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WORK EXPERIENCE

30.07.2012 - Present

Lecturer in Law

Istanbul Aydın University, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Besyol Mah. Inonu Cad. No: 38, Sefakoy 34295 , Istanbul (Turkey)

Responsible to hold the law lectures. Main activities been to teach, prepare the syllabus, guide the students, and evaluate the exams, homework's, assignments, presentations, projects, and seminars. Lectures such as International Public Law, EU Law, Human Rights, Fundamentals of Law, Conflict Resolution in International Law, Constitutional Law .etc.

26.11.2011 – 30.05.2013

Lecturer in Law

Izmir University of Economics, Vocational School, Sakarya Caddesi, No: 156, Balçova 35330 , Izmir (Turkey)

The responsibilities of the lecturer is to teach, prepare the syllabus, guide the students, evaluate the exams, homework's, assignments, presentations, projects, seminars.

01.02.2009 – 01.11.2009

Project Assistant

International Children's Center (ICC), Bilkent University, Main Campus, Bilkent 06800, Ankara (Turkey)

Executing `Strengthening the Sustainability of Child Participation and Reporting Capacities of Provincial Child Right Committees Project' in coordination with Social Service and Child Protection Agency and UNICEF funded by European Union. Responsible for: Running the trainings on human rights and freedoms, equality, reporting and other similar topics for children and adults of the Republic of Turkey Child Rights Committees members in the 7 region of Turkey. Increase the awareness of Child Right Committees members on issues such as Child Rights Convention, human and child rights, equality. Developing training module based on Child Participation Handbook. Be the logistics/administration reference point for children's participation trainings. Provide leadership and strategic direction to the children's participation trainings and ensure implementation of the project activities. Foster and establish links with relevant international, regional, and national programs and organizations. Reporting to the project manager and have particular responsibility for timely and accurate monitoring and reporting of the project activities. As a key member provide coordination, organizational support, information gathering and technical support to project activities.

15.07.2007 – 01.01.2009 Lawyer

Melih Uğraş Erol Law Office (Self-employed), Büklüm Sokak, 23/2, Kavaklıdere 06600 , Ankara (Turkey)

Provide researching, legal analysis, counselling and guidance on legal questions or issues. As well as supplying opinion or prepare position papers on basic legal issues. Work with external clients while resolving legal issues and lastly monitoring legal and regulatory developments. On the other hand giving advisory, consultancy service to other lawyers, nongovernmental organizations and everyone need guidance about legal issues and specifically about international human rights law and European Union.

EDUCATION ── ■

01.09.2016 – Present
(Graduation: Spring 2018) PhD in Law

Rotterdam Erasmus University, Graduate School of Law, PO box 1738, room H4-11, Rotterdam, the Netherlands

The research in the School of Law is accommodated with Ass.Dr. Wibo van Rossum. The research themes are partly on human rights and freedoms and Turkey. Specific areas of attention include national and international judicial administration and conflict settling, and multi-cultural issues. Erasmus University Graduate School of Law (EGSL) provides an supportive, international research environment in which critical reflection, a multidisciplinary approach of the various legal disciplines and the exchange of ideas and experience of all ESL researchers play a substantial role. By creating an inspiring and dynamic research- and work environment, where senior and junior researchers meet and learn from each other, EGSL aims to deliver outstanding, socially engaged and inspired academic professionals. An 'external Ph.D. student' is responsible for his/her own income, which means that persons in this category usually work on their Ph.D. research with their own means.

20.07.2008 – 25.01.2010 Master of Science (M.Sc) in European Studies

Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Economic and Administrative Sciences, Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, Centre for European Studies (University) 06531, Ankara (Turkey)

European Studies gained the necessity of being a distinct specializing area in the graduate level because of the changing position of Turkey after the Helsinki Summit. We can list the aims of the Graduate Program In European Studies, prepared as an answer to that necessity as: to help forming specialist managerial staff about different aspects of the European integration and EU in different institutions and establishments, to make EU policies in the post-Helsinki period examined and understood by getting touch with EU authorities, to constitute a public opinion about EU and Turkey-EU relations by means of internal and external seminars and conferences, to determine the changes that Turkey will encounter in policies and constitutional contexts during the integration process. Lectures such as Institutions and Law of the European Union, Economics of European Integration, Politics of European Integration, State and Society in Europe and several elective courses related with European Union studies and integration is taught.

31.08.2006 – 22.02.2008 **Master of Laws (LLM) in International Human Rights Law**

Lund University, Faculty of Law, Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law (University) Stora Grabrödersgatan, P.O. Box 1155, Lund (Sweden)

The Master's Programme offers courses leading to advanced knowledge of public international law, international organizations, human rights, intellectual property, refugee law, humanitarian law, civil and political rights, economic, social and cultural rights, minority and indigenous rights and several related subjects. The purpose of the programme is to prepare candidates for professional careers and/or further academic studies. Skills relating to independent work methods, critical assessment and the ability to solve problems are emphasized. The Programme is also intended to enhance academic expression.

