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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 Office of Learning and Teaching (KOLT) Advisory Board Member (2016-2019)

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

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

**January 2015 – July 2019**

External Examiner, London Metropolitan University

**January - August 2015**

Postdoctoral 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

**Honours & Appointments**

**May 2019 – Present** AIDA New Technologies, Prevention and Insurance Working Party / Vice-Chair

**May 2019 – Present** Turkish Insurance Institute’s‘Insurance Research Journal’ (‘Sigorta Araştırmaları Dergisi’) (indexed in EBSCO-Host) / Reviewer

**March 2019 – Present** European Law Institute(ELI)Special Interest Group (SIG) on Insurance Law / Member

**2018 – Present** AIDA Presidential Council / Member

**2018 – Present** Turkish Insurance Law Association (TILA) / Executive CommitteeMember

**2018 – Present** DEHUKAM / Advisory Board Member

**2017 – Present** Turkish Maritime Law Association - Executive Committee/ Associate Member

**2017 – Present** Koç University Maritime Forum (KUDENFOR) / Advisory Board Member

**2015 – 2017** Koç University Maritime Forum (KUDENFOR) / Executive Board Member

**Visiting Academic Appointments**

**June – Aug. 2019** Visiting Research Fellow, Centre for Maritime Law (CML), National University of Singapore (NUS)

**May 2018** Visiting Lecturer – University of Cape Town (Erasmus+ ICM grant)

**April 2017** Visiting Lecturer – University of Barcelona (Erasmus+ grant)

**Awards & Recognitions**

**2019** British Council UK Alumni Awards – Professional Achievement Award (Turkey)

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

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

**2016** Koç University 2016 Outstanding Faculty Award

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

Classes listed among the ones manifesting the highest level of learning and teaching at Koç University based on the Course-Instructor Survey:

LAW410 Insurance Law – Spring 2016, Spring 2017, Fall 2018

LAW316 Air Law – Fall 2016, Spring 2019

LAW411 Admiralty Law - Fall 2016

LAW342 Moot Court – Spring 2018

**Research & Teaching Grants**

**2018** European Commission, **Erasmus+** **Jean Monnet Module Grant** ‘Harmonisation of Principles of Insurance Law in Europe (HOPINEU)’ ~ €14k

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

**2016** Erasmus+ Grant for Teaching Mobility (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

**Books**

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

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

**Edited works**

Causation in Insurance, XII Levha Yayınları, 2018

**Book chapters**

Room for Compulsory Product Liability Insurance in the European Union for Smart Robots? Reflections on the Compelling Challenges, in Marano P and Noussia K (eds.) *InsurTech – a Legal and Regulatory View,* Springer (2019) (earlier version awarded the ‘AIDA Europe Best Paper Prize’ / open access)

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**

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, book reviews, working papers and case notes**

Insuring Remotely Operated Vessels: Tempestuous Waters for Hull Insurers? (October 23, 2019). NUS Law Working Paper No. 2019/023. Available at SSRN: <https://ssrn.com/abstract=3474245> or <http://dx.doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.3474245>

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*, (2013) 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* *11 (2),* 1-5

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

Markalarin Alan Adi Olarak Kullanilmasi: WIPO’nun “Genelkurmay Karari” *Guncel Hukuk* Sayi: 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 Silahlarin Kullanilmasi ve Bulundurulmasi Hakkinda Avrupa Sozlesmesi: Turkiye icin bir Sorumluluk *Guncel Hukuk* Sayi: 24 56-57 [European Convention on the Control of the Acquisition and Possession of Firearms by Individuals: A Legal Responsability for Turkey *Guncel Hukuk (24)*, 56-57 (written in Turkish)]

**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*’

**Academic Presentations**

**July 2019** National University of Singapore (NUS) Centre for Maritime Law (CML) Lunchtime Lecture, NUS Law School, Singapore

*‘Insuring Remotely Operated Vessels: Tempestuous Waters for Hull Insurers?’*

**June 2019** National University of Singapore (NUS) Centre for Maritime Law (CML) Seminar Series, Maxwell Chambers, Singapore

**‘***Implied and Express Voyage Conditions and Marine Cargo Insurance’*

**May 2019** New Zealand Insurance Law Association (NZILA) Annual Lecture (delivered in Auckland, Wellington and Christchurch) (invited speaker)

**May 2019** Istanbul Colloquium on Unmanned Ships, ANAMED, Istanbul, Turkey (organised in collaboration with the International Shipping and Trade Law Centre - Swansea University)

**April 2019** Differential Treatment in Insurance, Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey (co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union)

*‘You Inherit, You Lose? Negative Differential Treatment Based on Genetic Characteristics’*

**March 2019** European Robotics Forum 2019, Session on ‘Alternative Approaches to Liability in Robotics’, Bucharest, Romania (invited speaker)

**‘***Compulsory Insurance for Manufacturers of Robots: The Way Forward?’*

**Feb. 2019** Navigating in the Arctic: Law of the Sea and Marine Insurance Law Aspects, Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey (Research Panel with David Testa, Ph.D Candidate, University of Nottingham)

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

*‘Unmanned Road Vehicles and Insurance’*

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

*‘Use of Health-Related Data by Insurers’*

**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 Convoluted 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’*

**Organised Conferences & Academic Events**

**May 2019** Autonomy in Shipping: Maritime and Insurance Law Perspectives, ANAMED, Istanbul, Turkey

**April 2019** Differential Treatment in Insurance, Koç University, Istanbul, Turkey (co-funded by the Erasmus+ Programme of the European Union)

**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

**Reviewer and Referee Positions**

- Informa law from Routledge (Taylor & Francis)

- Annales de la Faculté de Droit d’Istanbul

**Scholarships**

**2011**  Max-Planck-Institut für Auslandisches 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

**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*

**2013** 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>

**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**

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)

**Externally Examined Ph.D Dissertations**

Meng Xu – University of Exeter (2019)

**Externally Examined LL.M Dissertations**

Tunca Bolca – Özyeğin University (2018)

**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](http://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

**Languages**

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

**Memberships**

British Insurance Law Association, European Law Institute (Fellow), 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