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Biography

Dr. Öncül-Demir received her BS, MSc and PhD degrees from Middle East Technical University. As a researcher she is primarily interested in psychology of violence. During her graduate studies she conducted intensive interviews with prison inmates. Besides, as a visiting researcher she engaged in a project on sexual violence at University of Birmingham, School of Psychology, Centre for Forensic and Criminological Psychology. Dr. Öncül-Demir's second area of research focuses on emotional mechanisms of psychological disorders. She is currently studying the role of disgust in psychopathologies and how it changes over the course of adulthood. Dr. Öncül-Demir worked as a research assistant during 2005-2014 at Middle East Technical University, Department of Psychology and as an assistant professor during 2014-2022 at Zonguldak Bulent Ecevit University, Department of Psychology.

Education Information

Doctorate, Middle East Technical University, Faculty Of Arts And Sciences, Department Of Psychology, Turkey 2008 - 2014

Postgraduate, Middle East Technical University, Faculty Of Arts And Sciences, Department Of Psychology, Turkey 2005 - 2008

Undergraduate, Middle East Technical University, Faculty Of Arts And Sciences, Department Of Psychology, Turkey 2001 - 2005

Foreign Languages

English, C2 Mastery

Dissertations

Doctorate, INVESTIGATING COGNITIVE MECHANISMS OF OFFENDING AMONG ADULT AND JUVENILE MALE PRISONERS: SUGGESTIONS FOR INTERVENTION, Middle East Technical University, Faculty Of Arts And Sciences, Department Of Psychology, 2014

Postgraduate, Roles of Basic Personality Traits, Schema Coping Responses, and Toxic Childhood Experiences on

Antisocial, Borderline, and Psychopathic Personality Characteristics, Middle East Technical University, Faculty Of Arts And Sciences, Department Of Psychology, 2008

Research Areas

Social Sciences and Humanities, Psychology, Applied Psychology, Clinical Psychology

Academic Titles / Tasks

Assistant Professor, Abdullah Gul University, İnsan Ve Toplum Bilimleri Fakültesi, Psikoloji, 2022 - Continues

Assistant Professor, Zonguldak Bülent Ecevit University, Faculty Of Arts And Sciences, 2015 - 2022

Research Assistant PhD, Zonguldak Bülent Ecevit University, Faculty Of Arts And Sciences, 2014 - 2015

Research Assistant, Middle East Technical University, Faculty Of Arts And Sciences, Department Of Psychology, 2005 - 2014

Academic and Administrative Experience

Deputy Head of Department, Abdullah Gul University, İnsan ve Toplum Bilimleri Fakültesi, Psikoloji, 2024 - Continues

Erasmus Program Department Coordinator, Zonguldak Bülent Ecevit University, Faculty Of Arts And Sciences, 2021 - 2022

Courses

Forensic Psychology, Undergraduate, 2023 - 2024

Capstone Project-II, Undergraduate, 2023 - 2024

Abnormal Psychology, Undergraduate, 2023 - 2024

Mental Health in the Workplace, Undergraduate, 2023 - 2024

Laboratory in Clinical Psychology, Undergraduate, 2023 - 2024

Essential Topics in Psychology-I, Undergraduate, 2023 - 2024

Capstone Project-I, Undergraduate, 2023 - 2024

Abnormal Psychology, Undergraduate, 2022 - 2023

Essentials in Psychology-II, Undergraduate, 2022 - 2023

Clinical Psychology, Undergraduate, 2021 - 2022, 2020 - 2021, 2019 - 2020, 2018 - 2019

Developmental Psychology-II, Undergraduate, 2021 - 2022, 2020 - 2021, 2019 - 2020, 2018 - 2019, 2017 - 2018

Final Project-II, Undergraduate, 2021 - 2022, 2020 - 2021, 2019 - 2020

Clinical Psychology, Undergraduate, 2021 - 2022, 2020 - 2021, 2019 - 2020, 2018 - 2019

Psychopathology, Undergraduate, 2021 - 2022, 2020 - 2021, 2019 - 2020, 2018 - 2019

Psychopathology, Undergraduate, 2021 - 2022, 2020 - 2021, 2019 - 2020, 2018 - 2019

Field Practice in Clinical Psychology, Undergraduate, 2021 - 2022, 2020 - 2021, 2019 - 2020

Final Project-II, Undergraduate, 2021 - 2022, 2020 - 2021, 2019 - 2020

Developmental Psychology-II, Undergraduate, 2021 - 2022, 2020 - 2021, 2019 - 2020, 2018 - 2019, 2017 - 2018

