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2014 Professor of Developmental Psychology, Eastern Mediterranean University, Northern Cyprus.

1993 Associate Professor Degree, Higher Education Council of Turkey (YÖK), Ankara, Turkey.

1992 Certificate of French Language. Higher Education Council of Turkey (YÖK-Merkezi Yabancı Dil Sınavı) Ankara, Turkey.

1990 Ph.D. (Doctorate) in Developmental Psychology, René Descartes University, Sorbonne, Paris, France (mention très honorable).

1986 DEA (Diplôme d'Etudes Approfondies) of Acquisitions, Development and Educational Psychology, René Descartes University, Sorbonne, Paris, France.

1985 Master of Genetic and Clinical Psychology (MA), François Rabelais University, Tours, France.

1984 License of Psychology (BA) (C1: General and Compared Psychology; C2: Psycho-Physiology; C3: Clinical Psychology; C4: Ethology), François Rabelais University, Tours, France.

1983 DEUG of Psychology (General University Diploma of Education), François Rabelais University, Tours, France.

1980 Certificate of French Language, Institute of Touraine, Tours University, France.

1978 General Certificate of Education, English and Economics, Lefkoşa, Northern Cyprus.

1978 Higher Secondary Certificate (Biology) TMK, Lefkoşa, Northern Cyprus.

1975 Certificate of Cyprus Turkish Communal Chamber, Office of Education, Nicosia, Northern Cyprus.

COURSES, WORKSHOPS AND SEMINARS

2016 Workshop on Social Policy –Social Services organized by European Commission-TAIEX, Nicosia, Cyprus (23-25 February 2016).

2013 Workshop on Gender and the Law: Debating Citizenship Reform in Cyprus organized by Gender Advisory Team (GAT), Nicosia, Cyprus (28 September 2013).

2012 Workshop on Women's Peace: Applying UNSCR 1325 to Cyprus and the Region organized by Gender Advisory Team (GAT), Nicosia, Cyprus (6-7 December 2012).

2011 Workshop on Violence Against Women in North Cyprus organized by the EMU Faculty of Law, Gazimağusa, North Cyprus (16th of May 2011).

2011 Workshop on Overview of TENTS and TENTS-TP organized by EU and Executive Agency for Health and Consumers, Diemen, the Netherlands (9th May 2011).

2011 Workshop on ArtTherapy with Autism Spectrum Disorder Children organized by AURA Center (Psikoterapi Sanatla Tedavi ve Eğitim Merkezi) and EMU-PDRAM Gazimağusa, North Cyprus (21st April 2011).

2011 Workshop on Brief Eclectic Psychotherapy for PTSD (BEPP) organized by TENTS-TP and EMU-PDRAM, Gazimağusa, North Cyprus (3rd-4th March 2011).

2010 Workshop on Personality Assessment Inventory organized by EMU-PDRAM, EMU, Gazimağusa, North Cyprus (21st May 2010).

2009 Seminar on TENTS (The European Network for Traumatic Stress) organized by the European Union (Public Health), Brussel, Belgium (14th May 2009).

2009 Workshop on TENTS (The European Network for Traumatic Stress) organized by Amsterdam University and EMU-PDRAM, EMU, Gazimağusa, North Cyprus (21st April 2009).

2009 Workshop on Neuropsychological Assessment organized by Hacettepe University and EMU-PDRAM, EMU, Gazimağusa, North Cyprus (4th-5th April 2009).

2008 Workshop on Intergroup Relations between Greek Cypriots and Turkish Cypriots: Social Psychological Perspectives on Contact and Identities, organized by the Cyprus Association of Social Psychology, Cyprus University, Cyprus (3rd December 2008).

2008 Seminar on the 3rd Istanbul Autism Education Days organized by the Marmara University and TODEV (Türkiye Otistiklere Destek ve Eğitim Vakfı), Istanbul, Turkey (24th-25th May 2008).

2007 Workshop on *Early Mother-Child Interaction and Attachment as a Focus for Prevention Intervention in Child Abuse and Neglect: The Presentation and Introduction of Tools and Methods in Preventive Child Abuse Intervention* presented by Prof. Kari Killen, from the Norwegian Institute for Social Research. The International Society for Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (ISPCAN), Lisbon, Portugal (18th 21st November 2007).

2007 Seminar on Intergroup Contact and the Building of Trust: The Case of Northern Ireland and Cyprus organized by the Cyprus Association of Social Psychology, Hotel Ledra Palace, Cyprus (6th November 2007).

