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WORK EXPERIENCE

20/03/2018 – CURRENT İstanbul, Türkiye

Associate Professor Marmara University

Department of Constitutional Law:

Lecturing on individual application procedures, freedom of expression, right to constitutional law.

11/06/2008 – CURRENT İstanbul, Türkiye

Lawyer İstanbul Bar Association

• Cases in human rights law, criminal law, administrative law, and constitutional law.

31/08/2013 – CURRENT İstanbul, Türkiye

Instructor İstanbul Bar - Internship Training Center

• Lessons for trainee lawyers on "Individual application to the Constitutional Court"

20/12/2018 – CURRENT Ankara, Türkiye

National Consultant Council of Europe

Joint Project on Improving the Effectiveness of the Administrative Judiciary and the Capacity of Council of State:

- Preparation of training materials and curriculum
- Writing meeting reports
- Train trainers

14/03/2019 – CURRENT Ankara, Türkiye

National Consultant Council of Europe

Project on Strengthening the Criminal Justice System and the Capacity of Justice in the European Convention on Human Rights Violations in Turkey:

- Preparation of training materials and curriculum.
- Writing meeting reports.
- Train trainers.
- Participating in roundtable meetings as a speaker.

31/03/2018 – CURRENT Ankara, Türkiye

National Consultant Council of Europe

Project on Strengthening The Capacity Of Bar Associations And Lawyers On EU Law:

- Preparation of training materials and curriculum.
- Participating in roundtable meetings as a speaker.
- Adapting HELP modules.

31/05/2020 – CURRENT Ankara, Türkiye

National consultant Council of Europe

Project on Strengthening the Human Rights Protection of Migrants and Victims of Trafficking - Adapting HELP modules.

30/11/2015 – 30/11/2018 Ankara, Türkiye

National Consultant Council of Europe

Joint Project on Supporting the Individual Application to the Constitutional Court:

- Preparation of training materials and curriculum.
- Writing meeting reports.
- Train trainers.
- Participating in roundtable meetings as a speaker.
- Writing the "Research on Assessment of Project Results".

29/02/2016 – 19/03/2018 İstanbul, Türkiye

● **Assistant Professor** Marmara University

Department of Constitutional Law

31/08/2016 – 28/02/2017 Cologne, Germany

● **Guest Scholar** University of Cologne

31/08/2012 – 31/08/2013 Cologne, Germany

● **Guest Scholar** University of Cologne

04/11/2009 – 30/04/2016 İstanbul, Türkiye

● **University research assistant** Marmara University

Department of Constitutional Law

31/12/2013 – 31/12/2014 İstanbul, Türkiye

● **Project Member** Civil Society Dialogue

I Can Work! Project : The Legal Assessment of Disability Employment Rights in Turkey (funded by Civil Society Dialogue)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

14/09/2009 – 14/09/2013 İstanbul, Türkiye

● **PhD (Public Law)** Marmara University

Address Eğitim, Fahrettin Kerim Gökay Cd. Kadıköy, 34772, İstanbul, Türkiye |

Website <https://www.marmara.edu.tr/>

14/01/2007 – 14/01/2009 İstanbul, Türkiye

● **LLM (Public Law)** Marmara University

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14/09/2002 – 14/09/2006 İstanbul

● **Undergraduate (Law)** Marmara University

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LANGUAGE SKILLS

MOTHER TONGUE(S): Turkish

Other language(s):

English

Listening C2

Reading C2

Writing C2

Spoken production C1

Spoken interaction C1

German

Listening C1

Reading C2

Writing C1

Spoken production B2

Spoken interaction C1

French

Listening A1

Reading A2

Writing A1

Spoken production A1

Spoken interaction A1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

DIGITAL SKILLS

Microsoft Word | Microsoft Excel | Microsoft Powerpoint | Microsoft Office | Zoom | Social Media | Google Drive | Google Docs | Facebook | Instagram | Outlook | Skype | Internet user | LinkedIn | Presenting | Team-work oriented | Decision-making

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Communication and interpersonal skills

- **Communication and interpersonal skills** I have worked intensively and closely with the rapporteurs of the Constitutional Court, the staff, and experts of the Council of Europe in past projects. The rapporteurs contacted me personally about the cases and other work they were dealing with. I have established a permanent network of relationships with other national and international experts.

Management and leadership skills

- **Management and leadership skills** As an educator for 15 years, I have acquired teaching experience from undergraduate to Ph.D. level using different methods to guide and collaborate with people of various ages and backgrounds. I am at the third level in my continuing creative drama leadership training at the Contemporary Drama Association (Çağdaş Drama Derneği). I have taken part in different projects of the European Union and the Council of Europe, therefore I am comfortable working within international settings and with tight deadlines.

Honours and awards

- **31/08/2016** Raoul Wallenberg Institute
- **Post-Doctoral Scholarship on Human Rights** Raoul Wallenberg Institute supported my work titled "The Concept of Law in the Constitutional Court Case-Law (A comparative study with the ECtHR and BVerfG)
- **31/08/2012** Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK)
- **PhD Research Scholarship** TÜBİTAK has decided to support the first doctoral thesis written on the subject of individual application to the Constitutional Court in Turkey.
- **08/01/2010** Aybay Hukuk Araştırmaları Derneği (Aybay Law Studies Association)
- **Münci Kapani-Bahri Savcı Human Rights Award** My article on the problems of the Right to Free Election problems in the European Court of Human Rights case-law was awarded the first prize.

