

**ACADEMIC  
CURRICULUM VITAE**

**1. Name - Surname:** Zehra AZIZBEYLI

**2. Title:** Asst. Prof. Dr.

**3. Educational Background:**

| Degree     | Department/Program      | University         | Year |
|------------|-------------------------|--------------------|------|
| Bachelor's | International Relations | Bilkent University | 2000 |
| Master's   | International Relations | Keele University   | 2001 |
| PhD        | International Relations | Keele University   | 2014 |

**4. Master's / PhD Thesis**

**4.1.Master's Thesis Title and Thesis Advisor(s):**

The Formation of Religious Identities in Cyprus, Keele University (supervised by Prof. Costas Constantinou)

**4.2.PhD Thesis /Medical Specialty Thesis Title and Advisor(s):**

Cultures of Commemorations in Cyprus (supervised jointly by Prof. Costas Constantinou and Bülent Gökay)

**5. Academic Titles:**

Date of Assistant Professorship: 09.07.2024

Date of Associate Proferssorship:

Date of Professorship:

**6. Supervised Master's and PhD Theses:**

**6.1. Master's Theses**

Pah, K. (2023), Promoting Gender Equality in Nigeria, the United Nations, Near East University

Korvah, J. (2023), Analysing The Economic Communiy of West African States Monitoring Group (Ecomog) Role of Peacekeeping, Near East University

Hayat , S., E. (2023), Women Empowerment – Progress in Pakistani Politics, Near East University

Utoro, E., G. (2023), Democratization Process in Nigeria: A Shift in the Political System From 1999-2023 Since 1988 in The Liberian Civil Crisis (1990-1997) and the Challenges 2010-2020, Near East University

Faeflen R. (2023), An Analysis of Barriers to Women's Participation in Democracy In Liberia During the Period of 2011- 2021, Near East University

Hassan, J., (2023), The Role Of Internal Factors in Shaping Post-2003 International Politics Of Iraq, Near East University

Olowaponmile A., D., (2023) An Analysis of External Actors on The Cyprus Conflict: The Case of Turkey

Iyamu, A. (2022), Perceptions of the Environmental Degradation of Land and Coastal Refuse in Lagos State

Edip, Ş. (2020), The Impact of 9th and 10th Grade Cyprus History Text-books on the Construction of National Identity in the Post-2018 Period in North Cyprus"

Yayazova. K. Kazakhstan: Nation and National Self-Consciousness, Yakın Doğu Üniversitesi, 2019

Shallangwa. J. The Impact Of The United Nations Office On Drug and Crime (UNODC) on Human Trafficking In Nigeria, Yakın Doğu Üniversitesi, 2019

Tadesse. B. G. Ethnic Based Federalism in Ethiopia 1991-2016, Yakın Doğu Üniversitesi, 2018

## 6.2. PhD Theses

## 7. Publications

### 7.1. Articles Published in International Peer-Reviewed Journals (SCI,SSCI, AHCI, ESCI, Scopus)

Sülün, E. E., Azizbeyli, Z., (2021). The EU And Environmental Protection: Cyprus At The Crossroads Of Europe. Ankara Review of European Studies, (20) 1, 293 – 317.

Azizbeyli, Z., 2018. In Search of Transcultural Memory in Europe, Barbara Törnquist-Plewa, Niklas Bernsand, and Marco La Rosa (eds). Reviewed in: Memory Studies, Volume 11 (3): 383-385, July 2018

Azizbeyli, Z., 2017. An Analysis of The Project Education for A Culture of Peace to Promote Reconciliation in Cyprus, The Turkish Online Journal of Educational Technology, Special Issue for INTE 2017

### 7.2. Articles Published in Other International Peer-Reviewed Journals

Azizbeyli, Z. 2010, 'Cultures of Commemoration in Cyprus', Richie Europa Newsletter, Special Issue: European Memories, no. 8, <[http://www.europe-richie.org/REN/REN\\_08\\_02-2010.pdf](http://www.europe-richie.org/REN/REN_08_02-2010.pdf)>

Azizbeyli, Z. 2007, 'Introduction – Deconstruction, Critique and Praxis: Towards a New Culture of Politics', In-spire Journal of Law, Politics and Societies, vol. 2, no. 1 <<http://inspirejournal.wordpress.com/issues/vol-2-no-1-june-2007/>>

Azizbeyli, Z. 2006, Faces of the State: Secularism and Public Life in Turkey, by Yael Navaro-Yashin, Reviewed in: In-spire Journal of Law, Politics and Societies, <<http://inspirejournal.wordpress.com/issues/previous-articles-and-book-reviews/>>

