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Education

- 2019 - 2025 : **Ph.D. in Private Law**
Istanbul University, Institute of Social Sciences
Thesis Topic - The Applicable Law to Corporate Responsibility Arising out of Environmental Damage and Human Rights Violations
- 2016 – 2019 : **LL.M. in International Business Law**
İstanbul Bilgi University, Graduate Institute
Thesis Topic - Emergency Arbitrator in Arbitral Proceedings
- 2011 – 2015 : **LL.B.**
Kadir Has University Faculty of Law

Languages

- Turkish : Native
- English : Advanced
- French : Intermediate

Professional Experience

- June 2017 - Ongoing : **Research and Teaching Assistant**
Kadir Has University Faculty of Law, Department of Private International Law
- October 2016 – June 2017 : **Attorney at Law**
Çavuş & Coşkunsu Law Firm, Istanbul
- September 2015 – September 2016 : **Legal Intern**
Aksan Law Firm, Istanbul

Other Experiences

- October 2021 - ongoing : **Vice- Coordinator**
Kadir Has University Climate Change and Law Laboratory (CCLLAB)
- December 2021 – ongoing : **National Rapporteur for Turkey**
Sabin Center for Climate Change Law Peer Review Network for Global Climate Litigation
- 29 July 2024 – 16 August 2024 : **Participant**
The Hague Academy of International Law Summer Courses and Directed Studies 2024
- December 2023 – June 2025 : **Co-editor**
Kadir Has Law Faculty Law Bulletin
- April 2023 – May 2024 : **Arbitral Secretary**
Arbitration arising out of an aircraft charter agreement under ISTAC Arbitration Rules
- November 2022 – November 2023 : **Arbitral Secretary**
Arbitration arising out of an electricity sales agreement under ISTAC Arbitration Rules
- December 2022 – ongoing : **Member of Advisory Board**
Ankara Bar Association - Commission on Urban and Environment
- October 2016 – October 202 : **Team Coach**

- Kadir Has University Team for Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot
- May 2021 & April 2020 : **Judge**
Oral Rounds of Pax Moot organized by Sciences Po Paris, Antwerp University and Asser Institute
 - June 2019 – September 2020 : **Member**
Istanbul Arbitration Center – Young ISTAC Executive Council
 - June 2019 – September 2020 : **Co-President**
Organizing Committee of Young ISTAC Future Arbitration Council Moot
 - January 2017– September 2020 : **Member**
Organizing Committee of Young ISTAC Future Arbitration Council Moot
 - October 2014 – March 2015 : **Team Member/Oralist**
Kadir Has University Team for 22nd Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot

Scholarships Awarded

- **Scholarship by The Curatorium of The Hague Academy of International Law and STIP Foundation**
Scholarship to attend The Hague Academy of International Law Summer Courses 2024 on Private International Law
- **Van Calker Scholarship of Swiss Institute of Comparative Law (ISDC)**
Scholarship for two months of doctoral research at Swiss Institute of Comparative Law in 2023
- **Max Planck Luxembourg PhD Scholarship**
Scholarship for a month of doctoral research at Max-Planck Institute Luxembourg for Procedural Law in 2023 (under Max Planck Fellowship Research Group).
- **The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK) Scholarship for Doctoral Research Abroad**
Scholarship for three months of doctoral research at Heidelberg University Institute for Comparative Law, Conflict of Laws, and International Business Law in 2023
- **Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law Scholarship**
Scholarship for three months of doctoral research at Max-Planck Institute Hamburg for Comparative and International Private Law in 2022

Courses Taught

- **ÖH 515 - International Trade Law**
2025-2026 Academic Year, Fall Term, Graduate
- **LAW 415 – Private International Law I**
2025-2026 Academic Year, Fall Term, Undergraduate
- **LW 446 International Commercial Arbitration**
2022-2023 Academic Year, Fall Term, Undergraduate

Conferences and Seminars

- 6 June 2025 : 3rd Postgraduate Law Conference of the Centre for Private International Law and Transnational Governance, University of Aberdeen, UK

- Presentation on “*Beyond Borders, Beyond Rules: Rethinking the Applicable Law Governing Corporate Accountability through the Lens of Overriding Mandatory Rules*”
- 13 September 2024 : International Conference on Law and SDGs: Interdisciplinary Contributions to Sustainability, University of Malaga, Spain
Presentation on “*Climate Change and Sustainability related disputes under international arbitration: a way to access to justice for victims?*”
 - 7 June 2024 : Kadir Has University Climate Conference
Presentation on “*Resolution of Climate Change Disputes through Arbitration*”
 - 21 February 2024 : Istanbul Bar Association Center for Arbitration Law - Training on Advocacy in Arbitration and Types of Arbitration
Lecture on “*Temporary Protection Measures in Arbitration and Emergency Arbitrator*”
 - 23 November 2023 : Rencontres Informelles de l’institut Suisse de droit comparé
Presentation on “*Law Applicable to Cross-Border Human Rights Abuses and Environmental Harm under Turkish Private International Law*”
 - 14 September 2023 : European Law Institute Turkish Hub Webinar on the ELI Report on Business and Human Rights
Presentation on “*Human Rights Due Diligence and Issues of Private International Law*”
 - 29 June 2022 : Advanced Issues in Private and Commercial Law Summer School of Kadir Has University, Panel: Climate Change and Law
Presentation on “*The Role of Private International Law in Climate Change Litigation*”
 - 23-25 June 2021 : The Science Academy Social Sciences Summer School 2021
Post-graduate Participant in the Law Section - Theme: Sustainable Development
 - 10 March 2021 : ICC YAF Turkey Certificate Program on ICC Arbitration Rules
Presentation on “*ICC Arbitration Rules Art 29-30: Emergency Arbitrator and Expedited Arbitration*”
 - 24 February 2021 : Arbitration School of Marmara University and Istanbul Arbitration Center- Panel 24: 2021 ICC Arbitration Rules
Presentation on “*ICC Arbitration Rules in light of 2021 Amendments*”
 - 13 May 2020 : Arbitration School of Marmara University and Istanbul Arbitration Center- Panel 16: Emergency Arbitrator
Presentation on “*Binding Nature and Enforceability of Emergency Arbitrator Decisions*”
 - 1-13 July 2013 : Salzburg University Summer School on European Private Law
Participant - *Entitled to the certificate of “The Main Features of the European Legal Systems”*

