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Educational Background

2010-2014 University of Southampton Ph.D (Law)

Title: *Delay in Marine Insurance Law*, Supervisor: Prof. Robert Merkin QC, Advisor: Prof. Yvonne Baatz

2008-2009 University of Southampton LL.M (Maritime Law)

Title: *Tort Liability of Classification Societies and the “Fairness, Justice and Reasonableness Test”*

Supervisor: Professor Robert Merkin QC

2002-2007 University of Galatasaray

1994-2002 Lycée Français St. Benoit d’Istanbul

Academic and Legal Work Experience

September 2015 – Present

Director, Dr. Nüsret-Semahat Arsel International Business Law Implementation and Research Center (‘NASAMER’) (April 2017 – Present), Koç University Law School

Lecturer in Transport and Insurance Law, Koç University

Courses taught:

International Transport Law (LL.M course, taught in English)

Insurance Law (LL.B course, taught in English)

Air Law (LL.B course, taught in English)

Maritime Law (LL.B course, taught in Turkish)

Coach of Koç University Law School Team for the International Maritime Law Arbitration Moot 2017 (Held at the National University of Singapore where the team received the ‘Spirit of the Moot Award’ sponsored by the Australian Maritime Transport and Arbitration Commission)

Koç University Maritime Forum (KUDENFOR) Board Member

Koç University Office of Learning and Teaching (KOLT) Advisory Board Member

Exchange Programs Coordinator (Law School) (September 2015 – April 2017)

Member of the Law School Recruitment Committee

Member of the Law School Course Descriptions Revision Committee

January 2015 - Present

External Examiner, London Metropolitan University

January 2015 - August 2015

Post – doctoral Research Fellow, Institute of Maritime Law, University of Southampton

January - June 2015

Tutor in Insurance Law (LL.M module), University of Southampton

October 2014 - June 2015

Tutor in Insurance Contract Law (LL.B module), University of Southampton

January-August 2012

Informa Research Fellow in Maritime and Commercial Law (maternity cover)

Lloyd's Law Reporter – Co-edited with Prof. Robert Merkin QC

Shipping & Trade Law – Editor

Ratification of Maritime Conventions – Editor

January - May 2012

Tutor in Marine Insurance Law (LL.M module), University of Southampton

October 2009

Barlow Lyde & Gilbert LLP (now Clyde & Co LLP) (Marine, Energy and Trade Dep.), Work placement

September 2009

International Maritime Organization (IMO), Summer Trainee

2007-2008

Karaman Law Firm, Trainee Lawyer

Languages

Turkish (native), English (advanced spoken and written), French (advanced spoken and written), German (beginner), Greek (beginner)

Memberships

British Insurance Law Association, Society of Legal Scholars, Turkish Insurance Law Association, Turkish Maritime Law Association, Istanbul Bar Association, Union of Turkish

Bar Associations, Southampton University Alumni, Galatasaray University Alumni, Galatasaray Sports Club

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Books

Insurance Law Implications of Delay in Maritime Transport, Informa law from Routledge, Contemporary Commercial Law series, 2017

Robert Merkin, Aysegul Bugra, Johanna Hjalmarsson and Jennifer Lavelle, *Marine Insurance Legislation*, 5th edition, Informa law from Routledge (Lloyd's Shipping Law Library), 2014

Book chapters

Compulsory Robot Liability Insurance: is it/should it be the way forward? in *De-Mystifying InsurTech – a Legal and Regulatory View*, Springer (to be published in 2018)

Theses

Delay in Marine Insurance Law, University of Southampton, Southampton Law School, Doctoral Thesis, 2014, 296pp (an expanded version of the thesis will be published by Informa law from Routledge as *Insurance Law Implications of Delay in Maritime Transport*)

Tort Liability of Classification Societies and the “Fairness, Justice and Reasonableness Test, University of Southampton, Southampton Law School, LL.M Thesis, 2009

Monographs

Johanna Hjalmarsson, Mateusz Bek, Aysegul Bugra and Andrea Lista, Insurance Law Research Group (2013) Response to the Green Paper on the insurance of natural and man-made disasters, issued Strasbourg, 16.4.2013, COM(2013) 213 final, EU Commission

http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/consultations/2013/disasters-insurance/docs/contributions/non-registered-organisations/ilrg_en.pdf

Mateusz Bek, Aysegul Bugra, Johanna Hjalmarsson and Andrea Lista (2013) Future availability of flood insurance in UK: A report on legal aspects of the solutions adopted in Australia, Iceland, the Netherlands, New Zealand and Turkey, with conclusions. Southampton, GB, University of Southampton, 76pp. presented at the House of Parliament, 2 July 2013

http://eprints.soton.ac.uk/354173/1/flood_insurance_report.pdf

Articles and book reviews

Direct Action Claimants under Turkish Law: Anti-suit Injunction for P&I Club?, *Shipping and Trade Law*, 16(5), 4-6

