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PROFESSIONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

2005 – 2010
University of Virginia, *Ph.D* in Social Psychology. Advisor: Jon Haidt

2002-2005
Northwestern University, *M.A.* in Cognitive Psychology

1998-2002
Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey, *B.A.*, International Relations, *B.A.* Economics

PUBLICATIONS

- ❖ Kesebir, S. (in press). The superorganism account of human sociality: How and when human groups are like beehives. *Personality and Social Psychology Review*.
- ❖ Oishi, S. & Kesebir, S. (in press). Optimal social network strategy is a function of socio-economic conditions. *Psychological Science*.
- ❖ Steger, M. F., Oishi, S., & Kesebir, S. (in press). Is a life without meaning satisfying? The moderating role of the search for meaning in satisfaction with life judgments. *Journal of Positive Psychology*.
- ❖ Oishi, S., Kesebir, S., & Diener, E. (2011). Income inequality and happiness. *Psychological Science*, 22, 1095-1100.
- ❖ Kesebir, S. & Oishi, S. (2010). A spontaneous self-reference effect in memory: Why some birthdays are harder to remember. *Psychological Science*, 21, 1525-1531.
- ❖ Nosek, B. A., Graham, J., Lindner, N. M., Kesebir, S., Hawkins, C. B., Hahn, C., Motyl, M., Joy-Gaba, J., Frazier, R. & Tenney, E. R. (2010). Cumulative and career-stage citation impact of social psychology programs and their members. *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, 36, 1283-1300.
- ❖ Kesebir, S., Oishi, S., Spellman, B. (2010). The socio-ecological approach can turn variance among populations from a liability to an asset [Commentary]. *Brain and Behavioral Sciences*, 33, 96-97.

- ❖ Kesebir, S., Graham, J. & Oishi, S. (2010). A theory of human needs should be human-centered, not animal-centered: A commentary on Kenrick et al. *Perspectives in Psychological Science*, 5, 315–319.
- ❖ Kesebir, S., Uttal, D. & Gardner, W. (2010). Socialization: Insights from social cognition. *Social and Personality Psychology Compass*, 4, 93–106.
- ❖ Haidt, J. & Kesebir, S. (2010). Morality. In S. T. Fiske, D. T. Gilbert & G. Lindzey (Eds.), *Handbook of Social Psychology* (5th Edition) (pp.797-832). Hoboken, NJ: Wiley.
- ❖ Oishi, S., Kesebir, S. & Snyder, B. H. (2009). Sociology: A lost connection in social psychology. *Personality and Social Psychology Review*, 13, 334-353.
- ❖ Nosek, B. A., Smyth, F. L., Sriram, N., Lindner, N. M., Devos, T., Ayala, A., Bar-Anan, Y., Bergh, R., Cai, H., Gonsalkorale, K., Kesebir, S., Maliszewski, N., Neto, F., Olli, E., Park, J., Schnabel, K., Shiomura, K., Tulbure, B., Wiers, R. W., Somogyi, M., Akrami, N., Ekehammar, B., Vianello, M., Banaji, M. R., & Greenwald, A. G. (2009). National differences in gender-science stereotypes predict national sex differences in science and math achievement. *Proceedings of the National Academy of Sciences*, 106, 10593 - 10597.
- ❖ Haidt, J., Seder, J. P., & Kesebir, S. (2008). Hive psychology, happiness, and public policy. *The Journal of Legal Studies*, 37, S133-S156. [To be reprinted in E. A. Posner & C. R. Sunstein (Eds.), *Law and Happiness*, Chicago University Press, 2010]
- ❖ Lun, J., Kesebir, S., & Oishi, S. (2008). On feeling understood and feeling well: The Role of interdependence. *Journal of Research in Personality*, 42(6), 1623-1628.
- ❖ Haidt, J., Kesebir, S. (2007). In the forest of value: Why moral intuitions are different from other kinds. In H. Plessner, C. Betsch, & T. Betsch (Eds.), *A new look on intuition in judgment and decision making*. Mahwah, NJ: Lawrence Erlbaum.