2004 Workshop on *la Rencontre Internationale de Paix, « Union Européenne: Union Chypriote »*, organized by World Center for Peace, Verdun, France (06-15 May 2004).

2003 Workshop on the *Early Intervention Model of Portage* organized by the Cyprus Portage Foundation and supported by the Civil Society Programme of the EU, Winchester, UK, (2-9 February 2003).

2001 Workshop on *Conflict Management and Negotiation* organized by the Bar-Ilan University and The Cyprus Fulbright Commission, Ramat-Gan, Israel (20-21 June, 2001).

2001 Seminar on *Crisis Prevention and Best Practices in Planning for Emergency Management within the Schools*, organized by the YÖRET Foundation and Bilkent University, Ankara (18 June, 2001).

2001 Workshop on *Communication in Divided Societies: What women can do*, organized by the Cyprus British Council, Lefkoşa, Northern Cyprus (17-18 March 2001).

2000 Workshop on *Cypriot Women's Leadership*, organized by The Cyprus Fulbright Commission and George Washington University Center for Professional Development AMIDEST, Lefkoşa, Northern Cyprus (01-03 December, 2000).

2000 Workshop on *Empowerment of Women-Domestic Violence*, organized by The Cyprus Fulbright Commission and George Washington University Center for Professional Development AMIDEAST, Washington, DC, USA (10-21 July, 2000).

2000 Seminar on Peer Counseling, organized by the YÖRET Foundation and METU, Ankara, Turkey (14 April, 2000).

1999 Seminar on *MEDISAT-INCO-DC Reengineering the Organizations*, organized by EMU and METU, Gazimağusa, Northern Cyprus (07-09 July, 99).

1999 Seminar on *Different Types of Counseling and Guidance Services offered at the Universities*, organized by Foundation of YÖRET and Istanbul University, Istanbul, Turkey (18 June, 99).

1998 Seminar on *Structural issues of Universities' Guidance and Psychological Counseling Services*, organized by the YÖRET Foundation and Istanbul Technical University, Istanbul, Turkey (11 December, 98).

1998 Seminar on *Guidance and Psychological Counseling in Higher Education Institutions*, organized by the YÖRET Foundation and Istanbul Cultural University, Turkey (11 June, 98)

1997 Seminar on *Statistical Packages for Social Sciences* organized by The Department of Psychology, Near East University, Lefkoşa, Northern Cyprus (April-June 97).

1996 Seminar on *The European Union* organized by The European Institute of Public Administration, Maastricht, Holland (14-22 July 96).

1994 Seminar on *Cutting-Edge Management Techniques, Investment Appraisal and Marketing*, organized by the Cyprus Fulbright Commission, conducted by the International Management Development Institute of the University of Pittsburgh (USA), Nicosia, Cyprus (Feb. 4-to-March 1).

1993 Seminar on *Liberal Environmental Policy*, organized by Friedrich-Nauman Foundation and Academia Internacional Liberdade e Desenvolvimento in Sintra, Portugal (01-12 March 1993).

1989 6-day course on *Basic Statistical Process and IBM Computer for Human Sciences*, organized by CNRS, Ivry sur Seine, Paris, France.

1988 3-month training course in Groupe Hospitalier Necker-Laennec Children's Hospital de Paris, as a junior researcher, from February to May, Paris, France.

1985 9-month training course in Hallebardier's crèche, Tours. I studied the *Temperament of 6 month old infants*, also "*the music at the crèche*". I tested children's social and emotional development ("La journée de bébé" of G. Boulanger), and studied the educational attitude of the family circle and crèche staff. From October to June, Tours, France.

1983 16-day training course in a nursery school and another 16 days in an elementary school to study children's clinical cases, Tours, France.

1982 30-day training course at the Turkish Cypriot Mental Health Center (Barış Hastanesi) of the Turkish Federated State of Cyprus, Lefkoşa, Northern Cyprus. I had an observatory role. I participated in clinical interviews, group meetings and psychometric tests.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2007-2013 Associate Professor, Founder and Chairperson of Department of Psychology at Eastern Mediterranean University, Gazimağusa, Northern Cyprus.

2001-2002 Associate Professor and Director of Center for Women Studies (EMU-CWS), Eastern Mediterranean University, Gazimağusa, Northern Cyprus.

2000-2002 Associate Professor, Founder member and Associate Editor of Journal for Woman Studies, Woman 2000, Eastern Mediterranean University, Gazimağusa, Northern Cyprus.

