Cross-Cultural Psychological Assessment Lab
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The Cross-Cultural Psychological Assessment Lab is devoted to cross-cultural psychological testing research to contribute to mainstreaming culture in psychology internationally and to promote best practices in test development, translation, adaptation, and standardization regionally. Over the past decade, various psychological assessment topics have been studied by my graduate students and I including attachment styles, psychological distress, emotion regulation, humor styles, family functioning, and subjective well-being (see Appendix A). Our research activities on personality assessment tools have been published in peer-reviewed journals and presented locally, regionally and international.

Appendix A

Arabic Validation of Scales

Adult Parental Acceptance-Rejection Questionnaire

*Overall parental or maternal and paternal acceptance and rejection*

Center for Epidemiological Studies Depression Scale

Contingencies of Self-Worth Scale

*Other’s approval, appearance, academic competence, competition, family support, virtue, God’s love*

Coping with Humor Scale

Emotion Regulation Questionnaire

*Emotional suppression and cognitive reappraisal*

Experiences in Close Relationships (ECR-R-32)

*Avoidant and anxious attachment styles*

Experiences in Close Relationships (ECR-R-16)

*Avoidant and anxious attachment styles*

Experiential Self-Knowledge Scale

*Experiential self-knowledge*

Family Assessment Device: General Family Functioning Scale

Humor Styles Questionnaire

*Affiliative, self-enhancing, hostile and self-defeating*

Individualism-Collectivism Scale

*Horizontal and vertical individualism and collectivism orientations*
Arabic Validation of Scales (continued)

Multidimensional Scale for Perceived Social Support

*Family, friend, significant other*

Paternal Involvement Scale

Psychological Well-Being Scale

Quality Marriage Index

*Marital satisfaction*

Relationship Questionnaire

*Secure, dismissive, preoccupied and fearful attachment styles*

Rosenberg Self-Esteem Scale

Satisfaction with Life Scale

*Life satisfaction (cognitive appraisal of well being)*

Self-Family Closeness Scale

Subjective Happiness Scale

Subjective Vitality Scale

**Armenian Validation of Scales**

Center for Epidemiological Studies Depression Scale

Family Assessment Device

*Communication, role, affective responsiveness, problem solving, affective involvement and behavior control*

Family Assessment Device: General Family Functioning Scale

GELOPH<15> Scale

Gelotophobia (fear of being laughed at and ridiculed)

Humor Styles Questionnaire

*Affiliative, self-enhancing, hostile and self-defeating*

Multigroup Ethnic Identity Measure

*Ethnic exploration and commitment*

Mood Rating Scale

Psychological Well-Being Scale

Rosenberg Self-Esteem Scale