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### Biography

Ahmet oymak (for the pronunciation: Choymok) is a transnational peace activist and a peace psychologist. He received his MSc degree from the social psychology graduate program at Middle East Technical University (METU) in Turkey by researching the psychological dynamics of intractable Kurdish-Turkish conflict. Then, he moved to Northern Ireland to receive his PhD in political psychology at Queen's University Belfast 2015 by studying on the complex nature of multiple social identities and intergroup trust in the aftermath of the bitter conflict between Protestant and Catholic communities in Northern Ireland. His PhD project was awarded by Institute of Child Care Research at Queen's University Belfast. As a WEISS research scholar at Barnard College, Columbia University Psychology department, he studied his cross-national research on national identity contents and justice perception in human nature with collaboration with the University of Connecticut. He is currently affiliated with and a founder of the School of Psychology at Abdullah Gul University, Kayseri Turkey. His primary interests in political psychology include but are not limited to, the content of social self, gender relationships, civic engagement, political trust, stereotypes and prejudice.

### Learning Knowledge

Post Doctorate 2018 - 2020	Columbia University in the City of New York, Barnard College, Psychology (Barnard), United States Of America
Post Doctorate 2017 - 2018	University of Connecticut, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Psychology, United States Of America
Doctorate 2009 - 2015	The Queen's University of Belfast, Engineering and Psychical Science , Psychology, England
Postgraduate 2007 - 2009	Middle East Technical University, Faculty Of Arts And Sciences, Department Of Psychology, Turkey

### Foreign Languages

English, C2 Mastery

Spanish, A1 Beginner

## Dissertations

Doctorate, The dynamics of citizenship, multiple identities, and intergroup trust, among young people in Northern Ireland, Queen's University Belfast, Engineering and Physical Science , Psychology, 2015

Postgraduate, Association of religious identification, secular identification, perceived discrimination, and political trust with ethnic and societal (national) identification, Middle East Technical University, Faculty Of Arts And Sciences, Department Of Psychology, 2009

## Academic Titles / Tasks

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Assistant Professor 2020 - Continues	Abdullah Gul University, İnsan Ve Toplum Bilimleri Fakültesi, Psikoloji
Visiting Lecturer 2018 - 2020	Columbia University in the City of New York, Barnard College, Psychology
Research Assistant 2012 - 2017	Suleyman Demirel University
Lecturer 2014 - 2015	Izmir University Of Economics, Faculty Of Arts And Sciences, Department Of Psychology
Research Assistant 2009 - 2012	The Queen''s University of Belfast, Engineering and Physical Science , Psychology
Research Assistant 2004 - 2009	Middle East Technical University, Faculty Of Arts And Sciences, Department Of Psychology

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## Scholarships

WEISS International Visiting, Official Institutions of Foreign Countries, 2018 - 2020

2219 Post Graduate Research Award , TUBITAK, 2017 - 2018

ECC Travelling Awards, Other International Organizations, 2016 - 2016

PhD Scholarship, Official Institutions of Foreign Countries, 2009 - 2012

## Articles Published in Journals That Entered SCI, SSCI and AHCI Indexes

- Editorial: Conflict Resolution and Peace Building in the Context of Group Dynamics**  
Çoymak A., Uluğ Ö. M. , Göregenli M., Çakal H.  
Türk Psikoloji Dergisi, vol.35, pp.1-12, 2020 (Journal Indexed in SSCI)
- Functions of Social Representations in Honour Violence: The "Other East" as Responsible**  
Coymak A.  
SOCIAL JUSTICE RESEARCH, vol.33, no.3, pp.284-307, 2020 (Journal Indexed in SSCI)

3. **Basic Human Values and Their Contexts: A Multilevel Analysis of Support for the Use of Armed Drones in the United States, United Kingdom, and Turkey**  
O'Dwyer E., ÇOYMAK A.  
POLITICAL PSYCHOLOGY, vol.41, no.2, pp.249-264, 2020 (Journal Indexed in SSCI)
4. **Motorcycle accidents, rider behaviour, and psychological models**  
ÖZKAN T., Lajunen T., Dogruyol B., Yildirim Z., Coymak A.  
ACCIDENT ANALYSIS AND PREVENTION, vol.49, pp.124-132, 2012 (Journal Indexed in SSCI)

### Articles Published in Other Journals

1. **Does Brexit Mean a Return to Sectarianism? Beyond 'the Border Issue', the Future of Social Identities in Northern Ireland from a Political Psychological Perspective**  
Çoymak A., O'Dwyer E.  
Development (Basingstoke), vol.63, no.1, pp.74-78, 2020 (Refereed Journals of Other Institutions)
2. **An experimental study of the effect of computer assisted learning on metacognitive performance development in psychology teaching**  
Coymak A.  
Contemporary Educational Technology, vol.10, no.1, pp.94-105, 2019 (Refereed Journals of Other Institutions)
3. **Kimmiş o ayrılıkçı: Türkiye'de uzun süredir devam eden Türk-Kürt çatışmasının çoklu sosyal kimlik dinamiklerini çözümlmek**  
Çoymak A.  
Türk Psikoloji Yazıları, vol.21, pp.38-56, 2018 (Refereed Journals of Other Institutions)
4. **Bir bilim alanı olarak psikoloji sosyal yapıyı anlamının neresinde? İnsan davranışı ve yapı ilişkisi üzerine eleştirel bir deneme**  
Uluğ M. Ö., ÇOYMAK A.  
Praksis, vol.1, pp.895-916, 2017 (Other Refereed National Journals)

