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Biography

Ahmet Çoymak (for the pronunciation: Choymok) is a transnational peace activist and a peace psychologist. He received his MSc from the social psychology graduate program at Middle East Technical University (METU) in Turkey by researching the psychological dynamics of the intractable Kurdish-Turkish conflict. Then, he moved to Northern Ireland to receive his PhD in political psychology at Queen's University Belfast in 2015 by studying 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 the 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.

Education

2017 - 2018	Post Doctorate, University of Connecticut, College of Liberal Arts and Sciences, Psychology, United States Of America
2009 - 2015	Doctorate, The Queen's University of Belfast, Engineering and Psychical Science , Psychology, United Kingdom
2007 - 2009	Postgraduate, Middle East Technical University, Faculty Of Arts And Sciences, Department Of Psychology, Turkey

Foreign Languages

Spanish, A1 Beginner English, C2 Mastery

Dissertations

2015	The dynamics of citizenship, multiple identities, and intergroup trust, among young people in Northern Ireland, Queen's University Belfast, Engineering and Physical Science , Psychology, Doctorate
2009	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, Postgraduate

Research Areas

Social Psychology, Political Psychology, Applied Psychology

Academic Positions

2022 - Continues	Associate Professor, Abdullah Gul University, İnsan Ve Toplum Bilimleri Fakültesi, Psikoloji
2020 - 2022	Assistant Professor, Abdullah Gul University, İnsan Ve Toplum Bilimleri Fakültesi, Psikoloji
2018 - 2020	Assistant Professor, Columbia University in the City of New York, Barnard College, Psychology
2014 - 2015	Lecturer, Izmir University Of Economics, Faculty Of Arts And Sciences, Department Of Psychology
2009 - 2012	Research Assistant, The Queen's University of Belfast, Engineering and Physical Science , Psychology
2004 - 2009	Research Assistant, Middle East Technical University, Faculty Of Arts And Sciences, Department Of Psychology

Academic and Administrative Experience

2022 - Continues	Rectorate Commissioner, Abdullah Gul University, İnsan Ve Toplum Bilimleri Fakültesi, Psikoloji
2021 - Continues	Ethics Committee Member, Abdullah Gul University, Rektörlük
2022 - 2023	Vice Dean, Abdullah Gul University, İnsan Ve Toplum Bilimleri Fakültesi
2020 - 2023	Head of Department, Abdullah Gul University, İnsan Ve Toplum Bilimleri Fakültesi, Psychology

Courses

Undergraduate

2023 - 2024	Artificial Intelligence and R for Computational Applied Psychology
2022 - 2023	Social Psychology and Human Behaviour
2021 - 2022	GLB: Good Health and Wellbeing from Psychology Perspective
2021 - 2022	Essential Topics in Psychology I
2021 - 2022	Psychology of Conflict and Violence
2020 - 2021	Social Psychology of Food in the Context of Global Pandemic

Supervised Theses

2023	Çoymak A., Özdemir F., Postgraduate, Ö.TOPUZ(Student), An alternative approach to outgroup favouritism: An experimental study on shared reality.
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Designed Lessons

Undergraduate

2023 - 2024	Çoymak A., Artificial Intelligence and R for Computational Applied Psychology
2021 - 2022	Çoymak A., Essential Topics in Psychology (II)
2021 - 2022	Çoymak A., Essential Topics in Psychology I
2021 - 2022	Çoymak A., Political Psychology
2021 - 2022	Çoymak A., Health and Wellbeing from a Psychological Perspective
2020 - 2021	Çoymak A., Psychology of Conflict and Violence

Journal articles indexed in SCI, SSCI, and AHCI

- I. **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, 2021 (SSCI)
- II. **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 (SSCI)
- III. **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 (SSCI)
- IV. **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 (SSCI)

Articles Published in Other Journals

- I. **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 (Scopus)
- II. **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 (Scopus)
- III. **Who is the separatist: Untangling the dynamics of multiple social identities in the intractable Turkish-Kurdish conflict in Turkey**
Çoymak A.
TÜRK PSIKOLOJİ YAZILARI, vol.21, pp.38-56, 2018 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- IV. **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 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

Books

- I. **Psikolojik Bakış Açısıyla Bütüncül Bir Göç Modeli: Göç Arzusu (Desiteratumu)**
Çoymak A., Yalçındağ B., Güzel M. A.
in: Sosyal Psikolojide Çeşitlilik, Veysi Tanrıverdi, Seydahmet Ercan, Editor, Nobel Yayınevi, Ankara, pp.253-272,

2022

II. THE PSYCHOLOGY AROUND THE WORLD (PAW) PROJECT-ENHANCING INTERCULTURAL SENSITIVITY IN PSYCHOLOGY STUDENTS

Schroeter B., García E. G., Çoymak A., Barroso F. L.

in: Avances en Ciencias de la Educación y Aplicaciones en otra áreas. Volumen I, Palomares-Rodríguez, Editor, Dykinson, S. L., Madrid, pp.213, 2022

