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Occupational field **PhD Candidate at the Department of Asian and African studies,
Ca' Foscari University of Venice**

Education and training

Dates	2025/09 – 2026/09
Title of qualification awarded	<i>Guest Researcher Programme</i>
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	As a guest researcher, I contribute to and participate in the collaborative research environment at the School of Global Studies.
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	The School of Global Studies, University of Gothenburg, Sweden.
Dates	2019/02 – 2021/08
Title of qualification awarded	<i>Visiting Research Fellowship</i>
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Academic guidance and interaction with MiReKoc affiliated faculty and researchers; Working on the Forced Migration Resource Center (FMRC) - an online database that brings together a diverse collection of resources concerning the situation of Syrian refugees in Turkey and the region; Compiling lists on IMISCOE institutions and Canada-US-based institutions; Presentation of a university wide seminar regarding the topic of my research; Participation in interdisciplinary seminars and workshops to discuss and develop her research in Koç University's excellent academic environment
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Migration Research Center (MiReKoc), Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey
Dates	2017/09 – 2019/06
Title of qualification awarded	<i>Erasmus Mundus Joint Master's Degree "Crossing the Mediterranean: towards investment & integration", 120 ECTS</i>

Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Mediterranean countries in deep analysis; Intercultural mediation; Research methodology tools; Globalisation, Euro-Mediterranean Integration and Migration; Culture as mediation; State and Society in the Mediterranean: A Comparative Approach; International Cooperation and Migrations Language course: Arabic – Intermediate, Italian and Spanish
MA Thesis	Field work-based research: "Between, Liminality, 'Ghorbat-hood' and Belonging – mapping the experiences of young Afghan migrants 'in transit' in Istanbul" (2019). Supervisor: Dr. Ayşen Üstübcü
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	Ca' Foscari University of Venice, Italy Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain Université de Sousse, Tunisia Université Paul-Valéry Montpellier, France

Dates 2010/08 – 2014/01

Title of qualification awarded	Bachelor of Science in Social Work, 210 ECTS
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Identify, structure and evaluate interventions at an individual, group and wider community basis and taking particular account of human rights; Social Policy and European studies; Migration and Ethnic Diversity; Management and Organization
BA Thesis	<i>A mixed methods study: "Cultuurlijn - A project that paves the way for social inclusion and empowerment of asylum seekers?" (2013)</i>
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden

Publications

Working paper	Sabeti, S. (2021). "Arts-based methods for self-reflexivity and dissemination in migration research". Migration Research Centre (MiReKoc), Koç University URL link
Book chapter	Sabeti S. (2020). Intercultural Perspectives in Social Work Practice, Education and Research. In Lane L., Wallengren-Lynch M. (eds) <i>Narratives of Social Work Practice and Education in Sweden</i> . Pages 91-105. Springer, Cham. URL link
Book review	Sabeti, S. (2020). "The Governance of International Migration: Irregular Migrants' Access to Right to Stay in Turkey and Morocco". Routledge; Taylor and Francis group; Mediterranean Politics, 27:1, 127-129. URL link

Research presentations and policy discussions

Date	2025-08-18 - 2025-08-20 Participant at the workshop "Beyond the Western Gaze; Decolonizing Iranian Women's Activisms & Resistance", University of Amsterdam, The Netherlands .
Date	2025-07-09 Paper presentation in Panel 13 on Creative/Inventive methods in contemporary ethnographic at the 10th Ethnography and qualitative research International Conference, University of Trento, Italy .
Date	2025-03-06 Research presentation at the 5th International Doctoral Symposium on Asian and African Studies at Sapienza University in Rome, Italy .
Date	2024-05-23 My paper proposal "Faith-based coping 'in transit' - mapping the experiences of young Afghan migrants in Istanbul" was accepted at the panel 'Religion in the Postmigrant Society', EUARE Conference 2024 in Palermo, Italy .
Date	2021-04-23 Paper presentation "Between Liminality, 'Ghorbat-hood' and Belonging - mapping the experiences of young Afghan migrants 'in transit' in Istanbul" at Symposium "Language & Migration: Experience & Memory", the Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, Princeton university, and the Study Group for Language and the United Nations, New Jersey, United States