Research Visits

- **October-November 2023:** Swiss Institute of Comparative Law, Lausanne, Switzerland
- **April – July 2023:** Heidelberg University Institute for Comparative Law, Conflict of Laws, and International Business Law
- **March 2023:** Max-Planck Institute Luxembourg for Procedural Law, Luxembourg
- **July-September 2023:** Max-Planck Institute Hamburg for Comparative and International Private Law

Networks and Memberships

- Istanbul Bar - Admitted as Attorney at Law since December 2016

- European Law Institute (ELI)
- European Association of Private International Law (EAPIL)

List of Publications

Book

- **Tahkim Yargılamasında Acil Durum Hakemi (*Emergency Arbitrator in Arbitral Proceedings*)**, Seçkin, Ankara 2020.

Peer Reviewed Article

- **Türk Vatandaşlığının Yetkili Makam Kararıyla Kazanılmasında İdarenin Takdir Yetkisi ve Yargısal Denetimi (*Discretionary Power of Administration as to The Acquisition of Turkish Citizenship by Naturalization and Its Judicial Review*)**, Journal of Kadir Has University Faculty of Law, V. 9, No. 2, December 2021, p. 493-522.

Editor

- **Uluslararası Yatırım Tahkimi ve Üçüncü Kişi Finansmanı (*International Investment Arbitration and Third Party Funding*)**, Seçkin, Ankara, 2018. (Co-editor with Assoc Prof. Dr. Ceyda Süral and Asst. Prof. Dr. Ekin Ömeroğlu)

Chapters in Books

- **2021 ICC Tahkim Kuralları ile Getirilen Başlıca Değişikliklerin İncelenmesi (*Analysis of Key Amendments on ICC Arbitration Rules in 2021*)**, Mustafa Erkan/Candan Yasan Tepetaş (ed.), Tahkim Anlaşması-Tahkim Okulu Paneller Serisi Cilt-3, On İki Levha, İstanbul, 2023.
- **2021 ICC Tahkim Kuralları ve Getirdiği Yenilikler (*2021 ICC Arbitration Rules and Key Amendments*)**, Başak Baysal/Nilay Arat (ed.), KHAS Hukuk Bülteni 2020-2021 Akademik Yılı Derlemesi, On İki Levha, İstanbul, Aralık 2021, s. 353-366.
- **Acil Durum Hakemi Kararlarının Özellikleri ve Bu Kararların İcra Edilebilirliği (*Features and Enforceability of Emergency Arbitrator Decisions*)**, Mustafa Erkan/Candan Yasan Tepetaş (ed.), Tahkim Anlaşması-Tahkim Okulu Paneller Serisi Cilt-2, On İki Levha, İstanbul 2021, p. 319-342.
- **Elektronik Ticaret Hakkında UNCITRAL Model Kanun (*UNCITRAL Model Law on Electronic Commerce*)**, Işıl Özkan/Ceyda Süral Efeçınar/Bengül Kavlak (ed.), Yeni Lex Mercatoria ve Kaynakları, On İki Levha, İstanbul 2021, p. 51-62.
- **Bulut Depolama Sözleşmelerine Uygulanacak Hukuk (*Applicable Law to Cloud Storage Agreements*)**, Sibel Özel/ Hatice Selin Pürselim Arning (ed.), Atipik Sözleşmelere Uygulanacak Hukuk, On İki Levha, İstanbul 2020, p. 499-538.

Translation

- **Turkish Translation of the “ELI Report on Business and Human Rights: Access to Justice and Effective Remedies”**, online publication, 2023. (Co-author with Meltem Ece Oba) (publication in progress)
- **Paolo Michele Patocchi – “Başhakemin Seçimi- Başhakemi Farklı Kılan Nedir?” (*Choosing a President – What Makes the Chair Different?*)**, Ziya Akıncı/Daniel Greineder/ Candan Yasan Tepetaş (ed.), Tahkimde Davanın Açılması: İlk Dilekçeler ve

Hakem Seçimi / Launching Your Arbitration: The First Submissions and Choosing Your Arbitrator, On İki Levha, İstanbul 2020, sp 43-74. (Co-author with İdil Elvin Çavuş)

Other Publications

- **Fransa’da Yürütülen Milletlerarası Özel Hukuk Kanunu Çalışmalarına Türkiye’den Bir Bakış (*Draft French Code of Private International Law: A Perspective from Turkey*)**, Kadir Has University Law Bulletin, 07.11.2022, <https://hukukbulteni.khas.edu.tr/bulten/99>
- **2021 ICC Tahkim Kuralları ve Getirdiği Yenilikler (*2021 ICC Arbitration Rules and Key Amendments*)**, Kadir Has University Law Bulletin, 18.12.2020, <https://hukukbulteni.khas.edu.tr/bulten/23>
- **Enforcement of ISTAC Arbitral Awards in Turkey**, Istanbul Arbitration Center Bulletin, September 2017, <https://istac.org.tr/wp-content/uploads/2016/06/istac-newsletter-SEPTEMBER-2017-full.html> (Co-author with Ceren Çakır)