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Research and Teaching Assistant in Public International Law and International Human Rights
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EDUCATION

- July 2016- Present** PhD in Public Law, Koç University (Istanbul, Turkey)
- Sep 2013–May 2016** LLM in Public Law, Koç University (Istanbul, Turkey)
Supervisor: Prof. Başak Çalı
Title: “Indirect Discrimination in the Practice of the United Nations Human Rights Treaty Bodies: Testing Originality and Coherence”
- Jan 2011–June 2013** Certificate, Bilkent University (Ankara, Turkey)
Minor Program for Political Science
- Aug 2008–June 2013** Bachelor of Arts in Law, Bilkent University (Ankara, Turkey)

WORKING EXPERIENCE

- Feb 2018- Present** **Teaching and Research Assistant**
Koç University Law School (Istanbul, Turkey)
Public International Law & International Human Rights Law
- Oct 2015-Dec 2017** **Researcher**
Koç University Law School (Istanbul, Turkey)
Newton Advanced Fellowship Grant
Project title: “The Effects of International Human Rights Law on Public International Law and its Sub-Branches”
- Oct 2015-Oct 2017** **Researcher**
Koç University Law School (Istanbul, Turkey)
The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK) Grant
Project title: “The Impact of the Right to Individual Petition on Constitutional Interpretation, Interpretation of International Law and the Turkish Judicial System: A Comparative Analysis of the Judicial Patterns of the Turkish Constitutional Court Case-Law between 2012-2017”

- Apr 2015- June 2017** **Human Rights Law Case Reporter**
Koç University Law School- Oxford University Press
(Istanbul, Turkey)
- Oct 2015- Dec 2015** **Legal Consultant**
International Commission of Jurists (Geneva, Switzerland)
- June 2014- Dec 2014** **Researcher**
Human Rights Joint Platform (Ankara, Turkey)

ACADEMIC PUBLICATIONS

- Dec 2017** The Effects of International Human Rights Law on International Investment Law- Koç University Center for Global Public Law Blog
- Oct 2017** The Effects of International Human Rights Law on Other Branches of Public International Law: An Annotated Compilation of Case-law- with Başak Çalı, Lorna McGregor, Alexandre Skander Galand and Irina Crivet
- Oct 2017** The Effects of International Human Rights Law (IHRL) on International Law: A Bibliography- with Başak Çalı, Lorna McGregor, Alexandre Skander Galand, Valentina Azarova, Irina Crivet and Zeynep Elibol
- May 2017** Two Paths to Transitional Justice: A Comparison of the European Court of Human Rights and the Human Rights Committee's Approaches to Bosnian Enforced Disappearance Cases- Koç University Center for Global Public Law Blog
- Oct 2016** The Necessary in a Democratic Society Test in the Individual Application Case-law of the Turkish Constitutional Court (in Turkish), Güncel Hukuk
- May 2015- Oct 2015** 10 reports of the United Nations human rights treaty body cases published on Oxford Reports on International Law database

PRESENTATIONS

- Oct 2017** "Judicial Self-Government as Constitutional Politics: The Case of Turkey", The Rise of Judicial Self-Government in Europe: Changing the Architecture of Separation of Powers without an Architect (JUDI-ARCH) Workshop (Prague, Czechia)
- July 2017** "Investment Tribunals' Turn to International Human Rights Law: A Quest for a Guide to Self-Development?" Human Rights Research Students Conference (Essex, United Kingdom)

- July 2017** “Does the Turkish Constitutional Court Guard Freedom of the Press? An Assessment of the Individual Complaint Case Law”, International Society of Public Law (ICON-S) Annual Conference (Copenhagen, Denmark)
- June 2017** “Two paths to Transitional Justice: A Comparison of the European Court of Human Rights and the Human Rights Committee’s Approaches to Bosnian Enforced Disappearance Cases”, Taking Stock of the United Nations Human Rights Treaty Body Case Law: Trends and Developments 2014-2017 Workshop (Istanbul, Turkey)
- Apr 2017** “Testing the Adequacy of Home-Grown Norms: The Notion of ‘Indirect Discrimination’ before the UN Human Rights Treaty Bodies”, The Sixth Annual Conference of the American Society of Comparative Law Younger Comparativists Committee (Istanbul, Turkey)

TRAINING

- July 2016** Attendee - Essex Human Rights Summer School on Research Methods and Making Technology Work for Human Rights Professionals (Essex, United Kingdom)
- Sep 2015** Attendee - Human Rights Summer School on The Right to Protest (Ankara, Turkey)
- Sep 2014** Attendee - Impunity and Human Rights Summer School (Ankara, Turkey)
- June 2014- Sep 2014** Intern- Universal Rights Group (Geneva, Switzerland)
- July 2014** Attendee - Global Minority Rights Summer School (Budapest, Hungary)
- Feb 2014- June 2014** Intern - The Truth Justice Memory Center (Istanbul, Turkey)

AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- July 2016- Present** Koç University PhD Scholarship
- June 2016** Koç University Graduate School of Social Sciences & Humanities Graduate Studies Research Excellence Award
- Sept 2013- Aug 2016** Koç University Master Scholarship
- Sept 2008- June 2013** Bilkent University Undergraduate Full Scholarship