

YAPRAK PARLAN

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EDUCATION

- 2013 - 2015** Eastern Mediterranean University [EMU], Cyprus
M.S. Developmental Psychology (Master's Program with Thesis*)
** Violence in Intimate Relationships*
- 2011 - 2013** Eastern Mediterranean University, Cyprus
BSc (Hons) Psychology
- 2009 - 2011** University of Brighton, UK.
Applied Psychology and Criminology
- 2008 - 2009** Eastern Mediterranean University, Cyprus
Psychology
- 2007 - 2008** City of Bath College, United Kingdom
University of Bath Foundation Year Course
- 2004 - 2007** Eastern Mediterranean College, Famagusta, Cyprus
- 2000 - 2004** Gazimağusa Turkish Maarif College, Famagusta, Cyprus

WORK EXPERIENCE

- | Year | Organisation | Responsibility |
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| ▪ 2017 – ongoing | Eastern Mediterranean University
Department of Psychology
Famagusta, Cyprus. | Senior Instructor |
| ▪ 2019 May - October | Bahçeşehir Cyprus University (BCU)
BCU Scientific Research Association

Nicosia, Cyprus. | Research Assistant
<i>* Family Need Assessment of Identified Missing Person's Relatives in Cyprus.</i> |
| ▪ 2017 – ongoing | Association for Historical
Dialogue and Research.

Nicosia, Cyprus. | Educator
<i>* Education for a Culture of Peace – 'Imagine' Project</i> |
| ▪ 2016 - 2017 | Sumach Restaurant
Nurnberg, Germany. | Waitress |
| ▪ 2015 – 2016 | SOS Kinderdorf International
SOS Children's Village, Cyprus. | National Family Based Advisor
National Program Development Advisor
National Child Protection Advisor |

- **2013 – 2015** Psychological Counselling, Guidance and Research Centre.
EMU, Famagusta, Cyprus. Research Assistant
- **2010 – 2011** The Lion and Lobster
Pub and Restaurant,
Brighton, UK. Barmaid
- **2008 – 2009** Latifoğlu Shipping Agency LTD
Famagusta, Cyprus. Shipping & Forwarding
- **2008** Ice Bowling Arcade Leisure Centre
Famagusta, Cyprus. Cashier

PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS

- **2019** *“How to Introduce Gender in History Teaching”*, organized by the International Institute on Peace Education Secretariat and Association for Historical Dialogue and Research.
- **2015** *“Intimate Partner Violence”* 9th EMU Psychology Days, Famagusta, Cyprus.
- **2015** *“The Relationship between the Quality of Parent-Child Relation and Adult Romantic Relationship Style”* (poster presentation), 8th EMU Psychology Days, Cyprus.
- **2014** *“Children Rights”*, SOS Children’s Village, Nicosia, Cyprus.

TRAININGS

- **2019** *‘Education for a culture of peace in divided societies – History, dialogue and multiperspectivity toward reconciliation’*, Institute on Peace Education and Association for Historical Dialogue and Research, Nicosia, Cyprus.
- **2016** Certified training on *“Child Safeguarding Investigations”*, Keeping Children Safe and SOS Kinderdorf International. Bulgaria, Sofia.
- **2016** *“Brochure Design & Photoshop Techniques”* organized by Naci Talat Foundation and Socio-political Studies Institute. Nicosia, Cyprus.
- **2015** *“Alternative Care for Children who lose Parental Care: Family Based Care”*. SOS Kinderdorf International, Vilnius, Lithuania.
- **2016** *“Family Based Care: Database training for Case Management”*. SOS Kinderdorf International, Vienna, Austria.
- **2016** Training on *“Advocacy”* organized by SOS Children’s Village. Nicosia, Cyprus
- **2016** *“Human Rights Education”*. SOS Kinderdorf International. Nicosia, Cyprus
- **2015** *“Interview Techniques for Children who were forced in Crime, Victims, and in Need of Protection”*, Kocaeli University and Chair of Social Welfare Association of Ankara. Nicosia, Cyprus.
- **2014** *OyaKamp Cyprus (Association of Autism - Integration Camp)*. Kyrenia, Cyprus

- **2014** Internship at Final İlim Private School, Famagusta, Cyprus.
- **2013** Internship at Famagusta Special Education Centre, Famagusta, Cyprus.
- **2005 – 2006** “Cyprus Bold Leaders Youth Camp” Fulbright Commission. Colorado, USA.
An intensive training program on Conflict Resolution, Peace Reconciling, Multi-cultural Communication, Leadership, Self-Advocacy, Gender.

SKILLS

Language: Turkish (Native language)
English (Advanced in writing, speaking and reading)

IT: Microsoft Office
Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS)

PERSONAL ATTRIBUTES

- Excellent interpersonal skills – good communicator, works well with others
- Team-worker – loyal and determined
- Proactive, self-motivated, flexible, calm and individual oriented person
- Strong insight and enjoys to work in cultural diversity

MEMBERSHIP

- Gender Advisory Team (GAT), recommendations of gender perspective on the peace negotiations in Cyprus.

REFERENCES

Name: **Prof. Dr. Biran Mertan**
Position: Founder of Psychological Counselling Guidance and Research Centre
Founder of Psychology Department, EMU
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