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EDUCATION

- University of Istanbul**, Institute of Social Sciences 2013 - 2020
Ph.D. in Private Law
Thesis: Contractual Freedom in Articles of Association of Joint Stock Companies
- University of Oxford**, Faculty of Law 2012 - 2013
Magister Juris (LL.M.)
- Galatasaray University**, Faculty of Law 2007 - 2012
LL.B.

EDUCATIONAL AND RESEARCH VISITS

- Max-Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law - Hamburg** June - September 2017
Visiting Researcher
- Swiss Institute of Comparative Law - Lausanne** August 2017
Visiting Researcher
- Max-Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law - Hamburg** October - December 2016
Visiting Researcher
- University of Chicago**, Coase-Sandor Institute for Law and Economics July 2016
Summer Institute in Law & Economics 2016
- Cornell Law School - Université Paris 1 Panthéon Sorbonne** July 2011
Summer Institute of International & Comparative Law in Paris

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Koç University Law School** February 2016 - Present
Research Assistant in Commercial Law
- Course instructed:*
- Business Law (BLAW 202)
- Courses assisted:*
- Commercial Law I (LAW 305), Commercial Law II (LAW 306), Business Law (BLAW 202), Group of Companies Law (LAW 534), Main Principles Regarding the Management of Joint Stock Companies (LAW 535)

Kabine Law Office, Istanbul
Attorney

November 2014 - January 2016

Imregün & Veziroğlu Law Office, Istanbul
Legal Intern

August 2013 - October 2014

AWARDS, GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

- Global Relations Forum (GRF)** 2018
Young Academics Program 2017 - Honorarium
For my paper entitled "Arbitration of Corporate Law Disputes in Joint Stock Companies: A Comparative Analysis" published in the Young Academics Program Policy Paper Series.
- The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBİTAK)** 2017
International Doctoral Research Fellowship Programme (2214/A)
Six months scholarship covering living and travel expenses for doctoral research at Max-Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law
- Max-Planck-Gesellschaft** 2016
Max-Planck Institute Scholarship for International Scholars
Two months scholarship covering living expenses and health insurance for doctoral research at Max-Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law.
- Dr. Nüsret - Semahat Arsel International Business Law
Implementation and Research Center (NASAMER)** 2016
Travel Support
For the 3rd Law Schools Global League Academic Conference at Northwestern Pritzker School of Law and for the Summer Institute 2016 Scholar's Colloquium at the University of Chicago.
- Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst (DAAD)** 2016
Intensive Language Course Scholarship
Eight weeks scholarship for intensive language course in Hamburg.
- University of Chicago** 2016
Tuition Fee Assistance for Summer Institute in Law & Economics 2016
- Republic of Turkey Prime Ministry** 2007 - 2012
Scholarship of Success
Five years scholarship covering living expenses for the LL.B. degree.

PUBLICATIONS

Books

- **Veziroğlu, C.**, Anonim Ortaklıklar Hukukunda Esas Sözleşme Özgürlüğü ve Sınırları, On İki Levha, İstanbul, (*forthcoming, expected in January 2021*), 480 pages.
- **Arıcı, F./Veziroğlu, C.**, Kaldıraçlı Devralma ve Anonim Şirketin Finansal Yardım Yasağı: Hukukun Ekonomik Analizi Perspektifinden Bir Yasağın Anatomisi, 2nd revised and expanded edition, On İki Levha, İstanbul 2018, 154 pages.
 - 1st edition, Vedat Kitapçılık, İstanbul 2014, 129 pages.

