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Academic History

University of Warwick, United Kingdom (10/2012 – 10/2016)
(PhD Candidate in Politics and International Studies Department)

University of Bristol, United Kingdom (10/2005- 09/2006)
(MSc Security and Development – Merit)

Northumbria University, United Kingdom (09/2003-07/2005)
(Ba(Hons) European and International Politics –2.1)

Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, Cyprus (10/2002-07/2003)
(Ba(Hons) International Relations –4.00 GPA)

Work History

September 2013 – to date: Graduate Teaching Assistant/Part-Time Teacher, University of Warwick, UK.

I work as a seminar tutor at the Politics and International Studies Department, teaching World Politics to undergraduate students. My position as a GTA involves essay and exam marking, providing verbal and written feedback to students, preparing and conducting seminar sessions, and advising on reading material and resources.

September 2011 – to date: Freelance Consultant.

I work as a freelance consultant for SMEs and NGOs that would like to develop projects for a wide range of donors such as the EU, UNDP, UNDEF, Development Bank, USAID and so forth. I have worked with a wide range of clients from food manufacturing sector to agriculture, from ICT to renewable energy projects as well as myriad programmes aimed at strengthening the civil society sector in Cyprus.

September 2011 – December 2013: The Management Centre of the Mediterranean, Nicosia, Cyprus.

I worked as a part-time project developer, consultant and facilitator mostly for UNDP and European Commission (EC) grant programmes under different departments of The Management Centre of the Mediterranean (<http://mc-med.eu>). I have had the opportunity to work closely with ENGAGE – Do Your Part for Peace Project (<http://www.engage4peace.org>), which was a bi-communal project funded by the UNDP-ACT, as a facilitator, as well as with the Institutional and Professional Development Department as a project developer.

June 2012 – October 2012: Facilitator for the Peace it Together Network (PiT).

I worked as a facilitator for the PiT (<http://peace-it-together.net>), which is a network of Civil Society Partners working together to create a sustainable platform to support the efforts of Cypriot civil society in peace building and reconciliation. Specifically, I co-facilitated the Multi-Stakeholder Meeting and Power of One Inter-Regional Conference (<http://www.pof1.org>) hosted by PiT and funded by UNDP and USAID among other donors. My role included providing input for the design and development of the facilitation methodology and workshop structure, and facilitating workshop sessions involving different stakeholders, peace builders and civil society representatives. I worked together with a team of international and local facilitators as well as other stakeholders and UNDP partners.

August 2008 – September 2011: Prologue Consulting Ltd., Nicosia, Cyprus.

Prologue Consulting Ltd. is a private research and consultancy company conducting island-wide research in Cyprus. I worked as a project developer and consultant for various international grants, feasibility studies, research and public opinion surveys. My responsibilities included representing Prologue in different meetings, providing consultancy services to a wide range of clients, coordinating office activities, organising meetings and events, conducting research, developing new projects and budgeting.

January 2007- July 2008: Cyprus EU Association, Nicosia, Cyprus.

I worked as a project coordinator for the 'Civil Society Dialogue Project' implemented by the Cyprus EU Association and funded by UNDP-ACT and for 'Dialogue through Sports: Play for Peace Project', funded by Anna Lindh Foundation. Besides organizing events, ensuring that all the project objectives and aims are met and are within the available budget lines, I undertook PR activities both for the association and the projects. I also designed new project proposals and explored funding opportunities. I successfully secured EC and Friedrich Ebert Stiftung funding for the Association for the 'Right of Access to Information Project' (<http://www.accessinfocypus.eu>), which was completed in December 2011. Today, I continue my work for the association on a volunteering basis as the Vice President.

October 2006 – to date: Freelance Translator.

I have been working as an interpreter/translator providing translation services mostly to ministries, EU Programme Support Office and UNDP programmes. Among many reports and works, I have translated the work of 'Cyprus 2015 Project' (<http://www.cyprus2015.org>) funded by Interpeace and the works of philosopher Peter Forsskal, titled 'Thoughts on Civil Liberty' (<http://www.peterforsskal.com/thetext-tu.html>). Since 2014, I also work as an on call freelance interpreter for Coventry Interpretation and Translation Unit that provides interpretation services for the NHS.

November 2007- August 2008: Management Centre of the Mediterranean, Nicosia, Cyprus.

I worked as a part-time consultant providing technical assistance to civil society organisations and SMEs in project writing and EU grant applications.

October 2006 – January 2007: EU Coordination Centre, Nicosia, Cyprus.

I worked as a research assistant and an intern, participating in meetings and trainings besides assisting the personnel with their daily tasks, and translating newsletters, training material and other documents into Turkish and English. I worked closely with the team during PFAA (Programme for Future Adoption of the Acquis) preparation and harmonisation negotiations.

Additional Training

20 November 2013: Academic Writing For Publication Workshop: Journal Article Preparation, Politics and International Studies Department, University of Warwick, UK.

27 September 2013: Introduction to Teaching and Learning in Higher Education Training, Learning and Development Centre, University of Warwick, UK.

1 November 2012: How to be an Effective Researcher, Research Students Skills Programme, University of Warwick, UK.

10-29 July 2011: International School for Forced Migration, Oxford University Refugee Studies Centre, professional training programme, Oxford, UK.

23-25 November 2009: Performance Driven Project Management Training organised by Capacity Development Programme and KNO, funded by USAID, Nicosia, Cyprus.

27-28 June 2009: Forced Migration and Refugee Studies Training organised by the University of Nicosia (former InterCollege), KISA and Oxford RSC, Nicosia, Cyprus.

