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#### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

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2018 - present	Professor, Ibn Haldun University
2013 - 2018	Associate Professor, Istanbul Şehir University
2011 - 2013	Assistant Professor, Istanbul Şehir University
2009 - 2011	Assistant Professor, Kadir Has University
2001 - 2005	Adjunct Professor, Yeditepe University
2006 - present	Visting Lecturer, Queen Mary College

#### **EDUCATION**

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1999 - 2004	PhD , University of London, CCLS School of International Arbitration
1995 - 1996	LLM, University of Texas at Austin
1985 - 1990	LLB, Dokuz Eylül University

#### **ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS**

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2019 – present	Vice President, Ibn Haldun University
2019 – present	Center Director, Ibn Haldun University Dispute Resolution Application and Research Center
2018 – present	Head of Department, Ibn Haldun University School of Law Department of Civil Procedural Law and Execution-Insolvency Law

#### **PUBLICATIONS**

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##### **Books**

- ICC Arbitration Rules and Practice (İstanbul 2018)
- Fundamental Mediation Training Handbook (Ankara 2017) (edited with Elif Kısmet-Kekec)
- Arbitration in Turkey (Kluwer 2015) (ed. with İsmail G. Esin)
- 1958 New York Sözleşmesi'nin Yorumlanmasına İlişkin ICCA Rehberi: Hakimler için El Kitabı (ICCA's Guide to the Interpretation of the 1958 New York Convention) (translated with İsmail G. Esin) (2015)
- International Insolvency Law (İstanbul 2011)
- For Effective Dispute Resolution regarding Improvement of Commercial Life and Investment Climate, the Use of Negotiation, Mediation, Expert Determination and Arbitration: Problems and Proposals for Solutions (Istanbul 2011)
- Libyan Crisis from the perspective of International Investment Law (Istanbul 2011) (ed. with Prof. Dr. Macit Kenanoğlu)
- Collection of Articles and Examination of Court Decisions of Prof. Dr. İlhan Postacıoğlu (Istanbul 2011)
- Provisional Measures in International Commercial Arbitration (Kluwer Law International: The Hague 2005)

##### **Edited Books**

- Salih Tuygun, Enforcement of ICSID Awards, International Dispute Resolution Law Series No. 1 (Izmir 2007)
- Ceyda Sural, Recognition and Enforcement of Foreign Judgments within the European Union, International Dispute Resolution Law Series No. 2 (Izmir 2007)
- Bilgehan Yeşilova, Assistance and Supervision of Courts at the Pre-Award Stage in International

- Commercial Arbitration, International Dispute Resolution Law Series No. 3 (Izmir 2008)
- Ceyda Süral, UNIDROIT Principles as Applicable Law to International Contracts, International Dispute Resolution Law Series No. 4 (Izmir 2008)
- Ekin Hacibekiroğlu, Evidence in International Commercial Arbitration, International Dispute Resolution Law Series No. 5 (Istanbul 2012)
- Ayşe Gülin Güralp, Reforms in Anglo-American and Continental European Legal Systems, New Developments and Their Evaluation from Turkish Law Perspective, International Dispute Resolution Law Series No. 6 (Istanbul 2013)
- Fulya Teomete Yalabık, The Role of Judge in Submission of Facts Collection of Evidence in Anglo-American Role and Its Evaluation from Turkish Law Perspective, International Dispute Law Series No. 7 (Istanbul 2016)
- Ömer Faruk Kafalı, Final and Interim Arbitral Decisions, International Dispute resolution Series No. 8 (Istanbul, 2022)