### Books & Book Chapters

1. **Namus, Özel Alan ve Siyaset Dışılıktan Sivil Katılıma Doğru: Politik Psikoloji Perspektifinden Bir Vatandaşlık Biçimi Olarak 21. Yüzyılda Kadın Kimliği**  
ÇOYMAK A.  
in: Ekonomi, Sosyoloji ve Kadın, Volkan Yücel Süleyman Öğrekci, Editor, Kriter, İstanbul, pp.1-15, 2016
2. **VATANDAŞLIĞIN PSİKOLOJİSİ VE POLİTİK GÜVEN**  
ÇOYMAK A., GHEORGHIU M., NIENS U., LYONS E.  
in: Siyaset Psikolojisi, DİRİLEN GÜMÜŞ, ÖZLEM , Editor, NOBEL AKADEMİK YAYINCILIK, Ankara, pp.257-280, 2015

### Refereed Congress / Symposium Publications in Proceedings

1. **Lay understandings of armed drones in the UK, USA and Turkey**  
O'Dwyer E., ÇOYMAK A.  
Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP), Edinburgh, Saint Helena, 29 June - 02 July 2017
2. **Reconceptualization of national identity through the comparative national contexts and its' implications on Northern Ireland peace process**  
ÇOYMAK A.  
8th Historical Dialogues, Justice Memory Network, Columbia University, New York, United States Of America, 12 - 14 December 2019

3. **Do we always perceive a person courageous that we share similar moral convictions: An experiment on immigration laws in the US**  
YALÇINDAĞ B., ÇOYMAK A., Skitka L.  
42nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology, Lizbon, Portugal, 12 - 15 July 2019
4. **It is not a hope for bread, but hope for human dignity: Psycho-political dynamics of emigration.**  
ÇOYMAK A., PRATTO F., YALÇINDAĞ B., ZEINEDDINE F.  
42nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP), Lizbon, Portugal, 12 - 15 July 2019
5. **How femicide has become "other's problem": The function of differentiated social representations in honour killings in Turkey**  
ÇOYMAK A.  
Global Solidarity Strategy Meeting to End Violence Against Women, Gender Justice and Peace, New York, United States Of America, 06 December 2018
6. **Conflict, peace, human nature: Multiple social identity dynamics in the aftermath of Northern Ireland conflict**  
ÇOYMAK A.  
The Laboratory of Intergroup Relations and the Social Mind at Columbia University, New York, United States Of America, 01 December 2018
7. **A voyage of being obnoxious academics in the rise of 21st century authoritarianism: Identity content theory and its implications for the intergroup conflicts**  
ÇOYMAK A.  
The New School for Social Research, New York, United States Of America, 01 September 2018
8. **The effect of moral values on predicting attitudes towards different social groups.**  
YALÇINDAĞ B., ÖZKAN T., ÇOYMAK A.  
41st Annual Meeting of International Society for Political Psychology (ISPP), San-Antonio, Northern Mariana Islands, 4 - 07 July 2018
9. **Our government is fair if we can get to what we need: Political restrictions on access to assets delegitimizes governments**  
Pratto F., Zeineddine F., ÇOYMAK A., al e.  
Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP), San-Antonio, Northern Mariana Islands, 03 July 2018 - 07 July 2017
10. **At the heart of the intractable intergroup conflict: Identity and Nation**  
ÇOYMAK A.  
Seminar at the Sociology Department of Yale University, New Haven, United States Of America, 10 April 2018
11. **Milli kimliğin anlamı nedir? Özcü ya da sivil milli kimlik içeriğinin psikolojik inşası.**  
ÇOYMAK A., O'Dwyer E.  
I. Sosyal Psikoloji Kongresi, Ankara, Turkey, 17 - 19 November 2016, pp.30-44
12. **Contextual Effects on the Associations amongst the Dynamics of Multiple Identities, Citizenship, and Intergroup Trust over Time**  
ÇOYMAK A., Gheorghiu M.  
Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP), Edinburgh, Saint Helena, 29 June - 02 July 2017
13. **Ascriptive or Constructive Citizenship? Psychological Construction of Meaning in National Identity**  
ÇOYMAK A., O'Dwyer E.  
Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP), Edinburgh, Saint Helena, 29 June - 02 July 2017
14. **Bir üst kimlik hepimize yeter mi? Sosyal kimlik dinamikleri**  
ÇOYMAK A.  
19. Ulusal Psikoloji Kongresi, İzmir, Turkey, 5 - 07 September 2016
15. **Moderated mediation approach to assessing the impact of identity content on intergroup trust in**

