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EDUCATION

2018-2024	PhD, Thesis titled “International law and Agriculture: An Ecological Perspective” King’s College London UK, Dickson Poon School of Law
January 2021	The Hague Academy of International Law Winter Courses on International Law
2016-2020	Annual Transnational Legal Practice Intensive Course: Food Law and Politics with Jothie Rajah King’s College London Transnational Law Institute
2016-2017	LLM (Distinction) with Dissertation titled “Natural Resource Governance and the Implications of REDD+ Mechanisms in Africa: A TWAIL Perspective” in Transnational Law pathway, King’s College London UK, Dickson Poon School of Law
2014-2015	LLM (Distinction) Istanbul University, Faculty of Law, Public Law
2009-2013	LLB (Upper Second Class Honours) Istanbul University, Faculty of Law Istanbul/Turkey

WORK EXPERIENCE

2025-Present	Assistant Professor of International Law, Boğaziçi University Faculty of Law
2018-2020	Senior Editor for King’s Student Law Review
2013-2015	Sezgin Law Firm, Istanbul/Turkey Internship and Legal practice
2012-2013	Nejat Aday Law Firm, Istanbul/Turkey Internship during the final year of LLB

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2022 March 3 Guest Lecturer on “Global Climate Change Law and Food” for the LLM
Module: Global Law of Climate Change
- 2022 March 10 Tutorials for the Lecture on “Global Climate Change Law and Food” for the
LLM Module: Global Law of Climate Change
- 2019-2020 Guest Speaker on “Water and Food Security” for the LLM Module:
Environmental Law: Current Challenges
- 2018-2019 King’s College London Visiting Lecturer Development Programme-
Completed in Tort Law
- 2017 Summer Research Assistance in Preparation of an LLM Dissertation Writing Guide for
Students, Transnational Law Institute, King’s College London

ACADEMIC PROJECTS

- 2020-2022 Co-founder of Innovative Approaches to Environmental Law Research Group,
Collaboration of King’s College London and University of New South Wales
Sydney Law Schools
- 2018-2020 Co-organiser of the Reading Group on Climate law and Governance, Climate Law and
Governance Centre, King’s College London,
- 2014-2015 Sıddık Sami Onar Administrative Law Institute, Istanbul University, Reading Group
on the Ottoman Code of Civil Law in light of Tezakir (the biography of the head of the
Codification Commission)
- 2012-2013 Istanbul University Sıddık Sami Onar Administrative Law Institute, Reading Group on
the Logic and Interpretation of Law by Ali Himmet Berki (Supreme Court of Appeal)
under the guidance of Asst. Prof. Halit Uyanık

AWARD

- 2022 Melbourne Journal of International Law Prize for Outstanding Scholarship in International
Law

PUBLICATIONS

Uluslararası Çevre Hukuku ekseninde Sürdürülebilir Kalkınma ve Entegrasyon ilkesi, Düşünce Dergisi, Sayı 20, Çevre: Hayatın Yeni Merkezi (2024)

Reimagining International Law’s Environment: An Ecological Critique of International Food Law and International Disaster Law, co-authored with Ashleigh Best, The American Society of International Law Midyear Meeting Research Forum Paper, November 2021 (*Melbourne Journal of International Law* 23(1) 2022)

Book Review: Narratives of Hunger in International Law: Feeding the World in Times of Climate Change by Anne Saab, LSE Review of Books, September 2020

<https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/lsereviewofbooks/2020/09/10/book-review-narratives-of-hunger-in-international-law-feeding-the-world-in-times-of-climate-change-by-anne-saab/>

“Redesigning the Global Seed Commons: Law and Policy for Agrobiodiversity and Food Security”, Book Review, King's Law Journal, 30:2, 323-326, 2019 DOI: [10.1080/09615768.2019.1645475](https://doi.org/10.1080/09615768.2019.1645475)

“We Will See Brighter Days Children!” Article on the I. National Children’s Rights Congress and the Strategy Paper, written for the website blog “fikiradasi.net” April 2011

PRESENTATIONS:

“Reimagining International Law's Environment: An Ecological Critique of International Food Law and International Disaster Law”, American Society of International Law Midyear Research Forum Paper, Presented with Ashleigh Best, 3 November 2021

“In search of the ‘ecological’ character of Environmental law: Ecological Integrity as Keynoter”, Environmental Law Doctoral Researchers’ Workshop 2021, Melbourne Law School’s Centre for Resources, Energy and Environmental Law and UNSW Sydney Faculty of Law & Justice, 7-8 July 2021

“Agriculture in the Future Climate: A Nexus Perspective”, 18th IUCN Academy of Environmental Law Annual Colloquium, 28 June- 2 July 2021

“Revisiting Rule of Law for Nature: Ecological Integrity as the Basis”, SOAS PhD Colloquium 2020, Changing Dimensions of Rule of Law: From Theory to Practice, 10 June 2020

“An analysis of the interactions of the water-food-energy nexus and environmental justice in natural resource governance”, KCL-UCL 5th Environmental Law Symposium, UCL Faculty of Laws, Bentham House, 21st February 2020

“Understanding Food Sovereignty through TWAIL: A Critical Approach to International Governance of Food”, Socio-Legal Studies Association Conference 3-5 April 2019

“The General Provisions of Mecelle, Articles 6 and 7” Mecelle as Law Seminar in Istanbul University Faculty of Law, “Fikir Korusu” School Club, 13th April, 2015

“Minorities in Ottoman Empire in consideration of Ahmed Cevdet Pasha’s Tezakir”, Philosophical and Sociological Approaches to Law Symposium VII, Istanbul Bar Association, 4-7th November, 2014

Attended and co-organised Onar-Sarıca-Duran State of Law Days, Fundamental Rights in Administrative Law in light of the Decisions of the Constitutional Court and Administrative Jurisdiction, Siddik Sami Onar Administrative Law Research Center, Istanbul/Turkey, 4-5th March, 2014

Co-organised the conference titled “Community without ‘the other’ by Idea Academy, Istanbul University, Istanbul/Turkey, 25th April, 2012

MEMBERSHIPS AND PARTICIPATIONS

- 2020-Present American Society of International Law
- 2019-Present Canadian Association for Food Law and Policy
- 2011-Present Children's Foundation, Istanbul
- 2010-2013 Idea Academy, Istanbul University Student Club, Co-founder
- 2010-2023 Women Lawyers Association, Istanbul

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Turkish (Native Language)
- English (C1)
- French (A2)

PERSONAL INTERESTS

- Playing the Violin
- Children's Literature
- Traveling
- Basketball