

## Curriculum Vitae

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### I. Education

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| 4/2005-4/2010      | Ph.D.<br>University of Cologne,<br>Faculty of Law (Germany)<br>Thesis Title: Alternatives to Imprisonment in England and<br>Wales, Germany and in Turkey<br>Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Thomas Weigend. |
| 9/2002 – 10/2003   | M.A.<br>University of Sheffield,<br>Faculty of Law (England)<br>Dissertation Title: Juvenile Courts in England and Wales, and<br>Turkey<br>Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Jim Dignan.                      |
| 11/1998 – 12/ 1999 | Legal Clerkship at the Istanbul Bar.  |
| 1994 – 1998        | B.A. in Law<br>Istanbul University,<br>Faculty of Law.  |
| 1988 – 1994        | Haydarpaşa Lycee (Istanbul)   |

### II. Professional Experience

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| 5/2015- | Istanbul Bilgi University<br>Instructed Undergraduate Courses: Criminal Law Special<br>Provisions, International Criminal Law.  |
| 9/2014  | University of Salamanca (within the Framework of Erasmus Staff<br>Exchange).<br>'Principle of Legality in International Criminal Law and the Problem<br>of 'Desaparecidos'. |
| 9/2014  | Summer School, the Centre of Human Rights<br>Ankara University, Faculty of Political Sciences,  |

Instructed Courses: Impunity (General Issues), Investigation and Trial Phase Problems Leading to Grave Breaches of Human Rights.

9/2011-5/2015

Uludag University, Faculty of Law (full-time),  
Instructed Undergraduate Courses: Criminal Law General Provisions, Criminal Law Special Provisions, Criminal Procedure Law and Criminology.

Instructed Postgraduate Courses: International Criminal Law, Comparative Criminal Procedure Law (Master).

Instructed Doctorate Courses: International Humanitarian Law.

2/2013-5/2015

Istanbul Bilgi University, Faculty of Law (part-time).  
Instructed Undergraduate Courses: Criminal Law, Special Provisions, International Criminal Law.

9/2011-6/2012

Bogazici University Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences (part-time)  
International Criminal Law Fall 2011, Spring 2012.

1/2011-4/2011

Member of the Curriculum Commission of the Faculty of Law of the Turkish-German University.

6/2004-10/2005

Research Assistant, Institute of International and Foreign Law,  
University of Cologne.

1/2000 – 3/2001

Member of the Istanbul Bar.

11/1998-3/2001

Member of the Centre for Human Rights  
Istanbul Bar.

### **III. Administrative Positions**

1/2012-5/2015

Member of Uludağ University Faculty of Law Bologna Working Group.

12/2011-5/2015

Member of Uludağ University Academic Assessment and Quality Improvement Board.

11/2011-5/2015

Erasmus Coordinator,  
Uludağ University/Faculty of Law.

#### **IV. Fellowships/Research Grants**

- 8-9/2012 Visiting Scholar at the International and Foreign Law Institute at University of Cologne, Cologne, and Max Planck Institute of International and Foreign Law Institute, Freiburg.
- 12/2006-6/2010 Doctorate Scholarship of the Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung.
- 7/2006 Doctorate Grant of the German Academic Exchange Service at the University of Cologne.
- 10/2005-6/2006 Research Grant of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD).

#### **V. Awards**

- 2015 Av. (Attorney at Law) Halit Çelenk Award with the chapter 'Gezi, Police Brutality and Impunity' in Gezi Report: Democracy and Totalitarianism Pendulum in Turkey, Turkey Bar Associations Publishing, 30 December 2014.  
<http://tbbyayinlari.barobirlik.org.tr/TBBBooks/518.pdf>.

#### **VI. Organised Conferences**

- 10/2013 Law Enforcement and Constitutional Rights Symposium (Uludag University).
- 11/2012 Criminal Justice and Human Rights (Uludag University).
- 5/2012 Hate Crimes Symposium (Uludag University).
- 5/2010 Criminal Law Reforms Congress (Istanbul University, Kultur University and Gazi University).
- 9/2009 "European Criminal Law on the Honour of Prof. Dr. Hans-Heinrich Jescheck Europäisches Strafrecht – Symposium zu Ehren von Prof. Dr. Hans-Heinrich Jescheck" (Istanbul University).