### **7.3. Papers Presented at International Scientific Conferences and Published in Conference**

#### **Proceedings**

Azizbeyli Z., Koprulu N., 'International Students' Perceptions on the Margins of Division in Cyprus: A Case Study on the Northern Side of the Divide', Border Regions in Transition, University of Lancashire, Pyla Campus, Cyprus. 26-28 May 2025

Azizbeyli, Z., MSA Prague 2025 – 9th Annual Meeting of the Memory Studies Association, Beyond Crises: Resilience and (In)stability, Crises, Environments and Memories in Turkish Contexts: Shared and Divided Mnemonic Agents, Prague, Czech Republic, 14-18 July, 2025

Azizbeyli, Z., 'Understanding the Present through the Past of the Kyrenia Harbour', 7th Annual Conference Communitas & Change, Newcastle University, England, 03- 07 July, 2023

Azizbeyli, Z., "The Flag on Five Fingers' Mountain range in Cyprus: Memory's Work and an Ecological Disturbance", Postmemory Now Conference, Aberystwyth University 20-22 June 2022

Azizbeyli, Z., "Environmental Security: Cyprus at the Crossroads of Europe", (co-presented with Dr. Emine Sulun), Marmara Conference on European Studies 2020

Azizbeyli, Z., 'The Power of Memorabilia for the Rites of Return in Cyprus', Third Annual Memory Studies Association Conference, Complutense University, Madrid, Spain. 25-28 June 2019.

Azizbeyli, Z., 'Sovereign or Non-Sovereign? Politics of Memory in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus', 26th International Conference of Europeanists, Sovereignties in Contention: Nations, Regions and Citizens in Europe, Universidad Carlos III de Madrid, Spain. June 20-22, 2019

Azizbeyli, Z., "Re-construction of Memories through the Walking Tours of Nicosia", The City (Re)Shaped: Exploring the Nexus Between Politics, Memory and Urbanism in the Built Environment, 2018

Azizbeyli, Z., "An Analysis of the Project Education for a Culture of Peace to Promote Reconciliation in Cyprus", International Conference on New Horizons in Education, 2017

Azizbeyli, Z., "ECPR General Conference, the Panel on The Transnationalisation of Memory Activism, Memory Activism and the uses of Community Narratives on Facebook in Cyprus", 2016

Azizbeyli, Z., "Conference on Mass Violence & Memory", Jindal University, India, Memory Activism and the Uses of Community Narratives on Facebook in Cyprus, 2016

Azizbeyli, Z., "Monuments and memories: A debate on the relevance of remembering the past through memorials"; Association of Historical Dialogue and Research (AHDR), part of the photo exhibition "Iconoclastic Controversies: A visual sociology of statues and commemoration sites in the southern part of Cyprus"

Azizbeyli, Z. "Web-memorializing Practices and the Uses of Photography within the Commemorative Culture of Cyprus", the Rita & Costas Severis Foundation, Famagusta Gate, 27th February 2014

Azizbeyli, Z. "Web-memorialization through Virtual Ethnography in Cyprus", Anthropology of Cyprus Workshop, University of Nicosia, Cyprus, July 2013

Azizbeyli, Z. "Re-Mapping Victoria Road", group presentation, "Learning with one Another" History Workshop, AHDR, Nicosia, June 2013

Azizbeyli, Z. "Landscape of Memory: Ledra Street- Lokmacı Axis as a Symbolic Site of Divided Memory", Materiality, Memory and Cultural Heritage Conference, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Istanbul Technical University and Department of Anthropology, Yeditepe University, Istanbul, May 2011

Azizbeyli, Z. "Ledra Street- Lokmacı Axis as a Symbolic Site of a Communal Heritage"  
Poster presentation at the 12th Cambridge Heritage Seminar of The Heritage of Memorials and Commemorations, April 2011

Azizbeyli, Z. "Landscape of Memory: Ledra Street- Lokmacı Axis as a Symbolic Site of Divided Memory", The 2010 PRIO Cyprus Centre conference on Conflicts and Values of Heritage, the Cyprus Case and Beyond, Nicosia, November 2010

Azizbeyli, Z., Philippou Y. "Oral History Accounts Collection: A case study of 2 formerly mixed villages in Cyprus, Discussing initial findings as part of the AHDR's Representations of History project, February 2010

Azizbeyli, Z., "Cultures of Commemoration in Cyprus" Graduate Research Symposium, Keele University, May 2008

Azizbeyli, Z., "Virtual Memory and Web-Memorials in Cyprus", Carleton University Graduate Conference on Memory as Medium: Experience, Exchange, Representation, Ottawa, March 2008

Azizbeyli, Z., "Cultures of Commemoration in Cyprus: The Importance of the 21st December' Commemorations", University College Dublin, Humanities Institute of Ireland: Upheavals of Memory: Defining, Imagining, Creating, Contesting, Dublin, April 2007

#### **7.4. National/international Books or Book Chapters**

#### **7.5. Articles Published in National Peer-Reviewed Journals**

Azizbeyli, Z. "The Politics of Memory: An Introduction" Yakin Doğu Üniversitesi Sosyal Bilimler Dergisi, Vol XI(1), 2018

### **8. Art and Design Activities**

### **9. Projects**

The Syrian "Refugees" in limbo: The case of North Cyprus Field Work and Desk Review, by Prof. Dr.

