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## EDUCATION

- EdD, Educational Leadership, School of Education, University of Nottingham** 2010
- M.Phil, Teaching and Teacher Education, University of Cambridge** 2001  
Fully Funded – Cambridge Chevening Scholarship
- B.A., English Literature and Humanities, Eastern Mediterranean University (Distinction)** 1998  
Graduated as first among the Faculty of Arts and Sciences and second among the graduation class of 1998 (salutatorian)

## YAYINLAR

### MAKALELER

- Mertkan, S.** and Bayrakli, H. (2017). Re-inventing Researcher Identity: When the Individual Interacts with the Contextual Power Dynamics. *Higher Education Research and Development*. (SSCI)
- Mertkan, S.**, Arsan, N., Inal-Cavlan, G. and Onurkan-Aliusta, G. (2017). ‘Diversity and Equality in Academic Publishing: The Case of Educational Leadership’, *Compare: A Journal of Comparative and International Education*, 47(1), 46-61. (SSCI)
- Sugrue, C. and **Mertkan, S.** (2017). ‘Professional Responsibility, Accountability and Performativity among Teachers: The Leavening Influence of CPD’, *Teachers and Teaching*, 23(2), 171-190. (SSCI)
- Mertkan, S.**, Gilanlioğlu, İ and McGrath, S. (2016). ‘Internationalizing Higher Education: From Grand Plans to Evolving Responses’, *Journal of Organizational Change Management*, 29(6), 889-902. (SSCI)
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- Mertkan, S.** (2014). ‘In Search of Leadership: What Happened to Management?’, *Educational Management, Administration and Leadership*, 42(2): 226-242. (SSCI)
- Mertkan, S.** (2011). ‘Supporting School Leadership through Personalised Public-Private Partnerships’, *Educational Management, Administration and Leadership*, 39(2): 156-172. (SSCI)
- Mertkan, S.** (2011). ‘Tensions in Leadership Development: Head Teachers’ Experience in North Cyprus’, *School Leadership and Management*, 31(1): 79-90.
- Mertkan, S.** (2010). ‘Planning for Educational Change. Putting People and Their Contexts First’, *Compare: A Journal of Comparative and International Education*, 40(5): 688- 690. (book review, SSCI)

- Mertkan-Ozunlu, S.** and Thomson, P. (2009). 'Educational Reform in North Cyprus: Towards the Making of a Nation-State?', *International Journal of Educational Development*, 29:99-106. (SSCI)
- Mertkan-Ozunlu, S.** (2007). 'Reflexive Accounts about Interviewing within the Context of Educational Policy in North Cyprus', *Qualitative Research*, 7(4): 447-459.
- Mertkan-Ozunlu, S.** (2005/2006). 'Eğitimde Reform: Kıbrıs'ta Seçilen Reform Stratejilerine Eleştirel bir Bakış', *Eğitim Bilim Toplum Dergisi*, 13: 32-43.

## KİTAPLAR

- Sugrue, C. and **Mertkan, S.** (Eds.). (2016). *Academic Life and the Publishing Landscape: Change Continuity and Challenge*. Routledge.
- Mertkan, S.** (2015). *Karma Araştırma Tasarımı*. Ankara: Pegem.

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- Mertkan, S.** and Sugrue, C. (forthcoming). Optimism, Pessimism and Realism in Educational Leadership. In *Oxford Encyclopedia of Educational Administration*. New York: Oxford University Press. (upon invitation)
- Mertkan, S.** (forthcoming). Higher Education Systems and Institutions, Northern Part of Cyprus. In J.C. Shin and P. Teizeira (Eds.) *Encyclopedia of International Higher Education Systems and Institutions*. Dordrecht: Springer. (upon invitation)
- Mertkan, S.** and Bayrakli, H. (forthcoming). Kuram Oluşturma. In K. Beycioğlu, N. Özer and Y. Kondakçı (Eds.) *Eğitim Yönetiminde Araştırma Yöntemleri*. (upon invitation)
- Mertkan, S.** and Sugrue, C. (2016). Voices of Experience: Scholar(ly) Perspectives on the Emotions, Imagination and Creativity of Writing for Publication. In C. Sugrue & S. Mertkan (Eds.), *Academic Life and the Publishing Landscape: Change, Continuity and Challenge*. Routledge.
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- Sugrue, C. and **Mertkan, S.** (2016). Getting Started, Keeping Going: An Ethical re-Positioning. In C. Sugrue & S. Mertkan (Eds.), *Academic Life and the Publishing Landscape: Change, Continuity and Challenge*. Routledge.

## REPORTS

**Mertkan-Ozunlu, S.** (2009). *Strategic Support for School Leadership and Management: Is There a Role for Business?.* Report prepared for the National College for School Leadership, UK.

