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*Member of the International Law Commission
Law Faculty, Istanbul Bilgi University*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ISTANBUL BILGI UNIVERSITY, MEMBER OF THE LAW FACULTY. COURSES TAUGHT IN INTERNATIONAL LAW, INCLUDING INTERNATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL LAW.

UNITED NATIONS INTERNATIONAL LAW COMMISSION (ELECTED 2017)

TURKISH FOREIGN MINISTRY, SERVED AS A LEGAL ADVISOR (1998- 2016)

EDUCATION

SCIENTIFIC JURIS DOCTOR (SJD) - International and Comparative Law, George Washington University Law School, Washington DC, USA

DIPLOME D'ETUDES APPROFONDIES (DEA/LL.M PRIVATE INTERNATIONAL LAW) - Université de Paris I (Panthéon), Paris(France)

JURIS DOCTOR (JD) - Law Review Member and honors, University of Santa Clara Law School

BACHELOR OF ARTS (BA) - Phi Beta Kappa and Chancellor's Award Recipient, University of California, Berkeley, USA

GUEST LECTURES AND VISITING SCHOLARSHIPS

Distinguished Fellow Law of the Sea Institute, Berkeley Law, University of California, Berkeley

United Nations Regional Courses in International Law (2016 and 2017)

Distinguished Speaker Lecture, Centre for International Law, National University of Singapore (2015)

MA in Oceans Governance, University of Malta (2015 and 2016)

Lecturer, Rhodes Academy for the Law of the Sea, Center for Oceans Law and Policy University of Virginia (2001, 2003, 2006 and 2011)

Visiting Scholar, University of California, Berkeley (Boalt School of Law) (2008)

Scholar-In-Residence, University of Virginia Law School (2005)

GUEST LECTURES AND VISITING SCHOLARSHIPS

International Tribunal for the Law of the Sea, Advisory Opinion, *Request for an advisory opinion by the Sub-Regional Fisheries Commission (SRFC)* Case #21. Appeared before ITLOS (2015)

INTERNATIONAL AWARDS

Judicial Institute of the State of Rio De Janeiro Award for Contribution to Environmental Law Education

INTERNATIONAL PUBLICATIONS

Editorial Board membership

Series editor, *International Straits of the World* (Brill)

European Journal of International Law

Associate Editor, *Brill Research Perspectives in the Law of the Sea*, (Donald R. Rothwell and Davor Vidas, Editors-in-Chief)

Sample of publications:

Books

Series Editor, *International Straits of the World* (Brill); Alexander Lott, *Exceptions to the Strait Regime of Innocent or Transit Passage* (2018);

Harry N. Scheiber, Nilufer Oral & Moon-Sang Kwon (Eds), *50-Year Legacy and Emerging Issue for the Years Ahead* (Brill, 2018)

David Caron & Nilufer Oral (Eds), *Navigating Straits: Challenges for International Law* (Brill, 2014)

Regional Co-operation for Protection of the Marine Environment under International Law: The Black Sea (Brill/Martinus Nijhoff, 2014)

Journal articles and book chapters

“The South China Sea Arbitral Award: Casting Light On Article 121 Of UNCLOS,” The Law and Practice of International Courts and Tribunals 16 (2017) 1–11; “Freedom of the high seas or protection of the marine environment: A false dichotomy” in Harry N. Scheiber, in Harry Scheiber, Nilufer Oral & Moon-Sang Kwon (Eds) Ocean Law Debates: the 50-Year Legacy and Emerging Issue for the Years Ahead (Brill, 2018); “The South China Sea Arbitral Award, Part XII of UNCLOS and the protection and preservation of the marine environment” in S. Jayakumar, Tommy Koh, Robert Beckman, Tara Davenport & Hao Duy Phan (eds.), The South China Sea Arbitration: The Legal Dimension (Edward Elgar, 2018)(forthcoming); “Jurisdiction and Control Over Activities by Non-State Entities in the High Seas,” in High Seas Governance: Gaps and Challenges, Robert C. Beckman, Millicent McCreath, J. Ashley Roach and Sun Zhen (Eds) (Edward Elgar 2019) (forthcoming); “Black Sea security under the 1936 Montreux Treaty” in Carlos Espósito, James Kraska, Harry N. Scheiber, and Moon Sang Kwon (eds), Ocean Law and Policy: 20 Years Under UNCLOS (Brill 2017); “Rocks” or “Islands” Sailing Towards Legal Clarity In the Turbulent South China Seas” AJIL Unbound (12 Dec. 2016); “Governance of Straits

Used in International Navigation”, in Jill Barrett and Richard Barnes (Eds) *The Law of the Sea: UNCLOS as a Living Treaty*, British Institute of Comparative and International Law, (BIICLI, 2016); “*Law of Naval Blockade and the Law of the Sea: A Critical Analysis*”, *Liber Amicorum Judge Hugo Caminos* (Brill, Netherlands 2015); *Forty years of the UNEP Regional Seas Programme: From Past to Future*, in Rosemary Rayfuse (Ed.) *Research Manual on International Marine Environment Law*, (Edward Elgar, 2015); “*Regional Co-operation in Regional in Enclosed and Semi-Enclosed Seas for Protection of the Marine Environment Under Article 123 of the 1982 UN Law of the Sea Convention: An Assessment*,” in Marta Chantal Ribeiro, (Ed.) *30 Years After the Signature of the United Nations Convention on the Law of the Sea: The Protection of the Environment and the Future of the Law of the Sea*, (Coimbra Editora, 2014) 419-440; “*A PSSA for the Black Sea*,” 35 *University of Hawai’i Law Review* (2013); “*The Regime of Straits: Safety, Security and Protection of the Marine Environment*,” in Harry S. Scheiber and Jin Hyun-Pak eds., *Regions, Institutions and Law of the Sea: Studies in Oceans Governance* (Brill Nijhoff, 2013); “*Implementing Part XII of the 1982 UN Law of the Sea Convention and the Role of International Courts*, 401-420, *International Courts and the Development of International Law Essays in Honor of Tullio Treves*, (TMC Asser Press, 2013); “*1982 UNCLOS +30: Confronting New Complexities in the Protection of Biodiversity and Marine Living Resources in the High Seas*,” in *Proceedings of the Annual Meeting (American Society of International Law)*, vol. 106, (2012), 403-406; “*Transit Passage Rights in the Strait of Hormuz and Iran’s Threats to Block the Passage of Oil Tankers*,” *ASIL Insights*, Vol.16 (May 2012); *Climate Change and Shipping: Problems of Regime Compatibility*, in Myron H. Nordquist, John Norton Moore, Alfred H. A. Soons, and Hak-So Kim, eds., (Brill/Martinus Nijhoff, 2011)

INTERNATIONAL PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Elected Councilor for West Europe IUCN Council (2012-2016); Chair of the IUCN Academy on Environmental Law (2012- 2016); Co-chair, IUCN Commission on Environmental Law, Oceans, Coastal and Coral Reefs Specialist Group (2004 – 2018); (IUCN Commission on Environmental Law, Member (2004 – present); European Bank of Reconstruction and Development (EBRD), The Environmental and Social Advisory Council, London; Board of Governors of the International Oceans Institute (IOI), Member (2006-2012); American Society of International Law, and European Society of International Law.

LANGUAGES:

Fluent English, Turkish and French