Field Practice in Clinical Psychology, Undergraduate, 2021 - 2022, 2020 - 2021, 2019 - 2020

AGU Ways, Undergraduate, 2022 - 2023

Developmental Psychology-I, Undergraduate, 2021 - 2022, 2020 - 2021, 2019 - 2020, 2018 - 2019, 2017 - 2018

Developmental Psychopathology, Undergraduate, 2021 - 2022, 2020 - 2021, 2019 - 2020

Final Project-I, Undergraduate, 2021 - 2022, 2020 - 2021, 2019 - 2020

Developmental Psychology-I, Undergraduate, 2021 - 2022, 2020 - 2021, 2019 - 2020, 2018 - 2019, 2017 - 2018

Emotions, Undergraduate, 2021 - 2022, 2020 - 2021, 2019 - 2020, 2018 - 2019

Workshop in Clinical Psychology, Undergraduate, 2021 - 2022, 2020 - 2021, 2019 - 2020
Final Project-I, Undergraduate, 2021 - 2022, 2020 - 2021, 2019 - 2020
Workshop in Clinical Psychology, Undergraduate, 2021 - 2022, 2020 - 2021, 2019 - 2020
Developmental Psychopathology, Undergraduate, 2021 - 2022, 2020 - 2021, 2019 - 2020
Emotions, Undergraduate, 2021 - 2022, 2020 - 2021, 2019 - 2020, 2018 - 2019
Forensic Psychology, Undergraduate, 2019 - 2020
Forensic Psychology, Undergraduate, 2019 - 2020
Clinical Interview Skills, Undergraduate, 2019 - 2020
Clinical Interview Skills, Undergraduate, 2019 - 2020
Introduction to Psychology-II, Undergraduate, 2017 - 2018, 2016 - 2017
Introduction to Psychology-I, Undergraduate, 2018 - 2019, 2017 - 2018, 2016 - 2017
Psychosocial Rehabilitation, Undergraduate, 2017 - 2018, 2016 - 2017
Introduction to Psychology-II, Undergraduate, 2017 - 2018, 2016 - 2017
Introduction to Psychology-I, Undergraduate, 2018 - 2019, 2017 - 2018, 2016 - 2017
Academic Skills in Psychology, Undergraduate, 2016 - 2017
Academic Skills in Psychology, Undergraduate, 2016 - 2017
Behavioral Disorders, Undergraduate, 2016 - 2017
Vocational English-I, Undergraduate, 2017 - 2018
Behavioral Disorders, Undergraduate, 2016 - 2017
Vocational English-I, Undergraduate, 2017 - 2018
Introduction to Psychology, Undergraduate, 2016 - 2017

Jury Memberships

Post Graduate, Post Graduate, Van Yüzüncü Yıl Üniversitesi, July, 2019
Post Graduate, Post Graduate, Van Yüzüncü Yıl Üniversitesi, July, 2019
Post Graduate, Post Graduate, Van Yüzüncü Yıl Üniversitesi, July, 2019
Post Graduate, Post Graduate, Maltepe Üniversitesi, September, 2018
Doctorate, Doctorate, Orta Doğu Teknik Üniversitesi, September, 2017

Published journal articles indexed by SCI, SSCI, and AHCI

- I. **Examination of Personality Characteristics in a Turkish Sample: Development of Basic Personality Traits Inventory**
Gençöz T., Oncul Ö.
JOURNAL OF GENERAL PSYCHOLOGY, vol.139, no.3, pp.194-216, 2012 (SSCI)

Articles Published in Other Journals

- I. **THEMATIC CONTENT ANALYSIS OF SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS ON SELF-DISGUST**
Öncül Demir Ö.
Erciyes Akademi, vol.37, no.4, pp.1933-1952, 2023 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- II. **Anxiety of Losing Control and the Uncontrollable Panic Disorder: A Case Example**
Öncül Demir Ö.
AYNA Klinik Psikoloji Dergisi, vol.1, no.2, pp.14-22, 2014 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