26-28 January 2009: EU Project Writing Training organised by the Civil Society Support Team funded by the European Commission, Nicosia, Cyprus.

4-6 August 2008: Business Development Services Training organised by the Edge Project, funded by USAID, Nicosia, Cyprus.

5-6 October 2007: Consultancy Skills Development Training organised by the Management Centre of the Mediterranean with the assistance of the International NGO Training and Research Centre, Nicosia, Cyprus.

24-26 April 2007: Mobilizing Resources Training organised by the Management Centre of the Mediterranean with the assistance of the International NGO Training and Research Centre, Nicosia, Cyprus.

13-15 April 2007: Structured Dialogic Design Process Facilitator Training organized by Civil Society Dialogue Project, Nicosia, Cyprus.

23-24 & 30-31 March 2007: Project Management Training, organised by the Management Centre of the Mediterranean with the assistance of the International NGO Training and Research Centre, Nicosia, Cyprus.

25-28 January 2007: Training for Trainers, organised by the Management Centre of the Mediterranean with the assistance of the International NGO Training and Research Centre, Nicosia, Cyprus.

7- 8 & 15-17 December 2006: Training on Project Management, Explanatory Memoranda and How to Draft Laws, organized by EU Coordination Centre, Court of Auditors, Nicosia, Cyprus.

5 December 2006: Training on Regulatory Impact Assessment, organized by EU Coordination Centre, Court of Auditors, Nicosia, Cyprus.

Voluntary Work and Other Activities

May – July 2014: Country Expert – Cyprus for Varieties of Democracy (V-Dem).

November 2008 – to date: Founding member of The Center for Migration, Identity and Rights Studies. (<http://cmirs.wordpress.com/>, <http://cmirs.wetpaint.com/>)

June 2008 – to date: Member of the Cypriots' Voice. (<http://www.cypriots-voice.eu>)

January 2007 – to date: Executive Committee member and Vice President of the Cyprus EU Association.

November 2007 – October 2012: Governing Board member, project co-author and consultant for the Cyprus Community Media Centre funded by UNDP. (<http://www.cypruscommunitymedia.org/>)

March 2011: Participant of a bi-communal documentary called 'Sharing and Island'. (http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qEtvOzD_2I0)

July 2007: UNDP funded Youth Advisory Board Member (<http://www.cyprusyouthdialogue.org/>)

23 July- 15 August 2001: Seeds of Peace, Maine /Washington DC, USA (<http://www.seedsofpeace.org/>).

Additional Facilitation Work

As a trained Structured Dialogic Design Process facilitator, I have facilitated various co-laboratories:

- 10-11 March 2007: co-laboratory on Peace Revival, Cyprus.
- June – August 2007: co-laboratory on Economic Integration, Nicosia, Cyprus.
- October 2007 – January 2008: co-laboratory on Famagusta Revival, Cyprus.
- 17-19 September 2007: co-laboratory for InSafe Cyberethics, Larnaca, Cyprus.
- 3 December 2007: co-laboratory on New Media Landscape Now, Nicosia, Cyprus.
- 6-7 December 2007: co-laboratory for InSafe Cyberethics, Brussels, Belgium.
- 27-29 February 2008: co-laboratory for Lonza, London, UK.
- 16-18 March 2008: co-laboratory for Lonza, London, UK.
- 5-6 April 2008: co-laboratory for Republican Political Party, Nicosia, Cyprus.
- 10-11 April 2008: co-laboratory on New Media Landscape Now, Nicosia, Cyprus.
- 7-8 June 2008: co-laboratory with Cypriots' Voice group, Famagusta, Cyprus.
- 22-24 March 2011: co-laboratory for KOPIN and SKOP, St. Julians, Malta.
- 13 November 2011: co-laboratory for Engel(Siz) (without disabilities) Initiative, Morphou, Cyprus.

Relevant Research and Papers:

Securitization of Ethnic Communities in Contested States and its Implications on Reconciliation Efforts (PhD Thesis)

Institutionalised Securitisations and Desecuritisation: Case of Cyprus (Paper presented at 8th Pan-European International Relations Conference –2013)

Gender and Diversity: Policy Recommendations for Women Empowerment (ENGAGE – Do Your Part for Peace project – 2012)

Right of Access to Information: Cyprus Report (Access Info project – 2010/2011)

Human Trafficking, Illegal Workers and Domestic Workers Research (CMIRS EU Seed Funding project – 2011)

Refugee and IDP Labels: Different implications for the communities of Cyprus (Individual Research presented at Oxford University Refugee Studies Centre – 2010)

Human Rights, Human Trafficking and Identity Baseline Studies (CMIRS EU Seed Funding project – 2010)

Kurdish Question of Turkey (MSc dissertation – 2006)

Forged Feelings of Nationalism in Cyprus (Undergraduate dissertation – 2005)

Publications:

Laouris, Y., Erel, A., Michaelides, M., Damdelen, M., Taraszow, T., Dagli, I., Laouri, R. and Christakis, A. (2009). Exploring options for enhancement of social dialogue between the Turkish and Greek communities in Cyprus using the Structured Dialogic Design Process. *Systemic Practice and Action Research*, 22, 361–381.

Laouris, Y., Taraszow, T., Damdelen, M., Dagli, I., Beyatlı, D., Karayiannis, A., Dye, K. & Christakis, A. (2014). Examining Economic Integration and Free Trade within Cyprus using Structured Dialogic Design. *Systemic Practice and Action Research* (Pending publication).