III. Re-Constructing the Meaning of Aid through the Politicisation of Communities in a Welfare State: The Psychological Responses to the Governmental Aid Plans against Covid-19 in Turkey

Akkurt S. B., Çoymak A., Koç Y.

in: Psychosocial Perspectives on Community Responses to Covid-19, Emma O'Dwyer, Luiz Gustavo Silva Souza, Editor, Routledge, London/New York, London, pp.53-65, 2022

IV. 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 Yayınevi, İstanbul, pp.1-15, 2016

V. VATANDAŞLIĞIN PSİKOLOJİSİ VE POLİTİK GÜVEN

Çoymak A., Gheorghiu M., Niens U., Lyons E.

in: Siyaset Psikolojisi, DİRİLEN GÜMÜŞ,ÖZLEM, Editor, Nobel Yayınevi, Ankara, pp.257-280, 2015

Papers Presented at Peer-Reviewed Scientific Conferences

I. 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

II. Positioning political psychology for academic freedom: boundaries and prospects in an international context.

Carvacho H., Sandal Önal E., Kutlaca M., Figueiredo A., Çoymak A., Craemer T., Acar Y. G.

Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP), Montreal, Canada, 9 - 11 July 2023

III. Intercultural sensitivity in university students: Preliminary results of a collaborative study in Scotland, Turkey, and Spain.

Leguizamo F., López-Mas V., Yalçındağ B., Çoymak A., Schroeter B., González-Roz A., Gervilla E.

13th Congress of the European Society for Prevention Research, Tallinn, Estonia, 28 - 30 September 2022, pp.34

IV. International collaboration in teaching innovation: 'Psychology Around the World' (PAW) study protocol

Gervilla E., González-Roz A., Leguizamo F., Castaño Y., Jiménez R., José Montaña J., Cajal B., Yalçındağ B., Çoymak A., Schroeter B.

XIV Jornadas Internacionales de Innovación Docente, Oviedo, Spain, 24 - 25 January 2022

V. 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

VI. Reconceptualization of national identity through the comparative national contexts and its' implications on Northern Ireland peace process.

Çoymak A.

Prevention Activism: Advancing Historical Dialogue in Post-Conflict Settings, New York, United States Of America, 12 - 14 December 2019

VII. It is not a hope for bread, but hope for human dignity: Psycho-political dynamics of emigration.

Çoymak A., Pratto F., Yalçındağ B., Zeineddine F.

42nd Annual Scientific Meeting of the International Society of Political Psychology (ISPP), Lisbon, Portugal, 12 - 15 July 2019

- VIII. **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
- IX. **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
- X. **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
- XI. **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
- XII. **The effect of moral values on predicting attitudes towards different social groups.**
Yalçındağ B., Özkan T., Çoymak A.
41st Annual Meeting of International Society for Political Psychology (ISPP), Texas, United States Of America, 4 - 07 July 2018
- XIII. **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
- XIV. **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
- XV. **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
- XVI. **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
- XVII. **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
- XVIII. **Bir üst kimlik hepimize yeter mi? Sosyal kimlik dinamikleri**
ÇOYMAK A.
19. Ulusal Psikoloji Kongresi, İzmir, Turkey, 5 - 07 September 2016
- XIX. **Moderated mediation approach to assessing the impact of identity content on intergroup trust in post-conflict society**

ÇOYMAK A.

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

- XX. **'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

- XXI. **Identity dynamics among adolescents in post-conflict Northern Ireland**

ÇOYMAK A., Lyons E., GHEORGHIU M., NIENS U.

Annual Seminars Series of QUB, Belfast, United Kingdom, 5 - 06 April 2012

- XXII. **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

- XXIII. **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

- XXIV. **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

- XXV. **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

- XXVI. **Promoting Performance of Helmet and Safety Equipment Usage among Motorcyclists.**

ÇOYMAK A., ÖZKAN T., LAJUNEN T.

European Congress of Psychology, 7 - 10 July 2009

- XXVII. **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

- XXVIII. **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

- XXIX. **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

Other Publications

- I. **Dear prospective Ph.D. fellow**

Çoymak A.

Other, pp.10-12, 2016

- II. **HA HA, Schadenfreude! Malicious joy at the earthquake in Van**

Çoymak A.