1998-2001 Associate Professor and Founder Member of Center for Women Studies (EMU-CWS), Eastern Mediterranean University, Gazimağusa, Northern Cyprus.

1997-2007 Associate Professor in Humanities ELH (English Literature and Humanities) Department at Eastern Mediterranean University, teaching psychology courses, Gazimağusa, Northern Cyprus.

1998-2005 Associate Professor, Founder and Director of EMU Orientation Program, Eastern Mediterranean University, Gazimağusa, Northern Cyprus.

1997- Founder and Director of Psychological Counseling Guidance and Research Center at Eastern Mediterranean University, Gazimağusa, Northern Cyprus.

1993-1995 Associate Member of Research, in “Laboratoire de Petites Enfances”, at the François Rabelais University, Tours, France.

1992- Psychological and pedagogical consultant for the SOS Children's Village, Lefkoşa, Northern Cyprus.

1991-1997 Associate Professor, Founder and Chairperson of Department of Psychology at Near East University, Lefkoşa, Northern Cyprus.

1990-1991 Part time Assistant Professor at the Eastern Mediterranean University, Gazimağusa, Northern Cyprus.

1989-1990 Part-time lecturer (Chargée des cours) at the François Rabelais University, Tours, France.

1986-1990 Junior Researcher (Jeune Chercheur) at “Laboratoire Psycho-Biologie de l’Enfant”, National Scientific Research Center (CNRS), Paris, France.

1988 Research Assistant from France to organize International NATO's Advanced Study Institute, Social Competence in Developmental Perspective, Savoie, France.

1st July to 15 September **1983**: 1st July to 31 August **1984**: 17-31 December **1984**: 1st July to 31 August **1985**: 1st July to 31 August **1986** worked as a nurse assistant (aide soignante) at the Medico-Chirurgical Centre, "Les Petites Roches", Saint Hilaire du Touvet, Grenoble, France.

1984 Research Agency, CNRS type study, relating to infant behavior in the context of the Early Childhood Research Laboratory at François Rabelais University, Tours, France.

1982-1986 Translator (4/hours) in the Departmental Association for the Reception of Turkish Immigrant Workers (ADATI), Ministry of Labor, Angers, France.

PUBLICATIONS

Hüsnü, S., **Mertan, B.**, & Çicek, O. (2016). Reducing Turkish Cypriot children’s prejudice toward Greek Cypriots: Vicarious and Extended contact through storytelling. *Group Processes & Intergroup Relations*. Doi: 10.1177/1368430216656469.

Kimonis, E. R., Fanti, K. A., Anastassiou-Hadjicharalambous, X., **Mertan, B.**, Goulter, N. & Katsimicha, E. (2015). Can Callous-Unemotional Traits be Reliably Measured in Preschoolers? *Journal of Abnormal Child Psychology*. doi: 10.1007/s10802-015-0075-y.

- Hüsnü, S. & **Mertan, B.** (2015). The Role of Traditional Gender Myths and Beliefs About Beating on Self-Reported Partner Violence. *Journal of Interpersonal Violence*, 1-18. doi:10.1177/0886260515600879.
- Mertan, B.**, Hüsnü, S. & Çicek, O. (2015). Improving outgroup attitudes and enhancing intentions toward contact with Greek Cypriots using an extended contact intervention in Turkish Cypriot children. *17th European Conference of Developmental Psychology (ECDP)*, Universite of Minho, Braga, Portugal (8-12 September).
- Mertan, B.** & Ataş, G. (2015). Parental Educative Attitudes and Socioemotional Responses in Early Childhood. *17th European Conference of Developmental Psychology (ECDP)*, Universite of Minho, Braga, Portugal (8-12 September).
- Mertan, B.** & Hüsnü, S. (2014). Understanding of "Enemy" in Turkish Cypriot Children. *Peace and Conflict: Journal of Peace Psychology*, 20 (4), 465-473. doi.org/10.1037/pac0000059.
- Mertan, B.** , Özeylem, F., Tüfekçioğlu, H., Güler, Ö. & Maner, U. (2014). Beliefs toward Mental Illness Mediates the Relationship between Self-Stigma and Attitudes toward Seeking Psychological Help. *9th International Conference on Child and Adolescent Psychopathology*, University of Roehampton, London, UK (14 -16 July 2014).
- Mertan, B.** & Hüsnü, S. (2014). Extended Contact through Story Reading in Turkish Cypriot Children. *European Association of Social Psychology*, University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands (09-12 July, 2014).
- Raman, I., Raman, E. & **Mertan, B.**, (2014). The first standardised set of 260 colour pictures in Turkish. *The International Symposium on Brain and Cognitive Science*, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey (20 April 2014).
- Hüsnü, S. & **Mertan, B.** (2013). National Identity and Outgroup Attitudes in Turkish Cypriot Children. *British Psychological Society, Social Psychology Section Annual Conference*, University of Exeter, UK (28-30 August 2013).
- Raman, I., Raman, E. & **Mertan, B.**, (2013). A standardised set of 260 pictures for Turkish: Norms of name and image agreement, age of acquisition, visual complexity and conceptual familiarity. *Behavior Research Methods*, 46 (2) 588-595. 10.3758/s13428-013-0376-4.
- Mertan, B.**, Maner, U., Bayraktar, F., Hüsnü, S., Pehlivan, G. & Çelik, D. (2012). Knowledge and attitudes towards domestic violence against women: The case of North Cyprus. *Woman 2000, Journal For Woman Studies*, EMU-CWS, 13(2) 47-60.

