koç University, Dean's Honor Roll, 2007  
Boğaziçi University, Dean's Honor Roll, 2005

## Peer Reviewed Publications

Ho, E.J., **Surenkok, G.**, & Zayas, V. (2014). Explicit but not implicit mood is affected by progressive social exclusion. *Journal of Interpersonal Relations, Intergroup Relations and Identity*, 7, 22-37.

## Manuscripts in preparation

**Surenkok, G.**, & Zayas, V. (in preparation). Stand by me. The presence of a close friend buffers against the negative effects of social exclusion.

Zayas, V., **Surenkok, G.**, & Pandey, G. (in preparation). Working title: Implicit evaluations of significant others.

**Surenkok, G.**, & Shrout, P. E. (in preparation). New Perspective on Adult Attachment: Implicit Assessment of Adult Attachment Using the IAT.

## Conference Presentations

**Surenkok, G.**, Hazan, C., Merrill, S. M., Laurita, A., & Zayas, V. (2015, March). If You Go Away: Separation responses as markers of attachment. Poster to be presented at the inaugural International Convention of Psychological Science, Amsterdam, the Netherlands.

Laurita, A., Hazan, C., **Surenkok, G.**, & Merrill, S. M. (2015, February). Cognitive and behavioral markers of attachment. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.

Merrill, S. M., Hazan, C., Laurita, A., **Surenkok, G.**, Fletcher, K., & Zayas, V. (2015, February). Sex and Love: Sexual behavior and attitudes as markers of adult attachment. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.

**Surenkok, G.**, Hazan, C., Merrill, S. M., Laurita, A., Massaro, D., & Zayas, V. (2015, February). We're Better Together: How long-versus-short term couples respond to separation. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Long Beach, CA.

Merrill, S. M., Hazan, C., Laurita, A., **Surenkok, G.**, Fletcher, K., & Zayas, V. (2014, November). Fooled Around and Fell in Love: Sexual Behavior as a Marker of Adult Attachment. Poster to be presented at the annual meeting of the Society for the Scientific Study of Sexuality, Omaha, NE.

Ho, E., **Surenkok, G.**, & Zayas, V. (2014, May). Explicit but not implicit mood is affected by progressive social exclusion. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.

Laurita, A., Hazan, C., Merrill, S. M., **Surenkok, G.**, Fletcher, K., Massaro, D., & Zayas, V. (2014, May). Feels like home to me: Behavioral and emotional markers of attachment. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.

Merrill, S. M., Hazan, C., **Surenkok, G.**, Laurita, A., Fletcher, K., & Zayas, V. (2014, May). Sex is good: Sexual behavior as a marker of adult attachment. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.

**Surenkok, G.**, Hazan, C., Merrill, S. M., Laurita, A., Massaro, D., & Zayas, V. (2014, May). We're Better Together: How long-versus-short term couples respond to separation. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.

Zayas, V., & **Surenkok, G.** (2014, May). The protective effect of social ties on social exclusion. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, San Francisco, CA.

**Surenkok, G.**, & Zayas, V. (2014, February). The protective effect of social ties on social exclusion. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

Ho, E., **Surenkok, G.**, & Zayas, V. (2014, February). Explicit but not implicit mood is affected by progressive social exclusion. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, Austin, TX.

**Surenkok, G.**, & Zayas, V. (2013, May). Stand by me. The presence of a close friend buffers against the effects of social exclusion. Paper presented at the annual meeting of the Association for Psychological Science, Washington, DC.

**Surenkok, G.**, & Zayas, V. (2013, January). Stand by me. The presence of a close friend buffers against the effects of social exclusion. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, New Orleans, LA.

Hennes, E. P., Solak, N., **Surenkok, G.**, & Jost, J. T. (2012, July). For Allah and Country: The Impact of Dual Systems on Women's Rights in Turkey. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Chicago, IL.

**Surenkok, G.**, Lerman, J. B., Caitlin, C. E., & Shrout, P. E. (2012, January). New Perspective on Adult Attachment: Implicit Assessment of Adult Attachment Using the IAT. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

Hennes, E. P., Solak, N., **Surenkok, G.**, & Jost, J. T. (2012, January). For Allah and Country: The Impact of Dual Systems on Women's Rights in Turkey. Poster presented at the annual meeting of the Society of Personality and Social Psychology, San Diego, CA.

## Teaching

### Guest Lectures

HD 3510: Racial and Ethnic Identity Development (Oct, 2014): Research Methods.

HD 3620: Human Bonding, Cornell University (April, 2014): Hurt Feelings.

HD 4620: Children's Learning in Social Context, Cornell University (Nov, 2013): Research Methods.

HD 2380: Thinking and Reasoning, Cornell University (Nov, 2013): Research Methods.

HD 2380: Thinking and Reasoning, Cornell University (Nov, 2013): Nonrational and Magical Beliefs.

### Teaching Assistantships

Human Bonding (Head TA, with Cindy Hazan, Spring 2013, 2014, Cornell University)

Thinking and Reasoning (with Barbara Koslowski, Fall 2013, 2014, Cornell University)

Adolescence and Emerging Adulthood (with Christine Schelhas-Miller, Spring 2012, Cornell University)

Human Development: Infancy and Childhood (with Christine Schelhas-Miller, Fall 2011, Cornell University)

Social Psychology (with James Uleman, Spring 2011, New York University)

Introduction to Psychology (Grader, with Elizabeth Phelps, Fall 2010, New York University)

## Mentorship Experience

2011 - Present      **Research Supervisor, Cornell University**

**Undergraduates supervised:** Devin Massaro, Scott Tan, Nicola Katzman, Diana Jordan, Roxy Rappaport, Chelsea Brite, Jasmine LaCoursiere, Sarah Kaufman, Laena Frechette, Annaclaire Brodnick, Frederico De Paoli, Meredith Moser, Leticia Vasquez, Natasha Herrick, Dylan Tucker, Monet Bell, Amanda Bringhurst, Katelyn Fletcher, Rachel Bernstein, Lovely Pierre, Justin Kang

2011 – 2013      **Honors Thesis Supervisor, Cornell University**

**Undergraduates supervised:** Jessica Lerman, Erica Ho

2011 – 2012      **Honors Thesis Supervisor, New York University**

**Undergraduates supervised:** Caitlin E. Conroy

2010 – 2011      **Research Supervisor, New York University**

**Undergraduates supervised:** Caitlin E. Conroy, Grace Nahyoung Lee, Leslie J. Smith

## **Professional Service**

2013 - Present      **Graduate Student Representative, Graduate Studies Committee**

## **Editorial Service**

### Ad-Hoc Reviewer

Clinical Psychological Science  
Journal of Personality  
Journal of Personality Assessment  
Journal of Psychopathology and Behavioral Assessment

## **Professional Affiliations**

American Psychology Association  
Association for Psychological Science  
Society for Personality and Social Psychology  
International Association of Relationship Research