

GÜLSÜN İŞİSAL

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Education

October 2014-(ongoing) Cardiff University, PhD reseacher in Social Work/Policy

- The thesis on the role of significant actors on welfare provision of northern part of Cyprus. These actors are the state, Social Work Department, Civil Society Organizations, Associations and Waqfs.

2012-2013 Near East University, Pedagogy Diploma in Secondary- High School Teaching (M. Ed.)

2011-2012 University of Warwick, Warwickshire **MA Social Research**(Taking with EU Scholarship)

2006-2011 Middle East Technical University (METU), Turkey **BA Sociology**
CGPA: 3.46/4.00 (Third place in Sociology Department)

Work Experience

2015- 2016 Graduate Tutor in Social Sciences Department of Cardiff University

- Giving Introduction Social and Public Policy seminar to 4 groups.

2012 October- 2014 October Cyprus International University (CIU)

- **Lecturer** in Social Work Department

Volunteering/Organization/Panels

- 2015- 2016 Being committee member of Post Grad Café of School of Social Sciences of Cardiff University

Duties: Organising both academic and social events to increase communication and information sharing between social sciences postgraduates.

- 2016-2017 Admin of Cardiff University Turkish Student Society

The aim is increasing communication between Turkish students by organizing both social and cultural activities and keeping in touch with Turkish Student Union (TUSU) in the UK.

- Organised and being panellist of 'Universal Children Right Day Panel' on 20th November 2013 in Cyprus International University.
- Organised 'Disabled People in North Cyprus Panel' in Cyprus International University (2013).
- **'Reasons for and Possible Solutions to 21st Century Welfare State Crisis'** Presentation in European Consortium for Political Research, Graduate Student Conference Tartu 10-13 July 2016.

Academic Interests:

- Welfare provision, welfare state regimes
- Equality, woman, gender
- Social care services and social work
- Family, children, youth and women in social work
- Importance of food in society and culture
- Methods and Techniques of Sociological Research- Market Research