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- Mertan, B.,** (2012). Çocukların Düşman Kavramından Anladıkları. *XVIIth National Psychology Congress*, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Mertan, B.,** (2012). Ongoing conflict facing Turkish Cypriot children. *3rd International Conference in Communication and Media Studies: (Re)Making and Undoing of Peace/Conflict*, Eastern Mediterranean University, North Cyprus (11-13 April 2011).
- Mertan, B.** (2011). Do we need peace? *12th International Symposium on the Contributions of Psychology to Peace Research*, University of Cyprus, Cyprus, (06-10 June 2011).
- Mertan, B.** (2011). Enemy Images, ingroup-outgroup attitudes and national identification in Turkish Cypriot children. *The 12th European Congress of Psychology ECP*, Istanbul, Turkey (04-08 July 2011).
- Mertan, B.** (2011). Children's perception of national identity and in-group-out-group attitudes: Turkish-Cypriot school children. *Special Issue of the European Journal of Developmental Psychology*, 8(1), 74-86. doi: 10.1080/17405629.2010.533982
- Hadjipavlou, M., & **Mertan, B.** (2010). Cypriot feminism: An opportunity to challenge gender inequalities and promote women's rights and a different voice. *The Cyprus Review. A Journal of Social, Economic and Political*, Special Fall Issue 22(2), 247-268.
- Mertan, B.** (2010). Kıbrıslı Türk Çocuklarında Grup içi ve Grup dışı Algılar ve Ulusal Kimlik. *XVIth National Psychology Congress*, Mersin University, Mersin, Turkey.
- Mertan, B.** (2010). Maltraitance sociétale et soins psychologiques. Colloque Développement Emotionnel, Maltraitance et Adolescence", Maison de l'Université de Rouen, Mont Saint Aignan, France (March 2010).
- Çavuş, A. H., **Mertan, B.**, Miller, L., & Taneri, B. (2009). What do we think about personal genome? A Survey of attitudes towards ELSI of personal genomes. *Personal Genomes Conference*, Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, New York, USA (Sept. 2009).
- Mertan, B.** (2009). Ingroup-outgroup evaluations and national identity in Turkish Cypriot children. *XIVth European Conference on Developmental Psychology*, Mykolas Romeris University, Vilnius, Lithuania.

