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Research Interests:

I am interested in the link between transnational norms, debates, and laws. Examining this link involves looking at mechanisms within different deliberative forums, such as legislative assemblies, public spheres, and expert communities. I am particularly interested in European societies and the European Union, especially the body of law on Anti-Discrimination and Freedom of Movement. In terms of research methods, my expertise lies in qualitative and quantitative content analysis and discourse analysis.

Education:

2019-2020 Law School, BPP UNIVERSITY, UK

LLM (Distinction) in Law Related to Fraud and Financial Crime

- Modules: Fraud and Financial Crime, Financial Regulation and Compliance, Trans-national Criminal Justice, Commercial Law.
- Student Membership of The Honourable Society of the Inner Temple (Inns of Court)

2018-2019 City Law School, UNIVERSITY OF LONDON, UK

Graduate Diploma in Law

- Modules: EU law, Public Law, Criminal Law, Contract Law, Tort Law, Equity and Trusts, Land Law, English Legal System, Legal Ethics, Immigration Law.
- Certificate of Academic Standing from the Bar Standards Board
- Student Membership of The Honourable Society of the Inner Temple (Inns of Court)

2006-2010 UNIVERSITY OF READING, UK

PhD in Politics

- PhD Research:
 - Awarded a departmental studentship to fund 3 years of PhD research.
 - Supervised by Professor Chris Lord and Dr. Alan Renwick and examined by Professor Christoph Meyer (King's College) and Dr. Jonathan Golub (Reading).
 - Thesis title: Europeanization of the Politics of Discrimination and the European Public Sphere.
- Research Output:
 - Delivered single authored conference papers in international conferences (ECPR 2009, ECPR-SGIR 2010). Presented 3 papers, 1 poster and took part in workshops at the University of Bremen, Agder University College in Norway and at the University of Reading.
- Teaching and other Institutional Contributions:
 - Taught Part I and Part II International Relations modules as a sessional lecturer for 2 years.
 - Took part in the selection of a Chair for the Department.
 - Worked as a committee member on monitoring of plagiarism, staff-student relations, and moderation of coursework.
 - Organized the General Dynamics seminar series with GIPIS Director Dr. Geoff Sloan, bringing practitioners and theorists together to discuss pressing security issues.
- Collaborations:
 - Designed and carried out trainings for UROP project team members on specialist content analysis software (Atlas.ti) and analysis of data files (Summer 2010).
 - Worked as an expert coder in the multi-national RECON project looking at the post-2005 European Constitution debates (Summer 2007).
 - Trained public sector workers on the EU Institutional Structure and the EU Anti-Discrimination Policy at the Ministry of Work and Pensions, North Cyprus (Fall 2006).
- Special Skills:
 - Acquired advanced knowledge of content analysis (Atlas.ti, Nvivo, QDAMiner and WordStat and statistical analysis software (SPSS).
 - Worked with advanced statistical analysis models.

2005-2006 UNIVERSITY OF READING, UK
Master of Arts in International Relations

- Research and Training:
 - Received ESRC recognized ‘Module A’ Research Methods Training.
 - MA Thesis on ‘*Transnational Citizenship? European Union and Political Participation of its Non-Citizens*’ involved qualitative data collection using semi-structured interviews with activists, former members of parliament and ministerial staff in Estonia and Cyprus.
- Institutional Contributions:
 - Served on the staff-student committee.

**1997-1999 THE FLETCHER SCHOOL OF LAW AND DIPLOMACY, TUFTS UNIVERSITY,
MASSACHUSETTS, USA**

- Research and Training:
 - International Business Relations and International Negotiations, Conflict Resolution.
 - Additional coursework at Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.

1992-1996 EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN UNIVERSITY, CYPRUS
Bachelor of Business Administration

- High Honours with a CGPA of 3.89 over 4.00.
- First of Class.

Work Experience:

10/2021-Vice Dean of the Faculty of Business and Economics
EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN UNIVERSITY, CYPRUS

07/2019 Mini-pupil
CHURCH COURT CHAMBERS, London, UK
Pupil Master: Richard Mohabir
Five day Fraud Trial at Croydon Crown Court
Extradition Trial at Westminster Magistrates Court

2012- Assistant Professor of International Relations
Department of Political Science and International Relations
EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN UNIVERSITY, CYPRUS

- Executive Roles:
 - Appointed to the Office of the Provost as the **Assistant Provost** on 21st of October 2014 to coordinate relations of all academic units with the Office of the Provost.
 - Served as the **Vice Dean** of the Faculty of Business and Economics from February 2014 to October 2014. Responsibility areas included Student Affairs, Disciplinary Issues and International Accreditation.
- Teaching, Supervision and Committee Work:
 - Designed and taught undergraduate, postgraduate and PhD courses in Research Methods, European Integration, Politics of the European Union, International Relations Theory, Introduction to Global Politics, Introduction to Political Science, History of Political Thought, Political Participation and Comparative European Politics.
 - Supervised theses at the Master’s and PhD Level.
 - Served as a member of the Assurance of Learning, Graduate Affairs and Academic Assessment Committees.

