

CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

Education

- **University Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne (2010):** PhD in private law
Summa cum laude (“Mention très honorable avec félicitations du jury à l’unanimité et l’autorisation de publication”)
Thesis Title: *La répartition des risques dans le contrat* (Allocation of Risks in the Contract) (unpublished)
Supervisor: Professor Dr. Patrice Jourdain
- **University Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne (2006):** LL.M. Degree in Law (Master Program of General Private Law)
Valedictorian (graduation grade: 15.6/20)
Thesis Title: *La distinction des obligations primaires et auxiliaires dans le contrat* (Distinction of Primary and Secondary Obligations in the Contract) (unpublished)
Supervisor: Professor Dr. Philippe Stoffel-Munck
- **Galatasaray University Law Faculty (2005):** LL.B. Degree in Law
Valedictorian (graduation grade: 3.99/ 4.00)
- **Antalya Anatolian High School (1999)**
Secondary school and high school diploma

Research Visits

- Visiting researcher at **Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law**, Hamburg
July-August 2019

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

- **Koç University Law School (Feb. 2017-present)**
Assistant Professor of Civil Law

1. Teaching

2018-2019- Courses conducted:

- Law of Obligations I; mandatory (*Borçlar Hukuku Genel Hükümler-I*) (two sections)
- Selected Topics in Law of Obligations: Mixed Contracts; elective (*Borçlar Hukukunda Seçilmiş Konular: İsimli Sözleşmeler*)
- Family Law; mandatory (*Aile Hukuku*)

2017-2018- Courses conducted:

- Law of Obligations I; mandatory (*Borçlar Hukuku Genel Hükümler-I*)
- Selected Topics in Law of Obligations: Mixed Contracts; elective (*Borçlar Hukukunda Seçilmiş Konular: İsimli Sözleşmeler*)
- Law of Obligations II; mandatory (*Borçlar Hukuku Genel Hükümler-II*)
- Family Law; mandatory (*Aile Hukuku*)
- Tutorials in Law of Obligations and Family Law (in alternance with the teaching assistants)

2017 Spring- Courses conducted:

- Business Law (together with Zeynep Ayata); mandatory
- Tutorials in Law of Obligations and in Family Law

Certificate programs for Law School Students

- Principles of European Contract Law (PECL) as a Proposed Regime of Harmonised Contract Law (**December 2018**; delivered in quality of member of the Erasmus+Jean Monnet Module grant project team)
- Construction agreement in return for land share (**April 2018**)

2. Ongoing administrative duties

- Member of University Academic Committee
- Member of University Academic and Administrative Discipline Committees
- Member of Law School's Recruitment Committee
- **Esin Attorney Partnership, member of Baker & McKenzie International, a Swiss Verein (Aug. 2013-Sept. 2016)**
Senior Associate; Team leader
Practice Area: Commercial Arbitration
- **Clifford Chance, Paris (Jan. 2012 - June 2012)**
Trainee
Practice area: Dispute Resolution
- **SCP Ortscheidt Law Office, Paris (May 2011- Dec. 2011)**
Consultant (*Collaborateur externe*)
Practice area: Dispute Resolution

- **University Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne (Oct. 2006 –Oct. 2011)**

Teaching assistant for civil law with scholarship (“*Allocataire-moniteur, ATER-Attaché Temporaire d’Enseignement et de Recherche*”)

- Teaching tutorials and correction of exam papers in Introduction to Law; Family Law; Law of Obligations; Law of Civil Liability; Law of Special Contracts; Law of Securities.
- Correction of exam papers in International Commercial Law, Civil Procedural Law and History of Law.