22.07.1999 – 12.07.2003 **Bachelor of Laws (LLB)**

Eastern Mediterranean University, Faculty of Law (University) T.R. North Cyprus via Mersin 10, Famagusta (Cyprus)

The aim of the Faculty is to educate lawyers who have learned concepts and institutions of basic areas of positive law; effects of globalization on law, at least one foreign language. As well as who have the ability to think analytically, solve problems, make interpretations, use these skills for solving legal problems and be able to contribute to the development of their country with their knowledge, ethical values and professional responsibility. The Faculty of Law offers a four-year program of study leading to a Bachelor of Law (LLB). The degree program is based on the Turkish Legal System, and is similar to the programs offered by Turkish law faculties. Subjects and skills related with International Law Systems like European Union Law, International Criminal Law together with occupational English knowledge.

CERTIFICATES

22.10.2010 – 27.10.2010 **Certificate of Attendance**

Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law, and Mannheimer Swartling Law Firm Norrlandsgatan 21 Box 1711, 111 87, Stockholm (Sweden)

The session of 'Creating a Human Rights Tool Box, An International Session for Practising Lawyers' had organized and sponsored by Mannheimer Swartling Law Firm and Raoul Wallenberg Institute of Human Rights and Humanitarian Law (RWI) in Stockholm, Sweden. This international session is designed around three main themes. The participants in these sessions have already from the start in 2007 been chosen on the basis of their high professional level and experience and representing various geographical regions and legal systems of the world. The Session of 2010 cantered around three main themes: fair trial (Theme I), cooperate social responsibility (Theme II), and freedom of expression (Theme III). These themes cover aspects of the traditional sphere of the States responsibility to protect human rights (Theme I), the development of Non-State actors' obligations to respect and uphold human rights standards (Theme II), and the borders and limitations to one of modern society, where inter alia achievements on the technology field have rapidly changed and bettered the possibilities to spread information globally and immediately (Theme III). The participants are been studied on preparing a toolbox that participating lawyers can use and benefit around these three main themes.

07.09.2009 – 11.09.2009 **Training Skills Certificate**

International Children's Center (ICC), and Ministry of Health, Bilkent University, Bilkent 06800, Ankara (Turkey)

The course aims that participants become skilled and gain knowledge of the issues offered which can generally counted as: Reorganization of the principles of learning. Creating positive environment in education. The principles of training, competency-based training and their practices. Be able to use interactive methods. Planning and carrying out an interactive presentation. Competency-based assessment. Preparing and using training materials. Presentation skills, body language, communication, positive feedback.

SKILLS

Computer skills

Excellent command of computer and Microsoft Office (Word, Excel and PowerPoint) tools behind internet.

Languages

English - Turkish

PUBLICATIONS

Books

Erol, M.U. Introduction to Turkish Commercial Law, *Seçkin*: Ankara, Turkey 2015.

Chapters in Books

Erol, M.U. 'Human Rights and Security: A Dilemma in Foreign Policy of Turkey' in *Turkey's Foreign Policy and Security Perspectives in 21st Century: Prospects and Challenges*, pp. 307-21. BrownWalker, FL, USA 2016

Articles

Erol, M.U. 'Questioning Non-Discrimination, Equality, and Human Rights in Contemporary Turkey from the Perspective of the Alevi Religious Community ' *Muslim Journal of Human Rights*, August 2015, ISSN (Online) 1554-4419, ISSN (Print) 2194-6558.

Erol, M.U. 'Remaining Loyal Despite their Diversity. The Diversifying Identity of the Alevi-Bektashi Community and Their Continuing Loyalty to the Republic of Turkey' *International Review of Turkish Studies* (IRTS) 2:2, June 2012.

Conferences

Erol, M.U. 'Reading the Alevi Community's Human Rights Violation Allegations with Case Studies' *Third International Young Researchers Conference on Law*, April 18-19, 2014, Bedër University, Albania.

Erol, M.U. 'Violated Human Rights and Freedoms near the European Union (EU): Analysing the Turkish Alevi Community's Human Rights Position in the Process of EU Accession' *The Balkans Dialogue: Conflict Resolution and EU Accession Politics in the Balkans and Turkey*, February 8-9, 2012, Institute for Cultural Relations Policy, Budapest, Hungary.

Workshops & Congresses

The Annual Law, Culture and Humanities Graduate Student Workshop, *Association for the Study of Law, Culture & the Humanities*, University of Connecticut Law School, USA, 31 March 2016.

Istanbul Aydın University Publications

Erol, M.U. 'Outbound Acquisitions of Turkish Companies: Legal Frame' *Istanbul Aydın University Business Review*, Vol.05, 2014, pp.28-40.

Erol, M.U. 'M&AQ Legal Framework' *Istanbul Aydın University Business Review*, Vol.03, 2013, pp.20-26.

Erol, M.U. 'Fıkri ve Sınai Mülkiyet Hakları ve Girişimcilik (Intellectual Property Rights and Investment) ' *Istanbul Aydın University Business Review*, Vol.01, 2013, pp.18-24

SCHOLARSHIPS & GRANTS

Grant for the Annual Law, Culture and Humanities Graduate Student Workshop, *Association for the Study of Law, Culture & the Humanities*, University of Connecticut Law School, USA, 31 March 2016.

The Swedish-Turkish Scholarship for Human Rights Law in Memory of Anna Lindh, *Swedish Institute* (SI), Sweden, 2006 – 2008.

LECTURES CONDUCTED

Fundamentals of Law, European Union Law, International Public Law, Conflict Settlement in International Law, Constitutional Law, Administrative Law