## **post-conflict society**

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Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP), Warszawa, Poland, 13 - 16 June 2016

16. **'I don't know who I am, but I know who I am not': Self projection on National Identity in post-conflict Northern Ireland.**  
ÇOYMAK A., Lyons E., Gheorghiu M., Niens U.  
Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP), 09 July 2011 - 12 July 2012
17. **Identity dynamics among adolescents in post-conflict Northern Ireland**  
ÇOYMAK A., Lyons E., GHEORGHIU M., NIENS U.  
Annual Seminars Series of QUB, Belfast, England, 5 - 06 April 2012
18. **Building Inter-Group Trust in Post-Conflict Situations: The Role of Different Constructions of Identities and Citizenship in Northern Ireland**  
ÇOYMAK A.  
Conference on Conflicts and Identities in Contemporary Kurdistan in Comparative Context, Amman, Jordan, 26 - 29 February 2012
19. **Bireysel Benlik ve Sosyal Benliğin İzdüşümleri: Politik Şiddet ve Bölünmüş Toplumlarda Sosyal Benlik Dönüşümleri, Kuzey İrlanda Örneği**  
ÇOYMAK A.  
Psikoloji Lisansüstü Öğrencileri Kongresi, Turkey, 25 - 29 September 2010
20. **Does it Matter to be Privileged or Disadvantaged for Proud of the Country? The relationships among dimensions of national identity in Turkey**  
ÇOYMAK A., SAKALLI N.  
the BPS Social Psychology Section Annual Conference, 7 - 09 September 2010
21. **The mediating roles of perceived collective discrimination and political trust on the relationship between ethnic and national identities among disadvantaged ethnic groups in Turkey**  
ÇOYMAK A., SAKALLI N.  
Inaugural Conference of the Centre for Research in Political Psychology (CResPP), 14 - 16 April 2010
22. **Promoting Performance of Helmet and Safety Equipment Usage among Motorcyclists.**  
ÇOYMAK A., ÖZKAN T., LAJUNEN T.  
European Congress of Psychology, 7 - 10 July 2009
23. **Social Representations of "Laicism" and "Muslim" as Concepts of Multiple Identities among University Youth in Turkey**  
ÇOYMAK A., DOĞRUYOL B.  
International Meeting of Young Psychologist, 28 - 30 September 2007
24. **Some Predictors of Forgiveness in the Case of Infidelity**  
AKFIRAT S., ÖZEN ÇIPLAK A., ÇOYMAK A., SAKALLI N.  
European Congress of Psychology, 3 - 06 July 2007
25. **Gender as a Moderator of the Relationship between Sexism and the Forgiveness of Infidelity**  
ÇOYMAK A., AKFIRAT S., ÖZEN ÇIPLAK A., SAKALLI N.  
European Congress of Psychology, 3 - 06 July 2007

## **Academic and Administrative Experience**

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2020 - Continues **Head of Department**

Abdullah Gul University, İnsan Ve Toplum Bilimleri Fakültesi,  
Psychology

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## **Courses**

Social Psychology of Food in the Context of Global Pandemic, Undergraduate, 2020 - 2021  
Psychology for Everyday Life, Undergraduate, 2020 - 2021

### Activities in Scientific Journals

Türk Psikoloji Dergisi, Committee Member, 2021 - Continues  
Türk Psikoloji Dergisi, Special Issue Editor, 2020 - 2021  
Türk Psikoloji Dergisi, Assistant Editor, 2016 - 2021

### Scientific Refereeing

TUBITAK Project, 3501 - National Young Researcher Career Development Program, Abdullah Gul University, Turkey, May 2021  
TÜRK PSİKOLOJİ YAZILARI, National Scientific Refreed Journal, October 2020  
TUBITAK Project, 1001 - Program for Supporting Scientific and Technological Research Projects, Abdullah Gul University, Turkey, September 2020  
BRITISH JOURNAL OF PSYCHOLOGY, Journal Indexed in SSCI, May 2020  
Psychology of Violence, Journal Indexed in SSCI, March 2020  
Feminism & Psychology, Journal Indexed in SSCI, October 2018  
INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF CONFLICT AND VIOLENCE, Journal Indexed in SSCI, January 2018  
Mental Health, Religion And Culture, Other Indexed Journal, August 2015  
National Identities, Other Indexed Journal, March 2013

### Edit Congress and Symposium Activities

Global Solidarity Strategy Meeting to End Violence Against Women, Panelists, New York, United States Of America, 2018  
The Laboratory of Intergroup Relations and the Social Mind at Columbia University, Invited Speaker, New York, United States Of America, 2018

### Citations

Total Citations (WOS):60  
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### Research Areas

Social Psychology, Political Psychology, Applied Psychology

### Representation and Promotion Activities

Institutional Representation, Yahya Kemal Beyathı Ortaokulu (Online), Turkey, Kayseri, 2021 - 2021  
Institutional Representation, The British Psychological Society's Wessex Branch, England, Brighton, 2020 - 2020