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Educational Background

2010-2014 University of Southampton Ph.D (Law)

Title: *Delay in Marine Insurance Law*, Supervisor: Prof. Robert Merkin QC, Advisor: Prof. Yvonne Baatz

2008-2009 University of Southampton LL.M (Maritime Law)

Title: *Tort Liability of Classification Societies and the "Fairness, Justice and Reasonableness Test"*

Supervisor: Professor Robert Merkin QC

2002-2007 University of Galatasaray

1994-2002 Lycée Français St. Benoit d'Istanbul

Academic and Legal Work Experience

April 2017 – Present

Director, Dr. Nüsret-Semahat Arsel International Business Law Implementation and Research Center ('NASAMER'), Koç University Law School

September 2015 – Present

Lecturer in Transport and Insurance Law, Koç University

Courses taught:

International Transport Law (LL.M course, taught in English)

Insurance Law (LL.B course, taught in English; Erasmus+ Jean Monnet Module 2018-2021)

Air Law (LL.B course, taught in English)

Maritime Law (LL.B course, taught in Turkish)

Coach of Koç University Law School Team for the International Maritime Law Arbitration Moot (IMLAM) 2017 held at the National University of Singapore (NUS) where the team received the 'Spirit of the Moot Award' sponsored by the Australian Maritime Transport and Arbitration Commission; IMLAM 2018 held at the University of Queensland where the team received the 'Merit Award' sponsored by Ms. Margo Harris

Koç University Maritime Forum (KUDENFOR) Advisory Board Member (2017-present)

Koç University Maritime Forum (KUDENFOR) Board Member (2015-2017)

Koç University Office of Learning and Teaching (KOLT) Advisory Board Member

Exchange Programs Coordinator (Law School) (September 2015 – April 2017)

Member of the Law School Recruitment Committee (2017-2018)

January 2015 - Present

External Examiner, London Metropolitan University

January 2015 - August 2015

Post – doctoral Research Fellow, Institute of Maritime Law, University of Southampton

January - June 2015

Tutor in Insurance Law (LL.M module), University of Southampton

October 2014 - June 2015

Tutor in Insurance Contract Law (LL.B module), University of Southampton

January-August 2012

Informa Research Fellow in Maritime and Commercial Law (maternity cover)

Lloyd's Law Reporter – Co-edited with Prof. Robert Merkin QC

Shipping & Trade Law – Editor

Ratification of Maritime Conventions – Editor

January - May 2012

Tutor in Marine Insurance Law (LL.M module), University of Southampton

October 2009

Barlow Lyde & Gilbert LLP (now Clyde & Co LLP) (Marine, Energy and Trade Dep.), Work placement

September 2009

International Maritime Organization (IMO), Summer Trainee

2007-2008

Karaman Law Firm, Trainee Lawyer

Languages

Turkish (native), English (advanced spoken and written), French (advanced spoken and written), German (beginner), Greek (beginner)

Memberships

British Insurance Law Association, Society of Legal Scholars, Turkish Insurance Law Association, Turkish Maritime Law Association, Istanbul Bar Association, Union of Turkish Bar Associations, Southampton University Alumni, Galatasaray University Alumni, Galatasaray Sports Club

APPENDIX

Books

Insurance Law Implications of Delay in Maritime Transport, Informa law from Routledge, Contemporary Commercial Law series, 2017 (received ‘**The 2018 BILA Book Prize**’)

Robert Merkin, Aysegul Bugra, Johanna Hjalmarsson and Jennifer Lavelle, *Marine Insurance Legislation*, 5th edition, Informa law from Routledge (Lloyd's Shipping Law Library), 2014

Edited works

Causation in Insurance, XII Levha Yayınları, 2018

Book chapters

Compulsory Robot Liability Insurance: The Way Forward? in *De-Mystifying InsurTech – a Legal and Regulatory View*, Springer (to be published in 2018)

Causation in Turkish and English Insurance Laws: Approaches by Courts and Challenges, in *Causation in Insurance*, XII Levha Yayınları, 2018

Theses

Delay in Marine Insurance Law, University of Southampton, Southampton Law School, Doctoral Thesis, 2014, 296pp (an expanded version of the thesis will be published by Informa law from Routledge as *Insurance Law Implications of Delay in Maritime Transport*)

Tort Liability of Classification Societies and the “Fairness, Justice and Reasonableness Test, University of Southampton, Southampton Law School, LL.M Thesis, 2009

