

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## JOB APPLIED FOR

College / university teaching professional

## WORK EXPERIENCE

01/09/2016–Present

**Graduate Teaching Assistant**

Istanbul Aydin University, Istanbul (Turkey)

Graduate teaching assistant at Istanbul Aydin University's Faculty of Law. My main responsibilities include preparing, setting up, conducting and recording outcomes of projects, experiments and field work, assisting in the supervision of student projects and the development of student research skills, contributing to introductory courses and use of research tools and teaching undergraduate discussion sessions .

01/09/2013–Present

**Founding member of the content strategy building team**

European Media Cloud Campus Project (EMC2) The European Commission, Stuttgart (Germany)

The European Media Cloud Campus is a strategic partnership of HdM Stuttgart, HvA Amsterdam, HIO Oslo, DMJX Copenhagen, and Istanbul Bilgi University, founded by the European Commission from the Erasmus+ programme (DAAD-Grant Agreement No. 2014-1-DE01-KA203-000614).

The main aim of the Cloud Campus is to implement a digital learning and production environment for international convergent media productions based on open source ICT technology. Therefore, as a team, we develop a content strategy, address didactical issues, select and customize open source publishing tools, implement appropriate workflows and provide guidelines for ethical, security, and intellectual property rights questions in the context of digital media production.

22/06/2016–13/08/2016

**Legal associate professional**

Baker&amp;McKenzie LLP, Istanbul (Turkey)

Legal associate at Baker&McKenzie Attorney Partnership. My main responsibilities mainly include drafting and editing transnational contracts of mergers and acquisitions, dealing with intellectual property rights breaches and non-disclosure agreements.

01/10/2012–28/09/2015

**Research Assistant/ Part-time**

Istanbul Bilgi University Human Rights Law Research Centre, Istanbul (Turkey)

Involved Projects

-**Social Media and Minorities Project** (This project assesses the role of social media in promoting equal citizenship and existing legal limitations regarding freedom of expression. The project takes a step towards enhancing social and political participation of non-Muslim minorities by focusing on social media as a means.)

-**Women's Collaboration for Gender Justice** ( The overall objective of the project is to make problems faced by women who are subject to male violence in applying legal mechanisms and using their rights more visible; raise awareness of target groups to such issues; draw attention to the bond between legal arrangements and law enforcement; raise functionality of existing mechanisms in a way to enhance gender justice and gender equality.)

-**Developing Judicial Training for Restorative Justice: Towards a European Approach** (In the context of this project, restorative justice trainings of the members of the judiciary in the project partner countries were researched, expert meetings were held, and trainings for the members of the judiciary were organised. A report regarding the availability of the restorative justice trainings to the members of

the judiciary in Turkey was prepared by the Center.)

**-European Sourcebook of Crime and Criminal Justice Statistics** is an ongoing project and publications produced by European Sourcebook Group, in the context of different research projects that aim to collect, organise and analyse data regarding crime and criminal justice system in European countries. The main publication that is produced in this way "European Sourcebook of Crime and Criminal Justice Statistics" was published first in 1999, and since then five editions were published. For the 4th edition that was published in 2010 and the 5th that was published in 2015, the Human Rights Law Research Center collected crime and justice data for Turkey and thus contributed to the publication.

01/06/2015–30/06/2015

### Legal intern

Hergüner Bilgen Özeke Attorney Partnership, İstanbul (Turkey)

The HBO Attorney Partnership is one of Turkey's largest law firms which represents and provides legal services to foreign, Turkish and multinational companies, financial institutions, government agencies and multilateral institutions. My main duties as a fellow included drafting and editing transnational contracts, determining protocols and procedures of jurisdiction and attending conference calls with foreign clients.

24/09/2014–15/06/2015

### Volunteer Legal Counsel

Istanbul Bilgi University Legal Clinic, İstanbul (Turkey)

The legal clinic aims to help those who are not able to afford an attorney due to their socioeconomic difficulties. As a clinic counsel, my work focuses on conducting interviews, research on the legal issue at hand and writing legal memoranda on a pro bono basis.