Date	2020-07-01
	Paper presentation "Arts-based methods for self-reflexivity and dissemination Academic paper presentation" at the 17th IMISCOE Annual Conference on " <i>Crossing borders, connecting cultures</i> " organized by University of Luxembourg and the IMISCOE Network Office
Date	2020-03-16
	Paper presentation "Between Liminality, 'Ghorbat-hood' and Belonging - mapping the experiences of young Afghan migrants 'in transit' in Istanbul" at the international workshop "Understanding migrant legal adaptation in non-western migration regimes: from empirical research to theory development", Lund University, Department of Sociology of Law, Lund, Sweden
Date	2019-11-06
	Paper presentation "Between Liminality, 'Ghorbat-hood' and Belonging - mapping the experiences of young Afghan migrants 'in transit' in Istanbul" at the Conference "Organizing Migration and Integration in Contemporary Societies" (OMICS) at the University of Gothenburg, The Centre on Global Migration and Gothenburg Research Institute, Gothenburg, Sweden
Date	2019-05-29
	Research presentation "Between Liminality, 'Ghorbat-hood' and Belonging - mapping the experiences of young Afghan migrants 'in transit' in Istanbul" at "MiReKoc Seminar Series of Spring 2019", Migration Research Center (MiReKoc), Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey
Date	2017-06-07
	Invited guest speaker at the European Parliament event <i>We Are All Migrants</i> , hosted by MEP Renate Weber, European Parliament, Brussels, Belgium
Date	2016-06-09
	Paper presentation "Cultuurlijn – a Project that Paves the Way for Social Inclusion and Empowerment of Asylum Seekers?" at the 2nd Postgraduate Conference on Migration "Looking Beyond the Refugee Crisis", University of Sheffield, Sheffield, United Kingdom
Date	2015-11-13
	Paper presentation "Cultuurlijn – a Project that Paves the Way for Social Inclusion and Empowerment of Asylum Seekers?" at the "International Conference on Labor Migration and Industrial Citizenship", University of New York Tirana, Tirana, Albania
Date	2015-10-23
	Invited guest speaker at the University of Gothenburg event "Global Social Work: A Social Worker in the European Commission?", by Somita Sabeti, social worker and former student, Department of Social Work, University of Gothenburg, Gothenburg, Sweden

Work experience

Dates	2019/09 – 2023/09
Occupation or position held	Planning manager, part-time
Main activities and responsibilities	Assisting the Head of Section of the department City-Wide Activities; Coordinating the section's activities, such as quality assurance of the units, compiling reports, and comment on official reports; Representative of City of Gothenburg in EUROCITIES Working Group Migration & Integration
Name and address of employer	Socialförvaltning Centrum, City of Gothenburg
Type of business or sector	Social services; Migration & Integration
Dates	2020/01 - 2021/12
Occupation or position held	Project Coordinator for the Equalcity project, part-time
Main activities and responsibilities	Collaboration with the project lead at the International Organization for Migration, IOM Belgium & Luxembourg, as well as with the partner cities Rome, Brussels, and Luxembourg; Developing a toolbox aimed at building the capacity of services to better support migrant parents
Name and address of employer	Socialförvaltning Nordost, City of Gothenburg
Type of business or sector	Social services; Migration & Integration

Dates 2016/02 - 2017/07

Occupation or position held **Development Manager**

Name and address of employer Unit for Unaccompanied minors, Social resursförvaltning, City of Gothenburg

Type of business or sector Social services; Migration & Integration

Dates 2015/09 - 2016/02

Occupation or position held **Freelance Research Consultant**

Main activities and responsibilities Providing research support to the Social Inclusion Monitor project in the Europe's Future program at Bertelsmann Stiftung; identifying relevant players and initiatives involved in state-of-the-art comparative social policy research

Name and address of employer Bertelsmann Stiftung, Brussels Office, Belgium

Type of business or sector European Policies; Social Policy research; Social Justice; Social Inclusion

Dates 2015/03 – 2015/08

Occupation or position held **Blue Book Trainee**

Main activities and responsibilities Assisting the Unit with administrative support for policy development on Education and Migrant integration across the EU, e.g., the Multilingual classrooms project; Preparation and implementation of meetings and workshops for experts and policy makers with cutting-edge knowledge related to education and migrant integration

Name and address of employer European Commission, Brussels, Belgium

Type of business or sector DG Education and Culture, Unit B.2. Schools and Educators; Multilingualism, European Policies; Migration & Integration

Dates 2012/03 – 2015/03

Occupation or position held **Refugee Guide Coordinator, Coordinator, and Civic Information Officer**

Main activities and responsibilities Promoting the integration process and participation of migrants in the host society by matching newly arrived migrants with individuals or families in the city of Gothenburg; Lecturing newly arrived migrants about Sweden over a 20-week period in English & Farsi/Dari

Name and address of employer Integration Centre Gothenburg, Social resursförvaltning, Gothenburg

Type of business or sector Social services; Migration & Integration

Dates 2012/08- 2012/12

Occupation or position held **Project manager (internship)**

Main activities and responsibilities Coordination of three projects which involved organizing cultural activities, events and performances working together with newly arrived asylum seekers and refugees who were artists

Name and address of employer Globe Aroma, Brussels, Belgium

Type of business or sector Civil society; Migration & Integration

Mother tongue(s)

Swedish and Persian

Other language(s) Self-assessment
European level (*)

English

French

Italian

Spanish

Arabic

Understanding		Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production	
	C1		C1		C1		C1
	B1		B1		B2		B1
	B1		B1		B1		A2
	A1		A1		A1		A1
	A1		A1		A1		A1

Social skills and competences

Good communication skills in intercultural environments; Management and leadership skills; Team spirit

Computer skills and competences

Proficient with Microsoft Office programs (MS Excel, MS Power Point and MS Word etc.); Competent with SPSS (program for statistical analysis for social sciences)