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## EDUCATION

### ERASMUS UNIVERSITY ROTTERDAM

*September 2019 - Present, Rotterdam, Netherlands*

MSc Public Administration in Governance of  
Migration and Diversity

*Erasmus School of Social and Behavioral Sciences*

### INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES

*The Hague, Netherlands*

**Module:** Development Studies, 2020

### LEIDEN UNIVERSITY

*Leiden, Netherlands*

**Module:** History of Migration and Diversity, 2019

### KING'S COLLEGE LONDON

*2016 -2019, London, UK*

BA International Relations

*War Studies Department*

### SCHOOL OF ORIENTAL AND AFRICAN STUDIES

*London, UK*

**Module:** Politics of Development, 2017-18

**Module:** Nationalism, Ethnicity and State in Asia and Africa, 2019

## LANGUAGES

**TURKISH** – Mother Tongue

**ENGLISH** – Native

**GREEK** – Fluent

**SPANISH** – Intermediate

**ARABIC** – Beginner

## RELEVANT EXPERIENCE

### MEDIAMATIC, INTERN

*July - October 2020, Amsterdam, Netherlands*

- Content preparation and organisation of meetings
- Writing and research for website and social media platforms

### ART AND RECONCILIATION: CONFLICT, CULTURE AND COMMUNITY FILM, PROJECT ASSISTANT

*May 2019 - June 2019, London, UK*

- Conducting interviews and filming the interdisciplinary process of the artists and political scientists
- Documenting the exhibition space

### INTERNATIONAL CRISIS GROUP, RESEARCH INTERN

*March - September 2018, Istanbul, Turkey*

- Research on Syrian women refugees in Turkey's Sanliurfa province to devise policies aimed at facilitating integration
- Report writing, drafting and summarising
- Organisational tasks such as producing drafts for meetings and planning for my supervisors

### GUVENLIK ENSTITUSU, TRANSLATOR

*September 2016 - 2018, London, UK*

- A student-led website featuring security-related articles to add variety to the limited news found in Turkish online
- Translating articles from English to Turkish together with editing translations to refine them for publishing

### IR TODAY, EDITOR

*February - December 2018, London, UK*

- A student-led news blog publishing student-produced content on contemporary international affairs
- Editing articles on the South and Central Asia region
- Communications role between contributing authors and the website

### CYPRUS FRIENDSHIP PROGRAM, MEMBER

*July 2016 – Present, Cyprus*

- A non-profit group aiming to bridge the gap between Greek-speaking and Turkish-speaking Cypriot youth as part of a wider goal of peacebuilding and unification

## VOLUNTARY EXPERIENCE

### KING'S COLLEGE LONDON SEXPRESSION SOCIETY, VOLUNTEER

*2018 - 2019, London, UK*

- Sex education lessons at high schools around London

### THE LEARNING PROJECT STATION, VOLUNTEER

*December 2017 - June 2018, London, UK*

- A student-run project offering lessons to asylum seekers and refugees in London
- Weekly English lessons and assisted with the organisation of lessons