

## ***Curriculum Vitae***

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

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**Education:** Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.) - Ankara University (Turkey); Master`s Degree - Ankara University (Turkey); Diplomacy Academy – Ministry of Foreign Affairs (Turkey); Master of Laws (LL.M.), IMO International Maritime Law Institute (Malta); PhD cand., Maastricht University (the Netherlands)

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**Professional Experience:** The Nippon Foundation Lecturer in International Maritime Law, IMLI (2019–present); Coordinator of the IMLI Course on the Law of Ports (2020-present), Officer in charge of Protocol, IMLI (2021-present), Focal Point for Law of Ports Projects, IMLI (2019-present); Supervisor of Maritime Legislation Drafting Projects and Dissertations/Research Projects, IMLI (2019-present); External Examiner for the Faculty of Law, University of Malta (2019-present); Visiting Maritime Law Lecturer, Ankara University (2019-present); Lecturer in the International Fisheries Law Training Course organized in collaboration with the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) (2021-present); Lecturer in the Summer Courses on International Law of the Indian Society of International Law (2021-present); Officer in charge of IMLI Alumni Network, IMLI (2019-2021); Head of Maritime Section, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Turkey (2018-2019); Deputy Head of Mission, Turkish Embassy in North Macedonia (2017-2018); Head of Maritime Section, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2015-2017); First Secretary, Turkish Embassy in London - Alternate Permanent Representative to IMO (2013-2015), Vice Consul – Deputy Head of Mission, Turkish Embassy in the Republic of South Sudan (2011-2013); Legal Advisor for European Court of Human Rights cases, Deputy Directorate General of Human Rights and the Council of Europe of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2010-2011); Legal Advisor, Department of International Legal Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs (2008-2010); Lawyer (2007-2008); Intern Lawyer, Bar Association in Ankara (2006-2007).

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

**Internship:** Permanent Mission to the United Nations in Vienna, Permanent Mission to the Council of Europe in Strasbourg and Ankara Bar Association in Turkey.

**Publications:** Several articles on international maritime law in peer-reviewed journals. Numerous articles regarding maritime law and the law of yachting in sailing journals.

**Conferences/Meetings:** Attending numerous international diplomatic conferences, as head/member of the delegations, 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 and EU - Blue Economy of the Black Sea Conferences.