Monographs

Johanna Hjalmarsson, Mateusz Bek, Aysegul Bugra and Andrea Lista, Insurance Law Research Group (2013) Response to the Green Paper on the insurance of natural and man-made disasters, issued Strasbourg, 16.4.2013, COM(2013) 213 final, EU Commission

http://ec.europa.eu/internal_market/consultations/2013/disasters-insurance/docs/contributions/non-registered-organisations/ilrg_en.pdf

Mateusz Bek, Aysegul Bugra, Johanna Hjalmarsson and Andrea Lista (2013) Future availability of flood insurance in UK: A report on legal aspects of the solutions adopted in Australia, Iceland, the Netherlands, New Zealand and Turkey, with conclusions. Southampton, GB, University of Southampton, 76pp. presented at the House of Parliament, 2 July 2013

http://eprints.soton.ac.uk/354173/1/flood_insurance_report.pdf

Articles and book reviews

Direct Action Claimants under Turkish Law: Anti-suit Injunction for P&I Club?, *Shipping and Trade Law*, 16(5), 4-6

Thoughts on the Salvage Convention 1989 and Turkish Law, *Turkish Commercial Law Review*, Vol 1 Issue 1, 2015, 73-80

Breach of Deadweight Warranty, *Shipping and Trade Law*, 14 (9), 4-6

Aysegul Bugra and Johanna Hjalmarsson, Book review. Consumer Insurance Law: Disclosure, Representations and Basis of Contract Clauses; ed. Peter J. Tyldesley; Bloomsbury Professional (2013). *Lloyd's Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly*, 2014, 585-587

Freezing injunction against the IOPC Fund, *Shipping and Trade Law*, 14, 6-8

Adebowale Awofeso, Aysegul Bugra and Oluwatobi Seriki, Reino Unido. *Anuario de Derecho Maritimo*, 30, 503-524 (written in English)

Compulsory Insurance of Shipowners for Maritime Claims, *Shipping and Trade Law*, 12, (9), 1-3

Aysegul Bugra and Robert Merkin, Fraud and Fraudulent Claims, *British Insurance Law Association Journal*, October 2012, No.125, 3-22

Inherent vice and Perils of the seas: Supreme Court finalises their scope, *Shipping & Trade Law II (2)*, 1-5

ABS held not liable to Spain by US court: Reino de Espana v. The American Bureau of Shipping Case Comment, *Shipping & Trade Law 10 (7)*, 1-3

Markaların Alan Adi Olarak Kullanılması: WIPO'nun "Genelkurmay Kararı" *Guncel Hukuk Sayı: 34*, 42-43 [The use of trademarks by third parties as domain-names: The decision of WIPO on "General Staff" *Guncel Hukuk (34)*, 42-43 (written in Turkish)]

Atesli Silahların Kullanılması ve Bulundurulması Hakkında Avrupa Sözleşmesi: Türkiye için bir Sorumluluk *Guncel Hukuk Sayı: 24* 56-57 [European Convention on the Control of the Acquisition and Possession of Firearms by Individuals: A Legal Responsibility for Turkey *Guncel Hukuk (24)*, 56-57 (written in Turkish)]

Articles in progress

Marine Cargo Insurance: Analogies Drawn between Natural Death by Mortality of Slaves and Loss of Perishable Cargo in Early Case Law

Alteration of Risk in Marine Insurance Law: To What Extent the Civil Law Approach Fits the Common Law Sphere?

Conference papers

The below papers were prepared for the event “An Insurance Masterclass” organised by the University of Western Australia and the University of Southampton which was held at Parmelia Hilton Perth Hotel, Perth, Australia in 2013:

- ‘Aggregation Clauses and New Zealand Law’

<http://www.aila.com.au/docs/default-source/speaker-papers/insurance-gangnam-style---aysegul-bugra---aggregation-clauses-paper.pdf?sfvrsn=4>

- ‘Double Insurance and Contribution under New Zealand Law’

<http://www.aila.com.au/docs/default-source/speaker-papers/insurance-gangnam-style---aysegul-bugra---double-insurance-paper.pdf?sfvrsn=4>

Conference proceedings

October 2017 ‘Protection of Personal Health Data and Insurance Law’, published in ‘*Kişisel Sağlık Verileri II. Ulusal Kongresi*’

