

## **Curriculum Vitae**

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#### ***The Nippon Foundation Lecturer in International Maritime Law***

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**Member:** Maritime Law Association (Turkey), IMO Roster of Experts.

**Internship:** Permanent Mission to the United Nations in Vienna, Permanent Mission to the Council of Europe in Strasbourg.

**Publications:** Numerous articles on international maritime law in peer-reviewed journals. Several articles in sailing/yachting journals.

**Conferences/Meetings:** Numerous international diplomatic conferences regarding international maritime affairs. Active participation in IMO Assembly, Council and Committee meetings between 2013 and 2019. Focal point in the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Turkey), between 2013-2019, for the IMO, International Association of Marine Aids to Navigation and Lighthouse Authorities (IALA), International Hydrographic Organization (IHO), Intergovernmental Oceanographic Commission of UNESCO (IOC-UNESCO), Turkey - European Union (EU) Maritime Dialogue, EU - Blue Economy of the Black Sea Conferences.