

EKİN EKİCİ

WORK EXPERIENCE

- *October 2016 – July 2019* **International Organization for Migration (Hatay Sub-Office) – Mobile Outreach Team Leader**
 - Overall management of Hatay Mobile Outreach Team (a team of five), as well as psychosocial and outreach activities on administrative and coordination levels,
 - Prepare work plans and assist preparing the content for structured/unstructured PSS activities, awareness raising and information dissemination sessions,
 - Liaising with district/provincial directorates of line ministries for outreach-related purposes,
 - Representing IOM in inter-agency meetings and in Hatay field in general, acting as a focal point for other teams under Protection unit based in Gaziantep in Hatay field.
 - IOM representative/focal person in communications with Provincial Directorate of Family, Labour and Social Services.
 - Following up and supporting the MHPSS task force for establishing coordination with relevant government bodies and building referral pathways in cooperation with WHO at local level in Hatay.
 - Actively contributing to timely and quality implementation of outreach activities, in areas of operation based on identified needs through field assessment (FGDs, key informant interviews, meeting with community leaders and local governments)
 - Preparation and submission of project documents, agreements, and project reports on psychosocial activities,
 - Translation of technical documents between Turkish and English,
 - Ensuring ongoing, up-to-date intra-/inter-agency information exchange with Gaziantep Office and relevant stakeholders through regular, timely reporting,
 - Guiding and supervising the Hatay Mobile Outreach Team in being the protection focal points for Hatay office and maintain regular information flow with the bigger Protection Team in Gaziantep,
 - Ensuring that the team responds to cases and does referrals and follow-ups in a timely and efficient manner in accordance with inter-agency guidelines for case management and child protection,
 - Close collaboration and enhanced referral mechanisms with Provincial Directorate of Family, Labour and Social Services especially in child protection cases and others related to at-risk groups,
 - Managing the team and office to have structured schedules and resource allocation,
 - Developing technical tools for data collection in line with donor and reporting requirements,
 - Data keeping and cleaning for all four Mobile Outreach Teams in different locations.
- *October 2015 – October 2016* **Danish Refugee Council (Hatay Office) – Education Welfare Officer**
 - Outreach activities for the drop-out children,
 - Contacting local authorities, Temporary Education Centers and other stakeholders. Building a network in between,
 - Referral of the drop-out children and their families to the relevant state institutions, internal and external resources.
- *December 2014 – October 2015* **Danish Refugee Council (Hatay Office) – Community Mobilizer**
 - Establishing civil initiative committees from the local and refugee communities,
 - Conducting focus group discussions,
 - Writing project proposals and budgeting of the project,
 - Contacting local authorities and other stakeholders,
 - Implementation of the projects.

- **June 2013 – December 2014 Freelance Translation Works**
2011 - Macionis, J. J. (2012). Sosyolojik bakış. In A. Vildan (Ed.), *Sosyoloji* (13 ed., pp. 1-25). Ankara: Nobel Akademik Yayıncılık. *(From English to Turkish)*
2013 - Niederau, A. (2009). Das grosse Buch der Nagelerkrankungen Ursache, podologische Diagnostik, Therapie, Prophylaxe (1. Au l. ed.). München: Verl. Neuer Merkur. *(From German to Turkish)*
2014 - Çakır, A. E. (Ed.). (2016). AB-Türkiye ilişkilerinin 50 yılı (E. E., Trans.). İstanbul: BB101. *(From English to Turkish)*

VOLUNTARY WORKS

- **2013 – 13. İstanbul Biennial**
Assistant responsible for the pieces of art and the general order of the exhibition area.
- **2012 – Trakya Koleji Science Days**
Being responsible in the preparation process and within the event organized by METU Amateur Astronomy Society.
- **2010 – 6. Traditional METU Sociology Days**
Active participation in the preparation process and running errands during the event organized by METU Sociology Club.

EDUCATION

- **Master of Arts, Social Policy**, September 2019 – Present • Bogazici University – İstanbul
- **Executive Professional Certificate Programme, Psychosocial Support and Conflict Transformation**, February-July 2017 • IOM w. The Social Sciences University of Ankara – Ankara
- **Bachelor of Science, Sociology, Honor Degree (3.00/4.00)**, June 2013 • Middle East Technical University (METU) – Ankara
 - Field research on disappearing jobs – “Quilting” (2013)
 - Field research on the perspective and functions of family (2012)
 - Field research on the contributions of “hemşehri” non-governmental organizations on the social solidarity and the social relations established around the term “hemşehri” (Group Project) – Blacksea Region (2012)
 - Membership of METU Sociology Club and METU Amateur Astronomy Society
- **Erasmus Student Exchange Programme, Sociology**, 2012 • ISCTE – IUL – Lisbon, Portugal
- **High School Diploma**, June 2008 • Cağaloğlu Anadolu Lisesi – İstanbul
- **Languages**
 - Turkish – Native
 - English – Business Proficient
 - German – Business Proficient
 - French – Beginner

TRAININGS

- Building Resilience and Enhance Protection with LEGO Bricks – *IFRC* – 07/09.02.19
- Child Protection Workshop – *UNHCR* – 19/20.08.18
- Individual First Aid Kit Course – *UNDSS* – 11.01.18
- Safe and Secure Approaches in Field Environments (SSAFE) Training – *UNDSS* – 08/10.01.18
- Ethics and Conduct at IOM: The Values We Share – *IOM* – 30.08.17
- 7 Habits of Highly Effective People – *Franklin Covey* – 21/24.08.17
- Counter Trafficking Training – *IOM* – 02/03.08.17
- Prevention of Sexual Exploitation and Abuse Training – *IOM* – 24.03.17
- Warden Training – *UNDSS* – 16.11.17
- Photography Training – *IOM* – 20/21.10.16
- Advanced Security in the Field – *UNDSS* – 07.10.16
- Basic Security in the Field – *UNDSS* – 07.10.16
- Psychological First Aid – *DRC* – 24.11.15
- Özel İhtiyaç Sahibi Kişiler ve Vaka Yönetimi/Erken Evlilikler (People with Special Needs and Case Management/Early Marriages) – *UNHCR* – 19.10.15
- Workshop on Counselling for Syrian Refugees on Educational Access – *UNHCR* – 21.08.15
- PSS/Life skills curriculum – *DRC* – (12.2014 – 03.2015)
- Mediation Training – *DRC* – 13/14.12.14

EXAMS

- **IELTS, British Council** (2013), (English Proficiency Exam) - 7.5/9
- **ALES, ÖSYM** (2019), (Academic Staff and Graduate Education Test) 79/100
- **Deutsches Sprachdiplom - Niveaustufe C1, Kultusministerkonferenz der Bundesrepublik Deutschland** (2008), (German Proficiency Exam) - 80/100