Conference presentations & other presentations

Jan. 2019 Recent Developments in Transport and Insurance Law: Unmanned Vehicles and Multiple Insurance in Liability and Health Insurance, Galatasaray University, Istanbul

Oct. 2018 Association Internationale de Droit des Assurances (AIDA) XVth World Congress, 11-13 October 2018, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

April 2018 INT-NAM 2018 – 3rd International Symposium on Naval Architecture and Maritime

‘Rethinking Hull Insurance Perils in Light of the Rise of Unmanned Ships’

April 2018 Association Internationale de Droit des Assurances (AIDA) Europe Conference, 12-13 April 2018, Warsaw, Poland

‘Compulsory Robot Liability Insurance: is it/should it be the way forward?’

March 2018 ‘Causation in Insurance’ Seminar jointly organised by Turkish Insurance Law Association and Dr. Nüsret - Semahat Arsel International Business Law Implementation and Research Center (NASAMER), 28 March 2018, Istanbul, Turkey

‘Causation in Turkish and English Insurance Laws’

- June 2017** II. National Congress on Protection of Personal Data, Istanbul Turkey, organised by the Union of Turkish Bar Associations, Turkish Medical Association, Turkish Pharmacists Association and Turkish Dentists Association
- April 2017** American Society of Comparative Law, Younger Comparativists Committee 6th International Annual Conference, Koç University, Istanbul Turkey
‘The Convolutated State of Voyage Conditions: Increase of the Risk of Loss, Applicability of the Insurance Act 2015 and of the Principles of European Insurance Contract Law’
- May 2016** Academic presentation to the Board of Trustees of Koç University
- May 2016** Presentation to the faculty of Koç University Law School
- March 2016** American Society of Comparative Law, Younger Comparativists Committee 5th International Annual Conference, Tulane University, New Orleans, USA
‘Alteration of Risk in insurance law: to what extent the civil law approach fits the common law sphere?’
- May 2013** ‘An Insurance Masterclass’ organised by the University of Western Australia and the University of Southampton, Parmelia Hilton Perth Hotel, Perth, Australia on:
‘How to determine whether there is double insurance and how to calculate whether there is contribution in New Zealand’
‘Aggregation clauses and the New Zealand experience’
- April 2011** Maritime Law and Policy Postgraduate Research Student Conference 2011, University of Westminster, London, UK on:
‘Delay in Marine Insurance Law’

Organisation of conferences & academic events

- Nov. 2018** Recent Developments in Reinsurance Law, Speaker: Prof. Robert Merkin QC, Milli Reasürans, Nişantaşı, Istanbul (event organised jointly with Prof. Dr. Samim Ünan and the Turkish Insurance Law Association)
- March 2018** ‘Causation in Insurance’ Seminar jointly organised by Turkish Insurance Law Association and Dr. Nüsret - Semahat Arsel International Business Law Implementation and Research Center (NASAMER), 28 March 2018, Istanbul, Turkey
- April 2017** American Society of Comparative Law Younger Comparativists Committee 6th Annual Conference, Koç University Law School (Member of the Organising Committee)
- April 2016** ‘Driverless Cars and Insurance’, Speaker: Prof. Robert Merkin QC, Koç University Founders Hall (Principal organiser)

April 2012 ‘Insurance Law Reform Academic Conference’, Norton Rose LLP, London, UK (Member of the Organising Committee)

Chaired conference sessions

Nov. 2018 Recent Developments in Reinsurance Law, Speaker: Prof. Robert Merkin QC, Milli Reasürans, Nişantaşı, Istanbul (together with Prof. Dr. Samim Ünan)

April 2017 American Society of Comparative Law Young Comparativists Committee, ‘Regulating Markets’, Koç University, Turkey

July 2016 ‘Insurance Fraud Symposium’, Session 2, University of Southampton, UK

April 2012 ‘Insurance Law Reform Academic Conference’, Session 3, Norton Rose LLP, London, UK

Awards

2018 **British Insurance Law Association (BILA) Book Prize 2018**

2018 Koç University – Spring 2018 Learning and Teaching Award LAW342 Moot Court

2017 **AIDA Europe Conference 2018 Best Paper Prize**

2017 Koç University – Fall 2016 Learning and Teaching Award - LAW411 Admiralty and LAW316 Air Law, Spring 2017 Learning and Teaching Award - LAW410 Insurance Law

