

CİHAN KILIÇ

Curriculum Vitae

PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of Birth: 28/08/1984
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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

Jan. 2019 – Feb. 2020 **European Union Sivil Düşün Programme**
Independent Project Evaluator: Evaluating the applications submitted to European Union Sivil Düşün Programme in Turkey, a programme carried out on behalf of the European Union Delegation to Turkey (EUD) in order to support activists and civil society organisations carrying out work in Turkey. The evaluation procedures include the identification of compliance of the application to the programme priorities, connection with rights-based agenda in Turkey and recommendations for the further development of the proposed action or work. Periodic evaluation reports on the overall status and quality of applications evaluated and recommendations on specific rights fields are also prepared for the reference of EUD and the Technical Assistance Team of Sivil Düşün.

Nov. 2016 – **Council of Europe**
Member of the Pool of Trainers of the Youth Department: Planning, implementing and evaluating non-formal education and training activities in the European Youth Centres and in member states, such as study sessions, training courses, consultative meetings, symposia and seminars. Evaluating and ensuring quality development of educational activities and projects in terms of educational content, methodology and impact. Assuring administrative follow-up, monitoring and reporting of activities. Producing and editing publications and texts for online publishing and visibility of activities and projects, facilitating e-learning modules.

Feb. 2016 – Feb. 2017 **Sakarya University**
International Projects Coordinator: Designing and writing project applications for Horizon 2020 and Erasmus + calls. 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 Programme 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 and intercultural communication.
- Oct 2012 – April 2013 **Support for Improvement in Social and Economic Living (NGO managing UNDP funded project)**
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.
- Sep. 2008 – Jul. 2010 **Sabancı University Teaching Assistant:** Helping to design the course, constructing tests, preparing materials, grading assignments and exams, teaching class sessions, leading discussions.
- May 2009- July 2009 **Helsinki Citizens Assembly**
Volunteer, interpreter for Afghan child refugees at "Special Edition of Refugee Voices Newsletter" Project

FELLOWSHIP

- 04 -18 November 2017: **United States Department of State:** Due to the success of **grass-root projects developed with and for minority groups**, nominated by the embassy of USA in Turkey in order to represent Turkey during the multi-regional International Visitor Leadership Program; to exchange ideas regarding the **social inclusion and prevention of violent extremism programs**. The program took place in 4 different states in the USA.

PUBLICATION

- July 2017 **Professional Open Youth Work Europe:**
Publication: Cihan Kılıç, Amy Stapleton, "Participation and Citizenship: Young Refugees in Europe", Logbook Issue 4,
<https://magazine.poywe.org/magazine/logbook-issue-4/young-refugees-europe/>
- June 2017 **European Educational Exchanges – Youth for Understanding**
Editor: Learning Outcomes of Orientation Programs for Youth for Understanding: A Guidebook About How to Implement Trainings for Exchange Programs Through Global Citizenship Perspective
- 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 (DELIVERED - Selected, full list is available upon request)

October 2020 - Ongoing

Youth for Exchange and Understanding

Expert: Working within Brave New YOU Reloaded (BNY) project, with the task to work on the **creation and adaptation of the new methodologies**, tools, activities and approaches, as well as **development of a comprehensive publication**. BNY is a Key Action 2 project that aims to tackle the issues of lack of participation of disadvantaged and less represented groups in communities around Europe; through empowering disadvantaged young people to be community leaders, to identify and deconstruct hateful narratives, and build more inclusive narratives for their communities.

October 2020 - November 2020:

Swedish International Cooperation

Agency (SIDA) / The Checks and Balances Network (CBN)

Educational Advisor: Designing, implementing and evaluating online training courses that aimed to train multipliers to implement workshops on **raising awareness about rights based approach to integrate citizens into politics through the dissemination of information** and dialogue between citizens, civil society organisations and public administrations.

May 2020 - June 2020 :

SEEYN and EU Technical Assistance to

Civil Society Organisations in the Western Balkans and Turkey (TACSO)

Junior Non-Key Expert: Designing, implementing and evaluating online training courses and **delivering a manual on “Digital and Information and Communication Technology (ICT) Tools for Civil Society Organisations in the Western Balkans and Turkey”**. The online training courses aimed to **improve ICT competences of civil society organisations** needed for successful initiation, implementation/management and promotion of activities/projects outreaching and involving beneficiaries, as well as teamwork and organisational management in the remote working environment using digital tools, diverse software options and online media.