PUBLICATIONS

Articles

- Justification of non-performance in light of the distinction between the duty of best efforts and the duty to achieve a specific result, article in French (*Justification de l’inexécution à l’aune de la distinction entre les obligations de moyens et les obligations de résultat*), in: Inexécution et justifications. Le pouvoir actuel d’expression du droit continental, Editura Universul Juridic, November 2019, p. 181-199
- Legal Status of Animals with Regards to the Distinction Between Persons and Things, article in Turkish (*Kişi ve Eşya Ayrımı Bağlamında Hayvanların Hukuki Statüsü*), İstanbul Hukuk Mecmuası, 2018, 76/2, p. 559–622.
- Compensation of Loss of Chance, article in Turkish (*Şans Kaybının Tazmini*), Banka ve Ticaret Hukuku Dergisi (BATİDER), June 2018, XXXIV/ 2, p. 121-196.
- Transfer of Risks in Sale Contracts under Turkish Law, article in English, Galatasaray University Law Faculty Review, 2015/1, Istanbul, p. 87-122.
- Fluctuations of the Duty of Mitigation in French Law, article in English, Revue Hellenique du Droit International, 2014/2, Athens, p. 1167-1197.
- 'Distilbene' Decisions of French Court of Cassation Within the Context of Alternative Causation Problem, article in Turkish (*Seçimlik İlliyet Sorunu Bağlamında Fransız Yargıtay'ının "Distilbene" Kararları*), Galatasaray University Law Faculty Review, 2012/2, Istanbul, p. 151-169.
- Status of Unmarried Couples in Turkish Law, article in French (*Statut du couple non-marié en droit Turc*), Revue Annuaire de Droit et Religions, 2012, Aix-Marseille, p. 463-479.
- Mobbing in Working Relationships, article in Turkish (*İş İlişkisinde Manevi Taciz*), Galatasaray University Law Faculty Review, Prof. Dr. Erden Kuntalp’e Armağan, 1/2004, Istanbul, p. 691-719.

Book Chapters

- Solidarity and Compensation, in French (*Solidarité et indemnisation*), with Samim Ünan, Tuba Akçura Karaman, Kadir Berk Kapancı, Pelin Işıntan, Başak Başoğlu, Barış Demirsatan, Doğan Kara, Report on Turkish Law prepared for the annual congress of

Association Henri Capitant, “*Journées internationales 2019 : Paris, La solidarité*”, 3 juin - 7 juin 2019 ; printed version to be published in 2020; <http://henricapitant.org/storage/app/media/pdfs/evenements/France%202019%20Solidarite%C3%A9/solidarite%C3%A9%20et%20indemnisation/Rapports/Turquie%20-%20Solidarite%C3%A9%20et%20Indemnisation.pdf>

- Economic Vulnerability in Turkey, in French (*Vulnérabilité économique en Turquie*), with Tuba Akçura Karaman, Doruk Gönen, Pelin İşintan, Feyza Eren Sayın, Report on Turkish Law prepared for the annual congress of Association Henri Capitant, “*Journées internationales 2018 : Québec, La vulnérabilité*”, 28 mai - 1er juin 2018 ; printed version to be published in 2019; http://henricapitant.org/storage/app/media/pdfs/evenements/Quebec_2018/Economique/turquie-economique.pdf).
- Arbitrating M&A Disputes, with İsmail Esin, Sevgin Erker, Demet Kaşarcıoğlu, in: *Arbitration in Turkey*, Kluwer Law International, 2015, p. 265-284.

Technical Reports

- Gender Equality in the Framework of Resolution of Family Law Disputes, in Turkish (*Aile hukuku uyumsuzlukları bağlamında toplumsal cinsiyet*), part of Koç University’s Center on Women’s Studies’ (KOÇ-KAM) report on gender equality, November 2019.
- Women and Employment, in English, part of the report of Koç University School of Law, entitled “Women’s Discriminations In The Business Sector In Middle-Eastern Countries” in response to the “Open Call for Input regarding the Working Group’s Report on the Gender Lens to the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights”, December 2018, <https://www.ohchr.org/Documents/Issues/Business/Gender/Koc.pdf> .
- Turkey chapter, in: *Getting the Deal Through – Investment Treaty Arbitration*, *Getting the Deal Through Series*, co-author, 2016, p. 91-94.
- Turkey chapter, in: *Arbitration in the MENA*, ed. By Gordon Blanke and Habib Al Mulla, Juris Publishing, co-author, 2016, Part G.
- Turkey chapter, in: *Getting the Deal Through – Arbitration*, *Getting the Deal Through Series*, co-author, 2016, p. 380-387.
- Turkey chapter, in: *The Baker & McKenzie International Arbitration Yearbook*, Baker & McKenzie, co-author, 2014-2015, p. 399-410.