Fatma Güven Lisaniler, Prof. Nur Köprülü, Assoc. Prof Gözde İnal-Cavlan, Assoc. Prof. Olgu Karan, Asst.

Prof. Zehra Azizbeyli, Abdullah Alkatheri (supported by the Grow Civic program run by Civic Space funded by the EU Aid Programme for the Turkish Cypriot community)

### 10. Administrative Responsibilities

Assistant Editor of Near East Journal of Social Sciences

### 11. Memberships in Scientific and Professional Organizations

The International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM)

Memory Studies Association (MSA)

### 12. Awards

### 13. Undergraduate and Graduate Courses Taught in the Last Two Years

| Academic Year | Semester | Course Name                        | Weekly Hours |           | Number of Students |
|---------------|----------|------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|--------------------|
|               |          |                                    | Theoretical  | Practical |                    |
| 2022 - 2023   | Fall     | INR400 The Cyprus Issue            | X            |           | 24                 |
|               | Fall     | INR207 International Relations I   | X            |           | 31                 |
|               | Fall     | INR406 Peace Studies               | X            |           | 15                 |
|               | Fall     | UIL207 Uluslararası İlişkiler I    | X            |           | 6                  |
|               | Fall     | UIL400 Kıbrıs Meselesi             | X            |           | 6                  |
|               | Fall     | INR510 History, Memory and Culture | X            |           | 10                 |
|               | Spring   | INR208 International Relations II  | X            |           | 33                 |
|               | Spring   | INR481 Environmental Politics      | X            |           | 10                 |
|               | Spring   | POL507 Peace Studies               | X            |           | 5                  |
|               | Spring   | UIL208 Uluslararası İlişkiler II   | X            |           | 4                  |
|               | Spring   | UIL312 Uluslararası Örgütler       | X            |           | 5                  |
|               | Spring   | UIL481 Çevre Politikaları          | X            |           | 9                  |
|               |          |                                    |              |           |                    |
| 2023 - 2024   | Fall     | INR400 The Cyprus Issue            | X            |           | 13                 |
|               | Fall     | INR207 International Relations I   | X            |           | 41                 |
|               | Fall     | INR406 Peace Studies               | X            |           | 3                  |
|               | Fall     | UIL207 Uluslararası İlişkiler I    | X            |           | 22                 |
|               | Fall     | UIL400 Kıbrıs Meselesi             | X            |           | 4                  |
|               | Fall     | INR510 History, Memory and Culture | X            |           | 10                 |
|               | Spring   | INR208 International Relations II  | X            |           | 31                 |
|               | Spring   | INR481 Environmental Politics      | X            |           | 9                  |
|               | Spring   | INR507 Peace Studies               | X            |           | 5                  |
|               |          |                                    |              |           |                    |

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|                    | <b>Spring</b> | UİL208 Uluslararası İlişkiler II   | X |  | 11 |
|                    | <b>Spring</b> | UİL312 Uluslararası Örgütler       | X |  | 7  |
|                    | <b>Spring</b> | UİL481 Çevre Politikaları          | X |  | 4  |
|                    |               |                                    |   |  |    |
| <b>2024 - 2025</b> | <b>Fall</b>   | INR400 The Cyprus Issue            | X |  | 16 |
|                    | <b>Fall</b>   | INR207 International Relations I   | X |  | 17 |
|                    | <b>Fall</b>   | INR406 Peace Studies               | X |  | 6  |
|                    | <b>Fall</b>   | UİL207 Uluslararası İlişkiler I    | X |  | 23 |
|                    | <b>Fall</b>   | UİL400 Kıbrıs Meselesi             | X |  | 4  |
|                    | <b>Fall</b>   | INR510 History, Memory and Culture | X |  | 5  |
|                    | <b>Spring</b> | INR208 International Relations II  | X |  | 22 |
|                    | <b>Spring</b> | INR481 Environmental Politics      | X |  | 10 |
|                    | <b>Spring</b> | POL507 Peace Studies               | X |  | 3  |
|                    | <b>Spring</b> | UİL208 Uluslararası İlişkiler II   | X |  | 11 |
|                    | <b>Spring</b> | UİL312 Uluslararası Örgütler       | X |  | 24 |
|                    | <b>Spring</b> | UİL481 Çevre Politikaları          | X |  | 4  |