01/06/2014–30/09/2014

### Legal associate professional

H.O. Sabanci Holding AS, İstanbul (Turkey)

My duties as a fellow included drafting and editing transnational contracts, determining protocols and procedures of jurisdiction, interacting with foreign clients and conducting extensive comparative legal research.

10/01/2011–29/04/2011

### Journalist

Habertürk, İstanbul (Turkey)

Foreign News Correspondent at Habertürk. Habertürk is a high-circulation Turkish newspaper. It was established on March 1, 2009 by Ciner Media Group. My duties as a correspondent mainly included covering international news stories and attending daily run-down meetings.

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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10/08/2016–Present

### Master of Laws (LLM)

Galatasaray University, İstanbul (Turkey)

LLM in Public Law.

27/09/2012–30/06/2016

### Bachelor of Laws (LLB)

Istanbul Bilgi University, İstanbul (Turkey)

GPA:3.68/4.00

Class Rank: 2 of 198 students

24/09/2010–10/06/2015

### Bachelor of Arts in Media and Communication Systems/ Journalism

Istanbul Bilgi University, İstanbul (Turkey)

GPA: 3.84/4.00

23/01/2013–10/06/2013 **Bachelor of Laws/ Bachelor of Arts (Erasmus Exchange Program)**  
 Kingston University London, London (United Kingdom)  
 Media Law, Journalism and Diversity, Arts and Entertainment Journalism, TV, Radio and Film Comedy

20/08/2007–23/05/2010 **Bilingual International Baccalaureate Diploma**  
 Armand Hammer United World College of the American West (UWC-USA), Montezuma /New Mexico (United States)  
 International Baccalaurete  
 Higher Level Courses: English A2, Mathematics: Statistics, History: Europe, Theatre Arts  
 Standard Level Courses: Chemistry, Turkish A1, French B

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) Turkish

Other language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Bilingual International Baccalaureate English A2: 6/7					
French	B2	B1	B1	B1	B1
International Baccalaureate French Ab initio 6/7					

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user  
[Common European Framework of Reference for Languages](#)

**Communication skills** -excellent communication skills gained through international experience, volunteer work, news coverage, legal practice, membership of international organizations, training contracts and event planning.  
 -excellent contact skills gained through my work as an English and Mathematics tutor, volunteer work at homeless shelters and medical centers for the elderly and pro bono services for the legal clinic.

**Organisational / managerial skills** -leadership (currently running the European Media Cloud Campus Project, served as a Model UN Chairwoman, served a year for the Istanbul Bilgi University student council)  
 -good organizational skills gained through legal internships, keeping litigation records, interviewing clients and writing legal memos and briefs.  
 -good team leading skills (Model UN activities, debating teams, organizing and leading wilderness expeditions)

**Job-related skills** -correspondent at Habervesaire (Istanbul Bilgi University's online news portal. Content is created by senior undergraduates)  
 -drafting and editing transnational Non-Disclosure Agreements, M&A Contracts, MoU letters and processing international arbitration (ICC) reports

Digital competence

SELF-ASSESSMENT				
Information processing	Communication	Content creation	Safety	Problem solving
Proficient user	Proficient user	Independent user	Proficient user	Independent user

Digital competences - Self-assessment grid

## Other skills

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Volunteer English and Mathematics tutor at Tarlabasi Toplum Merkezi, Istanbul: 2013-2014

Volunteer at the Hope for Homeless Youth: Los Angeles, CA: Summer, 2013

Volunteer at the Las Vegas Medical Center: All- inclusive care and socialization services for the elderly: 2007-2009

Volunteer Mathematics tutor at the Las Vegas Elementary School (2007-2009)

Volunteer at the Habitat for Humanity (building houses and a variety of living spaces for the financially challenged): Mexico, 2008

Volunteer at the Salvation Army: Las Vegas, NM (2007-2010)

