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Personal information

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Nationality Cypriot
Date of birth 08/09/1986
Gender Male

Desired employment / Occupational field

Research

Work experience

Dates	15/05/2010 - 31/07/2010
Occupation or position held	Research Intern
Name and address of employer	PRIO (Peace Research Institute Oslo) Cyprus Centre Nicosia (Cyprus)
Type of business or sector	Research Centre
Dates	16/04/2010 - 17/04/2010
Occupation or position held	Rapporteur
Main activities and responsibilities	Rapporteur for the workshop "Developing Intercultural Communication Skills when Learning History in Multicultural Context: Pupil's Assessment in Focus"
Name and address of employer	Council of Europe Nicosia (Cyprus)
Type of business or sector	International Organization
Dates	01/10/2009 - 28/02/2010
Occupation or position held	Trainee
Main activities and responsibilities	Trainee in the Cabinet of Commissioner Androulla Vassiliou, Commissioner for Health (until 10th February) / Commissioner for Education, Culture, Multilingualism and Youth
Name and address of employer	European Commission Brussels (Belgium)
Type of business or sector	Government
Dates	01/07/2008 - 31/07/2008
Occupation or position held	Intern
Main activities and responsibilities	Researcher for project development and conflict resolution activities
Name and address of employer	Management Centre of the Mediterranean Nicosia (Cyprus)
Type of business or sector	NGO
Dates	01/05/2006 - 31/08/2006

Occupation or position held Intern
 Main activities and responsibilities Researcher for project development (EU funded), conflict resolution activities, fund raising (EU projects) and event organization
 Name and address of employer Management Centre of the Mediterranean Nicosia (Cyprus)
 Type of business or sector NGO

Education and training

Dates 09/2008 - 09/2009
 Title of qualification awarded Master of European Politics and Policies
 Name and type of organisation providing education and training Katholieke Universiteit Leuven Leuven (Belgium)
 Level in national or international classification Cum Laude/Distinction

Dates 09/2004 - 07/2008
 Title of qualification awarded BA European Studies with Politics
 Name and type of organisation providing education and training University of Essex Colchester (United Kingdom)
 Level in national or international classification 2.1

Dates 09/2006 - 07/2007
 Title of qualification awarded Erasmus Political Science
 Name and type of organisation providing education and training Universität Trier Trier (Germany)
 Level in national or international classification See BA

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) **Turkish**

Other language(s)

Self-assessment
 European level (*)

English
German
French
Greek

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user	C2	Proficient user
B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user
A2	Basic User	B1	Independent user	A2	Basic User	A2	Basic User	A2	Basic User
A1	Basic User	A1	Basic User	A1	Basic User	A1	Basic User	A1	Basic User

(*) [Common European Framework of Reference \(CEF\) level](#)

Social skills and competences 2 July - 8 July 2008, joined the bi-communal camp on volunteerism which took place in both sides of Cyprus Kyrenia and Paphos, Cyprus

22 August – 31 August 2006, joined the bi-communal camp on volunteerism Kyrenia, Cyprus

30 July – 13 August 2006, joined the bi-communal Tall Ship Youth Trust Sailing

	Crew for 15 days Gibraltar, Mallorca, Minorca, Formentera, Spain
Organisational skills and competences	22 February – 25 February 2010, Training Program - Grants Management for the EU projects, Organized by the Civil Society Support Office Nicosia, Cyprus
	13 – 14 September 2002, Training Program – Public Relations and Promotion, Organized by the Management Centre Nicosia, Cyprus
Computer skills and competences	Microsoft Word, Excell, Powerpoint
Artistic skills and competences	Guitar Player
Other skills and competences	Research Skills: Carried out qualitative research by going through various policy papers of the EU and by taking interviews from members of six different civil society organizations and three public administrators from the EU and the UN for the completion of the master thesis entitled: "How to increase EU multilevel governance legitimacy? The challenge of increasing input legitimacy in the case of civil society participation into the EU decision-making process" This thesis has received a distinction grade and it can be found in the social sciences library of the Katholieke Universiteit Leuven
Driving licence(s)	B
Additional information	Hobbies and Interests: Basketball, Conflict Resolution and Peace Activities, Chess, Civil Society, Culture, Cypriot Politics, Democracy, Environmental Issues, European Affairs, European Union, Global Governance, History, International Relations, Languages, Literature, Music, Philosophy, Political Science, Research, Traveling