**Berna Numan Ph.D**

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Research Interests:

I am interested in the link between transnational norms, debates and laws. Examining this link involves looking at mechanisms within different deliberative forums, such as legislative assemblies, public spheres, expert communities and international organizations. I am particularly interested in Freedom of Movement, Migration Anti-Discrimination Laws and Post-positivist political thought. In terms of research methods my expertise lies in qualitative and quantitative content analysis.

Education:

2006-2010 UNIVERSITY OF READING, UK

PhD in Politics

* PhD Research:
* Awarded a departmental studentship to fund 3 years of PhD research.
* Supervised by Professor Chris Lord and Dr. Alan Renwick and examined by Professor Christoph Meyer (King’s College) and Dr. Jonathan Golub (Reading).
* Thesis title: Europeanization of the Politics of Discrimination and the European Public Sphere.
* Research Output:
* Delivered single authored conference papers in international conferences (ECPR 2009, ECPR-SGIR 2010). Presented 3 papers, 1 poster and took part in workshops at the University of Bremen, Agder University College in Norway and at the University of Reading.
* Teaching and other Institutional Contributions:
* Taught Part I and Part II International Relations modules as a sessional lecturer for 2 years.
* Took part in the selection of a Chair for the Department.
* Worked as a committee member on monitoring of plaigarism, staff-student relations, and moderation of coursework.
* Organized the General Dynamics seminar series with GIPIS Director Dr. Geoff Sloan, bringing practitioners and theorists together to discuss pressing security issues.
* Collaborations:
* Designed and carried out trainings for UROP project team members on specialist content analysis software (Atlas.ti) and analysis of data files (Summer 2010).
* Worked as an expert coder in the multi-national RECON project looking at the post-2005 European Constitution debates (Summer 2007).
* Trained public sector workers on the EU Institutional Structure and the EU Anti-Discrimination Policy at the Ministry of Work and Pensions, North Cyprus (Fall 2006).
* Special Skills:
* Acquired advanced knowledge of content analysis (Atlas.ti, Nvivo, QDAMiner and WordStat and statistical analysis software (SPSS).
* Worked with advanced statistical analysis models.

**2005-2006**  **UNIVERSITY OF READING, UK**

**Master of Arts in International Relations**

* Research and Training:
* Received ESRC recognized ‘Module A’ Research Methods Training.
* MA Thesis on ‘*Transnational Citizenship? European Union and Political Participation of its Non-Citizens*’ involved qualitative data collection using semi-structured interviews with activists, former members of parliament and ministerial staff in Estonia and Cyprus.
* Institutional Contributions:
* Served on the staff-student committee.

**1997-1999 The Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy, TUFTS UNIVERSITY,**

**Massachusetts, USA**

* Research and Training:
* International Business Relations and International Negotiations, Conflict Resolution.
* Additional coursework at Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University.

**1992-1996**  **EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN UNIVERSITY, CYPRUS**

**Bachelor of Business Administration**

* High honors (Distinction) with a CGPA of 3.89 over 4.00.
* Major specialization: International Business
* First of Class.

Work Experience:

Fall 2015 - **Assistant Professor of International Relations**

**Department of Political Science and International Relations**

**EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN UNIVERSITY, CYPRUS**

* Teaching, Supervision and Committee Work:
* Undergraduate, postgraduate and PhD courses in Research Methods, Politics of the European Union, Introduction to Political Science.
* Supervised theses at the Master’s and PhD Level.
* Served as a member of the Student Transfers and Activities Committees.
* Executive Roles:
* Served as Assistant Provost Fall 2015- 2016 to coordinate relations of all academic units with the Office of the Provost.

M arch-Sept. 2015 Freelance Data Scientist

Nuhoc Ltd. And Modistra Bespoke Knowledge

* + - * Research Roles
        + Designing customer specific data collection tools including data scraping
        + Devising automated content analysis methods, writing Python code
      * Executive Roles
        + Company Incubation and Business Plan Development for a new model of knowledge transfer

**2012-2015**  **Assistant Professor of International Relations**

**Department of Political Science and International Relations**

**EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN UNIVERSITY, CYPRUS**

* Executive Roles:
* Appointed to the Office of the Provost as the **Academic Affairs Coordinator** on 21st of October 2014 to coordinate relations of all academic units with the Office of the Provost.
* Served as the **Vice Dean** of the Faculty of Business and Economics from February 2014 to October 2014. Responsibility areas included Student Affairs, Disciplinary Issues and International Accreditation.
* Teaching, Supervision and Committee Work:
* Designed and taught undergraduate, postgraduate and PhD courses in Research Methods, European Integration, Politics of the European Union, International Relations Theory, Introduction to Global Politics, Introduction to Political Science, History of Political Thought and Comparative European Politics.
* Supervised theses at the Master’s and PhD Level.
* Served as a member of the Assurance of Learning, Graduate Affairs and Academic Assessment Committees.

