

CİHAN KILIÇ

Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL DETAILS

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EDUCATION

2008- 2010 **Sabancı University**
MA, Conflict Analysis and Resolution

2006-2007 **Institut d'Etudes Politiques, Lille, France**
Obtained "Certificat d'Etudes Politiques" with honours

2002- 2008 **Galatasaray University**
BA, International Relations

1995 – 2002 **TEVİTÖL**
High School for the Gifted and Talented (Full-scholarship)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Feb. 2016 – **Sakarya University**
International Projects Coordinator. Coordinating the administrative and financial communications to project staff. Tracking and monitoring project expenses, reviewing and processing monthly reports. Assisting in preparation of reports, presentations and other project deliverables.

Jan.2014 – Oct. 2015 **Youth for Understanding**
Program Coordinator at one of the world's largest educational exchange organisation, working to advance learning across cultures. Coordinating and managing student exchanges as well as writing and executing new youth projects. Mediating between students and host families in case they have problems. Giving trainings to the students and to the volunteers about conflict resolution techniques.

Oct 2012 – April 2013 **Support for Improvement in Social and Economic Living (NGO)**
Project Coordinator: worked in the Gambia. Coordinating and monitoring the projects which have a total number of 30 000 beneficiaries. Giving trainings to the partner Gambian NGO. Developing new sustainable development projects on the ground.

April 2012 **TEPAV (Economic Policy Research Foundation of Turkey)**
Moderator at the Constitution Platform

Sep. 2008 – Jul. 2010 **Sabancı University**
Teaching Assistant, Prof.Dr.Cemil Koçak's "History of Modernisation in Turkey" Course

Nov. 2008- Mar. 2009 **Istanbul Policy Center**
Project assistant of the workshop entitled as "Reinvigorating Turkish-American Relations". **Facilitator** at the event that focused on creating a sustained and more fruitful dialogue between the two countries. The participants divided into three working groups on Armenian-

Turkish Relations, Civil Society-Misunderstandings and Misperceptions, and Iraq. Senior lobbyist Lydia Borland also participated in the workshop via conference call.

May 2009- July 2009 **Helsinki Citizens Assembly**
Volunteer, interpreter for Afghan child refugees at "Special Edition of Refugee Voices Newsletter" Project

PUBLICATION

Feb. 2009 **Institute for Cultural Diplomacy**
Publication: Cihan Kılıç, "The Effects of Globalisation on the Applicability of Cultural Diplomacy", *The International Symposium on Cultural Diplomacy*, 01 February 2009

TRAININGS (GIVEN)

21 August 2016 – 28 August 2016 **Council of Europe/EFIL,VYRE**
Trainer: A study session that is planned and organized in order to better employ the active citizenship in refugee "crisis".

23 May 2016 – 29 May 2016 **Council of Europe/ VYRE**
Trainer: A study session which is effectuated in order to improve "Local Participation and Integration of Unaccompanied Minor Refugees".

23 November 2015 – 29 November 2015 **European Educational Exchanges**
Trainer: A training that aimed to equip volunteers with necessary skills, attitudes and knowledge to become more confident and involved in community transformation through the notion of active citizenship.

15 November 2015 – 19 November 2015 **Council of Europe/ Youth Express Network**
Trainer: A training that evaluated a social inclusion campaign which mainly aimed to develop competencies for campaign activists as well as strengthening their capacity to prepare and carry out European and local educational activities about inclusion of young people with fewer opportunities.

24 October 2015 – 30 October 2015 **Council of Europe**
Observer: Being the observer at the study session called: "Social Exclusion of LGBTQ youth and homelessness"

17 April 2015 – 26 April 2015 **European Educational Exchanges**
Trainer: A training that aimed to equip participants with counseling skills and mediation techniques. The training course were planned to increase listening, communication and conflict management skills.

21 July 2014 – 23 July 2014 **Arizona State University Critical Language Institute**
Trainer: As a part of their academic program 8 students from Arizona State University will be studying in Turkey for one month. I have given trainings on "**Dealing Constructively with Intractable Conflicts**", "**De-escalation**", "**Intercultural Learning**" and "**Conflict Resolution in Intercultural Settings**".

12 March 2014 – 14 March 2014 **Long Island University**
Trainer: As a part of Comparative Religion and Culture Program 8 students have studied in Turkey for one month. I have given them trainings on "**Intercultural learning**" and "**Conflict Resolution in Intercultural Settings**".

TRAININGS (PARTICIPATED)

10 November 2014 – 07 December 2014

The Council of Europe

Global Education: The Intercultural Dimension:

Participant: An online training course that has been designed to provide an overview on why intercultural education is relevant and needed, what it means in theory and practice and how it can be improved in relation to the context of a globalised world, the local needs, its contents and methodology.

21 September 2014 – 28 September 2014

Council of Europe/ Youth Express Network

Participant: Council of Europe funded training as a part of the University on Youth and Development program. The training aims to enable trainers to empower young migrants and refugees by raising awareness on their life-stories and daily realities. The training also focuses on informing trainers on how to foster intercultural dialogue and mutual understanding among young people with different cultural backgrounds.

23 November 2009 - 29 November 2009

Friedrich Neumann Foundation

Communicating Liberty: Moderation Training for Trainers

Participant: The training offered fundamental moderation and facilitation skills, like moderating discussions, setup of working groups or delivering an input like a brief presentation.

12 March 2009 - 15 March 2009

Friedrich Neumann Foundation

Moderators and Presentation Skills:

Participant: The workshop was organized by the cooperation of Istanbul Policy Center and Friedrich Neumann Foundation. German specialist Arno Keller gave training about how to use metaplan technique and how to employ power-point and flipcharts effectively.

28 October 2008 - 08 November 2008

United States Institute of Peace

Strategic Economic Needs and Security Exercise (SENSE) training program:

Participant: A computer-based simulation that focuses on negotiations and decision-making in a post-conflict environment.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Turkish: Native
- English: Fluent, TOEFL IBT: 103
- French: Fluent, DALF C2
- Persian: Intermediate, (Worked with Persian Refugees)

Driving license: B

REFERENCES

- Hanifa Karimi, Associate Resettlement Officer, UNHCR
 - o karimih@unhcr.org
- Eylem Certel, National Director of YFU Turkey
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- İbrahim Betil, Within the founders of SENDEGEL, TOG, TEGV, Former CEO of Garanti Bank
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