

Personal Information

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Education

- 01/14-10/19** MPhil/PhD in Psychology, Middlesex University of London, UK.
Thesis Title: Investigation and Exploration of Turkish and Greek Cypriots' Attitudes towards Mental Illness; A Mixed Methods Research.
- 09/12-05/13** Middlesex University, PgCert Higher Education (30 Credits)
- 09/11-08/12** MSc Mental Health and Psychological Therapies: First Class Honours, Queen Mary University of London, UK.
Thesis Title; Attitudes of Turkish speaking Cypriots towards mental illness; A Qualitative Research.
- 09/08-06/11** BSc Psychology: Upper Second Class Honours, Middlesex University of London, UK

Work Experience

- 09/ 2016-Present** Assistant Professor at Department of Psychology, Eastern Mediterranean University, North Cyprus
- 09/15-09/19** Associate Lecturer at Department of Psychology, Middlesex University of London, UK
- 06/15-08/16** Lecturer (Summer School) at Department of Psychology, Middlesex University of London, UK
- 12/14-12/15** Researcher at Psychology Department, İstanbul Sabahattin Zaim University, Turkey
- 12/14-Present** Researcher at the Research Centre for Transcultural Studies (VICTcORY)
- 09/14-09/15** Senior Academic Assistant at Department of Psychology Middlesex University of London, UK
- 09/12-09/14** Graduate Teaching Assistant at Department of Psychology Middlesex University of London, UK

04/12- 09/12 Link Worker (Dual Diagnosis and Forensic History)

Turning Point Milestone Project, London, UK

10/11-05/12 Mentor (Mental Illness)

Middlesex University of London, UK

Courses Offered

Years	Semester	Course Code	Course Title	Group Nbr.	Nbre of St.
2016-2017	Fall	PSKL 331	Ölçme ve Değerlendirme	2	71
2016-2017	Fall	PSYC 331	Testing and Measurement	2	104
2016-2017	Spring	PSKL 341	Kişilik Değerlendirmesi	2	77
2016-2017	Spring	PSYC 341	Personality Assessment	2	78
2016-2017	Spring	PSKL 112	Araştırma Yöntemleri-1	3	169
2016-2017	Summer	PSKL 331	Ölçme ve Değerlendirme	1	25
2017-2018	Fall	PSYC 331	Testing and Measurement	2	90
2017-2018	Fall	PSKL 331	Ölçme ve Değerlendirme	2	125
2017-2018	Spring	PSYC 341	Personality Assessment	2	77
2017-2018	Spring	PSYC 213	Research Methods-1	1	39
2017-2018	Spring	PSKL 213	Araştırma Yöntemleri-1	1	45
2018-2019	Fall	PSKL331	Ölçme ve Değerlendirme	2	144
2018-2019	Fall	PSYC331	Testing and Measurement	2	84
2018-2019	Spring	PSKL341	Kişilik Değerlendirmesi	2	158
2018-2019	Spring	PSYC341	Personality Assessment	2	81
2019-2020	Spring	PSYC341	Personality Assessment	2	104
2019-2020	Spring	PSKL341	Kişilik Değerlendirmesi	2	140
2020-2021	Fall	PSYC331	Testing and Measurement	2	97
2020-2021	Fall	PSKL331	Ölçme ve Değerlendirme	2	124

Publications

Papadopoulos, I., Lazzarino, R., Koulouglioti, C., Aagard, M., Akman, Ö., Alpers, L. M., ... & Zorba, A. (2020). Obstacles to compassion-giving among nursing and midwifery managers: an international study. *International Nursing Review*.

Papadopoulos, I., Wright, S., Lazzarino, R., Koulouglioti, C., AAGARD, M., AKMAN, O., ... & ZORBA, A. (2020). The enactment of compassionate leadership by nursing and midwifery managers: Results from an international online survey. *medRxiv*.

Kouta, C., Kofou, E., & Zorba, A. (2019). Femicide in Greek-Cypriot and Turkish-Cypriot communities in Cyprus: A pilot study. In *Women's Studies International Forum* (Vol. 77, p. 102294). Pergamon.

Papadopoulos, I., Taylor, G., Ali, S., Aagard, M., Akman, O., Alpers, L. M., ... & Zorba, A. (2017). Exploring nurses' meaning and experiences of compassion: An international online survey involving 15 countries. *Journal of Transcultural Nursing*, 28(3), 286-295.

Papadopoulos, I., **Zorba, A.**, Koulouglioti, C., Ali, S., Aagard, M., Akman, O., ... & González-Gil, T. (2016). International study on nurses' views and experiences of compassion. *International nursing review*, 63(3), 395-405.

Zorba, A. B. (2015). Mental Illness Stigma in Turkish and Greek Cypriot Communities living in Cyprus: A pilot study. *The European Journal of Social & Behavioural Sciences*, 13(2), 1747.

Presentations

Zorba, A. (2013). Exploration of Stigma towards Mental Illness in Greek and Turkish Cypriots (Pilot Study). European Congress of Psychiatry, Madrid, Spain.

Zorba, A. (2014). Validation of AQ-27, LOF, and VHIC Scales in Turkish and Greek. London: Middlesex University, Summer Conference.

Zorba, A. (2015). Exploration of Stigma towards Mental Illness in Greek and Turkish Cypriots. International Congress on Clinical and Counselling Psychology, Antalya, Turkey.

Other Academic Duties

Membership of Professional Bodies and Learned Societies

British Psychological Society (Graduate Membership)

European Transcultural Nursing Association