#### Articles & Book Chapters

- (with Hakan Pekcanitez) Arbitration in: Pekcanitez Usul-Medeni Usul Hukuku, Chapter 22 (active book 2023)
- Bilateral Investment Treaties to which Turkey is a Party (Istanbul 2022)
- Transparency and Stakeholders' Role in Selection of the Arbitral Tribunal in: Achieving the Arbitration Dream Liber Amicorum for Professor Julian D. M. Lew KC (Stavros Breakulakis / Romesh Weeramantry / Lilit Nagapetyan (eds.)) Wolters Kluwer 2023, pp. 285-294.
- “For Investor-State Disputes, Which Dispute Resolution Mechanism Should be Chosen in Bilateral Investment Treaties – From the Perspective of Turkey?” in UTTDER 2018
- “MTK ve HMK’ya göre Tahkim Dosyası ve Hakem Kararının Saklanması” “(Repositing Arbitration File and Arbitral Award in accordance with the International Arbitration Law and the Code of Civil Procedure”) in TBB Dergisi, v. 133, Nov.-Dec. 2017, pp. 261-268
- “Arbuluculuk Nedir?” (“What is Mediation?”) in Temel Arbuluculuk Eğitimi – Eğitici Kitabı (Fundamental Mediation Training Handbook – Trainers’ Book) (Ankara 2017), pp. 75-93
- “Arbulucu Kimdir?” (“Who is the Mediator?”) in Temel Arbuluculuk Eğitimi – Eğitici Kitabı (Fundamental Mediation Training Handbook – Trainers’ Book) (Ankara 2017), pp. 115-137
- “Arbuluculuğun Aşamaları: Sonuç/Anlaşma Aşaması” (Stages of Mediation: Final Stage-Settlement Agreement) in Temel Arbuluculuk Eğitimi – Eğitici Kitabı (Fundamental Mediation Training Handbook – Trainers’ Book) (Ankara 2017), pp. 245-260
- “Arbuluculuk Mevzuatı” (“Mediation Legislation”) in Temel Arbuluculuk Eğitimi – Eğitici Kitabı (Fundamental Mediation Training Handbook – Trainers’ Book) (Ankara 2017), pp. 300-319
- “Expert Determination in Turkey”, ASA Bulletin, v. 33/2, 2015, pp. 306-326
- “Court-ordered Interim Relief in Aid of Arbitration in Turkey” in Interim and Emergency Relief in International Arbitration (ILI Series on International Law 2015), pp. 107-120
- “Türkiye’de Arbuluculuk Nasıl Etkin ve Başarılı Hale Gelir – Genel Değerlendirme?” (How Would Mediation Become Efficient and Successful in Turkey – General Evaluation?) in Türkiye’de Arbuluculuk Nasıl Etkin ve Başarılı Hale Gelir? (How Would Mediation Become Efficient and Successful in Turkey?) (eds. Ceyda Süral/Ekin Hacibekiroğlu) (Seçkin 2015), pp.143-145
- “Tahkim Sözleşmesinin Hazırlanması” (Drafting Arbitration Agreements) in ICC XII. Milletlerarası Tahkim Semineri: Tahkim Şartı ve Geçerliliği, (Ankara 2014), pp. 7-18
- “Written Advocacy: Submissions under the ICC Rules of Arbitration” in Prof. Dr. Hakan Pekcanitez’e Armağan (DEÜ Hukuk Fakültesi Dergisi, v. 16, 2014 Özel Sayı C. II), pp. 873-895
- “Legal Framework” in Arbitration in Turkey (Kluwer 2015) (ed. with Ali Yeşilirmak/İsmail G. Esin)
- “ADR Mechanisms: Negotiation, Mediation and Expert Determination” in Arbitration in Turkey (Kluwer 2015) (ed. with Ali Yeşilirmak/İsmail G. Esin)
- “Yatırım Uyuşmazlıklarının Dostane Yöntemlerle Çözümü” (Resolution of Investment Disputes with ADR Mechanisms) in Festschrift in Honour of Ejder Yılmaz, 2014, pp. 2047-2071
- “Güncel Yargıtay Kararları Işığında HMK’nun Tahkim Hükümlerinin Değerlendirilmesi” (Evaluation of Provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure regarding arbitration in light of the Court of Appeal Decisions) Medeni Usul ve İcra-İflas Hukukçuları Toplantısı – XI – Güncel Yargıtay Kararları Işığında HMK Uygulaması (Seçkin 2013), pp. 305-324
- “Timing of Examination by Courts in Respect of Arbitral Jurisdiction under Turkish Law”, Festschrift in Honour of Bernd von Hoffmann, 2011, pp. 1101-1112 (with Ceyda Sural)

- “Geçerli Bir Tahkim Anlaşmasının Varlığına Rağmen Genel Haciz yoluyla Takip Yapılabilir mi?” (Could an Ordinary Execution Proceedings with Attachment be Taken Despite the Existence of a Valid Arbitration Agreement?), Türkiye Barolar Birliği Dergisi, 2011, pp. 205-228
- Chapter on Turkey in Handbook on International Commercial Arbitration (with Dr Mahmut T. Birsel and Ahmet Çavuşoğlu) (2005)
- “Turkish International Civil Procedural Law in the New Millemium – Revisited”, Medeni Usul ve İcra İflas Hukuku Dergisi, 2011, pp. 1-31
- “Alternatif Uyuşmazlık Çözüm Yolu Olarak Hakem-Bilirkişilik” (Expert Determination as Alternative Dispute Resolution Mechanism), Prof. Dr. Bilge Umar Armağanı – Dokuz Eylül Üniversitesi Hukuk Fakültesi Dergisi, pp. 693-738, 2009
- “Cebri İcra ve Tahkim” (Law of Execution and Arbitration) in Prof. Dr. Ali Güzel Armağanı (İstanbul 2010), pp. 1523-1542.
- Chapter on Turkey (2010) in World Arbitration Report (Loukas Mistelis & Laurence Shore, eds.)
- “Provisional Measures under Austrian Law”, 23(4) Arb Int 593 (2007)
- “Provisional Measures” in Loukas A. Mistelis & Julian D. M. Lew (eds), Pervasive Problems in International Arbitration, pp. 185-200 (Kluwer Law International 2006)
- “Amerikan Hukuk Enstitüsü ve Özel Hukukun Bütünleştirilmesine İlişkin Milletlerarası Enstitü’nün Uluslararası Hukuk Usulü Prensipleri” (ALI/UNIDROIT Transnational Principles on Civil Procedure), Medenî Usûl ve İcra İflâs Hukuku Dergisi, v. I(2), pp. 391- 405 (2005), pp. 25-46
- “The Turkish International Arbitration Law of 2001”, 19(2) Journal of International Arbitration 171-178 (2002)
- “Development of Effective Arbitration and Alternative Dispute Resolution Regime in Turkey”, 20(9) Mealey’s Int Arb Rep 1-4 (2005)
- “Provisional Measures Under the Brussels Convention of 1968 and Arbitration”, XX(4) Banka ve Ticaret Hukuku Dergisi 217-228 (2000)
- “Interim and Conservatory Measures in ICC Arbitral Practice”, 11(1) ICC Int’l Ct Arb Bull 31-36 (2000)
- “The End of a Prolonged Era: Disputes Arising From Turkish Concession Contracts Are Now Arbitrable”, 14(9) Mealey’s International Arbitration Report 27 (1999)
- “Turkish Implementation Legislation on Agreements Regarding Energy and Infrastructure Projects: Access to Arbitration”, 15(2) Mealey’s International Arbitration Report 40-46 (February 2000)
- “Jurisdiction of International Centre for Settlement of Investment Disputes Over Turkish Concession Contracts”, 14 ICSID Rev-FILJ 390-420 (1999) (in English), and XX(2) Banka ve Ticaret Hukuku Dergisi 149-182 (1999) (in Turkish)