Books & Book Chapters

- I. **Abnormal Psychology according to DSM-V**
Tuna E. (Editor), Öncül Demir Ö. (Editor)
Nobel Yayınevi, Ankara, 2020
- II. **Psychological disorders and neuro-cognitive disorders in late adulthood**
Öncül Demir Ö.
in: Abnormal Psychology according to DSM-5, Ezgi Tuna,Öznur Öncül-Demir, Editor, Nobel Yayınevi, Ankara, pp.505-550, 2020
- III. **Definition and history of psychopathology**
Öncül Demir Ö.
in: Abnormal Psychology according to DSM-5, Ezgi Tuna,Öznur Öncül-Demir, Editor, Nobel Yayınevi, Ankara, pp.1-36, 2020
- IV. **Roles and responsibilities of forensic psychologists**
Öncül Demir Ö.
in: Forensic psychology, Emre Şenol-Durak,Mithat Durak, Editor, Nobel Yayınevi, Ankara, pp.303-324, 2017
- V. **A Recently Developing Sub-Field of Psychology: Forensic Psychology**
Öncül Demir Ö.
in: Forensic Psychology, Emre Şenol-Durak,Mithat Durak, Editor, Nobel Yayınevi, Ankara, pp.13-63, 2017
- VI. **Juvenile criminality**
Öncül Demir Ö.
in: Forensic Psychology, Emre Şenol-Durak,Mithat Durak, Editor, Nobel Yayınevi, Ankara, pp.201-230, 2017
- VII. **Within the claws of masculinities: Prison inmates' thoughts about crime, detention, and change**
Öncül Demir Ö.
ODTÜ Yayıncılık, Ankara, 2016
- VIII. **Atkinson and Hilgard's Introduction to Psychology**
Öncül Demir Ö., Ferhatoğlu D.
Arkadaş Yayınevi, Ankara, 2012

Refereed Congress / Symposium Publications in Proceedings

- I. **Psychological Effects of Menopause and Ways of Coping**
Serçeoğlu B., Öncül Demir Ö.
20. Ulusal Psikoloji Kongresi, Ankara, Turkey, 15 - 17 November 2018, pp.366-367
- II. **Meanings Attached to the Aggressor and Victim Identities: An Alternative Approach to the Violence Prevention Practices**
Öncül Demir Ö.
22. Ulusal Psikoloji Öğrencileri Kongresi, Kayseri, Turkey, 27 - 30 July 2018, pp.35
- III. **Health Behaviors among University Students: Problems and Suggestions for Improvement**
Erçok Ç., Öncül Demir Ö.
22. Ulusal Psikoloji Öğrencileri Kongresi, Kayseri, Turkey, 27 - 30 July 2018, pp.67
- IV. **The Process of Adaptation to Retirement**
Aydın M., Özyıldız H., Öncül Demir Ö.
22. Ulusal Psikoloji Öğrencileri Kongresi, Kayseri, Turkey, 27 - 30 July 2018, pp.83
- V. **Common Problems in Marriages and Ways of Coping**
Bolat Ü. S., Tonbuloğlu N. N., Özcan E., Öncül Demir Ö.
22. Ulusal Psikoloji Öğrencileri Kongresi, Kayseri, Turkey, 27 - 30 July 2018, pp.84
- VI. **Supporting the Relatives: The Importance of Families and the Roles of Psychologists in the Treatment of Psychological Disorders**
Öncül Demir Ö.
22. Ulusal Psikoloji Öğrencileri Kongresi, Kayseri, Turkey, 27 - 30 July 2018, pp.53
- VII. **The Effects of Mobbing**

Öncül Demir Ö., Akgüneş E., Kolukırcık F. N., Aymergen G., Karaman E.
Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt Üniversitesi Psikoloji Kongresi: Deneyim Oluşturma ve Aktarımı – IV, Ankara, Turkey, 25 - 27 April 2018, pp.60

