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Education

PhD	King's College London, International Law	2017 - 2022
LL.M	King's College London, International Law and Human Rights Law	2015 - 2016
B.A.	Istanbul University Faculty of Law, Turkey	2009-2013

Work Experience

- Assistant Professor, Bogazici University Law Faculty, Turkey
Department of Public International Law 2022 -
- Research Assistant, Istanbul Medipol University, Turkey, 2013 - 2015
Theory of State and Human Rights Law (Research/Teaching)

List of Publications

Hasan Basri BULBUL, "Selective Justice? Empirically Testing for Double Standards in the ICC's Palestine and Ukraine Investigations", *Journal of Balkan Studies*, Volume 5 - Special Issue, June 2025.

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Hasan Basri BULBUL, M. Behesti AYDOGAN, “Institut De Droit International 16th Commission Mass Migrations Final Session de Hyderabad 9 September 2017” (Translation), *Middle East Journal of Refugee Law*, Vol. 3, No 2, 2018. <https://dergipark.org.tr/en/pub/mejrs/issue/53685/717764>

Hasan Basri BULBUL, “Conscientious Objection in the Decisions of European Court of Human Rights” (in Turkish) *Istanbul Medipol University Faculty of Law Review*, Volume 1, No 2, 2015. <https://dergipark.org.tr/en/download/article-file/1102133>

Hasan Basri BULBUL, M. Behesti AYDOGAN, Emre YALCIN, “Treaty on the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons”, (Translation), *Çukurova University* Vol. 2, No 4, 2015.

Presentations in Academic Conferences

Hasan Basri BULBUL, “From Aid to Subjugation: The U.S., UNRWA, and the Politics of Palestinian Refugees”, *Refugee Law and Forced Migration Studies: Debates, Interactions and Futures*, Refugee Law Initiative, 2-4 June 2025, London.

Hasan Basri BULBUL, “Uneven Ground: Double Standards and the ICC’s Handling of the Palestinian Situation”, *Failures and Futures of International Law: Perspectives from Gaza, Ukraine, and the Balkans*, Balkan Studies Foundation-Worldwide Lawyers Association, 10 December 2024, Skopje, North Macedonia.

Hasan Basri BULBUL, "Frozen in Time: The 'Israeli Exception' in Applying Colonial International Law on the Use of Force", *Rethinking International Law After Gaza*, Bogaziçi University, 3-4 August 2024, Istanbul.

Hasan Basri BULBUL, “Assessing the Implications of Potential UNRWA Collapse in Gaza Post- 7th October: What Now for International Refugee Regime?” *The Migration Conference 2024*, La Universidad Iberoamericana, 3-9 July 2024, Mexico. (Online)

Hasan Basri BULBUL, “Asylum or Alternative: Exploring Ukrainian Settlement Choices vis-à-vis Laws and Policies in Turkey following the Russian Invasion of Ukraine”, Ukraine: 21 Months of Displacement – What Do We Know So Far?, Institute for Migration Research and Intercultural Studies, Osnabrück University, November 27 - 28, 2023, Osnabrück. (Online)

Hasan Basri BULBUL “Palestinians are Refugees but our Law has yet to Consider them as such: Applicability of Article 1 (D) of the 1951 Refugee Convention in Turkey”, ‘Inequality and Fairness in Refugee Protection’ 7th Annual Conference, Refugee Law Initiative, University of London, 21 - 23 June 2023, London.

Hasan Basri BULBUL, “The Role of International Criminal Law in Refugee’s Access to Justice: Challenges and Opportunities” Migration and Refugee, XII. Ankara Bar International Law Congress, 26-29 May 2022, Ankara.

Hasan Basri BULBUL “Ukrainians in Turkey: Probable Scenarios Regarding their Legal Statuses”, the International Necmettin Erbakan Law Congress, 13-15 May 2022, Konya. (Online)

Hasan Basri BULBUL, “An Analyses of Alleged Cyber Activities of Russian Federation in United States’ Election 2016 from the Perspective of International Law” 1st Istanbul Bosphorus International Conference on Cyberpolitics and Cyber Security, 18- 21 May 2017, Istanbul.

Roles in Journals

- Middle East Journal of Refugee Studies (Editor) Since 2023
- Bogazici Law Review (Editor) 2023-2024
- Working Paper Series of the Refugee Law Initiative (Reviewer) Since 2019
- King’s Student Law Review (Senior Editor) 2018-2024

Affiliations/Memberships

- Refugee Law Initiative Research Affiliate (University of London, School of Advanced Studies) 2017 -
- Qualified Lawyer, registered in Konya Bar Association 2018-2022
- International Refugee Rights Association, Board Member 2022-2024
- Worldwide Lawyers Association, Board Member 2024 -

Projects

- Scientific Research Grant: “Asylum Not Sought: Ukrainian Behavior in Turkey vis-a-vis Immigration Laws”, Bogaziçi University, Project Coordinator Fall 2024 -

Scholarship Awards

- Republic of Turkey, Ministry of National Education,
Overseas Master's and Doctoral Scholarship 2014 - 2022

Opinion Pieces/Blogposts

“Failures and Futures of International Law” (In Turkish), BSF Blog, 27 December 2024.

“UNRWA Ban: Israel has been targeting the UN since its establishment” (In Turkish), Anadolu Agency, 31 October 2024.

“Rethinking International Law After Gaza BILC 2024: Summary and Declaration”, Opinio Juris, 11 October 2024, (Co-Authored with Huseyin Disli, Omer Erkut Bulut, M. Behesti Aydogan)

“Rethinking International Law After Gaza Symposium: The Double-Edged Sword of Humanitarianism – UNRWA and Struggle for Palestinian Agency in the Colonial Context”, Opinio Juris, 09 October 2024, (Co-Authored with Huseyin Disli)

“ICC's litmus test: Will Netanyahu be arrested?” (In Turkish), Anadolu Agency, 17 September 2024.

“The Collapse of UNRWA: The West's New Complicity with Israel” (In Turkish) Anadolu Agency, 09 February 2024.

“Defunding UNRWA: With this Act, Western Powers are Likely Complicit in Genocide” Middle East Eye, 29 January 2024.

“An Analysis of Allegations of Russia's Cyber Interference in the 2016 United States Presidential Election from the Perspective of International Law” (In Turkish), Istanbul Center for International Law, 5 April 2018.

Languages

- Turkish – Native Language
- English – Second Language
- Arabic - Intermediate