#### Various (Online Database Publications, Reports, Blog Posts, etc.)

#### SELECTED PRESENTATIONS / EVENTS ORGANISED

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| 2021 | <b>Current Issues in Mediation Law-I, Ibn Haldun University</b><br>Paper Title: “Müzakere Sürecinde Taraf Vekili ve Arabulucu” (Party Representative and Mediator in the Negotiation Process)   |
| 2021 | <b>Arbitration Talks, ITOTAM</b><br>Paper Title: “Türkiye’de ve Dünyada Tahkimin gelişimi” (Development of Arbitration in Turkey and the World)   |
| 2021 | <b>ISTAC Arbitration Training Program for Public Lawyers, Presidency of the Republic of Turkey Directorate of Administrative Affairs General Directorate of Law and Legislation</b><br>Paper Title: “Tahkimde Geçici Hukuki Koruma Önlemleri” (Interim Legal Measures in Arbitration) |
| 2020 | <b>Arbitration School, Marmara University Faculty of Law and ISTAC</b><br>Paper Title: “Acil Durum Hakemi” (Emergency Arbitrator)   |
| 2019 | <b>Mediation in Commercial Disputes, ITOTAM</b><br>Paper Title: “Ticari Uyuşmazlıklarda Arabuluculuk Nasıl İşleyecek?” (How will  |

2014 Mediation in Commercial Disputes Work?)  
**ICC XIIth International Arbitration Seminar, ICC Türkiye**  
Paper Title: “Tahkim Sözleşmesinin Hazırlanması” (Drafting Arbitration Agreements)

## **PROJECTS**

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2021- present	Project Coordinator, Development of Alternative Dispute Resolution in Turkey, European Union
2017	Project Coordinator, Ministry of Justice and Council of Europe Mediation Basic Training Booklet, Europe Council
2015	Project Coordinator, XVIIth Congress of World Procedural Lawyers (Istanbul)
2011	Researcher, Mediation in civil disputes jointly organized by UNDP and the Ministry of Justice
2008	Project Coordinator, Mediation in civil disputes jointly organized by the World Bank and the Ministry of Justice, World Bank

## **NON-UNIVERSITY EXPERIENCE**

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2019 – present	Advisor, Finance Office Directorate of the Presidency of Turkey
2016 – 2017	Advisor, the Ministry of Justice on preparation of the Fundamental Training Book on Mediation
2015 – present	Advisor, the Ministry of Justice in Preparation of Amendments to Law on Mediation of Civil Disputes
2014 – present	Member of Arbitration Court, Istanbul Chamber of Commerce Arbitration Center
2011 – 2014	Of Counsel, Esin Attorney Partnership, An Affiliate of Baker & McKenzie
2010 – 2014	Member, the Committee entrusted with drafting the Law on İstanbul Arbitration Centre
2007 – 2012	Member, the Commission entrusted with the preparation of Mediation of Civil Law Disputes
2006 – 2009	Partner, Yesilirmak Law Office
2005 – 2010	Member, the Commission entrusted with the preparation of Law on Civil Procedure
2001 – 2004	Attorney at Law, Birsel Law Office
1999 – 2000	Secondee, Herbert Smith, London
1998 – 1999	Researcher, International Chamber of Commerce
1992 – 1993	Second Lieutenant
1990 – 1991	Internship

## **GRANTS / AWARDS**

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1997	Schmitthoff Scholarship
1995 – 1996	Research Assistant to HE Prof Dr Carl Baudenbacher of the EFTA Court

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

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2005 - present	Arbitrator, CIETAC List of Arbitrators
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## **LANGUAGES**

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**Turkish:** Native  
**English:** Fluent  
**French:** Basic