- VIII. **Depression in Adolescence: Causes, Indicators and Prevention**
Kaya E. N., Öncül Demir Ö.
Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt Üniversitesi Psikoloji Kongresi: Deneyim Oluşturma ve Aktarımı – IV, Ankara, Turkey, 25 - 27 April 2018, pp.61
- IX. **Depression in Late Adulthood**
Mısırlıoğlu B., Öncül Demir Ö.
Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt Üniversitesi Psikoloji Kongresi: Deneyim Oluşturma ve Aktarımı – IV, Ankara, Turkey, 25 - 27 April 2018, pp.46
- X. **Review of Studies on the Impact of Forgiveness on Interpersonal Relations, Childhood Traumas, Psychological Resilience and Self-Actualization**
Sevgili S. N., Yel B., Gök E., Akyüz Ş., Çıgım M., Öncül Demir Ö.
Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt Üniversitesi Psikoloji Kongresi: Deneyim Oluşturma ve Aktarımı – IV, Ankara, Turkey, 25 - 27 April 2018, pp.57
- XI. **Eating Disorders among Adolescents: Suggestions for Families**
Güneyisi R. N., Yekdeş Y., Öncül Demir Ö.
Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt Üniversitesi Psikoloji Kongresi: Deneyim Oluşturma ve Aktarımı – IV, Ankara, Turkey, 25 - 27 April 2018, pp.63
- XII. **Anger and Anger Control**
Şahin L. K., Olgun K. N., Eyrice İ., Mızrak M., Umut S., Öncül Demir Ö.
Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt Üniversitesi Psikoloji Kongresi: Deneyim Oluşturma ve Aktarımı – IV, Ankara, Turkey, 25 - 27 April 2018, pp.59
- XIII. **Difficulty in Coping with Anxiety and Chronic Depression: A Case Study**
Erdoğan M., Öncül Demir Ö.
19. Ulusal Psikoloji Kongresi, İstanbul, Turkey, 5 - 07 September 2016, pp.174
- XIV. **Desistance from Crime as a Process of Change**
Öncül Demir Ö., Gençöz T.
19. Ulusal Psikoloji Kongresi, İstanbul, Turkey, 5 - 07 September 2016, pp.77-78
- XV. **Understanding feelings of helplessness and hopelessness through stages of change in the prison context**
Öncül Demir Ö., Gençöz T.
EAPL + World Conference on Psychology & Law, Nuremberg, Germany, 4 - 07 August 2015, pp.192
- XVI. **Characteristics of cold-heartedness as a criminal thinking style: Challenging findings from a study conducted with male prison inmates in Turkey.**
Öncül Demir Ö., Gençöz T.
EAPL + World Conference on Psychology & Law, Nuremberg, Germany, 4 - 07 August 2015, pp.191
- XVII. **Rationalization of Offending among Juveniles in the Context of Power Motivation and Masculinities**
Öncül Demir Ö.
Erkek(lik)ler Sempozyumu, İstanbul, Turkey, 7 - 08 May 2015, pp.59
- XVIII. **Methodological Criticism of the Literature on Psychology of Criminal Behavior**
Öncül Demir Ö.
III. Eleştirel Psikoloji Sempozyumu, Diyarbakır, Turkey, 15 - 16 September 2012, pp.71
- XIX. **Social Skills Training with Schizophrenia Patients**
Öncül Demir Ö., Yüksel Avcıoğlu M. M.
V. Psikoloji Lisansüstü Öğrencileri Kongresi, İstanbul, Turkey, 14 - 18 September 2011, pp.12
- XX. **Investigating dynamic risk and protective factors: associated variables with criminal thinking.**
Öncül Demir Ö., Gençöz T.
Shanghai International Conference on Social Science, Shanghai, China, 17 - 20 August 2011, pp.50
- XXI. **Factors associated with borderline personality characteristics: Criminal versus noncriminal sample**

- Öncül Demir Ö., Gençöz T.
7th International Congress of Cognitive Psychotherapy, İstanbul, Turkey, 2 - 05 June 2011, pp.118
- XXII. **Antisocial and borderline personality disorders: A comparison through five-factor model of personality**
Öncül Demir Ö.
38th Annual Congress of European Association for Behavioural and Cognitive Therapy, Helsinki, Finland, 10 - 13 September 2008, pp.150
- XXIII. **Protecting factors regarding criminality: Examining antisocial personality disorder in criminal and non-criminal samples**
Öncül Demir Ö., Gençöz T.
38th Annual Congress of European Association for Behavioural and Cognitive Therapy, Helsinki, Finland, 10 - 13 September 2008, pp.150
- XXIV. **Factors associated with Borderline Personality Disorder: Basic Personality Traits, Coping Mechanisms, and Family Environment**
Öncül Demir Ö., Gençöz T.
15. Ulusal Psikoloji Kongresi, İstanbul, Turkey, 3 - 05 September 2008, pp.171
- XXV. **Psychosocial Variables associated with Criminal Behavior**
Öncül Demir Ö., Gençöz T.
15. Ulusal Psikoloji Kongresi, İstanbul, Turkey, 3 - 05 September 2008, pp.77-78
- XXVI. **Investigating Personality Disorders with Categorical versus Dimensional Approaches**
Öncül Demir Ö., Gençöz T.
15. Ulusal Psikoloji Kongresi, İstanbul, Turkey, 3 - 05 September 2008, pp.99-100
- XXVII. **Does Schemas Have Personalities? An Investigation of Young's Early Maladaptive Schemas (EMSs) through Big Five Personalities**
Öncül Demir Ö., Çenesiz G. Z.
5th World Congress of Behavioral and Cognitive Therapy, Barcelona, Spain, 11 - 14 July 2007, pp.10
- XXVIII. **The relationship between schema coping strategies and ways of coping: Does personality predict fight, flight & freeze?**
Öncül Demir Ö., Çenesiz G. Z.
10th European Congress of Psychology, Praha, Czech Republic, 3 - 06 July 2007, pp.64
- XXIX. **Young's Early Maladaptive Schemas and Basic Personality Traits**
Öncül Demir Ö., Çenesiz G. Z.
1. Psikoloji Lisansüstü Öğrencileri Kongresi, İzmir, Turkey, 21 - 24 June 2007, pp.85
- XXX. **Elaborating Fear Elements in Movies**
Öncül Demir Ö., Çenesiz G. Z.
11. Ulusal Psikoloji Öğrencileri Kongresi, İzmir, Turkey, 5 - 08 July 2006, pp.7

