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ACTUAL STATUS

February 2019 – ... **Professor** at Bern University, Faculty of Law

Adjunct Professor, Istanbul Bilgi University, Faculty of Law

Main areas of research: Comparative Contract Law, Harmonization of European Contract Law, Law of Domestic and International Sale of Goods, Comparative Consumer Law

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

July 2018 - ... **Member**, Board of Directors, International Academy of Consumer and Commercial Law (<http://iaccl.org/>)

Nov. 2014 - ... **Member**, Governing Board of the Science Academy, Turkey (<http://en.bilimakademisi.org/>)

Jan. 2013 - ... **Member**, CISG Advisory Council (<http://www.cisgac.com/index.php>)

July 2012 – January 2019 **Professor**, Istanbul Bilgi University, Faculty of Law

June 2007 – January 2019 **Vice Director**, Istanbul Bilgi University, European Union Institute

October 2018 **Scholar-in-Residence**, Center for Transnational Litigation, Arbitration and Commercial Law, New York University, School of Law, USA

August 2016 – July 2018 **President**, International Academy of Consumer and Commercial Law

Oct. 2015 – August 2016 **Visiting Scholar**, Harvard Law School, USA

June 2010 – Sept. 2015 **Founding Director**, İstanbul Bilgi University and Köln University “Turkish-German Business Law Joint LL.M. Degree, Köln/İstanbul”

June 2006 – June 2015 **Member** of Boğaziçi University Human Research Ethics Board

July 2006 – June 2012 **Associate Professor**, Istanbul Bilgi University, Faculty of Law

Sept. 2008 – Sept. 2010 **Member** of the Advisory Board to the Research Project “Swiss Law of Obligations and European Contract Law” directed by Prof. Dr. Claire Huguenin and Prof. Dr. Reto M. Hilty, funded by the Swiss National Fund.

Oct. 2005 – Sept. 2009 **Exchange Coordinator** of Istanbul Bilgi University, Faculty of Law

Oct. 2005 – Sept. 2009	Board Member of Istanbul Bilgi University Research Fund
June 2006 – March 2009	Member of the Executive Board of Istanbul Bilgi University, Faculty of Law
Nov. 2005 – March 2007	Consultant to the EU Twinning Project for Strengthening of the Capacity of Turkey in its Efforts in the Full Alignment, Enforcement and Implementation of Consumer Protection; Turkish Ministry of Industry and Trade / German Ministry of Consumer Protection, Food and Agriculture
Oct. 2002 – Aug. 2003	Vice Dean , Istanbul Bilgi University, Faculty of Law
Sept. 2001 – Aug. 2003	Founding Director of the LL.M. Program offered by Istanbul Bilgi University, Faculty of Law
Sept. 2000 – June 2006	Assistant Professor Istanbul Bilgi University, Faculty of Law
Oct. 1999 – June 2000	Research Assistant of Prof. em. Dr. Eugen Bucher in Bern, Switzerland
Mar. 1992 – Aug. 2000	Research Assistant for civil law at Istanbul University, Faculty of Law
	<i>Courses conducted: Case studies in introduction to civil law, law of persons, family law, real property law, law of successions, contracts and torts</i>

GUEST PROFESSORSHIP

Winter Term 2017	University of Bern, Faculty of Law (Seminar on “Fairness in Contract Law ”)
July 2017	Bucerius Law School, Hamburg (12 hours, “International Commercial Sales”)
Summer Term 2014	University of Bern, Faculty of Law (Seminar on “International and Comparative Contract Law”)
September 2013, 2011, 2009, 2007	Bucerius Law School, Hamburg (24 hours, “EU Consumer Law”)
April 2012	University of St. Gallen, Faculty of Law 24 hours, “EU Consumer Law”)
March 29, 2011	LL.M. in International Trade Law, Contracts and Dispute Resolution, Turin (6 hours, “CISG”)
Jan. – Feb. 2008	University of Pittsburgh, School of Law (24 hours, “EU Consumer Law”)

EDUCATION - DEGREES

2006	Associate Professor (Dozent) – National Board of Higher Education
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1999	PhD Degree in Law – Social Sciences Institute, Istanbul University, Turkey
1993	LL.M. Degree in Law – Social Sciences Institute, Istanbul University, Turkey
1990	LL.B. Degree in Law – Istanbul University Law Faculty, Turkey
1986	Abitur , German High School, Istanbul, Turkey

LANGUAGES

Turkish (mother tongue), German (mother tongue), English (fluent), French (working knowledge)

DISTINCTIONS, SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- Awarded the degree of Doctor of Laws, honoris causa, University of Hamburg (19. June 2019)
- Research Scholarship of the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK – 2219), October 2015 – March 2016
- Research Scholarship of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Germany, July-August 2015, August 2014, Nov. 2010 - Jan. 2011 (Advisor: Prof. Dr. Dr. h.c. mult. Reinhard Zimmermann)
- Research Scholarship of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Germany, August 2013
- Research Scholarship of the Ernst von Caemmerer Foundation, January/August 2010
- Distinguished Young Scientist Award of the Turkish Academy of Sciences (TUBA), June 2007
- Research Scholarship of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Germany, Sept. 2003 - Feb. 2005 (Advisor: Prof. Dr. Dr. Dr. h.c. mult. Klaus J. Hopt)
- Research Scholarship of the Max Planck Gesellschaft, Germany, June-Sept. 2001 and March-August 2005
- 7th Consumer Award of the Turkish Ministry for Industry and Trade, March 22, 2004
- Research Scholarship of the International Institute for the Unification of Private Law (UNIDROIT), Rome, June-July 2003
- Research Scholarship of the Swiss Institute of Comparative Law, Lausanne, Nov.-Dec. 1997
- Research Scholarship of the Süd-Ost-Europa Gesellschaft, München, Sept.-Oct. 1997
- Jean Monnet Research Scholarship of the European Union, Oct. 1993-Sept. 1994

MEMBERSHIP IN SOCIETIES AND INSTITUTES

- Schweizerischer Juristenverein, Switzerland
- Gesellschaft für Rechtsvergleichung, Germany
- Society of European Contract Law, Germany

- Freunde des Max-Planck-Instituts, Germany
- Deutsch-Türkische Juristenvereinigung, Germany
- European Law Institute
- Deutscher Juristentag, Germany

MEMBERSHIP IN ACADEMIES

- Academia Europaea (elected full member 2019)
- International Academy of Comparative Law (elected full member 2017, associate member 2010)
- Science Academy, Turkey (elected full member 2013)
- International Academy of Commercial and Consumer Law (elected full member 2008)