

## EXPERIENCES ON EMPLOYMENT ACTIVITIES

- 2021 – 2023 (January 2021 – March 2023): Interpreter, translator and cultural mediator – IOM – International Organization for Migration. During my employment with IOM I worked: in all Attica Refugees Sites, accompaniment interpreter to the public and private services, relocation escort interpreter, missions abroad and working with RSC – Resettlement Support Center Eurasia and with the USCIS – US Citizen and Immigration Services, translation of info text and documents for IOM and its partners (Ministry of Migration and Asylum, National Public Health Organization, Ministry of Health, NGOs, international organisations etc)
- 2021 (April – June): Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece: Trained and worked as researcher with the TRAFIG program (<https://trafig.eu>). Conducted 100 questionnaires and interviews with refugees and asylum seekers from Afghanistan in Greece, entered data in special software and wrote a summary report on each interview. The research project, “Investigating transnational figurations of displacement in Europe, was conducted under the program “Transnational forms of displacement: Connectivity and mobility as solutions in prolonged refugee conditions”
- 2020 (September – December): Fellowship at the Oak Institute for Human Rights at the Colby College, Main, USA: Exchange guest professor on the topic of “borders, migration and human rights, in global perspective”
- 2020 (January – August) : Interpreter, translator and cultural mediator – IOM – International Organization for Migration. During my employment with IOM I worked: in all Attica Refugees Sites, accompaniment interpreter to the public and private services, relocation escort interpreter, translation of info-texts and documents for IOM and its partners (Ministry of Migration and Asylum,

National Public Health Organization, Ministry of Health, NGOs, international organisations etc)

- 2019–2020: Interpreter, translator, cultural mediator – Smile of Child – Refugee children home based health care, SOS call center and translation of health info-texts for the families of the children.
- 2019–2020: Translation and Research Assistant on refugee studies project – Department of Anthropological and Geographical research, Aegean University of Greece.
- 2017– 2019: Interpreter, translator, case manager on family reunification, – Refugees Support Aegean, Greece
- 2015 (February to April): Field research for the University of Maastricht (Netherlands): Interviewed migrants and refugees for the research project, “Irregular Migrants in Transit and Understanding immigrants transit decisions”, using data entry software and writing a summary report of each interview.
- 2011–2019: Interpreter, translator, fixer and field research assistant – Human Rights Watch, Greece.
- 2010–2019: Interpreter, translator, fixer and research assistant – Amnesty International (London office), Greece.
- 2009–2014: Interpreter, translator, cultural mediator – Babel: Day Center for Migrant’s Mental Health, Athens.
- 2008–2016: Secretary work, office manager, activities coordinator, coordinator of working groups (social, legal support and free language classes) – Network of Social Support to Immigrants and Refugees, Athens.
- 2005–2007: Interpreter, translator, cultural mediator, – Medical Center for the victims of torture, Greece.

## EDUCATION

- Primary school: Loman primary, Afghanistan 1993
- Secondary school: Noor secondary, Pakistan, 1999
- High school: 5th Night High School of Athens, Greece 2010
- University of Aegean: Faculty of Sociology, since 2010

## LANGUAGES

- Dari and Farsi: Native (oral and written)
- Greek and English: fully fluent (oral and written)

### Other skills:

- Knowledge of computers, Internet services, social media, and basic useful programs

## SEMINARS | TRAININGS:

- International Organization for Migration (IOM): All the mandatory trainings, during 3 years (2020 – 2023) of employment with the Organisation.
- Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, Greece: Training on conducting interviews with refugees and asylum seeker, using software for research and data entry and writing reports (8 hours) 2021
- Educational seminar at the Department of Social Work, Technological Educational Institute of Athens, entitled "Passage of hope: Refugee crisis, social challenges and solidarity responses" (3 hours) 2015.

- University of Maastricht, training on conducting interviews with refugees and immigrants entitled "Irregular Migrants in Transit" and learning the use software for research and data entry. (4 days) 2015.
- Babel Day Center, training on the principles and techniques of translation, interpretation and cultural mediation on the field of refugee and migrant flow management, social inclusion, and coexistence. Specialised training on mental health and cultural differences of migrants and refugees (3 months) 2011
- UNHCR training on The basic Principles of Refugee Protection (5 days) 2010

### Volunteer Experiences

- KETHTHEA Mosaic, Athens
- Greek Council for Refugees, Athens
- Migrants Social Center, Athens
- Athens Anti-Racist Festival, Athens
- Refugee housing projects, Athens