November 2018 - December 2019:

Council of Europe

Educational Advisor: Developing and implementing a long-term training course that will result in a better understanding of the issues affecting young refugees across Europe today and increased self-confidence and resilience of young refugees involved with youth work, and youth work providers themselves, to support other **young refugees in accessing their rights and support their social inclusion**.

February 2019 - June 2019:

Council of Europe

External Educational Advisor: Supporting the development and implementation of a study session that aimed to empower people working with youth as well as youth themselves to **support the transformation of societies and be able to address the violent radicalisation and extremism** among young people, by analysing local realities, exchanging practices and promoting culture of peace.

28- 31 August 2018:

UNHCR and Council of Europe

Educational Advisor and Trainer: Developed, implemented and evaluated the Youth Empowerment Seminar which is organized through the collaboration of the Council of Europe and UNHCR. The event brought together young people from IDP, refugee and hosting communities in order to provide necessary competence to further help young people in creating the ideas and ***building their own new community initiatives***, projects or products, which would be realistic to implement.

09- 13 July 2018:

Council of Europe / VYRE (*Training partly delivered in French*)

Trainer: A study session that aimed at combating populism as a potential threat to democracy through ***challenging negative narratives surrounding refugees*** and empowerment of young refugees to access their rights.

23- 29 June 2018:

Council of Europe

Educational Advisor and Trainer: Worked on behalf of the Council of Europe to support the development, implementation and evaluation of the educational programme of the National training-course on ***democratic citizenship and youth participation*** for specialists from public authorities and for representatives of youth non-governmental organisations from Azerbaijan.

04 - 27 May 2018:

Council of Europe

Educational Advisor: Worked on behalf of the Council of Europe at a national training course aiming at ***cultivating a culture of human rights***, peace and understanding between the different ethnic groups of Cyprus, focusing on teachers/professors.

19 April - 24 April 2018:

Council of Europe (*Training partly delivered in French*)

Trainer: A study session designed, implemented and evaluated to ***empower young refugees*** and grassroots organizations working with them to carry out projects tackling challenges faced by refugee youth.

19 November 2017 - 25 March 2018:

Council of Europe

Trainer: Worked on behalf of the Council of Europe at a ***long term training course*** that aimed to enhance human rights education in ***youth work and youth policy*** through development of competences of youth workers, leaders and trainers to implement initiatives, projects and programmes at local, regional and national level.

08 October – 14 October 2017:

Council of Europe (*Training partly delivered in French*)

Course Director: A study session designed, implemented and evaluated to ***empower young refugees*** and grassroots organizations working with them to carry out projects tackling challenges faced by refugee youth.

26 September – 03 October 2017:

UNHCR

Educational Advisor and Trainer: Designed, implemented and evaluated a training to **empower IDP and refugee youth**, to be active participants integrated in their local communities. It aimed at linking minority youth with local youth and governmental stakeholders in order to enforce inclusion of IDP and refugee youth groups into society, as well as into decision- and policy-making mechanisms, through advocacy, proactive participation and increased awareness with the final aim to facilitate their successful local integration.

02 July – 09 July 2017:

North-South Center of the Council of Europe - MedUni

Trainer: A member of the pedagogical team of the 6th Global Education for Youth Multipliers Training Course for Youth Multipliers. The training aimed to empower young people to further supporting the practice of global developmental development education based on North-South Center Global Education methodology.

05 May – 12 May 2017

Council of Europe / EEE-YFU

Trainer: A training course for multipliers (new trainers and campaigners) who can help create ripple effect of spreading **global citizenship** ideas through a series of 4 cross-border trainings as well as a Global Citizenship Campaign in 10 countries.

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, Selected, full list is available upon request)

10 November 2014 – 07 December 2014

The Council of Europe / North-South Center

Global Education:

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/ University on Youth and Development

Participant: Council of Europe funded training as a part of the University on Youth and Development program. The training aimed 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.

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: 102
French: Fluent, DALF C2
Persian: Intermediate, (Worked with Persian Refugees)
Driving license: B