## **VI. Research and Teaching Interests**

Criminal law in international and comparative context, criminal procedure law, penal enforcement law, juvenile criminal law, criminology, international human rights and humanitarian law, and constitutional law.

## **VII. Foreign Languages**

English and German (advanced), French (basic--A3).

## **VIII. Publications**

### **Monographs**

Alternatives to Imprisonment in England and Wales, Germany and Turkey, Springer, Berlin, 2011. E-book version: <http://www.springer.com/law/criminal/book/978-3-642-17350-9>.

*From a Perspective of Substantive Criminal Law, Turkey's Impunity Legislation* (forthcoming), Hafıza Hakikat Adalet Merkezi, 2015, Istanbul.

### **Chapter in Edited Books**

'Turkey: the Move to Categorical Exclusion of Illegally Gathered Evidence' (with Adem Sözüer) prepared for XVIII. International Congress of Comparative Law in Stephen Thaman (ed.) *Exclusionary Rules in Comparative Law*, Springer, Dordrecht, 2013, pp. 287--308.

'The Recognition of Enforced Disappearance as a Crime Under Domestic Law and the Statute of Limitations: A Problematic of International Criminal in *Enforced Disappearances and the Conduct of the Judiciary* (translated by Fethi Keles into English), Hafıza Hakikat Adalet Merkezi, 2013, Istanbul, also available at the following link:  
[http://www.hakikatadalethafiza.org/images/UserFiles/Documents/Editor/Yay%C4%B1mlar/Zorla--Kaybetmeler--Yargi\\_ENG.pdf](http://www.hakikatadalethafiza.org/images/UserFiles/Documents/Editor/Yay%C4%B1mlar/Zorla--Kaybetmeler--Yargi_ENG.pdf)

### **Articles**

Anakronik Bir Tartışma: Mülga Ölüm Cezasına İade-i İtibar (An Anachronical Discussion: Reviving the Abolished Death Penalty), *Journal of Criminal Law (Ceza Hukuku Dergisi)*, v. 7, no 20, pp. 59--86.

Anayasa Mahkemesi Kararları Işığında 'Konutta İnfaz'da Pozitif Ayrımcılık Paradoksu (The Positive Discrimination Paradox of Home Detention in Light of Recent Constitutional Court Decisions), *Journal of Criminal Law (Ceza Hukuku Dergisi)*, vol. 6, no 16, pp. 2011.

Cezalandırmada Bir Paradigma Değişikliği Olarak Onarıcı Adalet Felsefesi: Bir Sentez Denemesi (Restorative Justice as a paradigm shift in criminal law?), *Journal of Criminal Law (Ceza Hukuku Dergisi)*, v. 6, no 15, pp. 103–129, 2011.

Türk–Alman Ceza Muhakemesi Hukuku’nda Çocuk Suçluluğu Bakımından “Diversiyon” Düşüncesinin Gelişimi, (Diversion of Juvenile Offenders in Turkish and German Criminal Procedure Law), *Journal of Turkish Academy of Justice (Türkiye Adalet Akademisi Dergisi)* vol. 2, no 5, pp. 257–284, 2011.

### **Papers Presented**

‘Criminal Responsibility from Workplace Accidents’, Istanbul Bar Foreign Relations Centre, Association of Bahçeşehir Graduates, Barış TV, ‘with International Dimensions Problems and Proceedings as to Work Place Accidents’, 16.03.2015 and 20.04.2015, Istanbul.

‘An Assesment of Substantive and Procedural Aspects of Turkey’s Anti–Terror Legislation’, Çağdaş Hukukçular Derneği (Progressive Lawyers Association), 10.11.2014, Istanbul.