**2011-2012**  **Assistant Professor of International Relations**

**Department of International Relations**

**CYPRUS INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY, CYPRUS**

* Teaching, Supervision and Committee Work:
* Taught undergraduate, postgraduate and PhD courses in International Relations, and European Integration, Diplomatic Correspondence, International Political Economy and Research Methods.
* Supervised theses at the Master’s and Doctorate Level.
* Administrative Duties:
* Acted as Faculty Coordinator for Class Schedules and Exams.

**2010-2011**  **Post-Doctoral Research Fellow**

**Department of Politics and International Relations**

**UNIVERSITY OF READING, UK**

* Research:
  + Worked on a Nuffield Foundation funded project titled ‘Debating Political Reform in the UK’ as a Postdoctoral researcher with an expertise in content and discourse analysis
* Funding:
* Assisted Dr. Renwick to secure a research funding over £80,000 granted by the Nuffield Foundation by co-authoring a grant proposal.
* Output:
* Delivered 2 co-authored papers in international conferences (EPOP 2010 and APSA 2011).

**2008-2010**  **Sessional Lecturer**

**Department of Politics and International Relations**

**UNIVERSITY OF READING, UK**

* Teaching:
* Taught Part 1 (first year) International Relations and Security Studies and Part 2 (second year) Modern International Relations modules.
* Took part in coursework moderation.

Other Related Experience:

**2000-2005 Trainer of Trainers**

**Cyprus Intercultural Training Initiative (CITI) and Cultural and Scientific Research Society (CSRS)**

* Worked as trainer, facilitator and workshop organizer at CITI.
* Acted as co-founder, grant application author and trainer at CSRS.

# Summer 97- 2000 Liaisons Officer, Assistant to Cultural Attaché

# GERMAN CONSULATE, NICOSIA, CYPRUS

* Consular Affairs
* Managed the daily applications in the visa section (dealing with all Schengen States) and acted as an interpreter both in English and German. Provided assistance to German citizens living and traveling in Cyprus.
* Handled relations with Turkish Cypriot authorities by establishing contacts of German Intelligence officers with the Turkish Cypriot police on smuggling and narcotics.
* Cultural Affairs
* Assisted Cultural Attaché in organizing bi-communal activities among Turkish and Greek NGOs.
* Coordinated interviews of scholarships offered by the German Government and DAAD.

Fall 95 Management Intern

FINACOR-RABE, GERMAN BOND BROKERS, FRANKFURT AM MAIN, GERMANY

* AIESEC Management Intern responsible from backoffice accounting
* Assistant editor of in-house newsletter on Capital Markets
* On the floor training at the Deutsche Börse (the German Stock Exchange)

Summer 94 Management Intern

AGRICULTURAL BANK OF ICELAND, REYKJAVIK, ICELAND

* AIESEC Management Intern at international transfers and SWIFT accounts
* Assistant to Investment manager on client files

Teaching Portfolio:

Undergraduate Teaching: Research Methods, Introduction to Political Science, Politics of the European Union, European Neighbourhood Policy, Comparative Politics of Europe, History of Political Thought. Introduction to Global Politics, Modern International Relations, International Relations and Security Studies, International Relations Theory, International Political Economy.

Graduate Teaching: Research Methods (MA and PhD), Theories of International Relations (MA and PhD), Politics of the European Union (MA), Issues in International Security (MA).

Honors, Awards, Grants and Fellowships:

2010-2011 Nuffield Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship.

2006-2009 PhD Studentship, Department of Politics and International Relations at the University of Reading.