Social and political activities

- **31/12/2015 – CURRENT** Delegation of the European Union to Turkey
- **Team Europe Expert** The main objective of Team Europe is to provide accurate and objective information on EU-related matters to various target groups. Team Europe members take part in seminars, conferences, training schemes, television programs, etc., upon request to inform various sectors of the public. Institutions in Turkey can apply to have experts participate in their activities. In responding to these requests, the EU communication support project team searches the database for viable candidates, contacts the expert(s), and offers choices (if available) to the institution filing the request.
Link <https://www.avrupa.info.tr/en/eu-member/dr-tolga-sirin-581>
- **28/02/2010 – 31/12/2019** Association of Research on Constitutional Law (Turkey)
- **Board Member**
- **31/12/2007 – 31/12/2009** Istanbul Bar Association - Human Rights Centre
- **Board Member**

Publications

- **Türkiye'de Düşüncenin Tutsaklığı (Unfreedom of Expression in Turkey), Tekin Publishing 2021**

Bireysel Başvuru Usul Hukuku (Individual Application Procedure Law), Council of Europe Publishing

2019

Link https://www.anayasa.gov.tr/media/7431/usul_hukuku_internet_kitap.pdf

Özgürlük ve Güvenlik Hakkı (The Right to Liberty and Security), Council of Europe Publishing 2018

Link https://www.anayasa.gov.tr/bireyselbasvuru/pdf/Kitaplar/01_ozgurluk_guvenlik_hakki.pdf

Karşılaştırmalı Anayasa Hukukunda Kanun Kavramı: İHAM, FAYM ve AYM (The Concept of Law in Comparative Constitutional Law: ECtHR, BVerfG and AYM), XII Levha Publishing

2016

Türkiye'de Din ve Vicdan Özgürlüğü - Sorunlar Tespitler ve Çözüm Önerileri (Freedom of Religion and Conscience in Turkey - Problems Identification and Solution Suggestions,) Turkish Bar Association Publishing

2016

(with Erkan Duymaz)

Link <http://tbbyayinlari.barobirlik.org.tr/TBBBooks/546.pdf>

Anayasa Mahkemesi Kararları Işığında Bireysel Başvuru Hakkı, (Right to Individual Application in the Light of Constitutional Court Decisions), XII Levha Publishing, 2015.

2015

Link <https://www.hukukmarket.com/anayasa-mahkemesi-kararlari-isiginda-bireysel-basvuru-hakki.html>

Çevre İnsan Devlet: Anayasa Üstüne Güncel Denemeler (Environment, Human, State: Contemporary Essays on the Constitution), Tekin Publishing

2015

Link <https://www.idefix.com/Kitap/Cevre-Insan-Devlet/Tolga-Sirin/Arastirma-Tarih/Politika-Arastirma/Politika/urunno=0000000641945>

30 Soruda Toplantı ve Gösteri Yürüyüşü Özgürlüğü, (Freedom of Meeting and Demonstration in 30 Questions), XII Levha Publishing

2014

Link <https://www.idefix.com/Kitap/30-Soruda-Toplanti-ve-Gosteri-Yuruyusu-Hakki/Tolga-Sirin/Egitim-Basvuru/Is-Ekonomi-Hukuk/Hukuk/urunno=0000000551076>

Türkiye'de Anayasa Şikâyeti: İHAM ve Almanya Uygulamalarıyla Mukayeseli Bir İnceleme (Constitutional Complaint in Turkey: A Comparative Study with ECHR and German Practices), XII Levha Publishing

2013

Link <https://www.idefix.com/Kitap/Turkiyede-Anayasa-Sikayeti-Bireysel-Basvuru-/Tolga-Sirin/Egitim-Basvuru/Is-Ekonomi-Hukuk/Hukuk/urunno=0000000547780>

Bolivya Anayasası: Hukuk, Demokrasi Özerklik, (The Constitution of Bolivia: Law, Democracy Autonomy), Phoenix Publishing

2012

Tolga Şirin et.al (ed.),

Link <https://www.idefix.com/kitap/bolivya-anayasasi-hukuk-demokrasi-ozerklik/tolga-sirin/arastirma-tarih/politika-arastirma/politika/urunno=0000000432443>

"Governing with Emergency Decree Law without Review: A Turkish Case" 2018

● **"Human Rights Paradox of Turkey: Punishment for Victims and Impunity for Suppressors",
Research and Policy on Turkey, Vol. 2(1)**

2017

with Osman Doğru

● **"Turkey's Human Rights Agenda", Research and Policy on Turkey, Vol. 2(1)** 2017

with Özgür H. Çınar

● **"Freedom from Religion in Turkey", in Özgür Heval Çınar and Mine Yıldırım (ed.), Freedom of
Religion and Belief in Turkey, Cambridge: Cambridge Scholars Publishing**

2016

● **"Eine Ausgangssperre ohne Ausnahmezustand?" Anayasa Hukuku Dergisi, 4(7)** 2014

● **Legal Possibilities in the Dissolution Case against the Peoples' Democratic Party in Turkey, I-
CONnect**

2021

● **How Many Times can Erdoğan be a Presidential Candidate?, I-CONnect** 2021

● **The Symbolic Downfall of the ECtHR in Turkish Public Opinion The Public Image of the Court after
Judge Spano's Visit**

2020

with Umut Orcan

● **Producing Legal History The European Court of Human Rights' Lengthy Proceedings,
Verfassungsblog**

2019

● **Is the Turkish Constitutional Complaint System on the Verge of a Crisis?, Verfassungsblog** 2018

● **"New Constitutional Amendment Proposal in Turkey: A Threat to Pluralistic Democracy!",
Verfassungsblog**

2017

● **For all other peer-reviewed articles and papers:**
