

PINAR TEKŞEN RASHEED

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

PhD	General Psychology CGPA: 3.81 (PhD Candidate, Qualification Exam Cleared) Eastern Mediterranean University. Famagusta, Northern Cyprus.	2022- current
MS	General Psychology CGPA: 3.39 Eastern Mediterranean University. Famagusta, Northern Cyprus.	2020 –2022
BS	Psychology CGPA: 3.00 Middle East Technical University. Guzelyurt, Northern Cyprus	2015 - 2019

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

September 2025- Current | Eastern Mediterranean University SENIOR INSTRUCTOR

Currently I am working as a Senior Instructor in Psychology Department, teaching the Introduction to Psychology II course. Responsible for delivering lectures, preparing and grading exams and assignments, managing course administration, and providing academic support to students. Effectively balanced teaching, assessment, and administrative tasks, demonstrating strong organizational and multitasking abilities.

Feb 2022 – August 2025 | Eastern Mediterranean University GRADUATE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

The job responsibilities included assisting Vice Rector (Student Affairs), and Coordinators in Vice Rectorate (Student Affairs) with administrative work in the office, assisting students who need help in issues such as registration, scholarship, course withdrawal, termination, and residency permit etc.

Feb 2020 – Feb 2022 | Eastern Mediterranean University GRADUATE RESEARCH ASSISTANT

The job activities included assisting the faculty members (professors and lecturers) of the Department of Psychology in the preparation of lectures, quizzes, and exams, grading quizzes, exam and homework

assignments, and leading review, recitation/tutorial, and feedback sessions for students. In addition to that, job duty also included administrative responsibilities, such as bidirectional translation of English and Turkish official documents, checking the APA format for the manuscript to be submitted for publications and/or graduation dissertations, course exemptions, and transfer students processing, etc.

**June 2018 – August 2018 | AYDIN (TYPE E) PRISON, Turkey
INTERN**

The responsibilities included interviewing the new coming prisoners to assess their mental state, and conducting private sessions with prisoners, if requested by them, to help them adjust to the prison environment. Conducting psychological tests if necessary in case of suspecting a mental illness.

**Jan 2017 – June 2017 | MIDDLE EAST TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY
LIBRARY STUDENT ASSISTANT**

The responsibilities as Student Assistant included Compiling records, sorting and shelving books, and issue and receiving library materials, locating library materials for loan and replacing material in the shelving area, and stacking, or filing according to identification number and title were some of the main job responsibilities.

SEMINAR & CONFERENCES

**Dec 2024 – May 2025 | EUROPEAN UNION HELIX PROJECT – QUEER CYPRUS
ASSOCIATION ([Link](#))**

The Helix Project is funded by the European Union under the Cypriot Civil Society in Action VIII Grant Scheme and implemented by the Queer Cyprus Association, aimed to contribute to better safeguarding the LGBTI+'s civil rights in the northern part of Cyprus. I conducted a 6-month Seminar on LGBTI+'s rights, discrimination, personal experience, effect of Cyprus conflict on perceived discrimination for participants from both parts of the island, leading to discussion about the factors and the measures that can be taken by the association to increase awareness about LGBTI+'s rights and discrimination.

**March 2025 | 9.TH INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE, TRACING GENDER: EXPLORING
HISTORY AND SHAPING FUTURE \ CENTER FOR WOMEN'S STUDIES, EASTERN
MEDITERRANEAN UNIVERSITY ([Link](#))**

**July 2024 | AKDENIZ ÜNİVERSİTESİ ULUSAL PSİKOLOJİ LİSANSÜSTÜ ÖĞRENCİLERİ
KONGRESİ: YİNE YENİ YENİDEN \ ANTALYA ([Link](#))**

**November 2023 | MYTHS TOWARD LGBTIQA+ (Online Seminar) – TURKISH
PSYCHOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION \ NORTH CYPRUS ([Social Media Link](#))**

**May 2023 | REDUCING ANTI-LGBT+ PREJUDICE BY TACKLING MYTH ENDORSEMENT
with Prof. Dr. Shenel Husnu Raman - EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN UNIVERSITY (Seminar)
([Social Media Link](#))**

**May 2023 | LOVE, CLOSE RELATIONSHIPS, AND ATTACHMENT (EMU 15TH Psychology Days)
- EASTERN MEDITERRANEAN UNIVERSITY ([Link](#))**

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS & COMPETENCIES

Statistical Package for Social Sciences (SPSS)	Group work and interpersonal skills
Team management and leadership skills	Analytical and technical skills
Flexibility to multiple priorities	Communication skills
Empathy and perspective taking	

HONORS & AWARDS

Honor Certificate	Fall 2018-19
BS, Psychology - METU NCC	Spring 2018-19
	Fall 2017-18
High Honor Certificate	
BS, Psychology - METU NCC	Spring 2017-18
100% Merit Scholarship	
BS, Psychology - METU NCC	2015-19
100% Graduate Fellowship	
MS, General Psychology - Eastern Mediterranean University	2019-2022
100% Graduate Fellowship	
PhD, General Psychology - Eastern Mediterranean University	2022- 2025