Other, 2011

Funded Projects

2023 - 2023	Tasarlayarak Öğren, Uygulayarak Öğret: Sürdürülebilir Kalkınma Amaçları Eğitici Eğitimi, TUBITAK Project
2022 - 2022	Geleceği Düşün, Harekete Geç: Sınıf Öğretmenleri Odağında Sürdürülebilir Bir Gelecek İçin Eğitici Eğitimi, TUBITAK Project
2021 - 2021	'Psychology Around the World' a project to improve cultural sensitivity, Other International Funding Programs
2018 - 2020	Existential Need for Identity Concealment among Muslim Americans, Project Supported by Public Organizations in Other Countries
2017 - 2018	Understanding of Psychological Dynamics of Citizenship to 21st Century Pluralist Societies, TUBITAK Project
2015 - 2016	Lay thinking on drone technology and armed drones in the UK, USA and Turkey, Project Supported by Public Organizations in Other Countries
2009 - 2012	Processes Influencing Democratic Ownership and Participation, FP7 Project
2005 - 2009	Accident Prevention Options with Motorcycle Helmets, TÜBİTAK - AB COST Project

Activities in Scientific Journals

2016 - 2024	Türk Psikoloji Dergisi, Assistant Editor/Section Editor
2020 - 2021	Türk Psikoloji Dergisi, Special Issue Editor

Peer Reviews in Scientific Publications

February 2025	Social Indicators Research (SOCl), Journal Indexed in SSCI
April 2024	International Journal of Intercultural Relations, Journal Indexed in SSCI
January 2023	Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology, Journal Indexed in ESCI
October 2020	TÜRK PSİKOLOJİ YAZILARI, National Scientific Refreed Journal
May 2020	BRITISH JOURNAL OF PSYCHOLOGY, Journal Indexed in SSCI
March 2020	Psychology of Violence, Journal Indexed in SSCI
October 2018	Feminism & Psychology, Journal Indexed in SSCI
January 2018	INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF CONFLICT AND VIOLENCE, Journal Indexed in SSCI
August 2015	Mental Health, Religion And Culture, Other Indexed Journal
March 2013	National Identities, Other Indexed Journal

Scientific Project Refereeing

May 2021	TUBITAK Project, 3501 - National Young Researcher Career Development Program, Abdullah Gul University, Turkey
September 2020	TUBITAK Project, 1001 - Program for Supporting Scientific and Technological Research Projects, Abdullah Gul University, Turkey

Roles in Event Organizations

04 Haziran 2024	Çoymak A., Topuz Ö., Erem H. Ö., Eroğlu M., Yentür H., Karakoçoğlu N., International Anatolian Psychology Colloquium: The Role of Gen Z in the Workforce, Scientific Congress, Kayseri, Turkey
04 Ekim 2023	Çoymak A., 14th EUSPR Conference and Members' Meeting, Scientific Congress, Sarajevo, Bosnia And Herzegovina

31 Mayıs 2023	Kutlaca M., Çoymak A., Figueiredo A., Acar Y. G., Sandal Önal E., Craemer T., ISPP's efforts to Safeguard Scholars at Risk: Initiatives and Resources, Workshop Organization, Durham, England
27 Kasım 2017	Yalçındağ B., Çoymak A., 2. Sosyal Psikoloji Kongresi, Scientific Congress, Turkey
17 Kasım 2016	Yalçındağ B., Çoymak A., 1. Sosyal Psikoloji Kongresi, Scientific Congress, Turkey

Metrics

Publication: 44
Citation (WoS): 99
Citation (Scopus): 90
H-Index (WoS): 4
H-Index (Scopus): 4

Congress and Symposium Activities

2018	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

Invited Talks

May 2024	Pack up and Leave vs Venturing Out to the World? A Study on the Politi-Psychological Sources of Migration Covering 24 Countries., Seminar, Nevsehir Haci Bektas Veli University, Turkey
April 2022	Hangi Beynin Göçü! 34 Ülke Örneklemeyle Bir Politik-Psikoloji Modeli Olarak Göç Desideradum Modeli, Seminar, Psikoloji Öğrencileri Meslek Yasası Platformu (POMYAP), Turkey
March 2022	I vs. Us vs. Others in the Processes of Constructing Self: the Identity Content Model by sampling from Turkey, Northern Ireland, the UK, and the USA., Seminar, Orta Doğu Teknik Üniversitesi, Turkey
August 2020	the British Psychological Society, Wessex Branch webinar & networking event, Seminar, the British Psychological Society, United Kingdom
September 2018	A voyage of being obnoxious academics in the rise of 21st century authoritarianism: Identity content theory and its implications for the intergroup conflicts, Seminar, New School University, United States Of America
April 2018	At the heart of the intractable intergroup conflict: Identity and Nation, Seminar, Yale University, United States Of America
September 2017	Conflict and identity: Human Nature in Political Psychology, Seminar, University of Connecticut, United States Of America

Scholarships

2018 - 2020	WEISS International Visiting, Official Institutions of Foreign Countries
2017 - 2018	2219 Post Graduate Research Award , TUBITAK
2009 - 2012	PhD Scholarship, Official Institutions of Foreign Countries

Awards

July 2016	ECC Travel Award, International Society Of Political Psychology
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July 2013

Small Grants Committee of the IDC, Interdisciplinary Center (Idc) Herzliya

April 2008

METU-BAP, Middle East Technical University

Representation and Promotion Activities

2021 - 2021

Institutional Representation, Yahya Kemal Beyatlı Ortaokulu (Online), Turkey, Kayseri, 2021 - 2021

2020 - 2020

Institutional Representation, The British Psychological Society's Wessex Branch, United Kingdom, Brighton, 2020 - 2020