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Radio program producer, Istanbul Bilgi University radio, Radyovesaire (2013-15)

Certified Wilderness Leader (2009-present) Organized, led and trained groups for camping expeditions and wilderness orientations

Certified lifeguard (2009-present)

Licensed skier (2005-present)

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

## Conferences

Globalization: Good or Evil? (Organized at Istanbul Bilgi University in collaboration with Akeel Bilgrami (Professor of Philosophy, Columbia University) Saskia Sassen (Professor of Sociology, Columbia University) Prabhat Patnaik (Professor of Economics, Jawaharlal Nehru University) 28 August 2015

Bilgi Media Talk Series: "The Radical Outside: New Formations of World Thought" (Organized in collaboration with Prof. Dr. Jason M. Mohaghegh (Comparative Literature, Babson College) 13 May 2015

The Armenian Genocide: Concepts and Comparative Perspectives (Organized in collaboration with UCLA Chair of Modern Armenian History and Tarih Vakfı (Turkish History Foundation) (Reported for the online news portal Habervesaire on 28 April 2015

Syrians in Turkey (Organized in collaboration with İstanbul Bilgi University Platform of Global Changes and Center for Migration Research) 16 April 2015

Introduction to Humanitarian NGOs and Challenges of Syrian Crisis (Organized in collaboration with Goal Syria and Istanbul Bilgi University Center for Civil Society Studies) 27 March 2015

Freedom Talks: A Free Digital Society with Richard Stallman (Organized and reported for the online news portal, Habervesaire on 4 March 2015)

Domino Lectures: "Social Analysis Using Big Data Can Make a Difference"(Organized and reported for the online news portal Habervesaire on 16 December 2014

Turkey's Journey of EU and Current Issues with Dutch Member of European Parliament, Marietje Schaake (Organized in collaboration with Istanbul Bilgi University Politics Club) 6 December 2014

Graphic Violence: Representing Conflict and Migration through Narrative, Photography and Comics with Benjamin Dix (Photographer, PhD Candidate at the University of Sussex) (Organized in collaboration with Istanbul Bilgi University Board of Trustees) 19 November 2014

Refugees on their Journey into the Unknown: The Right to Access Asylum, Protection and Assistance in Europe and Germany (Organized in collaboration with Istanbul Bilgi University Center for Migration Research) 10 November 2014

Seminar- "Caught in the Victim/Criminal Paradigm: Female Migrant Prostitution (Organized in collaboration with I.M.D.A.T) 12 March 2014

## Certifications

International Construction Contracts and Dispute Resolution- Challenges and Opportunities for Turkish Companies with Prof. Dr. Yesim M. Atamer (Istanbul Bilgi University, Faculty of Law) and Elliott Geisinger (Schellenberg Wittmer Ltd (Geneva), President of the Swiss Arbitration Association)

Completed the Certificate Program on International Sales Law (An intensive certificate program in

English with the aim of introducing 'The United Nations Convention on Contracts for the International Sale of Goods' to Turkish lawyers.)

#### Honours and awards

- Fulbright Scholarship Candidate (granted for the 2017-18 Academic Year by the Turkish Fulbright Commission)
- University of Maastricht-Holland High Potential Scholarship (2016-17 Academic Year)
- OSYM Full Scholarship (granted based on Turkish University Entrance Exam Performance) 2010-2016
- Davis UWC Scholarship for Academic Excellence (granted for the International Baccalaureate studies in the USA) 2007-2010
- Erasmus+ Mobility Grant (granted for the 2012-13 academic year Erasmus Exchange program at Kingston University London)
- Istanbul Bilgi University High Honors graduate (GPA above 3.5/4.0 in both majors)
- Double- major graduate

#### Memberships

- Member of Istanbul Bar Association
- Senior member of I.M.D.A.T (An Istanbul-based volunteer association, founded to work toward the prevention of violence against women and children and provision of rehabilitation)
- Member of The European Law Students' Association (ELSA): 2012- present)

#### References

##### ACADEMIC REFERENCES

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