Articles

- **Veziroğlu, C.**, “Ortaklık Teorileri Çerçevesinde Esas Sözleşme Özgürlüğünün Ekonomik Analizi”, Koç Üniversitesi Hukuk Fakültesi Ticaret Hukuku Genç Akademisyenler Sempozyumu (15 Ekim 2020), (*forthcoming, expected in February 2021*)
- **Veziroğlu, C.**, “Arbitration of Corporate Law Disputes in Joint Stock Companies: A Comparative Analysis”, *European Company and Financial Law Review*, 6/2019, pp. 771-806.
 - Featured in the Conflict of Laws Blog on 17 July 2019.
- **Paslı, A./Veziroğlu, C.**, “Hedef Anonim Ortaklığın Kâr Dağıtımını ve Bu Yöndeki Taahhüdü Finansal Yardım Yasağını İhlal Eder Mi?”, *Istanbul Law Review*, 76/1, 2018, pp. 257-275.
- **Veziroğlu, C.**, “Buy-Out of the Oppressed Minority’s Shares in Joint Stock Companies: A Comparative Analysis of Turkish, Swiss and English Law”, *European Business Organization Law Review*, September 2018, 19/3, pp. 527–540.
 - Featured in the Oxford Business Law Blog on 6 October 2017.
- **Ayata, Z./Veziroğlu, C.**, “The Gazprom Case in the Context of the Single European Gas Market”, *Law Schools Global League Business Law Research Group Paper 2016*, 4 July 2016.
- **Veziroğlu, C.**, “Türk Borçlar Kanunu Tasarısı Çerçevesinde Genel İşlem Koşulları”, *Review of Istanbul Bar Association*, September-October 2010, 84/5, pp. 3073-3085.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- **Veziroğlu, C.**, “Validity of Arbitration Clauses Provided in Articles of Association in Joint Stock Companies”, *M&A Disputes Conference*, Baker McKenzie & Young ISTAC, Istanbul, 17 January 2019. (*a revised version published in ECFR 6/2019*)
- **Veziroğlu, C.**, “Buyout Remedy For Oppressed Minority Shareholders: Comparative Analysis of Turkish, Swiss and English Laws”, *Ibero-American Institute for Law & Finance*, Madrid, 16 December 2016. (*a revised version published in EBOR 3/2018*)
- **Ayata, Z./Veziroğlu, C.**, “The Gazprom Case in the Context of the Single European Gas Market”, *3rd Law Schools Global League Academic Conference*, Northwestern Pritzker School of Law, Chicago, 19 July 2016. (*published in LSGL Business Law Research Paper 2016*)
- **Veziroğlu, C.**, “Completing the Corporate Contract by Empowering Minority Shareholders”, *International Law and Economics Conference*, Bilkent University, Ankara, 25-26 April 2014.

PROJECTS

- **Researcher**, *Building a Social Entrepreneurship Network in Turkey*, co-funded by the European Union & the Republic of Turkey, Lead Applicant: Vehbi Koç Foundation. (October 2018 - October 2020)
 - Identify legal problems concerning social entrepreneurship ecosystem in Turkey, and draft a national advisory report including regulatory proposals to develop the legal framework.*
- **Researcher**, *Social Enterprise Research in Turkey*, funded by British Council, Applicant: Koç University Social Impact Forum (KUSIF). (November 2018 - April 2019)
 - Present initial quantitative information to serve as a baseline for measuring the growth of social enterprise activity in Turkey, and help understand the current profile.*

- **Researcher**, *Harmonisation of Principles of Insurance Law in Europe (HOPINEU)*, funded by the European Commission Erasmus+ Jean Monnet Module Grant. (September 2018 - September 2021)

Research on how Turkey has harmonized its company law legislation with the EU acquis with a view to casting light upon approximation of Turkish insurance law with the rules otherwise adopted in Europe.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Commercial Law, Comparative Company Law, Law and Economics, Capital Markets Law, Corporate Finance Law, International Commercial Arbitration.

LANGUAGES

Turkish : Native
English : Fluent
French : Fluent
German : B.2. (CEFR Level)

CERTIFICATIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

- Guest contributor to OBLB (Oxford Business Law Blog)
- ICC (International Chamber of Commerce) Young Arbitrators Forum
- Young ISTAC (Istanbul Arbitration Centre)
- ISTA (Istanbul Tahkim Derneği)
- Oxford Law Society
- Oxford Alumni Community
- Freunde des Hamburger Max-Planck-Inst. für ausländisches und internationales Privatrecht e.V.
- International Law Institute – Istanbul
- Istanbul Bar Association and Turkish Bar Association (Registered Lawyer)
- Certified Translator (English/Turkish and French/Turkish)