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## EDUCATION

2013 - 2015	Eastern Mediterranean University [EMU], Cyprus M.S. Developmental Psychology (Master's Program with Thesis*) <i>*Intimate Partner Violence: Who is to Blame?</i>
2011 - 2013	Eastern Mediterranean University, Cyprus BSc (Hons) Psychology
2009 - 2011	University of Brighton, UK. BSc (Hons) Applied Psychology and Criminology
2008 - 2009	Eastern Mediterranean University, Cyprus BSc (Hons) 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
▪ 2017 – ongoing	Eastern Mediterranean University Department of Psychology Famagusta, Cyprus	Senior Instructor
▪ 2017 – ongoing	Association for Historical Dialogue and Research.  Nicosia, Cyprus.	Educator <i>* Education for a Culture of Peace as a Vehicle for Reconciliation in Cyprus.</i>
▪ 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

## ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- **2015** Intimate Partner Violence: Who is to Blame?”, 9<sup>th</sup> EMU Psychology Days, Famagusta, Cyprus.
- **2015** “The Relationship between the Quality of Parent-Child Relation and Adult Romantic Relationship Style”, 8<sup>th</sup> EMU Psychology Days, Cyprus.
- **2014** “Children Rights” (seminar series), SOS Children’s Village, Nicosia, Cyprus.

## TRAININGS

- **2016** Certified training for 5 days 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** 5 days of training on “*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 3 weeks long 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)

## MEMBERSHIP

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

## REFERENCES

Name: **Prof. Dr. Biran Mertan**  
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