

Kerime Pınar **ÖZKAN**

About me: PhD Candidate (thesis stage) in History and Cultures of Europe at Sapienza University of Rome (2021 – current)

EDUCATION

2021 – Current – Rome, Italy

DOCTOR OF PHILOSOPHY, HISTORY AND CULTURES OF EUROPE – Sapienza University of Rome

Thesis title: Crossing Boundaries: The transnational social fields of the Turkish Forced Migrants from Bulgaria to Türkiye (1989).

Tutor and Supervisor: Prof. Fabio L. Grassi.

Main abilities: • Problem-solving and presentation skills • Various techniques and trials which build up my resilience • Knowledge and expertise • May be able to cope better with criticism • Share new findings, theories and/or innovations • Have an experience working independently or in a team • Resilience, determination, hard work, passion, effective time management

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

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. The visit was specially meant to do some fieldwork about my PhD thesis at the department of Sociology of Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences of BTU.

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, Türkiye

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, Türkiye

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

LANGUAGES

Mother tongue(s): **TURKISH**
Other language(s): **ITALIAN C1, ENGLISH C1**

SKILLS

MS Office Programs, Foreign Language, Teamwork, Analytical Thinking, Organized Work, Turkish and European History, Report Writing, Public Speaking, Effective Written-Oral Communication, Planning and Organization

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 Turkiye-Bulgaria relations 1923-1939.

PUBLICATIONS

03/2025

Ozkan, Kerime Pinar. "The migration of Pomaks from Bulgaria to Türkiye in the initial decade of the Turkish Republic (1923-1933)". In *Tra passato e presente. Dinamiche di cambiamento nello spazio ottomano*. Edited by Fabio L. Grassi and Giuseppe Motta, Roma: Edizioni Nuova Cultura, 2025, pp. 71-84.

DOI: <https://dx.doi.org/10.4458/7684-05>

10/2022

Ozkan, Kerime Pinar. "Bulgaria's Turkish minority and Turkiye-Bulgaria relations 1923-1939". In *EURAS Journal of Social Sciences – EJOSS*, Volume 2, Issue 2, 2022, pp. 245-260.

DOI: <https://dx.doi.org/10.17932/EJOSS.2021.023/2022.202>

HOBBIES

- Photography
- Art
- Drawing
- Creative activities
- Scrapbooking
- Playing a guitar/transverse flute
- Reading

27/03/2025