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**EDUCATION**

Ph.D. **University of California, Merced**, Developmental Psychology,  
2019 – Current  
Advisor: Eric Walle, PhD

B.A. **Bilkent University**, Turkey, Psychology,  
August 2017

**RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Emotion, Socioemotional Development, Psychological Reasoning, Development of Prosocial Behavior,  
Development of Discrete Emotion Understanding

**RESEARCH IN PROGRESS**

Infant use of discrete emotions for prosocial behavior

Infant use of discrete emotions for predicting states of action readiness

The effect of social context, face and posture on emotion recognition

Infant emotion up-regulation as a communicative tool

**RESEARCH GRANTS AND AWARDS**

Fall 2021 Graduate Student Research Support Award, UC Merced

Spring 2021 Developmental Psychology Graduate Student Research Grant, UC Merced

Spring 2021 Graduate Student Development Support Award, UC Merced

Fall 2020 Graduate Student Research Support Award, UC Merced

**MANUSCRIPTS IN PREPERATION**

Walle, E. A., & Özden, Z. B. (in prep). Emotional development and developing appraisals. In A. Samson, D. Sander, & U. Kramer (Eds.), *Change in Emotion and Mental Health*. Elsevier.

## CONFERENCE TALKS

**Özden, Z. B.,** & Walle, E. A. (2022, July). Children's Understanding of the Behavioral Consequences of Discrete Emotions. To be presented at International Society for Research on Emotion (ISRE), Los Angeles, California.

## CONFERENCE POSTER PRESENTATIONS

**Özden, Z. B.,** & Walle, E. A. (2022, March). Children's Understanding of the Behavioral Consequences of Discrete Emotions. Poster presented at the Society of Affective Science (SAS) Conference, Virtual

## GUEST LECTURES

2022 Spring    Developmental Psychology, "Emotion Understanding in Early Childhood" (UC Merced)

## HONORS AND AWARDS

2016 – 2017    Merit Scholarship, Bilkent University, Turkey

2015 – 2017    Deans Merit List, Bilkent University, Turkey

2012 – 2017    Undergraduate Study Scholarship, Bilkent University, Turkey

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Spring 2022    **Teaching Assistant**, Developmental Psychology with Elif Isbell, Psychological Sciences, UC Merced

Fall 2021        **Teaching Assistant**, Emotion with Eric Walle, Psychological Sciences, UC Merced

Spring 2021    **Teaching Assistant**, Introduction to Psychology with Daniel Mello, Psychological Sciences, UC Merced

Fall 2020        **Teaching Assistant**, Introduction to Psychology with Daniel Mello, Psychological Sciences, UC Merced

Spring 2020    **Teaching Assistant**, Developmental Psychology with Rose Scott, Psychological Sciences, UC Merced

Fall 2019        **Teaching Assistant**, Developmental Psychology with Eric Walle, Psychological Sciences, UC Merced

## **TECHNICAL SKILLS**

MATLAB/PsychToolbox, IBM SPSS Statistics, R, BrainVoyager, Photoshop

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Psychological Association (APA)

International Society for Research on Emotion (ISRE)

Society for Affective Science (SAS)