PRESENTATIONS

- Rethinking Subjects of Law: Animals, Humans and Cities (*Hak Öznelerini Yeniden Düşünmek: Hayvanlar, İnsanlar ve Kentler*)
 - Speaker in the panel held at Koç University on 3 October 2019

- Women’s Discriminations in the Business Sector in Middle-Eastern Countries, Turkey report
 - Presentation of the Turkey part of Koç University School of Law’s report, drafted together with Derya Tarman and Valentina Scotti, in response to the “Open Call for Input regarding the Working Group’s Report on the Gender Lens to the UN Guiding Principles on Business and Human Rights”, during Summer Academy on Women’s Empowerment for Sustainable Development, held at Koç University on 4 September 2019.
- Economic Vulnerability in Turkey (*La vulnérabilité économique en Turquie*)
 - Co-presenter of the Report on Turkish Law prepared for the annual congress of Association Henri Capitant, “*Journées internationales 2018 : Québec, La vulnérabilité*”, Ottawa, 28 mai - 1er juin 2018, presentation in French.
- Justification of non-performance in light of the distinction between the duty of best efforts and the duty to achieve a specific result (*Justification de l'inexécution à l'aune de la distinction entre les obligations de moyens et les obligations de résultat*)
 - Paper presented in the Colloquium “*Inexécution et Justifications- le pouvoir d'expression actuelle du droit continental*”, organized by Association Henri Capitant, Bucarest University, 28 February-3 March 2018, presentation in French
- Avoiding Disputes Through Drafting of Contract
 - Paper presented in the Conference “Istanbul Arbitration Days”, organized by Istanbul Chamber of Commerce Arbitration Center, 17 November 2017, presentation in English

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Law of Obligations, Contract Law, Family Law, Gender Equality in Private Law, Comparative Private Law

SCHOLARSHIPS

- **Koç University (July-August 2019)**
Visiting researcher program for two months of research at Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law, Hamburg
- **University Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne (Oct. 2009 - Sept. 2011)**
Full research scholarship for finalising the PhD Degree, Paris (“*ATER*”)
- **University Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne (Oct. 2006 – Oct. 2009)**
Full research scholarship for doctoral studies, Paris (“*Allocation de recherche*”)

- **French government (Oct. 2005- July 2006)**
Full research scholarship for L.L.M. studies, Paris (“*Bourse d'excellence*”)

LANGUAGES

- Turkish (native)
- English (advanced)
- French (advanced)
- Russian (intermediate; graduated from the initiation class of “*Institut national des langues et civilisations orientales*” in Paris, Sept. 2011-June 2012)
- German (intermediate)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Member of Association Henri Capitant, Istanbul Bar Association, ICC Young Arbitrators Forum
- Staff member of the Erasmus+Jean Monnet Module grant project team (coordinated by Ayşegül Buğra)
- Worked as visiting researcher at Max Planck Institute in Hamburg (June-July 2019)
- Served as judge in Turkey National Rounds of Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition (March 2015)
- Certificate of attendance to DRBF Administration &Practice Workshop; Dispute Resolution Board Foundation (Nov. 2015)
- Certificate of attendance to advance level formation in international commercial arbitration; International Chamber of Commerce (Oct. 2014)
- Admitted to Istanbul Bar Association (Jan. 2014)
- Admitted qualified for recruitment as assistant professor (“*maître de conférences*”) in French universities by National Council of the Universities (“*Conseil National des Universités*”) (February 2011)
- Participated to Ord. Prof. Dr. Hıfzı Veldet Velidedeoğlu Moot; spokesperson of the winning team (2004)