Scientific Refreeing

Ayna Klinik Psikoloji Dergisi, National Scientific Refreed Journal, May 2024

Ayna Klinik Psikoloji Dergisi, National Scientific Refreed Journal, April 2024

Öneri Dergisi, National Scientific Refreed Journal, January 2024

Ayna Klinik Psikoloji Dergisi, National Scientific Refreed Journal, January 2024

Türk Psikoloji Dergisi , Journal Indexed in SSCI, January 2024

Erciyes Akademi, Other Indexed Journal, December 2023

TUBITAK Project, 3005 - Sosyal ve Beşeri Bilimlerde Yenilikçi Çözümler Araştırma Projeleri Destek Programı, Erzurum Technical University, Turkey, November 2022

Erciyes Akademi, Other Indexed Journal, April 2022

Eskişehir Osmangazi Üniversitesi Sosyal Bilimler Dergisi, National Scientific Refreed Journal, April 2022

OPUS Uluslararası Toplum Araştırmaları Dergisi, National Scientific Refreed Journal, July 2021

JOURNAL OF HIGHER EDUCATION AND SCIENCE (YUKSEKOGRETİM VE BİLİM DERGİSİ), National Scientific Refreed Journal, March 2021

STUDIES IN PSYCHOLOGY-PSIKOLOJİ ÇALIŞMALARI DERGİSİ, National Scientific Refreed Journal, June 2020

AYNA Klinik Psikoloji Dergisi, National Scientific Refreed Journal, April 2020

AYNA Klinik Psikoloji Dergisi, National Scientific Refreed Journal, April 2020

AYNA Klinik Psikoloji Dergisi, National Scientific Refreed Journal, September 2019

AYNA Klinik Psikoloji Dergisi, National Scientific Refreed Journal, May 2018

AYNA Klinik Psikoloji Dergisi, National Scientific Refreed Journal, February 2018

TUBİTAK Project, 1001 - Program for Supporting Scientific and Technological Research Projects, Hacettepe University, Turkey, December 2015

TUBİTAK Project, 1001 - Program for Supporting Scientific and Technological Research Projects, Bolu Abant İzzet Baysal University, Turkey, December 2015

Tasks In Event Organizations

Öncül Demir Ö., 6. Ulusal Psikoloji Lisansüstü Öğrencileri Kongresi, Scientific Congress, Ankara, Turkey, Haziran 2024

Öncül Demir Ö., 10th Işık Savaşır Clinical Psychology Symposium, Scientific Congress, İzmir, Turkey, Haziran 2023

Congress and Symposium Activities

24th National Congress of Psychology Students, Invited Speaker, Zonguldak, Turkey, 2020

Zonguldak Bulent Ecevit University 1st Days of Psychology and Life , Invited Speaker, Zonguldak, Turkey, 2020

Istanbul Ticaret University 7th Days of Psychology, Invited Speaker, İstanbul, Turkey, 2019

Bilgi University 5th Days of Psychology, Invited Speaker, İstanbul, Turkey, 2018

Uskudar University 2nd Days of Psychology, Invited Speaker, İstanbul, Turkey, 2018

POMYAP Symposium on Mental Health in Prisons, Invited Speaker, İstanbul, Turkey, 2016

II. Forensic Psychology Symposium, Attendee, Aydın, Turkey, 2015

METU 4th Days of Psychology, Invited Speaker, Ankara, Turkey, 2012

Ankara University 1st Days of Psychology, Invited Speaker, Ankara, Turkey, 2011

Awards

Öncül Demir Ö., METU Graduate School of Social Sciences Ph.D Thesis Award, Orta Doğu Teknik Üniversitesi Sosyal Bilimler Enstitüsü, June 2015