

Personal Information

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Education

- 01/14-Present** MPhil/PhD in Psychology, Middlesex University of London, UK.
Thesis Title: Investigation and Exploration of Turkish and Greek Cypriots' Attitudes towards Mental Illness; A Mixed Methods Research.
- 09/12-05/13** Middlesex University, PgCert Higher Education (30 Credits)
- 09/11-08/12** MSc Mental Health and Psychological Therapies: First Class Honours, Queen Mary University of London, UK.
Thesis Title; Attitudes of Turkish speaking Cypriots towards mental illness; A Qualitative Research.
- 09/08-06/11** BSc Psychology: Upper Second Class Honours, Middlesex University of London, UK

Work Experience

- 09/ 2016-Present** Senior Lecturer at Department of Psychology, Eastern Mediterranean University, North Cyprus
- 09/15-09/19** Associate Lecturer at Department of Psychology, Middlesex University of London, UK
- 06/15-08/16** Lecturer (Summer School) at Department of Psychology, Middlesex University of London, UK
- 12/14-12/15** Researcher at Psychology Department, İstanbul Sabahattin Zaim University, Turkey
- 12/14-Present** Researcher at the Research Centre for Transcultural Studies (VICTcORY)
- 09/14-09/15** Senior Academic Assistant at Department of Psychology Middlesex University of London, UK
- 09/12-09/14** Graduate Teaching Assistant at Department of Psychology Middlesex University of London, UK

04/12- 09/12 Link Worker (Dual Diagnosis and Forensic History)

Turning Point Milestone Project, London, UK

10/11-05/12 Mentor (Mental Illness)

Middlesex University of London, UK

Courses Offered

| Years | Semester | Course Code | Course Title | Group Nbr. | Nbre of St. |
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| 2016-2017 | Fall | PSKL 331 | Ölçme ve Değerlendirme | 2 | 71 |
| 2016-2017 | Fall | PSYC 331 | Testing and Measurement | 2 | 104 |
| 2016-2017 | Spring | PSKL 341 | Kişilik Değerlendirmesi | 2 | 77 |
| 2016-2017 | Spring | PSYC 341 | Personality Assessment | 2 | 78 |
| 2016-2017 | Spring | PSKL 112 | Araştırma Yöntemleri-1 | 3 | 169 |
| 2016-2017 | Summer | PSKL 331 | Ölçme ve Değerlendirme | 1 | 25 |
| 2017-2018 | Fall | PSYC 331 | Testing and Measurement | 2 | 90 |
| 2017-2018 | Fall | PSKL 331 | Ölçme ve Değerlendirme | 2 | 125 |
| 2017-2018 | Spring | PSYC 341 | Personality Assessment | 2 | 77 |
| 2017-2018 | Spring | PSYC 213 | Research Methods-1 | 1 | 39 |
| 2018-2018 | Spring | PSKL 213 | Araştırma Yöntemleri-1 | 1 | 45 |

Publications

Papadopoulos, I., Taylor, G., Ali, S., Aagard, M., Akman, O., Alpers, L. M., ... & **Zorba, A.** (2017). Exploring nurses' meaning and experiences of compassion: An international online survey involving 15 countries. *Journal of Transcultural Nursing*, 28(3), 286-295.

Papadopoulos, I., **Zorba, A.**, Koulouglioti, C., Ali, S., Aagard, M., Akman, O., ... & González-Gil, T. (2016). International study on nurses' views and experiences of compassion. *International nursing review*, 63(3), 395-405.

Zorba, A. B. (2015). Mental Illness Stigma in Turkish and Greek Cypriot Communities living in Cyprus: A pilot study. *The European Journal of Social & Behavioural Sciences*, 13(2), 1747.

Presentations

Zorba, A. (2013). Exploration of Stigma towards Mental Illness in Greek and Turkish Cypriots (Pilot Study). European Congress of Psychiatry, Madrid, Spain.

Zorba, A. (2014). Validation of AQ-27, LOF, and VHIC Scales in Turkish and Greek. London: Middlesex University, Summer Conference.

Zorba, A. (2015). Exploration of Stigma towards Mental Illness in Greek and Turkish Cypriots. International Congress on Clinical and Counselling Psychology, Antalya, Turkey.

Other Academic Duties**Membership of Professional Bodies and Learned Societies**

British Psychological Society (Graduate Membership)

European Transcultural Nursing Association