

Burcu Kiper

1. JOB TITLE

European Union Research Center Chief, Yaşar University European Union Center

2. CORRESPONDENCE

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3. EMPLOYMENT

- **European Union Research Center Chief**, Yaşar University (September 2019 – onwards)
- **European Union Expert**, Yaşar University European Union Research Center (May 2014 – September 2019)
- **Project Assistant**, Council of Europe Ankara Programme Office (May 2012- May 2014)
- **Independent Assessor for Erasmus+ Programme** (2010- onwards)
- **Trainee**, Council of Europe Headquarters, Strasbourg, France (September 2011- December 2011)
- **European Voluntary Service Volunteer**, Kalmar Municipality Development & International Affairs Department, Kalmar, Sweden (October 2008- September 2009)
- **Project Assistant**, The Turkish Swedish Municipal Partnerships Network Project (Tusenet) Bornova Municipality, Izmir (July 2007- October 2008)

4. EDUCATION

- PhD., Candidate, European Studies, Dokuz Eylul University, Izmir, Turkey (2019-)
- M.A. European Union Studies, Dokuz Eylul University, Izmir, Turkey (2019)
- EURO CULTURE Erasmus Mundus Programme, Uppsala University, Sweden & University of Deusto, Spain (2010-2011)
- B.A American Culture and Literature, Ege University, Izmir, Turkey (2002-2006)

5. PROJECTS INVOLVED

- HORIZON 2020 Science with and for Society Programme, ***“The CALIPER Project: Linking Research and Innovation for Gender Equality”***, Yaşar University, 2020-2024, Researcher
- HORIZON 2020 Marie Skłodowska-Curie European Researchers’ Night Project, ***“Science Unites All (SCI-ALL)”***, Yaşar University, 2016-2017, Assistant Coordinator
- HORIZON 2020 Marie Skłodowska-Curie Individual Fellowships, ***“Efficient Grid Connected Buildings: A Distributed Control Framework for Managing Flexible Loads (BuildingControls)”***, Yaşar University, 2016-2018, financial and administrative coordination
- FP7 Energy Project ***“Research Cooperation in Renewable Energy Technologies for Electricity Generation (REELCOOP)”***, Yaşar University, 2014-2018, financial and administrative coordination
- FP7 Energy Project, ***“Energy Efficient & Cost Competitive Retrofitting Solutions for Shopping Buildings (ECOSHOPPING)”*** Yaşar University, 2014-2017, financial and administrative coordination
- Erasmus+ Programme KA2 Capacity Building Project ***“Cammini Minimi”***, Yaşar University, 2017-2019, Project Institutional Coordinator
- Erasmus+ Programme KA2 Strategic Partnership Project ***“Gender Perspective in EU Mobility Programs”***, Yaşar University, 2016-2018, Project Institutional Coordinator
- Erasmus+ Programme KA2 Strategic Partnership Project ***“Gamification as a Tool of Inclusion & Entrepreneurship for Young Refugees & Migrants (GET INCLUDED)”***, Yaşar University, 2017-2019, Youth Worker
- Erasmus+ KA2 Strategic Partnership Project ***“iStart: A Lean-Training, Innovative, Multidisciplinary Digital Entrepreneurship Platform”***, Yaşar University, 2016-2019, financial and administrative coordination
- Erasmus+ KA2 Strategic Partnership Project ***“Developing Entrepreneurship and Innovation Minor Programmes in European Research Area”***, Yaşar University, 2014-2017, trainer, financial and administrative coordination
- Erasmus+ KA2 Strategic Partnership Project ***“Opening More Employment Gates for Art and Music Students”***, Yaşar University, 2014-2016, financial and administrative coordination
- Erasmus+ Programme KA2 Strategic Partnership Project, ***“Workplace Inclusion 4.0”***, Yaşar University, 2017-2019, financial and administrative coordination
- Erasmus+ Programme KA2 Strategic Partnership Project, ***“Pathway Through Religion”***, Yaşar University, 2017-2019, financial coordination
- Erasmus+ KA1 Mobility of Youth Workers Project ***“Create, Act, Manage (Creactment)”***, Yaşar University, 2016, trainer, financial and administrative coordination
- Erasmus Intensive Programme Project ***“European Perspectives on Cultural Codes in Art (EPOCCA)”***, Yaşar University, 23 June 2014 – 04 July 2014, administrative support
- ***“Freedom of Expression and the Media in Turkey Project”*** Council of Europe Ankara Programme Office, (2012-2014), financial and administrative coordination
- ***8th Annual Europe Week***, Yaşar University, 2-6 March 2015, administrative coordination
- ***UbiCamp-Integrated Solution to Virtual Mobility Barriers Project Final Conference “A New Generation of Education in Europe: From Distance Learning to Virtual Mobility”***, Yaşar University, 4 March 2015, administrative support
- ***International Conference on “Social Responsibility Education and Practices”***, Yaşar University, 3-5 July 2014, administrative support
- ***“Youth in Development”*** European Voluntary Service (EVS) Project, Bornova Municipality, Izmir (2008-2009), project proposal development
- ***TUSENET Project***, Bornova Municipality, Izmir (2007-2009), administrative coordination

6. TRAININGS & CERTIFICATES

- Innovation and Entrepreneurship Certificate Programme, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey (2019)
- Advanced Facilitation Training Certificate, Soliya & UN Habitat for a Better Urban Future (2018)
- *ERASMUS Staff Training Programme, Freie University, Berlin, Germany (29 June – 03 July 2015)*
- *Erasmus Intensive Programme: Europe: Space for Transcultural Existence?*, University of Göttingen, Germany (19-30 June 2011)
- *Central European Studies Summer School, University of Pecs, Hungary (27 July- 09 August 2008)*
- *Training for Experienced Youth Work Practitioners on Youth Participation, Council of Europe, Ankara (16-22 June 2008)*
- *Captain Culture Intercultural Learning Training Course, National Scout Association of Slovenia, Slovenia (26 March –1 April, 2008)*
- *Project Cycle Management Training, Governorship of Izmir (November 2007)*
- *BiTriMulti Youth Exchanges Training Course, Turkish National Agency, Antalya (November 2007)*
- English Language Instruction Certificate Programme, Ege University, Izmir (2005-2006)

7. SCHOLARSHIPS

- Fall 2019 Facilitation Fellowship Program Soliya
- Erasmus Mundus Scholarship for Master Studies (2010- 2011)
- Ege University Foundation Scholarship for University Bachelor Studies (awarded to students in the top 100 in the national university entrance exam) (2002-2006)
- Izmir Chamber of Commerce Scholarship (2002-2005)

8. LANGUAGE & COMPUTER SKILLS

- Turkish: Mother tongue
- English: Advanced (**TOEFL-IBT: 106, Oct. 2009, KPDS: 97,5, April 2012, YDS: 97,5, April 2014, IELTS General Training 2016: 7,5 YDS: 98,75, September 2019**)
- Good command of Microsoft Office applications (Word, Excel, PowerPoint)
- Good command of Canva (an online graphic design programme)

9. MAJOR AREAS OF INTEREST

EU grant programmes management, EU project planning, implementation and reporting, Erasmus+ Programme, Horizon 2020 Programme, FP7 Programme, Project Cycle Management, Entrepreneurship and Innovation.