Thoughts on the Salvage Convention 1989 and Turkish Law, *Turkish Commercial Law Review*, Vol 1 Issue 1, 2015, 73-80

Breach of Deadweight Warranty, *Shipping and Trade Law*, 14 (9), 4-6

Aysegul Bugra and Johanna Hjalmarsson, Book review. Consumer Insurance Law: Disclosure, Representations and Basis of Contract Clauses; ed. Peter J. Tyldesley; Bloomsbury Professional (2013). *Lloyd's Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly*, 2014, 585-587

Freezing injunction against the IOPC Fund, *Shipping and Trade Law*, 14, 6-8

Adebawale Awofeso, Aysegul Bugra and Oluwatobi Seriki, Reino Unido. *Anuario de Derecho Maritimo*, 30, 503-524 (written in English)

Compulsory Insurance of Shipowners for Maritime Claims, *Shipping and Trade Law*, 12, (9), 1-3

Aysegul Bugra and Robert Merkin, Fraud and Fraudulent Claims, *British Insurance Law Association Journal*, October 2012, No.125, 3-22

Inherent vice and Perils of the seas: Supreme Court finalises their scope, *Shipping & Trade Law 11* (2), 1-5

ABS held not liable to Spain by US court: Reino de Espana v. The American Bureau of Shipping Case Comment, *Shipping & Trade Law 10* (7), 1-3

Markalarin Alan Adi Olarak Kullanilmasi: WIPO'nun "Genelkurmay Karari" *Guncel Hukuk Sayi*: 34, 42-43 [The use of trademarks by third parties as domain-names: The decision of WIPO on "General Staff" *Guncel Hukuk* (34), 42-43 (written in Turkish)]

Atesli Silahların Kullanilmasi ve Bulundurulmasi Hakkinda Avrupa Sozlesmesi: Turkiye icin bir Sorumluluk *Guncel Hukuk Sayi*: 24 56-57 [European Convention on the Control of the Acquisition and Possession of Firearms by Individuals: A Legal Responsibility for Turkey *Guncel Hukuk* (24), 56-57 (written in Turkish)]

Articles in progress

From Slave Trade to the 21st Century: The Delay Exclusion Paradigm in the Marine Insurance Act 1906

Alteration of Risk in Marine Insurance Law: To What Extent the Civil Law Approach Fits the Common Law Sphere?

Conference papers

The below papers were prepared for the event "An Insurance Masterclass" organised by the University of Western Australia and the University of Southampton which was held at Parmelia Hilton Perth Hotel, Perth, Australia in 2013:

- 'Aggregation Clauses and New Zealand Law'

<http://www.aila.com.au/docs/default-source/speaker-papers/insurance-gangnam-style---aysegul-bugra---aggregation-clauses-paper.pdf?sfvrsn=4>

- 'Double Insurance and Contribution under New Zealand Law'

<http://www.aila.com.au/docs/default-source/speaker-papers/insurance-gangnam-style---aysegul-bugra---double-insurance-paper.pdf?sfvrsn=4>

Conference proceedings

October 2017 'Protection of Personal Health Data and Insurance Law', to be published as conference proceeding in the book '*Kişisel Sağlık Verileri II. Ulusal Kongresi*'

Conference presentations & other presentations

April 2018 Association International de Droit des Assurances (AIDA) Europe Conference, 12-13 April 2018, Warsaw, Poland

'Compulsory Robot Liability Insurance: is it/should it be the way forward?'

March 2018 'Causation in Insurance' Seminar jointly organised by Turkish Insurance Law Association and Dr. Nüsret - Semahat Arsel International Business Law Implementation and Research Center (NASAMER), 28 March 2018, Istanbul, Turkey

'Causation in English Insurance Law'

'Causation in Turkish Insurance Law' (together with Dr. Belma Bulut)

June 2017 II. National Congress on Protection of Personal Data, Istanbul Turkey, organised by the Union of Turkish Bar Associations, Turkish Medical Association, Turkish Pharmacists Association and Turkish Dentists Association

April 2017 American Society of Comparative Law, Younger Comparativists Committee 6th International Annual Conference, Koç University, Istanbul Turkey

May 2016 Academic presentation to the Board of Trustees of Koç University

May 2016 Presentation to the faculty of Koç University Law School

March 2016 American Society of Comparative Law, Younger Comparativists Committee 5th International Annual Conference, Tulane University, New Orleans, USA

'Alteration of Risk in insurance law: to what extent the civil law approach fits the common law sphere?'