2004 Visiting Research Fellow on Gender and Feminist Theory, University of Oxford.

2003 Visiting Scholar at the Institute of Governance, Queen’s University of Belfast.

2003 British Council Chevening Scholarship for Short-term Training.

1996 CASP Scholarship (Full-Grant), awarded by the Fulbright Commission of Cyprus for M.A. degree

**Publications:**

*Work in Progress:*

Book Manuscript: *Resurrecting Democracy? A Radicalising Habermas in Turbulent Times of Late Modernity*

Book Manuscript: European Discourses on Discrimination: Following Sisyphus?

*Articles:*

“Predicting Foreign Policy Change using Generic Media Frames: The case of Syrian Conflict” *Foreign Policy Analysis* (Under Review)

"The Expenses Scandal and the Politics of Electoral Reform", with Alan Renwick and Michael Lamb

*Political Quarterly*, Vol. 82 (1), 2011.

*Conference and Workshop Papers:*

*"* Post-politics or Late Modernity? Contemplating Protest and Apathy", ISA 58th Annuam Convention, February 22-25th 2017, Baltimore, USA.

“Europeanization of Political Discourses on Discrimination in Context of the Refugee Crises”, Europe In Discourse Conference, Helenic American University, September 22-25th, 2016, Athens, Greece.

“United We Frame? Turkish and American Foreign Policies on the Syrian Conflict”, ISA 55th Annual Convention-*Spaces and Places: Geopolitics in an Era of Globalization*, March 26th - 29th, 2014, Toronto, Canada.

“Gender Roles and Equality: Beyond LGBTQIA?” Symposium, Centre for Women Studies, EMU, Cyprus , 25th of November 2013.

“Debating Electoral Reform in the United Kingdom: Change in Ideas of Elections and Electoral Systems since 1945” with Alan Renwick. APSA, Seattle, Washington, 1-4 September 2011.

“Following Sisyphus going down? Turkish political discourses on the EU Constitutional Crises 2005-2007”,

ECPR Standing Group on International Relations, Stockholm, 9-11 September 2010.

"The Debate over Electoral Reform in the UK: The Impact of the MPs' Expenses Scandal", with Michael Lamb and Alan Renwick. Paper presented at the EPOP Annual Conference, University of Essex, 10-12 September 2010.

“Europeanization of Political Discourses on Discrimination”, ECPR General Conference Potsdam, 10-12 September 2009.

“A European Public Sphere? The case of the EU’s anti-discrimination policy” Paper delivered at PhD Workshop on Democracy, Legitimacy, Rights, Citizenship and the European Union held at Agder University College, Kristiansand, Norway 30 June-2 July 2008.

*“*From Peace Activism to the uncivil grounds of Party Politics: Journey of Turkish Cypriot Peace Activist Women”.Paper delivered at the International Gender Studies Centre, Oxford University, Michaelmas Term Seminar Series in November 2004.

“Is civil society a good enough training ground for politics? The case of Turkish Cypriot Women Candidates in December 2003 elections” Conference on *Gender, Diversity and the Media,*  Mediterranean Institute of Gender Studies, University of Nicosia (Intercollege), Nicosia, June 24, 2004.

“Women’s organizations and Peace-building in Northern Ireland and Cyprus”, PSA Women’s Section conference at Queen’s University of Belfast in February 2004.

*Chair and Discussant Roles:*

Chair, “Open Data, Economic & Political Crisis, & the Fight against Corruption”, International Conference on Right of Access to Information, Home for Cooperation, Ledra Palace, Nicosia Cyprus, 21-22 November 2011.

Chair, at the International Women’s Conference on Conflict Transformation, Nicosia, June 2003.

Discussant, at Peace and Gender Workshop, Uppsala University and the Swedish Institute for International Affairs, March 2002.

Discussant, From Collaboration to Cooperation, Bruges Belgium, four party workshop on Cyprus Conflict organized by Arizona State University, July 2001.

Languages:

* English, German, Turkish, Greek

Memberships and Affiliations:

General Sectretary of DAU-SEN, Member of International Studies Association since 2012, European Consortium for Political Research, Founder and Fellow of Cultural and Scientific Research Society, Cypriot Women in Dialogue, Cyprus Dialogue Forum, Fletcher School Alumna.

Most Recent Media appearances:

* + - Mektepli Bakis – SIM TV Fall 2016-2017
    - Economy Desk – Resident expert on the European Union economic affairs and International Relations (Bi-monthly 2012-2015), BRT and DAU TV.
    - Teleskop – Guest expert on International Affairs, KTV (2014).

Referees:

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