2011-2012 Assistant Professor of International Relations
Department of International Relations
CYPRUS INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, CYPRUS

- Teaching, Supervision and Committee Work:
 - Taught undergraduate, postgraduate and PhD courses in International Relations, and European Integration, Diplomatic Correspondence, International Political Economy and Research Methods.

- Supervised theses at the Master's and Doctorate Level.
- **Administrative Duties:**
 - Acted as Faculty Coordinator for Class Schedules and Exams.

**2010-2011 Post-Doctoral Research Fellow
Department of Politics and International Relations
UNIVERSITY OF READING, UK**

- **Research:**
 - Worked on a Nuffield Foundation funded project titled 'Debating Political Reform in the UK' as a Postdoctoral researcher with an expertise in content and discourse analysis
- **Funding:**
 - Assisted Dr. Renwick to secure a research funding over £80,000 granted by the Nuffield Foundation by co-authoring a grant proposal.
- **Output:**
 - Delivered 2 co-authored papers in international conferences (EPOP 2010 and APSA 2011).

**2008-2010 Sessional Lecturer
Department of Politics and International Relations
UNIVERSITY OF READING, UK**

- **Teaching:**
 - Taught Part 1 (first year) International Relations and Security Studies and Part 2 (second year) Modern International Relations modules.
 - Took part in coursework moderation.

Other Related Experience:

**2000-2005 Trainer of Trainers
Cyprus Intercultural Training Initiative (CITI) and Cultural and Scientific Research Society (CSRS)**

- Worked as trainer, facilitator and workshop organizer at CITI.
- Acted as co-founder, grant application author and trainer at CSRS.

**Summer 97- 2000 Liaisons Officer, Assistant to Cultural Attaché
GERMAN CONSULATE, NICOSIA, CYPRUS**

- **Consular Affairs**
 - Managed the daily applications in the visa section (dealing with all Schengen States) and acted as an interpreter both in English and German. Provided assistance to German citizens living and traveling in Cyprus.
- **Handled relations between consular staff and Turkish Cypriot authorities**
- **Cultural Affairs**
 - Assisted Cultural Attaché in organizing bi-communal activities among Turkish and Greek NGOs.
 - Coordinated interviews of scholarships offered by the German Government and DAAD.

**Fall 95 Management Intern
FINACOR-RABE, GERMAN BOND BROKERS, FRANKFURT AM MAIN, GERMANY**

- AIESEC Management Intern responsible from back-office accounting
- Assistant editor of in-house newsletter on Capital Markets
- On the floor training at the German Stock Exchange

**Summer 94 Management Intern
AGRICULTURAL BANK OF ICELAND, REYKJAVIK, ICELAND**

- AIESEC Management Intern at international transfers and SWIFT accounts
- Assistant to Investment manager on client files

Teaching Portfolio:

Undergraduate Teaching: Politics of the European Union, European Neighbourhood Policy, Comparative Politics of Europe, Research Methods, Introduction to Political Science, Political Participation, Contemporary Political Ideologies, History of Political Thought. Introduction to Global Politics, Modern International Relations, , International Relations Theory.

Graduate Teaching: Research Methods (MA and PhD), Theories of International Relations (MA and PhD), Politics of the European Union (MA).

Honours, Awards, Grants and Fellowships:

2018-2019 The European Union Scholarship for the T. Cypriot Community

2010-2011 Nuffield Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship.

2006-2009 PhD Studentship, Department of Politics and International Relations at the University of Reading.

2004 Visiting Research Fellow on Gender and Feminist Theory, **University of Oxford**.

2003 Visiting Scholar at the Institute of Governance, **Queen's University of Belfast**.

2003 British Council **Chevening** Scholarship for Short-term Training.

1996 CASP Scholarship (Full-Grant), awarded by the **Fulbright** Commission of Cyprus for M.A. degree

Publications:

Articles:

"Media Frames and their Effects on Decision Environments: The Securitization of Refugee Resettlement in Canada and the United Kingdom", with Hamidreza Monibi, *Revista de Cercetare si Interventie Sociala* (vol. 76/March 2022) (SSCI)

"Estimating efficiency of Directive 2011/24/EU cross-border healthcare in member states", with Ibrahim, M.D., Hocaoglu, M.B., and Daneshvar, S., *Journal of Comparative Effectiveness Research*, Vol. 7(8), 2018. (SCI Expanded)

"The Expenses Scandal and the Politics of Electoral Reform", with Alan Renwick and Michael Lamb *Political Quarterly*, Vol. 82 (1), 2011. (SSCI)

Conference and Workshop Papers:

"Transnational Citizenship? The European Union and political participation of its non-citizens" Europe In Discourse Conference II , **Hellenic American University**, September 21-23th, 2018, Athens, Greece.