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Özkök, E.İ. and **Mertkan, S.** (2016). Eğitim yönetiminde bilgi üretimine eleştirel bir bakış. 11. Ulusal Eğitim Yönetimi Kongresi, Kuşadası. (Sunan: Ece İlhan Özkök)

**Mertkan, S.** (2011). ‘Messy Localities, Sophisticated Interpretations, Complex Recontextualisations: Headteachers Competing for Space’. Symposium paper presented at the European Conference on Educational Research, Berlin.

Sugrue, C., **Mertkan, S.**, de Lange, T., and Tamish, R. (2011). ‘Professional Formation in Teaching and Nursing: A Preliminary Review of the Contributions of Collaboration, Competition, Conflict and Communication’. Symposium paper presented at the European Conference on Educational Research, Berlin.

**Mertkan, S.** (2010). ‘Leadership Development Experiences of Head Teachers in North Cyprus’. Paper presented at the World Council of Comparative Education Societies, XIV World Congress, İstanbul.

Sugrue, C. and **Mertkan-Ozunlu, S.** (2009). ‘Practitioner Learning and Leading: The (Im)Possibility of Serving Two Masters – Autonomy and Accountability?’. Paper presented at the European Conference on Educational Research, Vienna. (Presented by Ciaran Sugrue)

**Mertkan-Ozunlu, S.** and Mullan, J. (2007). ‘Students as Agents of Educational Leadership: Case Study of a Specialist Media Arts School’. Paper presented at the European Conference on Educational Research, Ghent.

**Mertkan-Ozunlu, S.** (2007). ‘Domain of Headship: No Delight’. Paper presented at the annual Congress of the Nordic Educational Research Association, Turku.

**Mertkan-Ozunlu, S.** and Thomson, P. (2006). ‘Recent Reform Initiatives in North Cyprus: Challenges Rising from Policy and Public Policy Dilemmas’. Paper presented at the European Conference on Educational Research, Geneva.

## MEMBERSHIPS AND REVIEW EXPERIENCE

International Journal of Leadership in Education (Indexed), Assistant Editor, 2010 – 2014

International Journal of Leadership in Education, Editorial Board Member, 2014 – present

Research in Educational Administration and Leadership, Editorial Board Member, 2015 – present

Journal of Education for Life, Editorial Board Member, 2017 – present

International Journal of Educational Development (SSCI), Reviewer

International Journal of Organizational Change Management (SSCI), Reviewer

Evaluation and Programme Planning (SSCI), Reviewer

Educational Management, Administration and Leadership (SSCI), Reviewer

Studies in Continuing Education (SSCI), Reviewer

School Leadership and Management (Indexed), Reviewer

## **WORKSHOPS**

Classroom Management, Faculty of Tourism, Eastern Mediterranean University (2017)  
Classroom Management, Doğu Akdeniz Üniversitesi Doğa İlkokulu (2017)  
Classroom Management, Yeni Erenköy Lisesi (2016)  
KKTC Milli Eğitim Şurası, Kuzey Kıbrıs (2014)  
Customer Satisfaction, İş Kadınları Derneği, Kuzey Kıbrıs (2012)  
School Improvement and Effective Leadership, ICOINE, Kuzey Kıbrıs (2012)  
Strategic Planning and School Improvement, Yakın Doğu Üniversitesi, Kuzey Kıbrıs

## **PROJECTS**

Research Environments and Publication Pressures (2017-present), principal investigator  
Visibility of Published Articles (2016-present), principal investigator  
International Knowledgebase of Educational Leadership (2014-2015), principal investigator  
School Autonomy, Cambridge Üniversitesi Research Project (2009-2010), researcher  
School-Business Partnerships in Educational Leadership, National College for School Leadership  
Projesi (2009), BITC, principal investigator  
Student Leadership, Voyager School, Peterborough (2006-2007), consultant

## **OTHER DUTIES**

Project Evaluation Committee Member, Eastern Mediterranean University, 2016 – present  
Educational Management and Supervision Postgraduate Course Committee Member, 2014 – present  
Faculty Representative for the Career Week, Eastern Mediterranean University, 2016, 2017  
Project Manager, Business in the Community, 2008-2009.  
Testing Unit Member, Eastern Mediterranean University, 2002-2003  
Course Coordinator, Eastern Mediterranean University, 2001-2002

## **AWARDS**

University of Nottingham Graduate School Travel Prize, 2006  
Cambridge Chevening Scholarship (Full Scholarship), 2000  
Fellow of the Cambridge Commonwealth Society  
Dean's High Honour List, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, 1994-1998