WORK in PROGRESS

- ❖ Sharpe, K., Kesebir, S., Wilcox, R. T., & Cheema, A. (manuscript in preparation). *Mine matters most: The self-reference effect in memory for brands*.
- ❖ Marini, M., Sriram, N., Schnabel, K., Maliszewski, N., Devos, T., Somogyi, M., Shiomura, K., Schnall, S., Neto, F., Bar-Anan, Y., Vianello, M., Park, J., Kesebir, S., Pereira, A., Tulbure, B., Ortner, T., Stepanikova, I., Greenwald, A. G., Banaji, M. R., & Nosek, B. A. (manuscript in preparation). *Negativity toward fat people is stronger in cultures with higher percentages of obesity*.
- ❖ Oishi, S., Kesebir, S., Miao, F. F., Endo, Y., Uchida, Y., Shibana, Y., & Norasakkunkit, V. (manuscript in preparation). *Residential mobility and optimal social network structure: When is a broad set of weak ties advantageous, and when is it not?*
- ❖ Lun, J., Roth, D., Oishi, S., & Kesebir, S. (manuscript in preparation). *Residential mobility, social support concerns, and friendship strategy*.
- ❖ Kesebir, S., Haidt, J., & Wang, L. (manuscript in preparation). *How to reduce the harshness of interpersonal judgments: A test of multiple mechanisms*.
- ❖ Kesebir, S. (manuscript in preparation). *What can bee hives teach us about human organizations?*
- ❖ Cheon, B., Miele, D., Kesebir, S., Gardner, W., & Uttal, D. H. (manuscript in preparation). *The influence of parental regulatory focus on the academic socialization of children*.
- ❖ Kesebir, S. & Sharpe, K. (data analysis in progress). *Visual determinants of donating behavior in charity advertisements*.

- ❖ Frazier, R., Kesebir, S., & Nosek, B. A. (data analysis in progress). *Implicit associations between gender and family/career.*
- ❖ Crane, B., Grata, J., Kesebir, S., & Thomas-Hunt, M. C. (data collection in progress). *Going global: Managing nation-culture status differences within heterogeneous teams.*
- ❖ Kesebir, S., Haidt, J., & Thomas-Hunt, M. C. (data collection in progress). *Emotional synchrony binds groups together.*
- ❖ Kesebir, P. & Kesebir, S. (data collection in progress). *Mood, sense of power, and perceptions of height.*
- ❖ Pandya, S., Kesebir, S., & Venkatesan, R. (data collection in progress). *The effect of political events on preferences for national vs. foreign-sounding brands*

PRESENTATIONS

- ❖ Crane, B., Gjata, J., Kesebir, S., & Thomas-Hunt, M. C. (2011, August). *Going global: managing nation culture status differences within heterogeneous teams.* Paper session presented at the annual meeting of Academy of Management, San Antonio, TX.
- ❖ Kesebir, S. & Oishi, S. (2011, January). *Optimal friendship networks are a function of network stability and crisis frequency.* Talk presented at the annual meeting of the Society for Personality and Social Psychology, San Antonio, TX.
- ❖ Kesebir, S. (2010, July). *What bee hives can teach us about human psychology and human organizations.* Talk presented at Koç University.
- ❖ Kesebir, S. (2010, March). *How to build cooperative alliances: Lessons from bee hives.* Invited talk presented at Kellogg School of Business, Northwestern University.
- ❖ Kesebir, S. & Haidt, J. (2010, January). *Emotional synchrony as a group bonding mechanism.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Las Vegas, NV.
- ❖ Kesebir, S., Wang, L. & Haidt, J. (2009, February). *How to become less judgmental: The effect of thinking about the judged person's circumstances.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Tampa, FL.
- ❖ Kesebir, S., Hincker, A. M., & Oishi, S. (2008, June). *Cooperators are worse off being mobile.* Poster session presented at the Summer Institute on Social Cognition, Montréal, Canada.
- ❖ Kesebir, S., Hincker, A. M., & Oishi, S. (2008, May). *Cooperators are worse off being mobile.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of Association for Psychological Science, Chicago, IL.
- ❖ Kesebir, S. & Haidt, J. (2008, January). *Reverberation of positive affect in groups: Do positive emotions bind people together?* Poster session presented at the Group Processes and Intergroup Relations Pre-Conference preceding the annual meeting of Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.
- ❖ Kesebir, S. & Oishi, S. (2008, January). *Remembering birthdays: A case of egocentric bias in temporal memory.* Poster session presented at the annual meeting of Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Albuquerque, NM.
- ❖ Kesebir, S. (2007, October). *Group selection and human psychology.* Presented to the Fall 2007 LIFE Academy, University of Michigan, Ann-Arbor.

