

FERAHNAZ ÖR

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EDUCATION

University of Essex | Essex, UK

September 2015 – November 2016

MA Refugee Care

Dissertation Title: *Understanding the Morality of Humanitarianism: The Motivations to Help*

Graduated with Merit

- Undertook a one-year course in Tavistock Centre, London as a part of the Masters program, and completed the “Therapeutic Care for Refugees”.

Sabancı University | Istanbul, Turkey

September 2009 – June 2014

Saint Joseph French High School | Istanbul, Turkey

September 2005 – June 2009

Languages: Turkish (Native), English (Fluent), French (Fluent), Arabic (Beginner)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Tubitak 4004 Project | Istanbul, Turkey

May 2018 – Present

Instructor. “Integrating children from Istanbul with nature and the city” is a project organized by Tubitak, in partnership with Marmara, Beykent and Istanbul Universities and KEYEM (Urban Problems and Local Government Research and Implementation Centre).

- Implementing the *Tree of Life* narrative therapy method with the children in different districts of Istanbul for a month in February.

Human Resource Development Foundation İKGV | Istanbul, Turkey

April 2017 – February 2018

Protection Officer. İKGV is a foundation that provides support and counseling for individuals suffering from forced migration, aiming to reduce risks as well as making sure the displaced peoples can claim their rights.

- Worked at the Support Office for Syrian individuals, the Esenler branch
- Responsible of eliminating risks regarding vulnerable people and support them in terms of self-sufficiency and society-based approach by implementing psychosocial support within a therapeutic approach.
- Supervised social workers and prepared reports of vulnerable cases to UNCHR.

Global Business Group for FORTUNE Magazine | Istanbul, Turkey

November 2016 – January 2017

Project Coordinator

- Coordinated the project team and the meetings in order to implement a report on Turkey’s economy and investment.

Migration Research Center at Koc University - MiReKoc | Istanbul, Turkey

February 2015 – April 2015

Intern

- Took part in implementing the EU funded project LeFAMSol that focuses on female African migrant groups as well as the symposiums organized by MiReKoc.
- Prepared weekly newsletters on the international press releases on migration

Helsinki Citizens’ Assembly Refugee Advocacy & Support Network | Istanbul, Turkey

June 2013 – November 2013

Intern

- Informed asylum seekers about the asylum system in Turkey and contributed to the legal aid of individual cases during the pre-registration process.

COMMUNITY WORK

Integration Support Center | UK

March 2016 – June 2016

Volunteer- Student Placement

- Implemented projects for the youth group with migration backgrounds and attended peer support discussions and activities.

Care 4 Calais | France

February 2016

Volunteer and independent fundraiser. Care 4 Calais is a prominent charity operating in Northern France and Belgium, aiming to help refugees by providing systematic direct aid and social interaction.

- Contributed to the camp logistics and provided aid through fundraising an amount of £2,000.

Moria Camp | Lesvos Greece

December 2015

Volunteer. Worked in the Family Compound next to Moria Hot Spot, where around 2000 displaced people arrived daily.

- Receiving refugee boats and directing refugees to different compounds on the island of Lesvos.
- Supported families by providing their basic needs using psychosocial approach.

SEMINAR PRESENTATIONS

Beykent University | Turkey

November 2016 & December 2017 & December 2018

Course: Migration & City

Guest Lecturer. “Experiences on volunteering in Family Compound in Moria on Lesvos Island, Greece as well as in Calais and Dunkirk Camps, France”

Istanbul Technical University | Turkey

October & November 2016

MA Course: Construction Project

Guest Lecturer. “Integrating Psychosocial Perspective of Refugee Crisis into Adaptive Re-Use Architectural Structures”

Certification & Courses

Project Cycle Management (PCM) Training, AB Academy, April 2018
Peer to Peer Social Cohesion Programme, International Blue Crescent Relief and Development Foundation, April 2018
UNHCR Protection Training, UNHCR, April & December 2017
Capacity Building Training on Child Protection, AAR Japan, November 2017
Training on Legal Rights and Responsibilities, Sexual Health and Trans Re-Assignment Process, SPoD, July 2017
Refugee Law from Theory to Practice Certificate, Istanbul Center of International Law, February 2017