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Education

PhD in Social and Political Thought, submitted
University of Sussex 09/2013-09/2016

Associate Tutor in Social and Political Thought
University of Sussex 01/2016-07/2016

MA Political and Social Thought, Department of Sociology,
University of Warwick.
Dissertation on: Human Rights and Identity: Habermas, Arendt, Appiah and Douzinas.
09/2008-09/2009

MA (Maitrise) Languages, Literatures, Art, Contemporary Societies, Philology, Foreign Civilizations,
Post-colonialism Specialization: Immigration, University of Sorbonne Nouvelle, Paris III, France.
Class Premiership and Distinction
Dissertation on: Immigration, Assimilation and Integration
Double Degree with in Political Sociology, University of Nanterre, Paris X, France
09/2007-06/2008

BA in Translation Studies, Faculty of Literature, University of Bogazici, Turkey.
Minor in Sociology 09/2002 – 06/2007

Summer Term, Government and Sociology, Modern Social Theory and Transition to Democracy in
Eastern Europe
University of Harvard, USA. 06/2006 – 08/2006

History of Art Course, Ecole de Louvre, Paris, France. 06/2005 – 09/2005

Honours and Awards

British Centre for Literary Translation Funding for Harvard Institute of World Literature 2013
24/06/2013-18/07/2013

AHRC Funding for Training Programme: Humanities in Human Rights
Beginning on 05 October 2013 to continue for a year over five residential weekends at the
University of East Anglia

Funding of High Merit by the Cypriot Government for undergraduate degree, for Premiership in
competitive university entrance exam in Social Science, Language and Literature

09/2002-06/2007

(The admittance rate of Bogazici University is statistically 1/1000 applicants. The Department of
Translation Studies accepts only the first forty most successful students out of this one thousand of
the centralised University Entrance Exam).

Warwick University Early Career Summer School Funding
Theory for a Global Age

2009

Work Experience

Conferences: Prague Critical Theory Colloquium 2013, 2016; SEP/FEP 2013 (September 2013),
Sussex Graduate Conference SPT, Work in Progress Sussex 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016. Rome Critical
Theory Conference 2014, 2015, 2016.

Westminster Houses of Parliament, Conference Interpreter ongoing

European Commission, Conference Interpreter ongoing

Lectureship: Translation Theory, European Politics and Cinema Theory
Near East University, Nicosia, Cyprus 09/2013-02/2014

Memberships: Kings Transnational Law Lab, LSE European Philosophy

Publications:

'A New European Constitutional Patriotism' in Philosophy Study

'The Enlarged Moral Self' in Culture and Religion

'Ode to Joy' in Open Democracy

Book Review of 'Europe: A Faltering Project' by Habermas in Sociological Imagination,
Book Review 'Institutions in Global Distributive Justice' by Andras Miklos in SPT Journal
Book Review in Social and Political Thought Journal 'Justice, Democracy and The Right to
Justification' by Rainer Forst.

Book Review of 'Temptations of Power: Islamism and Illiberal Democracy in a New Middle East' by
Shadi Hamid, upcoming by LSE blogs

Book review of 'The Crises of European Union' by Habermas in IDEA by Near East University

Diplomatic experience: United Nations, OHCHR (Office of the High Commissioner for Human
Rights), Geneva, Executive Office.

Internship for six months, followed by a job offer in the Headquarters, Media Unit,
Communications Section.

Participated in writing Public Information Materials, assisted executive administration

06/2010- 12/2010

French Republic, Embassy of Cyprus

Internship: Political Intern. Researching North Cyprus Governmental and Economic structures

06/2008 – 09/2008

European Commission Development Project, North Cyprus
Conference Interpreter 07/2009-08/2009

Kisa, Action for Equality Support and Racism in Cyprus (NGO)
Volunteer 06/2008 – 09/2008

Student Staff Liaison Committee Representative for Political and Social Thought, University of
Warwick 09/2008 – 09/2008

Previously offered: Internship with United Nations Human Rights Council, Geneva. Civil and
Political Rights Desk, Terrorism Rapporteur – duration six months.

Previously offered: Internship with United Nations, Vienna: nuclear disarmament

Activities

Latin Dancing (For Six Years)

Participation in Social and Political Thought Research Centre, University of Sussex

Participation in Political and Social Theory Centre, Warwick University

Member of Sports Society, Bogazici University. Participation in kick boxing tournaments in Bogazici
University

Participation in tennis tournaments of North Cyprus (The City Club)

Bogazici University, Warwick University: Horse-riding Society

Reading Group in Psychoanalysis, London Clinic of Psychoanalysis

Organising reading group on Habermas, Sussex Philosophy