- Mertan, B., & Boulanger-Balleyguier, G. (2008).** Quelques conséquences du travail des mères sur leurs représentations des relations mère-enfant dans une société européenne en mutation. *Revue Enfance, 60* (4), 393-406 Paris, PUF, France.
- Iacovou-Kapsali, M., **Mertan, B., & Apostolidou, M. (2008).** Contemporary Cypriot Women: Current situation, an example of bi-communal cooperation – Concerns and future perspectives. Women and Culture in their Common Cultural Route of Eastern Mediterranean, *Women Without Frontiers*, Rhodes Island, Greece.
- Husnu, S., & **Mertan, B. (2008).** Kıbrıs'ta gruplararası temas. *XVth National Psychology Congress*, Istanbul University, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Mertan, B. (2008).** Written picture naming of cognates as a function of orthographic transparency: Evidence from Turkish-French bilingual children. *EMU Research Newsletter* (1), 12-14.
- Husnu, S., **Mertan, B. & Rüstemli (2008).** Intergroup Contact: The case of Cyprus. *XXIXth International Congress of Psychology*, University of Berlin, Germany.
- Mertan, B. (2007).** Maternal employment and its impact on child-mother relationships. *XIIIth European Conference on Developmental Psychology*, University of Jena, Germany.
- Mertan, B. (2007).** Gelişim Psikolojisi açısından çocukta savaş ve barış kavramları. Risk altında yaşamlar. *12th National Psychology Students' Congress*, Near East University, Lefkoşa, North Cyprus.
- Mertan, B., & Raman, I. (2006).** The role of order of acquisition of literacy on cognate spelling: A pilot study with Turkish-French bilingual children. *EPS Research Workshop*, Middlesex University, UK.
- Mertan, B. (2006).** Maternal employment and its impact on child-mother relationships. *XIIIth European Conference on Developmental Psychology*, University of Jena, Germany.
- Mertan, B., & Raman, I. (2006).** Türkçe-Fransızca konuşan iki dilli çocuklarda sözlü ve yazılı resim isimlendirmesi. *XIVth National Psychology Congress*, Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey.
- Mertan, B. (2006).** Çocuk yetiştirmede sosyal ve bağlamsal yaklaşımlar. *XIVth National Psychology Congress*, Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey.

- Rüstemli, A., & **Mertan, B.** (2006). Ingroup favoritism in positive and negative domains. *Review of Social, Economic and Business Studies*, 7/8, 175-190, EMU Press.
- Mertan, B.** (2005). Child rearing as related to social context. *XIIth European Conference on Developmental Psychology*, University of La Laguna, Tenerife, Spain.
- Mertan, B.,** & Raman, I (2005). Written picture naming in Turkish-French bilingual children. *5th International Symposium on Bilingualism*, University of Barcelona, Spain.
- Mertan, B.,** & Maner, U. (2004). Concepts of war and peace in Cypriot children. *Childhood in Cyprus: From children's points of view. An Interdisciplinary Conference*. Ledra Palace, Nicosia. Cyprus.
- Mertan, B.** (2004). The joint struggle for peace: Women of Cyprus. *XIIIth National Psychology Congress*, Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Mertan, B.,** & Iacovou-Kapsali, M (2004). Kadınların barış sürecine katkısı: "Kıbrıslı Kadınlar" belgeseli. *XIIIth National Psychology Congress*, Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Iacovou-Kapsali, M., & **Mertan, B.** (2004). The "Successful Women" project for the empowerment of Turkish Cypriot and Greek Cypriot Women. *Conference in the Mediterranean: Emerging Practices and Discourses*, Mediterranean Institute of Gender Studies and the British Council of Cyprus. Intercollege, Nicosia, Cyprus.
- Mertan, B.** (2003). Social and emotional development of Turkish Cypriot children and caregiving styles. *Woman 2000, Journal For Woman Studies*, EMU-CWS, 3(2) 1-16.
- Mertan, B.** (2003). Child behavior and child rearing in Northern Cyprus. *XIth European Conference on Developmental Psychology*, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milano, Italy.
- Mertan, B.,** & Tremblay- Leveau, H. (2003). Women and children in different culture. *XIth Europe Conference on Developmental Psychology*, Università Cattolica del Sacro Cuore, Milano, Italy. (Symposium Co-convenor).
- Mertan, B.** (2003). Women's education and peace building in Cyprus. *Trans-Mediterranean Civil Society Dialogue Programme on Women and Education in the Mediterranean Region Conference*, TÜSEV, Istanbul, Turkey.

