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| SUMMARY |  | Masters in International Public Policy from University College London has enabled me to gain in-depth knowledge on various different aspects of international politics and economics alongside with quantitative and qualitative research methodologies. I am also competent in translation (Turkish, English and French) holding the degree BA Languages with Translation from University of Surrey. I have worked for the leading energy company EDF in the Department of Corporate Strategy in Paris and teach Public Policy and Public administration modules at the University of Near East in Cyprus. I have particular interest in conflict resolution, social segregation, migration issues, identity & difference and income inequality & redistribution. |
| EDUCATION |  | **2013-2014 MSc International Public Policy University College London (UCL)** Modules include: International Organisations; Public Policy Economics; Qualitative and Quantitative Methodologies, Theories of International Relations; Equality, Justice and Difference; Conflict Resolution and Post-war Development.Completed with Merit in September 2014. Final dissertation on *Challenges in reaching conflict resolution in Cyprus: How has 40 year separation affected the resolution process in terms of contact hypothesis?* Research carried out with 50 Greek Cypriot and Turkish Cypriot participants. **2009- 2013 B.A. Languages with Translation – French, Translation and Russian University of Surrey - England** Modules include: Applied Translation (FRE-EN; EN-FR), Interlingual audiovisual translation, Translation Theory and Interpreting Studies. Completed in July 2013 with First Class Honours. Also awarded the EDF French Prize for the best overall performance in French. Final Dissertation: La Ghettoïsation, son impact sur la situation sociale de banlieues françaises et la cohésion sociale en France. (Ghettoization, its impact on the social situation of French suburbs and social cohesion in France.) |
| Languages |  |  Turkish: Native Language English: Excellent French: Excellent Russian: Intermediate Greek: Intermediate |  |
| EXPERIENCE **Translation:** ***COURSES and SEMINARS***   |  | **United nations HUMAN Rights office of the high commisioner** Regional conference on Cross Boundary Communications Cyprus**October 2015**Simultaneous Interpretation. Two day conference, mainly from English to French. Occasionally, from Turkish to French and French to English. GRAM GRAM Paris (Artisan Coffee Roasters) Collaboration for Website Translation ECPR Summer School in Peace and Conflict StudiesUniversity of Cyprus July 2015 State Fragmentation, Regional Crises &War Endings | Lecturer of Public policy AND public administrationNear East University Cyprus (Part Time)**September 2014 – 2015** Responsible for carrying out teaching duties, organizing lectures and seminars. Assessing exams. Actively leading class discussions and encouraging debate.Translation of chapters (Assessing Older Adults and Assessing Families) from the book Health Assessment in Nursing by Weber and Kelley (English to Turkish)**Religion and Politics in Middle East**Certificate Program by the Near East Institute**October- November 2014** | Electricite de france pARISDepartment of Corporate Strategy**JULY 2011- JUNE 2012**Research on Energy Efficiency in Vietnam and Sustainable Development.Organisation of prestigious monthly conferences on Sustainable Development and preparation of theme reports on the subject. Translation of several Projects on Sustainable Development (French to English).**Massachusetts Institute of Technology Open Courseware** Introduction to Anthropology (Undergraduate)Identity and Difference(Undergraduate))Ethnography (Graduate)Urban Sociology in Theory and Practise (Graduate   |