May 2013 'An Insurance Masterclass' organised by the University of Western Australia and the University of Southampton, Parmelia Hilton Perth Hotel, Perth, Australia on:

'How to determine whether there is double insurance and how to calculate whether there is contribution in New Zealand'

'Aggregation clauses and the New Zealand experience'

April 2011 Maritime Law and Policy Postgraduate Research Student Conference 2011, University of Westminster, London, UK on:

'Delay in Marine Insurance Law'

Organisation of conferences & academic events

- April 2017** American Society of Comparative Law Younger Comparativists Committee 6th Annual Conference, Koç University Law School (Member of the Organising Committee)
- April 2016** ‘Driverless Cars and Insurance’, Speaker: Prof. Robert Merkin QC, Koç University Founders Hall (Principal organiser)
- April 2012** ‘Insurance Law Reform Academic Conference’, Norton Rose LLP, London, UK (Member of the Organising Committee)

Chaired conference sessions

- April 2017** American Society of Comparative Law Young Comparativists Committee, ‘Regulating Markets’, Koç University, Turkey
- July 2016** ‘Insurance Fraud Symposium’, Session 2, University of Southampton, UK
- April 2012** ‘Insurance Law Reform Academic Conference’, Session 3, Norton Rose LLP, London, UK

Grants & awards

- 2017** AIDA Europe Conference 2018 Best Paper Prize
- 2017** Koç University – Fall 2016 Learning and Teaching Award - LAW411 Admiralty and LAW316 Air Law, Spring 2017 Learning and Teaching Award - LAW410 Insurance Law
- 2017** Erasmus+ ICM Grant for Teaching Mobility (For teaching at University of Cape Town, South Africa)
- 2016** Koç University 2016 Outstanding Faculty Award
- 2016** Erasmus+ Grant for Teaching Mobility (For teaching at University of Barcelona, Spain)
- 2016** Science Academy Young Scientist Award 2016 (Bilim Akademisi BAGEP 2016 Ödülü) (TRY20K) – research grant
- 2016** Koç University – Spring 2016 Learning and Teaching Award - LAW410 Insurance Law
- 2016** Visiting Scholar Program 2016 grant - outgoing, Koç University – research grant
- Undertaken research visits: London Metropolitan Archives, London, UK; National Archives, London, UK; British Library, London, UK; Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London, UK; Institute of Maritime Law, University of Southampton, UK
- 2012** *Modern Law Review* funding awarded for the Insurance Law Reform Conference held at Norton Rose LLP, London on 16 April 2012 (~ GBP4K)

Reviewer and Referee Positions

- Informa law from Routledge
- Annales de la Faculté de Droit d'Istanbul

Scholarships

- 2011** Max-Planck-Institut für Ausländisches und Internationales Privatrecht (Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law), Hamburg, Germany
Visiting Research Scholarship
- 2010** Partial Ph.D scholarship awarded by Southampton Law School

Visiting Lectureships

- 2018** University of Cape Town (Erasmus+ ICM grant)
- 2017** University of Barcelona (Erasmus+ grant)

Board Memberships

- June 2017 – present** Turkish Maritime Law Association, Board of Directors - Associate Member

Consultation responses

- October 2017** Response to the UK Automated and Electric Vehicles Bill, co-authored with Prof. Robert Merkin QC, Dr. Kyriaki Noussia and Matthew Channon, (University of Exeter), published by the Automated and Electric Vehicles Bill Committee
- August 2017** Written evidence submitted for the call of evidence announced by the House of Lords Select Committee on Artificial Intelligence, co-authored with: Matthew Channon (University of Exeter), Assoc.Prof. Özlem Gürses (King's College), Asst.Prof. Antonios Kouroutakis (Instituto de Empresa), Dr. Valentina Scotti (Koç University) – *published by the House of Lords*
- April 2012** Regulations Requiring Compulsory Insurance of Shipowners for Maritime Claims and Sections on Delay: Consultation Response to the Department for Transport on the Implementation of the Directive 2009/20/EC on the insurance of shipowners for maritime claims

Supervised LL.M dissertations

- Alexandra Chlorou – Recoverability of Mental Injury in Carriage of Passengers by Air (2016-2018)

Gökhan Turhan – Carrier’s Liability in International Carriage of Goods by Air (defended, June 2016 and published)

Additional information

- 2017** AIDA World Congress, Rio, Brazil, 2018 Turkey Reporter on:
New Technologies (Autonomous Vehicles and Robots - Cyber Risks - New Technologies and Insurance Process)
- July 2016** Arbitrator at the International Maritime Law Arbitration Moot 2016 organised by the University of Murdoch (Australia), University of Exeter, UK
- January 2016** Opinion given to Informa law from Routledge on a scholarly work that will be published in 2016
- August 2014** Research conducted for the textbook ‘Marine Insurance Law’, by Özlem Gürses, published by Routledge in 2015
- 2010-2011** Southampton Law School Postgraduate Research Students Representative
- May 2011** Research conducted for the book ‘Insurance and the Law of Obligations’, by Robert Merkin and Jenny Steele, Oxford University Press 2013
- 2011 - 2015** Member of the Insurance Law Research Team, University of Southampton
- 2011 – 2014** National Editor, www.aviationlaw.eu
- 2011** Member of the editorial board of Southampton Student Law Review (SSLR)
- 2010-2011** Member of the editorial board of *Hummingbird*: Doctoral Research Journal of University of Southampton