- ❖ Lun, J., Kesebir, S. & Oishi, S. (2007, May). *Feelings of being understood enhance physical and psychological well-being*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of Association for Psychological Science, Washington, DC.
- ❖ Kesebir, S., Gardner, W., & Uttal, D. H. (2007, May). *Implications of regulatory focus for parental cognitions*. Poster session presented at the meeting of LIFE Academy, Max Planck Institute, Berlin.
- ❖ Kesebir, S. & Oishi, S. (2007, January). *How do emotions factor into well-being judgments: The role of avoidance and approach orientations*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of Society for Personality and Social Psychology, Memphis, TN.
- ❖ Kesebir, S., Harmon, K. J., Uttal, D. H. (2005, April). *Play, symbolic development and number knowledge*. Poster session presented at the annual meeting of Midwestern Psychological Association, Chicago, IL.
- ❖ Kesebir, S., Hennerty, M., & Uttal, D. H. (2004, April). *Effects of playing with concrete objects on symbolic understanding of numbers*. Poster session presented at the 18th biennial Conference on Human Development, Washington, DC.

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

- ❖ Ad-hoc Reviewer, *Personality and Social Psychology Bulletin*, *Perspectives in Psychological Science*, *British Journal of Social Psychology*, *Emotion Review*, *Merrill Palmer Quarterly*, *Motivation and Emotion*, *Journal of Personality and Social Psychology*
- ❖ Editor in-Chief (August 2010 - Present). *In-Mind Magazine*
- ❖ Associate Editor (October 2008 – August 2010). *In-Mind Magazine*.
In-Mind is a peer-reviewed online magazine that aims to bring social psychology to a lay audience.
- ❖ Reviewer for 2008-2009 APS Student Council RISE-UP Research Award.
- ❖ Reviewer for 2009 APS Student Research Award
- ❖ Reviewer for 2009 APS Convention, Social Psychology Poster Submissions.
- ❖ Reviewer for 2009 APA Convention, Division 9 (SPSSI).
- ❖ Reviewer for 2009 SPSP GSC Outstanding Research Award
- ❖ Reviewer for 2009 ACR Conference.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- ❖ Summer Institute in Social Psychology, Evanston, IL (2009), Negotiation and Conflict Management (with Adam Galinsky and Michael W. Morris)
- ❖ Max Planck Institute LIFE Academy Fellowship (2006-2008)
- ❖ Language and Cognition Fellowship, Northwestern University (2002-2003)

SERVICE

- ❖ Editor of the weekly UVa Psychology Department Newsletter (2008-2010)
- ❖ Coordinator of the department-wide Participant Pool (2007-2009)
- ❖ Member of RA Concerns Committee (2006-2007)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Summer 2010	Instructor, Psychology of Morality, Koç University
Spring 2010	TA, Graduate Research Methods, University of Virginia
Fall 2009	TA, <i>Introduction to Social Psychology</i> , University of Virginia
Spring 2009	TA, <i>Introduction to Social Psychology</i> , University of Virginia
Fall 2008	TA, <i>Introduction to Social Psychology</i> , University of Virginia
Spring 2008	TA, <i>Introduction to Social Psychology</i> , University of Virginia
Fall 2007	TA, <i>Introduction to Social Psychology</i> , University of Virginia
Fall 2006	TA, <i>Research Methods and Data Analysis</i> , University of Virginia
Spring 2006	TA, <i>Introduction to Child Psychology</i> , University of Virginia
Fall 2005	TA, <i>Introduction to Psychology</i> , University of Virginia
Winter 2004	TA, <i>Psychology of Thinking</i> , Northwestern University
Fall 2003	TA, <i>Introduction to Psychology</i> , Northwestern University
Spring 2003	TA, <i>Research Methods in Psychology</i> , Northwestern University
Winter 2003	TA, <i>Human Sexuality</i> , Northwestern University
2001-2002	TA, <i>Introduction to Microeconomics</i> , Koç University
1998-2001	Private tutor

QUALIFICATIONS

Computer Skills	<i>Data management and analysis:</i> MS Excel, SPSS, JMP, FileMaker, MS Access, HLM, LISREL <i>Programming language:</i> Fortran <i>Miscellaneous:</i> MediaLab, DirectRT, Endnote, Adobe Photoshop, NetLogo
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Languages	Turkish (<i>native</i>) German (<i>fluent</i>) Italian (<i>advanced</i>) Spanish (<i>beginner</i>)
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Teaching	International Scholars Program Certificate, Northwestern University
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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- ❖ Academy of Management
- ❖ Association for Psychological Science

- ❖ International Association for Conflict Management
- ❖ Society for Personality and Social Psychology

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