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EDUCATION

- 2004 to Present - Middle East Technical University, Ankara
Ph.D. Candidate in International Relations
Major in Middle East, Minor in Turkish Politics
- 2000 to 2003 - Middle East Technical University, Ankara
M.Sc. in International Relations
Thesis title: A Comparative Outlook on Legislative Institutionalization: Legislatures of Turkey and Iran
- 1995 to 1999 - Bilkent University, Ankara
B.A. in Public Administration and Political Science
- 1994 to 1995 - Sivas Lisesi, Sivas
- 1992 to 1994 - Bursa Ali Osman Sönmez Fen Lisesi, Bursa

WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2009 – - Copy-editor, Translator at Anadolu Language Services
- August 2009 - International Elections Observer in the Presidency and Provincial Council Elections, Afghanistan (Representing Turkish Ministry of Foreign Affairs - MFA).
- 2008 – 2009 - Copy-editor, Translator at Erenoğlu Translation
- 2000 – 2008 - Research Assistant at Middle East Technical University, Department of International Relations.
(De facto responsibilities of the position included assisting in writing research project proposals with a view for funding, preparing annual procurement plans, coming up with technical specs and descriptions for the hardware, supplies and services to be procured, short-listing suppliers, preparing bidding and other documents, participating in procurement committees, inspect and accept equipment, supplies and services bought, brief the user on the technical issues and details of the equipment bought, file relevant documents, provide support services for the projects/programs executed or participated by the department, advise on budgeting of research proposals).
- Summer 2007 - Coordinator for the Master of Social Work program for Ethiopian Members of Parliament by Addis Ababa University and Middle East Technical University.
- January 2006 - International Elections Observer in the Legislative Council Elections, Palestine (Representing Turkish MFA).

- September 2005 - OSCE Election Support Team Member in the Parliamentary Elections, Afghanistan.
- May 2005 - Project Analyst, World Bank “Development Marketplace Competition – 2005”.
- Spring 2005 - Teaching Assistant in Middle East Technical University, Department of International Relations for course IR 102 World History II.
- January 2005 - International Elections Observer in the Presidential Elections, Palestine (Representing Turkish MFA).
- 2005 - Organization Committee Member for the 4th METU Conference on International Relations, Neighborhood: Past, Present, and Future.
- December 2003 - International Elections Observer in the General Elections, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus (Representing Turkish MFA).
- November 2001 - OSCE International Polling Supervisor in the General Elections, Kosovo.
- Summer 1998 - Webmaster of Cumhuriyet University, Sivas.
- 1997-1998 - Instructor in the Computer training program for high school students, Bilkent University.

OTHER ACTIVITIES

- November 2007 - Member of the Final Declaration Drafting Committee for the OSCE Youth Forum, Madrid.
- October 2006 - Conducted interviews with 43 Afghan Members of Parliament for the research project “The Effects of the Election Systems on the Institutionalization of Parliaments: The Afghan Case”.
- March-April 2004 - Conducted interviews with 49 Turkish Members of Parliament for the research project “The Roles Played by the Parliaments during Foreign Policy Crises: Rethinking March 1st, 2003”.

SKILLS & ABILITIES

- Languages - Native language – Turkish.
Excellent command of English.
Experience in professional translation in numerous fields such as medicine, legal documents, agro-business, defense industry.
Editorial experience for newspaper and magazine articles as well as academic works.
- Computers - Professional knowledge about leading operating systems and user software such as Unix, Linux, Windows, Office, database engines, front ends, spreadsheet applications, and Across.
- Driving License - Since 1997.
- Military Service - Completed.

References available upon request.