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Qualifications

- 2017- 2021 **Doctorate in Clinical Psychology, DClinPsy**
University of Edinburgh - Scotland
Systematic Review: on the Effectiveness of Compassion Focused Imagery
Thesis: Re-analysis of perceived benefits, barriers and solutions to
Greenspace Access in Deprived Communities (Qualitative Analysis)
- 2013 –2014 **M.Sc. Abnormal and Clinical Psychology**
Swansea University - Wales.
Thesis: Investigating the relationship between dual-tasking ability and
everyday activities in healthy older adults
- 2010 – 2011 **M.Sc. Human Cognitive Neuropsychology**
University of Edinburgh – Scotland
Thesis: A Principal Components Analysis of Executive Processes: Exploring
the Structure of Executive Functions using Neuropsychological Tests
- 2007-2010 **B.Sc. Psychology: 2.1 degree**
University of Wales, Bangor - Wales
Thesis: “How Backward Inhibition is affected by masking and display
speed of the cues.”

Work Experience

- Oct 2022- **Eastern Mediterranean University**
Department of Psychology- Part-time Teaching Instructor
PSYC/PSKL340 - Personality Theories
PSYC/PSKL341 - Personality Assessment
PSYC/PSKL447 - Counselling Psychology
- June 2022 - **Private Clinical Practice at NeuroMind**
Founder and Practising Clinical Psychologist
Providing psychological interventions and neuropsychological assessment
services to adults who live with neurological disorders and to adults who are in
need of psychological support.

- Sept 2021 - **Teaching Instructor, International Cyprus University**
 Feb 2022 Department of Psychology, teaching responsibilities in undergraduate and postgraduate psychology courses (PSKO301- Psychopathology, PSKO513 – Group Supervision, FEED520 – Research Methods and Analysis) and providing academic supervision to MSc thesis students.
- 2020 - 2021 **Clinical Psychologist, NHS Tayside**
 Department of Clinical Neuropsychology, working with adults who have neurological diagnoses, offering psychological interventions and neuropsychological assessments, in inpatient settings and outpatient clinics.
- 2017 - 2020 **Trainee Clinical Psychologist, NHS Lothian**
 6 Clinical placements completed during the Doctorate Degree, across Adult Mental Health, Learning Disabilities, Child and Adolescent Mental Health, Older Adults' Mental Health and Neuropsychology
- 2015 - 2017 **Assistant Psychologist, NHS Lothian**
 Adult Neuropsychology Service, Department of Clinical Neurosciences
- 2014 - 2015 **Speech Therapy Assistant, University Hospitals Bristol NHS Trust**
 Speech and Language Therapy Department,
 Head & Neck Cancer Team and Voice Disorders Team
- 2013 – 2014 **Honorary Assistant Psychologist, Abertawe Bro Morgannwg Health Board**
 Young onset Dementia Team
- Jan – June 2013 **Teaching Instructor, Eastern Mediterranean University, Cyprus**
 Psychology Department

Publications

Maner, S., Morris, P. G., & Flewitt, B. I. (2023). A systematic review of the effectiveness of compassion focused imagery in improving psychological outcomes in clinical and non-clinical adult populations. *Clinical Psychology & Psychotherapy*, 30(2), 250-269.

Current Professional Memberships

- 2020- Present **Health Care Professionals Council**
 Registered Clinical Psychologist, Registration Number: PYL38724
- 2012-Present **British Psychological Society, Neuropsychology Division**
 Chartered Psychologist Member (Membership No: 300294)
- 2022-Present **European Federation of Psychologists Association (EFPA)**
 EuroPsy Registered Psychologist

2022-Present **Association for Contextual Behavioural Science (ACBS)**
Professional Member

Scholarships

2013 – 2014 **European Commission - Scholarships for the Turkish Cypriot
Community Program for the Academic Year 2013/14**

Certifications

Nov 2011 **Türk Psikologlar Derneği - “Genel Nöropsikolojik Değerlendirme”
sertifikası**

Jan 2012 **Madalyon Psikiyatri Merkezi – Nöropsikoloji Test Eğitimi Sertifikaları**

March 2019 **British Psychological Society- Neuropsychology Division “Compassion-
Focused Therapy in Neuropsychological Rehabilitation 2-day
Workshop”**