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● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

01/04/2021 – CURRENT

DOCTORATE IN PSYCHOLOGY (PhD) – Exeter University

SUPERVISED BY: DR. Matt Gobel

· **EMPHASIS OF THE PROJECT**

Analyzing leadership dynamics and occurrence of discrimination in the workplaces

Thesis: How Do High-Status Dominant Individuals React When Threatened in Their Position? The Role of Ambivalent Stereotypes and Perceived Permeability?

09/2016 – 08/2018

RESEARCH MASTER'S IN SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGY (MSc) – Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

◦ **EMPHASIS OF THE PROGRAM**

Advances writing and presenting skills, theory-based explanations, critical thinking, advances research methods, testing and analyzing data, advanced statistics.

◦ **MASTER THESIS I**

Disgust, Anger, and Aggression: Further Tests of the Equivalence of Moral Emotions (PUBLISHED).

SUPERVISED BY Assoc. Prof. Joshua Tybur

◦ **MASTER THESIS II**

Warm but incompetent? The occurrence of ambivalent stereotypes among education - based groups: The role of perceived permeability.

SUPERVISED BY Dr. Bibiana Armenta Gutierrez

Thesis: 8.5/10 (**Cum Laude**)

CGPA: 8.3/10 (**Cum Laude**)

09/2012 – 08/2016

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN PSYCHOLOGY (BSc) – Eastern Mediterranean University

◦ **EMPHASIS OF THE PROGRAM**

Learning of theories in psychological literature, overview of each subfields in psychology, introducing and developing skills of statistic (taught in English).

3.98/4.00 (**Highest Honour**)

09/2007 – 08/2012

CYPRUS HIGH SCHOOL ART DEGREE – Turk Maarif Koleji

- TURK MAARIF KOLEJI

Only public school which prepare students for English - based higher - education; entrance based on examination.

- **EMPHASIS OF THE PROGRAM**

Excellent writing and communicating abilities in English, preparation for IELTS, TOEFL, GCSE, and A Level examinations.

CGPA:8.42/10

- **PUBLICATIONS**

Disgust, Anger, and Aggression: Further Tests of the Equivalence of Moral Emotions

<http://doi.org/10.1525/collabra.349> – 2020

Two essays published in the newsletter of Eastern Mediterranean University.

- **RECOMMENDATIONS**

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- **HONOURS AND AWARDS**

09/2019

Advanced Level of Education About Addiction – Green Crescent

Received from Prof.Dr. Kultegin Ogel in Turkey

01/2019

Main Education About Addiction (how to approach people with addictions) – Green Crescent

Received from Prof.Dr. Kultegin Ogel in Turkey

08/2018

Awarded by ‘Cum Laude Degree’ – Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

08/2016

Teaching Assistant – Eastern Mediterranean University

Teaching Assistant - reading and grading the papers of the first year students (during the fourth year of my bachelor's degree)

Awarded by a certificate.

08/2016

Research Assistant – Eastern Mediterranean University

Awarded by a certificate.

08/2016

Highest GPA – Eastern Mediterranean University

Graduated by having the highest GPA (3.98) in the faculty of arts and sciences at Eastern Mediterranean University.
Awarded by a certificate.

08/2014

Peer mentoring - “Introduction to Psychology” – Eastern Mediterranean University

Peer mentoring for the course- “Introduction to Psychology”
Awarded by a certificate.

08/2012

Second Highest Grade – Turk Maarif Koleji

Finishing last year of high school with a second highest grade.
Awarded by a certificate.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2023-Current

DIRECTOR – CBKA RESEARCH CENTER

- Director of the company that writes and implements Erasmus+ project proposals.
- Responsible in taking decisions about the content and quality of submissions in each call
- Leading the management board

2023-Current

PROJECT MANAGER/WRITER - OMNIA

- Writing Erasmus+ project proposals (including financials).
- Managing projects from beginning to the end.
- Engaging in deep research and data collection.
- Representing EU projects at international levels.
- Providing educational trainings.
- Giving seminar and conferences at international levels.
- Developing various educational materials.

2021 – 2023

PROJECT MANAGER (STANDOutEdu)

- Writing Erasmus+ project proposals (including financials).
- Managing projects from beginning to the end.
- Engaging in deep research and data collection.
- Representing EU projects at international levels.
- Providing educational trainings.
- Giving seminar and conferences at international levels.
- Developing various educational materials.

2022 – Current

SENIOR INSTRUCTOR at EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN UNIVERSITY

- Teaching Ethics in Psychology
- Teaching Industrial and Organizational Psychology

2019 – 2021

SOCIAL PSYCHOLOGIST AT GREEN CRESCENT COUNSALTANCY CENTER

- Working as a Social Psychologist (provided psychosocial support for addicted people)
- Specialty & expertise in addiction topics (e.g., drugs & gambling)
- Analyzing personality of addicted people, identifying their job talents, and advising potential job opportunities for them.
- Receiving applications and interviewing with potential applicants.
- Organizing and coordinating team works & projects.
- Giving educational presentations/seminars about addiction and addictive drugs in universities & institutions.

2018 – CURRENT

ENGLISH to TURKISH TRANSLATOR at HEALTH PSYCHOLOGY BLOG

For translations please see; <https://practicalhealthpsychology.com/tr/?fbclid=IwAR1tY7G-mc17aZyoPeQZX6owa57vrSGRxFJNInHNylC1qHjzg013NYvAS4o>

2019 – 2020

SENIOR INSTRUCTOR at CYPRUS AMERICAN UNIVERSITY

- Taught Social Psychology & Cultural Anthropology

2012 – 2018

RESEARCH ASSISTANT

- Deep understanding about research process.
- Developing ideas, testing them and analyzing data.

2013 – 2015

TEACHING ASSISTANT

- Ability to teach and assess students' knowledge about the topic.

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Turkish: Native & English: Advanced
