

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

16/04/2019–Present

Project Coordinator

Refugee Rights Association, Nicosia (Cyprus)

Managing and supervising the overall actions and the activities COMMIT (Coordinated Measures and Mechanisms for Anti-trafficking) Project

18/02/2019–01/06/2019

Part-time Lecturer

Bahçeşehir Cyprus University, Nicosia (Cyprus)

13/03/2017–30/03/2019

Legal Advisor

"Strengthening Asylum in Cyprus" Project Partnership - UNHCR & SOS Children's Village, Nicosia (Cyprus)

Regularly monitor entry points to identify the presence of persons of concern to UNHCR, conduct prescreening interviews for assessing international protection needs and possible vulnerabilities, provide information, advice and guidance to persons of concern, manage individual protection cases.

01/08/2016–03/03/2017

Researcher

Kabine Law Office, İstanbul (Turkey)

Conduct legal researches on international humanitarian law, human rights law and international criminal law.

01/09/2014–13/06/2016

Legal Advisor

Initiative for Freedom of Expression (Düşünce Suçu (?!)’na Karsı Girişim), İstanbul (Turkey)

Follow freedom of expression cases, prepare the weekly bulletin and prepare the yearly book on freedom of expression cases in Turkey.

05/08/2013–11/08/2014

Trainee Lawyer

Emine Colak Law Firm, Nicosia (Cyprus)

06/2012–09/2012

Volunteer

Refugee Rights Association, Nicosia (Cyprus)

Provide assistance to legal advisors, follow media on daily basis for the news concerning the asylum seekers for archiving.

06/2011–09/2011

Volunteer

Turkish Cypriot Human Rights Foundation, Nicosia (Cyprus)

To provide assistance for preparing 'Women's Human Rights in North Cyprus' report, collect data and

follow the media on daily basis.

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- 09/2014–07/2017 **Human Rights Law LLM**
 Istanbul Bilgi University, Istanbul (Turkey)
Dissertation title: Wartime Rapes in International Criminal Courts Case Law and Cyprus Conflicts

Bachelor of Laws with Honours (LLB) second-class honours, upper division (2:1)
 University of Kent, Canterbury (United Kingdom)
- 09/2009–06/2010 **International Foundation Program – Humanities**
 University of Kent, Canterbury (United Kingdom)
 Modules:
 Politics, Philosophy, Academic Skills and Law for University Study
- 2002–2009 **Secondary School and High School Diplomas**
 Near East College, Nicosia (Cyprus)

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Turkish

Foreign language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Greek	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2

Greek Lessons of School of Modern Greek of the University of Cyprus - Intensive Summer Course for first level
 Greek Lessons of School of Modern Greek of the University of Cyprus - Non- Intensive Course for second level

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user
 Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Certifications**
- Queer Cyprus Association - **LGBTI+ Sex Workers Training**
 - Queer Cyprus Association - **LGBTI+ Awareness Training for Lawyers**
 - Civic Space - **Mentoring Training**
 - Queer Cyprus Association - **Volunteering Training**
 - SOS Children's Village - **Rights of the Child and Legal Framework**
 - SOS Children's Village - **Grief and Loss Therapy Training**
 - The Warnath Group & US Embassy - **Combating Trafficking in Human Beings**
 - Refugee Rights Association - **Training on Asylum in European and International Law**
 - Heinrich Böll Stiftung South Caucasus – **Green Academy: Citizens for Green Transformation in Tskaltubo, Georgia**
 - Geoffrey Nice Foundation, University of Amsterdam and the Serbian Helsinki Committee for Human Rights - **Master Class on Law, History, Politics and Society in the Context of Mass Atrocities at the Inter-University Centre(IUC) in Dubrovnik, Croatia**
 - Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung in Turkey – **Young Leaders Program ‘ Gençlerle Yeni Yollar Yeni Süreçler’**

Women for Women's Human Rights (WWHR) – New Ways: **Human Rights Education Program for Women** (Four months education program. It included sixteen modules, four hours workshops for each.)

Kadından Yasama Destek Demegi (KAYAD) **Leaders for Inclusive Free of Bias Education (LIFE)** Project in partnership with the International School for Peace Studies in Londonderry/Derry, Northern Ireland

KAYAD Community Centre and the Cyprus Environmental Studies Centre - **Peaceful Nature Summer Camp**

Conferences

23-24 January 2018, **Final Conference of TRACKS Project in Brussels (Identification of Trafficked Asylum Seekers Special Needs)**

12 May 2017, United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, **Emergency Preparedness and Response**

9-10 April 2016, Initiative for Freedom of Expression with the cooperation of Bianet, Transparency International Turkey and Truth Justice Memory Center, **10th Istanbul Gathering for Freedom of Expression**

8-17 June 2015, Regional Network for Historical Dialogue and Dealing with the Past (RNHDP), **Summer 2015 Training Program**

26-31 March 2015, Anadolu Kültür, **Creative Action and Public Intervention Workshop**

7 October 2013, US Embassy - **Seminar on Human Trafficking**

28 September 2013, Prio Cyprus Center, Gender Advisory Team (GAT) and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung (FES) - **Seminar on 'Gender and Law: Debating Citizenship Reform in Cyprus'**

9-10 September 2013, The Council of Europe, Directorate-General of Democracy, Directorate of Human Rights and Anti-discrimination, Migration Co-ordination Division and the Office of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees - **Seminar for Greek and Turkish Cypriot lawyers on the protection of refugees and asylum seekers under the European Convention on Human Rights**

14-16 November 2012, The Representation of the European Commission in Cyprus in cooperation with the Visits Unit of DG Communication - **Information visit to Brussels for Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot women actively involved in the social and cultural life of Cyprus as members of Non-Governmental Organizations**

26-27 May 2012, Istanbul Amargi - **Conference: Transborder Feminist Encounters**

Presentations

5 November 2019, "**The practices and problems in regards to asylum seekers and refugees in northern part of Cyprus**", Law & Society Conference, Near East University

18 October 2019, "**Coordinated Measures and Mechanisms for Anti-Trafficking**", EU Anti-Trafficking Day Panel

11 October 2019, "**The current situation in regards to asylum seekers and refugees in northern part of Cyprus**", Designing Responsive Environments for Socially Vulnerable Groups Panel, Eastern Mediterranean University

12 March 2018, "**Recent Legal Developments on Woman's Rights**", Women's Organisation of the Republican Turkish Party (CTP)

19 January 2018, "**Experiences on Refugee Protection in the Northern Part of Cyprus in 2017**", Training on Asylum in European and International Law

6 May 2017, "**Dealing with the Past and Peace Building in Cyprus in 43rd Year of the Division**", Saturdox - Documentarist & Hafiza Merkezi

27 October 2017, "**Sustainable Human Rights**", DMW International Annual Summit

Memberships

Refugee Rights Association - Member of the Board

Queer Cyprus Association - Member of the Board