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**About me:** PhD Student in History of Europe at Sapienza University of Rome (2021 – current)

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### **EDUCATION**

2021 – Current – Rome, Italy

**DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY, HISTORY OF EUROPE – Sapienza University of Rome**

PhD student in History of Europe with research project titled "Crossing Historical National Boundaries. Case Study: Turks of Bulgaria as a transnational agent".

**Tutor and Supervisor:** Prof. Fabio Grassi.

01/03/2023 – 31/08/2023 – Bursa, Turkey

**VISITING PhD STUDENT AT FACULTY OF HUMANITIES AND SOCIAL SCIENCES – Bursa Technical University**

Supported by Sapienza University of Rome with the funding of individual research projects for the international mobility of PhD students.

2018 – 2020 – Turin, Italy

**MASTER'S DEGREE, INTERNATIONAL SCIENCES, EUROPEAN STUDIES – University of Turin**

Master's degree in European Studies taught in Italian. The program offers professional training aimed at understanding the functioning of the European Union and other European organizations.

**Thesis:** Perspectives of the Turkish Cypriot Political Parties towards the Cyprus Problem.

**Supervisor:** Prof. Paolo Caraffini.

**Final Grade:** 100/110.

2013 – 2017 – Bursa, Turkey

**BACHELOR'S DEGREE, INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS – Bursa Uludağ University**

Honor Listed since the first term. During my undergraduate degree, I attended the Italian language course at Akademi Italya Language Centre in Bursa with the desire to learn another foreign language.

**Final Grade:** 3.49/4.00.

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

05/2022 – 07/2022 – Rome, Italy

**PROJECT CYCLE MANAGEMENT INTERN – PROGETTO CONTINENTI NGO**

Main activities and responsibilities:

- Acquiring technical skills in drafting international development cooperation projects
- Improving personal and social soft skills useful for social work
- Acquiring greater command of linguistic mediation in the social sphere, in English and Spanish
- Improving the skills of translation of texts from Italian into English and/or Spanish and vice versa of international development cooperation projects
- Working on several social areas (planning, communication, secretarial and reporting/administration)

06/2016 – 07/2016 – Bursa, Turkey

**FOREIGN TRADE INTERN – TOFAŞ/FCA PLANT**

Main activities and responsibilities:

- Preparation of invoices for the cars being exported
- Arranging transportations
- SAP system consolidations for the invoices
- Custom and exports arrangements
- Export and production planning

**LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Mother tongue(s): **TURKISH**

Other language(s): **ENGLISH B2**

**ITALIAN B2 (The Certification of Italian as a Foreign Language or CILS B2 – April 2018)**

**CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS**

15/09/2022 – 16/09/2022 – Aix-en-Provence, France

**Turkish Studies Working Meeting at Aix-Marseille University (Organized by CIVIS, European Civic University):** PhD project presentation to other participants at the Turkish Studies Working Meeting at Aix-Marseille University, organized by CIVIS, between 15-16 September 2022.

07/07/2022 – 08/07/2022 – Siena, Italy

**Italian Society of International History's Conference (Convegno di Società Italiana di Storia Internazionale):** I attended to Italian Society of International History's conference as a speaker at University of Siena on 8 July 2022 where I presented my research for Bulgaria's Turkish minority and Turkey-Bulgaria relations 1923-1939.

**PUBLICATIONS**

10/2022

Ozkan, Kerime Pinar. “Bulgaria’s Turkish minority and Turkey-Bulgaria relations 1923-1939”. *EURAS Journal of Social Sciences – EJOSS*, Volume 2, Issue 2, 2022, pp. 245-260.

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