2016 Koç University 2016 **Outstanding Faculty Award**

2016 **Science Academy Young Scientist Award 2016** (Bilim Akademisi BAGEP 2016 Ödülü)

2016 Koç University – Spring 2016 Learning and Teaching Award - LAW410 Insurance Law

Grants

2018 European Commission, **Erasmus+ Jean Monnet Module Grant** ‘Harmonisation of Principles of Insurance Law in Europe (HOPINEU)’ ~ €19k

2017 Erasmus+ ICM Grant for Teaching Mobility (For teaching at University of Cape Town, South Africa)

2016 Erasmus+ Grant for Teaching Mobility (For teaching at University of Barcelona, Spain)

2016 **Science Academy Young Scientist Award 2016** (Bilim Akademisi BAGEP 2016 Ödülü)

2016 Visiting Scholar Program 2016 grant - outgoing, Koç University – research grant

Undertaken research visits: London Metropolitan Archives, London, UK; National Archives, London, UK; British Library, London, UK; Institute of Advanced Legal Studies, University of London, UK; Institute of Maritime Law, University of Southampton, UK

2012 *Modern Law Review* grant awarded for the Insurance Law Reform Conference held at Norton Rose LLP, London on 16 April 2012

Reviewer and Referee Positions

- Informa law from Routledge
- Annales de la Faculté de Droit d'Istanbul

Scholarships

2011 Max-Planck-Institut für Ausländisches und Internationales Privatrecht (Max Planck Institute for Comparative and International Private Law), Hamburg, Germany

Visiting Research Scholarship

2010 Partial Ph.D scholarship awarded by Southampton Law School

Visiting Lectureships

2018 University of Cape Town (Erasmus+ ICM grant)

2017 University of Barcelona (Erasmus+ grant)

Board Memberships

2018 – present AIDA Presidential Council Member

2018 – present Turkish Insurance Law Association (TILA), Executive Committee Member

2017 – present Turkish Maritime Law Association, Executive Committee - Associate Member

Reports

2017 AIDA World Congress, Rio, Brazil, 2018 Turkey Reporter on: New Technologies (Autonomous Vehicles and Robots - Cyber Risks - New Technologies and Insurance Process)

October 2017 Response to the UK Automated and Electric Vehicles Bill, co-authored with Prof. Robert Merkin QC, Dr. Kyriaki Noussia and Matthew Channon, (University of Exeter), published by the Automated and Electric Vehicles Bill Committee

- August 2017** Written evidence submitted for the call of evidence announced by the House of Lords Select Committee on Artificial Intelligence, co-authored with: Matthew Channon (University of Exeter), Assoc.Prof. Özlem Gürses (King's College), Asst.Prof. Antonios Kouroutakis (Instituto de Empresa), Dr. Valentina Scotti (Koç University) – *published by the House of Lords*
- April 2012** Regulations Requiring Compulsory Insurance of Shipowners for Maritime Claims and Sections on Delay: Consultation Response to the Department for Transport on the Implementation of the Directive 2009/20/EC on the insurance of shipowners for maritime claims

Supervised LL.M dissertations

- Meltem Selin Güngör – Maritime Lien on Cargo under Turkish and English Laws
- Alexandra Chlorou – Recoverability of Mental Injury in Carriage of Passengers by Air (2016-2018)
- Gökhan Turhan – Carrier's Liability in International Carriage of Goods by Air (defended, June 2016 and published)

Additional information

- July 2016** Arbitrator at the International Maritime Law Arbitration Moot 2016 organised by the University of Murdoch (Australia), University of Exeter, UK
- January 2016** Opinion given to Informa law from Routledge on a scholarly work that will be published in 2016
- August 2014** Research conducted for the textbook 'Marine Insurance Law', by Özlem Gürses, published by Routledge in 2015
- 2010-2011** Southampton Law School Postgraduate Research Students Representative
- May 2011** Research conducted for the book 'Insurance and the Law of Obligations', by Robert Merkin and Jenny Steele, Oxford University Press 2013
- 2011 - 2015** Member of the Insurance Law Research Team, University of Southampton
- 2011 – 2014** National Editor, www.aviationlaw.eu
- 2011** Member of the editorial board of Southampton Student Law Review (SSLR)
- 2010-2011** Member of the editorial board of *Hummingbird*: Doctoral Research Journal of University of Southampton