Bir İşkence Yöntemi Olarak ‘Çıplak Arama’ (‘Strip Search’ as a Method of Torture, Panel for Solidarity for Onur Yaser Can and Hatice Can), 19.10.2014, Istanbul.

‘Life Imprisonment’: Quo Vadis?, Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology, 12.9.2014, Prague.

Bir Suç ve Ceza Politikası Olarak ‘Düşman Ceza Hukuku’– Türkiye Yargısının Adalet Pratiği (As a Criminal and Penal Policy ‘Feindstrafrecht (‘Enemy Criminal Law’) – The Justice Practice of Courts in Turkey) in Turkey, Karaburun Science Congress (Session on Türkiye’nin ‘Hukuk Devleti’ Miti ve Geleneksel Cezasızlık Alanları: Aktörler ve Mağdurlar–Turkey’s Myth of ‘the Rule of Law’ and Conventional Areas of Impunity), 6.9.2014, Karaburun/Izmir.

Freedom of Assembly, Unlawful Use of Force and Culture of Impunity in Turkey’ ‘Human Rights and Democracy in the Context of EU Enlargement’– Western Balkan Perspectives, European Association of Lawyers for Democracy and Human Rights (ELDH), Lawyers for Democracy and Human Rights (LawDem), 6 Haziran 2014, Belgrade.

‘Uluslararası İnsan Hakları Hukukunda Uzun Süreli Mahkumiyet Sorunu, Vinter ve Diğerleri v. Birleşik Krallık Kararı Örneği’, (‘The Problem of Long–Term Imprisonment in International Human Rights Law with a Particular Emphasis to Vinter and Others v. United Kingdom), ‘İşkence ve Kötü Muamele Yasağının İhlali Bakımından Uzun Süreli Mahkumiyet’ (Long Term Imprisonment from the perspective of the Prohibition on Torture and Ill–Treatment) TOHAV (Foundation for Society and Legal Studies), 24.5.2014, Istanbul.

'Cezasızlık Kavramı'-- Bir Çerçeve Denemesi ('The Concept of Impunity'-- An Attempt for a Framework) in Yargıyı Yargılamak: Cezasızlık ve Siyasi Davalar Paneli (Judging the Judiciary: Impunity and Political Cases), Ankara University Faculty of Political Sciences, Human Rights Centre, 26.4.2014, Ankara.

'Polisin Ceza Yargılamasındaki Rolü' ('The Role of Police in Criminal Proceedings'), Türk Ceza Hukuku Derneği Pazartesi Forumları (Association of Turkish Criminal Monday Forums), 7.4.2014, İstanbul.

İşveren Vekilleri ve İş Güvenliği Uzmanlarının İş Kazasından Doğan Cezai Sorumluluğu' ('The Criminal Responsibility of Employer's Representative and Experts of Work Safety from Workplace Accidents'), İşveren Vekilleri ve İş Güvenliği Uzmanlarının İş Kazasından Doğan Hukuki ve Cezai Sorumluluğu (The Criminal and Civil Responsibility of Employer's Representative and Experts of Work Safety from Workplace Accidents'), Mavi Akademi-Bursa Chamber of Commerce and Industry, 11.12.2014, Bursa.

'Hukuk Devleti, Kolluk Güçleri ile İlgili Mevzuat ve Cezasızlık Döngüsü' ('The Rule of Legislation Related to Law Enforcement Officials and Vicious Circle of Impunity'), Conference of Human Rights Issues, 20.12.2013, İstanbul.

Olağanlaşmış Olağanüstü Mahkemeler ve İstisna Muhakeme Hükümleri: Karşılaştırmalı Hukukta 'Modeller' ve Uygulama ('Normalised Emergency Courts and Exceptional Procedural Rules: 'Models' and Practice in Comparative Law'), Ceza Adaleti ve İnsan Hakları Konferansı (Criminal Justice and Human Rights Conference), 2.11.2013, Bursa.

'Between Legal Positivism and Forensic Sciences: A Comparative Perspective of the Development and Non-Development of Academic Criminology in Turkey', *Annual Meeting of European Society of Criminology*, 15.9.2012, Bilbao, Spain.