"Speak Up! Political Participation of New and Old Migrants in Northern Cyprus" **The Migration Conference 2018**, June 26-28 Lisbon.

"Resurrecting Truth with Baudrillard and Marcuse? Giving International Relations Theory a Post-Truth Tweak" **ISA 59th Annual Convention**, April 4-7th 2018, San Francisco, USA.

"Democracy, Populism and the Masses: Bringing Baudrillard to Habermas", **IPSA colloquium RC14, RC28, RC13: Democratization and Constitutional Design in Divided Societies**, June 24-27 2017, Nicosia, Cyprus

"Post-politics or Late Modernity? Contemplating Protest and Apathy", **ISA 58th Annual Convention**, February 22-25th 2017, Baltimore, USA.

“Europeanization of Political Discourses on Discrimination in Context of the Refugee Crises”, Europe In Discourse Conference, **Hellenic American University**, September 22-25th, 2016, Athens, Greece.

“United We Frame? Turkish and American Foreign Policies on the Syrian Conflict”, **ISA 55th Annual Convention-Spaces and Places: Geopolitics in an Era of Globalization**, March 26th - 29th, 2014, Toronto, Canada.

“Gender Roles and Equality: Beyond LGBTQIA?” Symposium, **Centre for Women Studies, EMU, Cyprus**, 25th of November 2013.

“Debating Electoral Reform in the United Kingdom: Change in Ideas of Elections and Electoral Systems since 1945” with Alan Renwick. **APSA**, Seattle, Washington, 1-4 September 2011.

“Following Sisyphus going down? Turkish political discourses on the EU Constitutional Crises 2005-2007”, **ECPR** Standing Group on International Relations, Stockholm, 9-11 September 2010.

“The Debate over Electoral Reform in the UK: The Impact of the MPs' Expenses Scandal”, with Michael Lamb and Alan Renwick. Paper presented at the **EPOP** Annual Conference, University of Essex, 10-12 September 2010.

“Europeanization of Political Discourses on Discrimination”, **ECPR** General Conference Potsdam, 10-12 September 2009.

“A European Public Sphere? The case of the EU’s anti-discrimination policy” Paper delivered at PhD Workshop on Democracy, Legitimacy, Rights, Citizenship and the European Union held at **Agder University College**, Kristiansand, Norway 30 June-2 July 2008.

“From Peace Activism to the uncivil grounds of Party Politics: Journey of Turkish Cypriot Peace Activist Women”. Paper delivered at the International Gender Studies Centre, **Oxford University**, Michaelmas Term Seminar Series in November 2004.

“Is civil society a good enough training ground for politics? The case of Turkish Cypriot Women Candidates in December 2003 elections” Conference on *Gender, Diversity and the Media*, Mediterranean Institute of Gender Studies, **University of Nicosia** (Intercollege), Nicosia, June 24, 2004.

“Women’s organizations and Peace-building in Northern Ireland and Cyprus”, PSA Women’s Section conference at **Queen’s University of Belfast** in February 2004.

Chair and Discussant Roles:

Chair, “Open Data, Economic & Political Crisis, & the Fight against Corruption”, International Conference on Right of Access to Information, Home for Cooperation, Ledra Palace, Nicosia Cyprus, 21-22 November 2011.

Chair, at the International Women’s Conference on Conflict Transformation, Nicosia, June 2003.

Discussant, at Peace and Gender Workshop, Uppsala University and the Swedish Institute for International Affairs, March 2002.

Discussant, From Collaboration to Cooperation, Bruges Belgium, four party workshop on Cyprus Conflict organized by Arizona State University, July 2001.

Languages:

- Turkish, English, German, Greek

Memberships and Affiliations:

Student Member of The Honourable Society of the Inner Temple (Inns of Court), Former General Secretary of DAU-SEN, Member of International Studies Association since 2012, European Consortium for Political Research, Founder and Fellow of Cultural and Scientific Research Society, Cypriot Women in Dialogue, Cyprus Dialogue Forum, Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy Alumna.

Most Recent Media appearances:

- Mektepli Bakis – SIM TV Fall 2016-2018
- Ekonomi Masasi – Resident expert on the European Union economic affairs and International Relations (Bi-monthly 2012-2015), BRT and DAU TV.
- Teleskop – Guest expert on International Affairs, KTV (2014).

Referees:

1. Professor Barry Rider
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