

# SEBNEM TURE

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Doctoral researcher specializing in narrative analysis and cultural psychology, conducting mixed-methods research. Combines analytical expertise with a passion for creative storytelling and experience in writing, media, and public engagement.

## EDUCATION

### Northwestern University

**Ph.D.** Class of 2026, (*Certificate in Quantitative Statistics*)  
*M.Sc. in Personality, Development, and Health Psychology*

### Bilkent University

**B.A.** in Psychology (*Minor in Communication and Design*)  
**Valedictorian** (Highest Ranked Graduate), CGPA: 3.92/4.00

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

### Mixed Method Researcher & Analyst

Northwestern University – Study of Lives Research Group & Life Span Development Lab

Sep 2021 – Present

- Serve as lead researcher on three of six collaborative multi-study research projects, investigating the psychological and emotional functions of narrative for individuals and social groups. Conduct in-depth interviews, identify key themes, and apply advanced statistical analysis in R.
- Publish in high-impact journals (e.g., [PSPB](#), [Psychological Science](#)) and presented at international conferences (e.g., [ECP21](#)).

## COMMUNICATIONS EXPERIENCE

### Writer

Psychology Today, InStyle.com.tr, Bilkent News

- Author the blog “Stories We Tell, Lives We Lead” ([Psychology Today](#)), attracting over 190,000+ views and being featured as “Essential Reads” and “Most Popular Article.” Oct 2024 – Present
- Published for [InStyle.com.tr](#) and [Bilkent News](#), adapting storytelling for diverse audiences. Nov 2018 – Jun 2021

### Community Engagement & Content Intern

Coalition of Limited English-Speaking Elderly (CLESE)

Mar 2024 – May 2024

- Created culturally informed narratives through interviews with immigrant seniors contributing to advocacy and outreach efforts. Streamlined messaging and digital content in collaboration with partner agencies.

### Radio Host

Radio Bilkent – 96.6 FM, Ankara

Sep 2017 – Jun 2021

- Produced and hosted 150+ live episodes on Radio Bilkent (96.6 FM/online), including a psychology-focused show translating research into accessible content. Led a team of 8 broadcasters and supported live promotions through partnerships with local businesses. Broadcast across Ankara (pop. 5M+), with 12,000+ online followers.

## PROGRAM MANAGEMENT & TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### Administrative Intern

Northwestern University – English Language Programs

Sep 2025 – Dec 2025

- Awarded a competitive administrative assistantship to support programs serving 500+ international graduate students, including event coordination, student mentorship, and communications.

### Event Planner & Program Assistant

Northwestern University – The Graduate School

Feb 2023 – Present

- Coordinated and supported high-impact professional and outreach events, including [Sneak Peek](#) for marginalized students, two graduate recruitment weeks, 2024 [Chicago Consortium on Longevity](#). Served on the Logistics Committee for the 2023 [ARP](#) Conference (250+ attendees), assisting operations across multiple stakeholders.

### Instructor and Course Designer

Northwestern University – School of Professional Studies

Jan 2022 – Present

- Designed, branded and led "[Analyzing Life with Mental Illness](#)," a high school course blending psychology and storytelling, achieving the highest enrollment in the program and received excellent evaluations. Also supported instruction across 10+ psychology courses, mentoring students, facilitating discussions, and providing weekly feedback.

## SKILLS

<b>Research &amp; Analysis:</b>	Mixed-method research, qualitative interviewing, data analysis
<b>Programming &amp; Tools:</b>	R, SPSS, MATLAB, Adobe Suite (video editing), Microsoft Office, Trello
<b>Communications &amp; Project Management:</b>	Public speaking, multimedia storytelling, event planning, leadership, collaboration