'A Shadowy Existence? : Victim-Offender Mediation Programmes in Turkey', *Annual Meeting of European Society of Restorative Justice*, 14.6.2012, Helsinki, Finland.

'Diversion in Turkish Law and Practice: Destined to Fail?', *Stockholm Symposium of Criminology*, 12.6.2012, Stockholm, Sweden.

'Karşılaştırmalı Hukukta Nefret Suçları: Alman Hukukunda Nefret Suçlarına İlişkin Yaklaşımlar' (Hate Crimes in Comparative Law: Perspectives from German Law), Nefret Suçları Sempozyumu (*Hate Crimes Symposium*), 11.05.2012, Bursa, Turkey.

Yakalama, Arama ve El Koyma (Arrest, Search and Seizure in Turkish Law), (as discussant), 'Kolluğun İdari ve Adli Yetkilerinin Etkin ve Hukuka Uygun Kullanımı' Konferansı ('*Effective and Lawful Use of Preventive and Judicial Powers*'), Bursa Police and Bahçeşehir University, 2.5.2012, Bursa, Turkey.

Juvenile Justice Systems in England and Wales, Germany and in Turkey, 28.7.2003, *Doctoral Colloquium, Institute of Foreign and International Law, Cologne, Germany*.

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Henning Rosenau, Methodik und Aufgabe der Rechtsvergleichung: Das Beispiel der Absprachen im Strafverfahren Henning Rosenau, *Karşılaştırmalı Hukukun Yöntem ve Görevleri: İddia Pazarlığı Örneği (forthcoming) Küresel Bakış*, vol. 1, no. 2, pp. 88–101, 2011.

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Savaş Suçu Olarak Roboski, (‘Roboski Bombing As a War Crime’), *Radikal*, 8.2.2014  
[http://www.radikal.com.tr/yorum/savas\\_sucu\\_olarak\\_robotoski-1174650](http://www.radikal.com.tr/yorum/savas_sucu_olarak_robotoski-1174650).

‘Roboski Takipsizlik Kararı: Kuzey Irak Tezkeresi ile Yargısız İnfaz’, (‘Discontinuance of Proceedings as to Roboski: Extrajudicial Execution with Parliament Decision on North Iraq’)  
[http://www.radikal.com.tr/yorum/robotoski\\_takipsizlik\\_karari\\_kuzey\\_irak\\_tezkeresi\\_ile\\_yargisiz\\_infaz-1171922](http://www.radikal.com.tr/yorum/robotoski_takipsizlik_karari_kuzey_irak_tezkeresi_ile_yargisiz_infaz-1171922).

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[http://www.radikal.com.tr/yorum/yarginin\\_is\\_cinayetleriyle\\_imtihani-1167082](http://www.radikal.com.tr/yorum/yarginin_is_cinayetleriyle_imtihani-1167082).

‘Ali İsmail Korkmaz için Adalet (‘Justice for Ali İsmail Korkmaz’), *Radikal*, 28.11.2013,  
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‘Milli İstihbarat’ın Yeni Anayasası’ (‘New Constitution of National Intelligence’), *Radikal*, 25.2.2014  
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[http://www.radikal.com.tr/yorum/buyuk\\_gozalti\\_paketi\\_ufukta\\_direnanay\\_asa-1155878](http://www.radikal.com.tr/yorum/buyuk_gozalti_paketi_ufukta_direnanay_asa-1155878).

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*Radikal*, 27.09.2013

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'The Demise of Humanism' (Hümanizmanın İflası)

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iflasi/gundem/gundemyazardetay/16.11.2012/1627725/  
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Cezalandırma, Kâr ve Özel Cezaevleri' (Punishing, Profit and Private Prisons),  
*Radikal*, 13.3.2008. Accessible from the following link:

<http://www.radikal.com.tr/haber.php?haberno=250029&tarih=13/03/2008>.

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2003, <http://www.restorativejustice.org/10fulltext/sevdirenoznur/view>.