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Dr. Çiftçi's research program focuses on multiculturalism with an emphasis on domestic ethnic/racial diverse communities and international issues. She graduated over 13 doctoral students (some working overseas) and is currently chairing 15 doctoral students from multiple parts of the world focusing on topics around attitudes toward immigration, international students' experiences, and intersection of domestic diversity and international issues. Dr. Çiftçi was a Visiting faculty member at Dokuz Eylül University, İzmir in 2014 and co-led a study abroad program for undergraduate and graduate students in Turkey.

During her presidential year, the theme of the mid-winter meeting of the CCPTP was "Critical Reflections on Our Cultural Competencies and Expanding Our International Perspectives" with an international panel with colleagues from Colombia, Lebanon, New Zealand and Taiwan to focus on international education and training in counseling psychology. Currently, in her role as the VP of International Affairs for SCP, she's been working to advance international affairs in counseling psychology, as well as facilitate ways to help counseling psychologists be more connected and involved around the world.