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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date of Birth: 10.10.1989

Nationality: Turkish

Marital Status: Single

EDUCATION

8/2017 – present	Cyprus International University, Nicosia, Cyprus Faculty of Law 75% Scholarship BA
10/2016-present	Sismanoglio Megaro ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΔΗΜΟΚΡΑΤΙΑ Η Ελλάδα στην Τουρκία Greek Language Course 100%Scholarship
6/2015 – present	Istanbul Bilgi University, İstanbul, Turkey Institute for Graduate Studies in Social Sciences Political Science 100%Scholarship PhD Candidate Successfully passed the comprehensive exam 7 th June 2018. Doktora Yeterlilik Sınavını 7 Haziran 2018 tarihinde başarı ile geçmiştir.
2/2013 – 3/2015	Eskişehir Osmangazi University, Eskişehir, Turkey Institute for Graduate Studies in Social Sciences International Relations MA

2009 – present *Thesis Title: “The Relation Between Sovereignty-Responsibility to Protect and International Criminal Court’s Role in Determination of Responsibility to Protect”*
Eskişehir Anadolu University,
Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences,
Department of Public Administration

WORK EXPERIENCE

12/2018- present **The Hollings Center For International Dialogue,** Istanbul
Project Assistant

1/2018-present **Istanbul Political Research Institute, İstanbul (IstanPol)**
Corporate Communication Coordinator

12/2016- 6/2017 **International Relations Council of Turkey,** İstanbul
Research Assistant

3/2016-1/2017 **The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK)**
Project Assistant

Project Title:
“Economic Interdependence, Conflict and Cooperation: A Comparative Study of the Role of Energy in Turkish Foreign Policy”
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12/2015-1/2018 **Political and Social Research Institute of Europe,** Vienna
(PS:Europe)
Corporate Communication Coordinator

5/2015-9/2016 **Wise Men Center for Strategic Studies,** İstanbul
(BİLGESAM)
Research Assistant

6/2011-10/2012 **Hyosung Istanbul Textile,** Maslak, İstanbul
Export Sales Specialist

8/2010-9/2010 **Hyosung Istanbul Textile,** Maslak, İstanbul
Intern

AWARDS

2017- Attained 100% scholarship of Greek Language Course from National and Kapodistrian University of Athens / Greece

2017- Attained 75% scholarship by Faculty of law / Cyprus International University

2015- ...100% Scholarship by İstanbul Bilgi University, PhD in Political Science
2015- Attained Scholarship from Sivil Düşün AB Programı “Aktivist Desteği” (Sivil Düşün EU Programme was launched by the Delegation of the European Union to Turkey).

2014- Attained Fellowship for Participating to International Scientific Events Program by The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK)

CONFERENCES, EVENTS ORGANIZED

2016- Attended as a speaker to ISA (International Studies Association) CEEISA-ISA, 22nd-25th June, Ljubljana

2015- Attended as a speaker to “Bilkent 2nd Graduate Conference”, 01-02 June, Ankara

2015- Attended as a speaker to “ISA Human Rights Joint Conference The Hague”, The Hague Institute, 08-10 June, Hague

2014- Attended as a speaker to the 13th METU Conference on International Relations, “Multiple Paradigms Multiple Worlds”, Middle East Technical University, June 25-27, Ankara

2014- Attended as a speaker to ISA (International Studies Association)’s 55th Annual Convention “Spaces and Places Geopolitics in an Era of Globalization”, 26th-29th March, Toronto, Canada

2014- Attended to Certificated “International Law Winter School” organized by Turkish Foreign Affairs Strategic Research Center, 03-07 Feb, Ankara

2013- Attended to Global Politics Summer School Greece “Different Stories about Europe”, organized by Freie Universität Berlin, University of Aegean Department of Mediterranean Studies, ELIAMEP & Kadir Has University, July 12-25 Rhodes, Greece

PUBLICATIONS

- Yıldırım, Şafak Beren. “Güney Kıbrıs’ın Savunma Politikası”, 16 Haziran 2016, <http://www.bilgesam.org/incele/2470/-guney-kibris-in-savunma-politikasi/#.V82y15iLTIU>
- Yıldırım, Şafak Beren. “Yunanistan’ın Doğu Akdeniz Politikası ve Münhasır Ekonomik Bölge Paylaşımı”, 17 Mart 2016, <http://www.bilgesam.org/incele/2372/-yunanistan-in-dogu-akdeniz-politikasi-ve-munhasir-ekonomik-bolge-paylasimi/#.V1q8GJGLS00>

- Yıldırım, Şafak Beren. “Küresel Aktörlerin Kıbrıs Müzakerelerindeki Rolü”, 28 Ocak 2016, <http://www.bilgesam.org/incele/2307/-kuresel-aktorlerin-kibris-muzakerelerindeki-rolu/#.VrHwN7KLTct>
- Yıldırım, Şafak Beren. “Kıbrıs’ta Yeniden Çözüm Girişimi: 2015 Akıncı-Anastasiadis Görüşmeleri”, 12 Ağustos 2015, <http://www.bilgesam.org/incele/2147/-kibris-ta-yeniden-cozum-girisimi—2015-akinci-anastasiadis-gorusmeleri/#.ViTm8PntlHw>

TRAINING COURSES

- 2013-** Attended to “Project Cycle Certificate Program (PCM)”, by EURODESK, Eskişehir
- 2011-** Attended to online certificate programs for Microsoft Office and Greek Language for self-development
- 2009-** Regularly attended to Korean Language Course in Korean Culture Association, Elmadağ, İstanbul, Turkey

MEMBERSHIP

- Current Member of ISA (International Studies Association)
- Current Member of IRCT (International Council of Turkey)
- Istanbul Political Research Institute (IstanPol)- Kurucu Üye

PERSONAL SKILLS

Language Skills:

Turkish: Native

English: Advanced (IELTS: 7/9, Exam Date: 16th Nov.2013)

Greek: Pre-Intermediate (ΚΕΝΤΡΟ ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗΣ ΓΛΩΣΣΑΣ-ΚΕΓ- A2 Certificate)

Microsoft Office: Word, Powerpoint, Excel, Outlook, Internet Explorer

Driving License: Yes

REFERENCES

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