- Mertan, B. & Iacovou-Kapsali, M. (2003).** Qualities/attributes/characteristics of a succesful woman: work of the GWU Cypriot Women's Group. Invited speakers at event organized by UNICYP, Ledra Palace Hotel, Nicosia, Cyprus.
- Mertan, B. (2003).** Women and child rearing issues. *9th National Convention on Psychological Research*, Hellenic Psychological Association and Aegean University, Rhodes, Greece.
- Mertan, B., & Celal, E. (2002).** Bir-üç yaşlar arasındaki çocukların duygusal ve sosyal gelişimleri üzerinde çevresel faktörlerin etkileri. *XIIth National Psychology Congress*, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey.
- Mertan, B., & Celal, E. (2002).** Kıbrıs Türk Psikologlar Odası'na Doğru. *Turkish Psychological Bulletin*, 23, 244-245.
- Mertan, B., & Rüstemli, A. (2001).** Social environment and socio-emotional responses of toddlers. *Xth European Conference on Development Psychology*, Uppsala University, Sweden.
- Mertan, B. (2001).** Gelişim Psikolojisi. *Turkish Psychological Bulletin*, 21, 111-113.
- Mertan, B. (2001).** KKTC Psikolojik ve Psikiyatrik Bilimler Mensupları toplantısı Raporu. *Turkish Psychological Bulletin*, 21, 72-77.
- Rüstemli, A., Çakmak, C., & **Mertan, B. (2000).** Yirmibirinci yüzyıla girerken Kuzey Kıbrıs Türk Toplumu: Bir anket çalışması (Cyprus Problem in Changing International Environment). *Unpublished report*, Eastern Mediterranean University, Gazimağusa, Northern Cyprus.
- Rüstemli, A., **Mertan, B. (2000).** Yerli ve göçmen Kıbrıslılarda gruplararası yanlılık: Bir alan çalışması. *3rd International Congress on Cyprus Studies, Center For Cyprus Studies*, EMU, Gazimağusa, Northern Cyprus.
- Mertan, B. (2000).** Okulöncesi çocuklarda sosya-emosyonel gelişim, *XIth National Psychology Congress*, University of Ege, İzmir, Turkey.
- Mertan, B. (2000).** *Doğu Akdeniz Üniversitesi'nde Kadının Konumu: Bir İnceleme.* Woman 2000, *Woman 2000, Journal For Woman Studies* EMU-CWS, 1(1), 1-9.
- Mertan, B., & Yüksel, Y. (2000).** DAÜ'de yurttan kalan öğrencilerin yurt ortamına tepkileri ve sorun alanları. *Unpublished report*, EMU-PDRAM, Gazimağusa, Northern Cyprus.

- Rüstemli, A., **Mertan, B.**, & Çiftçi, O. (2000). In-group favoritism among native Turkish and immigrant Cypriots: Trait evaluations of ingroup-and outgroup targets, *The Journal of Social Psychology* 140(1), 26-34.
- Mertan, B.** (1998). 0-3 yaşlarda sosyal ve emosyonel gelişim. *Xth National Psychology Congress*, University of Ankara, Ankara, Turkey.
- Mertan, B.** (1997). Okulöncesi çocuklarda sosyo-emosyonel gelişim ve bakıcı ilişkisi. *Okulöncesi Eğitim Sempozyumu, Okulöncesi Eğitimde Yeni Yaklaşımlar*, In G. Haktanır (Ed.), Ankara University Press, Ankara, Turkey.
- Mertan, B.** (1997). Toddlers' social and emotional development as related to type of care-giving: A Turkish Cypriot sample. *VIIIth European Conference on Developmental Psychology*, University of Rennes, France.
- Tremblay- Leveau, H., & **Mertan, B.** (1997). Social triad: An optimal context for self-other knowledge and representation. *VIIIth European Conference on Developmental Psychology*, University of Rennes, France. (Symposium Co-convenor).
- Rüstemli, A., **Mertan, B.**, & Çiftçi, O. (1996). Kuzey Kıbrıs örnekleminde grup-içi ve grup-dışı algılar. *IXth National Psychology Congress*, University of Boğaziçi, İstanbul, Turkey.
- Mertan, B.** (1996). Okulöncesi çocuklarda sosyo-emosyonel gelişim ve bakıcı ilişkisi. *Symposium on New Approaches in Preschool Education*, University of Ankara, Ankara, Turkey.
- Mertan, B.** (1996). Early childhood education in Northern Cyprus. *Educational Resources Information Center, ERIC*, University of Illinois, USA.
- Mertan, B.** (1995). Early childhood education in Northern Cyprus. *5th European Conference on the Quality of Early Childhood Education*, Paris, France.
- Mertan, B.** (1995). Gardes des jeunes enfants par la grand-mère à Chypre du Nord, *Les Cahiers du CERFEE, Centre de Recherche Formation Enfance Education, Socialization et Construction Cognitive*, 11-12 pp. 289-290, University of Montpellier, France.
- Mertan, B.** (1995). La communication entre jeunes enfants en présence de l'adulte, *XIII éme Colloque du Groupe Francophone d'Etude du Développement de l'Enfant*, University of Firenze, Italy.

- Mertan, B.** (1994). Kuzey Kıbrıs Türk Cumhuriyeti'nde Okulöncesi Eğitim Sorunları. *VIIIth National Psychology Congress*, University of Ege, İzmir, Turkey.
- Mertan, B.** (1994). Gardes des jeunes enfants par la grand-mère à Chypre du Nord, *XII^{ème} Colloque du Groupe Francophone d'Etude du Développement de l'Enfant*, University of Montpellier, France.
- Mertan, B., & Nadel, J.** (1994). The competitor effect of an adult presence on communication between 21 and 32 months old. *International Society for Infant Studies, IXth Biennial Meeting of The Conference on Infant Studies (ICIS)*, University of Paris, France.
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- Mertan, B.** Nadel, J., & Leveau, H. (1993). The effects of an adult's presence on communicative behaviour among toddlers: In J. Nadel & L. Camaioni (Eds.), *New Perspective in Early Development*, pp 190-201, Routledge Edition, U.K.
- Mertan, B.** (1992). Partner effects: Socially directed behaviour towards adult and towards peer. *Vth European Conference on Developmental Psychology*, University of Seville, Spain.
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- Mertan, B., & Nadel, J.** (1991). La communication entre jeunes enfants en présence et en l'absence de l'adulte, *Revue Enfance*, 45(1-2), 7-24, Paris, PUF, France.
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MASTERS SUPERVISION

Supervision of Master Thesis on *Relationship between self-construals, self-esteem, religiosity, social support and sociocultural adaptation of African students in North Cyprus* by Bennet Kuwan TCHOH, defended in February 2016, EMU.

Co-supervision of Master Thesis on *Ageist Attitudes of EMU Undergraduate Students* by Uğur Maner, defended in February 2016, EMU.

Co-supervision of Master Thesis on *The "Enemy" Image in Israeli-Arab Children* by Mais Younis, defended in July 2015, EMU.

Co-Supervision of Master Thesis on *Autism Spectrum Conditions and Friendship in a Turkish Speaking Sample* by Nadir Kocabaşoğlu, defended in July 2015, EMU

Co-supervision of Master Thesis on *Extended Contact through Story Reading in Turkish Cypriot Children* by Önay Çiçek, defended in June 2015, EMU.

Supervision of Master Thesis on *Reading Acquisition in Primary School-age Children* by Sevilay İlkman defended in June 2015, EMU.

Supervision of Master Thesis on *Parental Educative Attitudes and Socioemotional Development in Early Childhood* by Güler Ataş, defended in October 2014, EMU.

Supervision of Master Thesis on *The impact of Emotional Education on Preschoolers' Behaviors* by Victoria Vudalı, defended in February 2014, EMU.

Supervision of Master Thesis on *Cultural Stereotypes and Women in Abusive Relationships* by Serap Melek Yeğın, defended in September 2002, EMU.

CHILDREN'S BOOK

Gökçeoğlu, M, Atakan, R., & **Mertan, B.** (1997). *Cihan Şah*. Gökçeoğlu Edition, Lefkoşa, Northern Cyprus.

COMPLETED RESEARCH PROJECTS

I was responsible as the co-ordinator for The French Turkish Cypriot Cultural Association for the project on “Saving an Ottoman House” funded by SAVE-USAID, 2008 (Grant number G014-R4).

I was responsible as the co-ordinator for the Northern Cyprus bi-communal project on “Improving Health Care Response to Victims of Domestic Violence” funded by UNDP-USAID, 2007.

I was responsible as the co-ordinator for the Northern Cyprus bi-communal project on “Successful Cypriot Women: The creation of a documentary film for the empowerment of Turkish Cypriot and Greek Cypriot Women”, funded by the EU Civil Society Programme, 2003 (Contract no: 02/94).

RESEARCH PROJECTS IN PROGRESS

- Emotional Processing in Preschoolers.
- Foundation of Parenting Schools in Northern Cyprus.
- National Identity and Ingroup-Outgroup Attitudes as Determinants of Enemy Images and the Understanding of the Concept of Enemy with Children and Young Adolescents: The Role of Socio-Historical Settings.
- Ingroup and Outgroup perceptions among Turkish Cypriots.
- Study of children's reading and writing skills in Turkish, in Northern Cyprus (Developmental reading and Writing disorders) in collaboration with the Department of Psychology, Middlesex, London, UK.
- Archival research on different disabilities of children between 0-12 years old. Foundation of Infant Screening program.
- Improving Health Care Response to Victims/survivors of Domestic Violence.

OTHER ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

- Reviewer (referee) for the *Turkish Journal of Psychology* since 1993.
- Reviewer (referee) for the *Journal of Turkish Psychological Articles* since 2008.
- Reviewer (referee) for *the Journal for Woman Studies, Woman 2000*, since 2000.
- Editor for EMU-PDRAM Handbooks since 1997 to present (Total number of publications: 19).
- International promotional activities on behalf of the EMU (Adana, in 2009; İzmir in 2010, İzmir 2011, Karşıyaka izmir2011, Eskişehir 2013).
- Scientific Committee member for the 12th European Congress of Psychology which was held in Istanbul, between the 04th and 08th of July 2011.
- GAT Committee member for Women's Peace. Recommendations of the Gender Advisory Team on the peace negotiations in Cyprus which was held in Nicosia, between 06th -07th December 2012.
- Reviewer (external and panel) for The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) since 2012 to present.
- Board Member, North Cyprus Commission for Combating Drugs since September 2014.

EMU Psycho-metric Laboratory Establishment

I am the founding academic member of the EMU's Psycho-metric Laboratory which was established in the academic year of 2000-2001 and is the first of its kind in North Cyprus. This laboratory is part of the EMU Psychological Counseling Guidance and Research Center (PDRAM), where students' abilities are tested when it becomes necessary. These tests are either standardized or culturally free tests such as personality inventories; intelligence and vocational tests.

EMU Psycho-biology Laboratory Establishment

I am also the founding academic member of the EMU's Psycho-biology Laboratory which has been established during Fall 2010, and is part of the EMU Psychology Department. The purposes of this laboratory include providing academic staff, the opportunity to conduct research and also teach their classes such as biology, experimental psychology, cognitive psychology and developmental psychology. In addition our Developmental Psychology Master's students can use the laboratory to gain experiences in clinical settings.

LANGUAGES

Fluent Turkish, French, English and moderate Greek.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Undergraduate taught courses

Introduction to Psychology I & Introduction to Psychology II
Developmental Psychology I & Developmental Psychology II
Cognitive Psychology
Internship
Psychology in Education
Psychology and Gender Issues

Postgraduate taught courses

Developmental Psychopathology
Internship in Developmental Psychology

MERIT AWARD

2014- 22nd Gazimağusa Children's Festival awarded Dr. Biran Mertan a Jury Special Award entitled after her name "Emete Biran Mertan" at the 18th Letter Writing Competition" in appreciation of her contributions to the field of Developmental Psychology in North Cyprus.

2002- "Chevalier de l'Ordre National du Mérite" (Numéro Grand chancellerie : 149^F02) awarded by France for her contributions to promote the French language and culture in North Cyprus.

MEMBERSHIPS

- **ISSBD**-The International Society for the Study of Behavioral Development, USA
- **ESDP**-European Society for Developmental Psychology, Leicestershire, UK.
- **TPD**-Türk Psikologlar Derneği, (Turkish Psychological Association membership number: 799) Ankara, Turkey. (Academic Advisor and Northern Cyprus Representative)
- **BPS**-The British Psychological Society, membership number: 082830, Leicester UK.
- **SFP**-Société Française de Psychologie, Paris, France.
- **AFFDU**-Association Française des Femmes Diplômées des Universités, Paris France.
- **ARCI**-Association de Recherche Coopérative Internationale, Paris, France.
- **KTESD**-Kıbrıs Türk Emlak Sahipleri Derneği (Advisory member).
- **KTFKD**-L'Association Culturelle Franco-Chypriote Turque, Lefkoşa, Northern Cyprus (Membre d'Honneur).
- **Metamorphosis CWG**- Metamorphosis Cypriot Women's Group, Cyprus (Founding Member), Cyprus.
- **Special Education Foundation**-Özel Eğitim Vakfı, Lefkoşa, Northern Cyprus (Founding Member).

- **Rotary International**, Verdun Symbole (District 1790) (Membre d'Honneur), Verdun, France.
- **JPS-Jean Piaget Society**, New York, USA
- **ANMONM**-L'association nationale des membres de l'ordre national du Mérite, (CYP-0020), Paris, France.
- **ESTSS**- European Society for Traumatic Stress Studies, member, Netherlands, Holland.
- **CAD**- Cyprus Academic Dialogue, Founding Member, Cyprus.
- **GAT**-Gender Advisory Team, Founding Member, Cyprus

COMMUNITY WORK

For full list please see "Community works since 1992" (1992 tarihinden itibaren kamuya yönelik çalışmalar listesi).