



I the undersigned ask to participate in the public selection, for qualifications and examinations, for the awarding of a type B fellowship at Dipartimento di Scienze Sociali e Politiche Scientist- in - charge: Prof.ssa Sabrina Colombo.

Esra Uyar Okcu

CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Surname	Uyar Okcu
Name	Esra
Date of birth	04/10/1985

PRESENT OCCUPATION

Appointment	Structure
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EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Degree	Course of studies	University	year of achievement of the degree
Degree	Bachelor Degree- International Relations	Middle East Technical University/Ankara/Turkey	2008
Specialization			
PhD	PhD Candidate in European Studies (without scholarship)	Dokuz Eylul University/Izmir/Turkey	Expected to be 24th or 25th September, 2020.
Master	Masters of Business Administration (MBA)	Middle East Technical University/Ankara/Turkey	2011
Degree of medical specialization			
Degree of European specialization			
Other	Minor Degree- Studies in Politics	Middle East Technical University/Ankara/Turkey	2008



REGISTRATION IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Date of registration	Association	City

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

Languages	level of knowledge
Turkish	Mother tongue
English	Advanced
German	Intermediate
Italian	Intermediate

AWARDS, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, SCHOLARSHIPS

Year	Description of award
2018-2019	Jean Monnet Scholarship by European Commission for qualified Turkish citizens for conducting research in the EU
2009-2011	Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK) Scholarship for M.Sc./MBA Students, Turkey
2008	High Honor Degree, Graduation from the Department of International Relations with a GPA of 3.63/4.00, Middle East Technical University
2007	DAAD (Deutscher Akademischer Austausch Dienst) University Summer Course Award for Intensive German Language Course in Germany

TRAINING OR RESEARCH ACTIVITY

I studied International Relations as bachelor in one of the leading universities in Turkey, Middle East Technical University (METU), graduated with a high-honor degree and with a minor in Political Science. Then, I was awarded an MBA degree by the same institution. For my master's thesis, I explored the glass cliff phenomenon for the first time in Turkey by examining differences in perceived suitability and leadership ability of men and women for leadership positions in high and poor performing companies. For my research, I gathered data through questionnaires and analyzed it with SPSS. After achieving MBA degree, I had a chance to gain work experience in a private bank in Turkey, thus to be able to apply theoretical knowledge provided by my master's program on real business projects. I also worked as a Research Assistant in International Relations Department of Izmir University, Turkey, for more than two years.

Currently, I am about to complete my PhD degree in European Studies, which is an inter-disciplinary program in Graduate School of Social Sciences in Dokuz Eylul University, Izmir, Turkey. During my PhD programme, I gained comprehensive knowledge of EU's institutions and policies. My research interests include but not limited to EU governance, trade and development policy, business and industry.

For my dissertation, I examined the role of EU institutions on common commercial policy by specifically focusing on how the distribution of competences and conflictual interactions among institutions



influences EU trade policy outcomes. To enrich my study with international experience, I visited the University of Milan/Network for the Advancement of Social and Political Studies (NASP) for ten months as a visiting researcher. My research was sponsored by European Commission Jean Monnet Scholarship Programme 2018-2019 and guided by Prof. Fabio Franchino. For my research, I qualitatively analyzed political-economic preferences of European Commission, European Parliament and the Council of the EU towards EU-Canada Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) and their impact on the final agreement. I conducted content analysis to relevant official documents of EU legislative institutions and to the main text of the trade agreement. The results of the research was published in an peer-reviewed international journal.

My academic work also include a book chapter on normative dimension of EU trade policy with respect to EU-Africa economic relations (published in Turkish) and an abstract in an international conference book which summarizes my research on European Commission's autonomy during CETA negotiations.

I have advanced level of English proficiency since the medium of instruction in Middle East Technical University is English. I learned German during preparatory year program on German language in my high school and improved it later by attending to an intensive course in Germany sponsored by DAAD scholarship. To learn Italian, I attended to Italian language courses in Italian Cultural Institute in Izmir, Turkey. During my recent research visit comprising two semestres, I also attended to Italian language courses B1/B2 in the University of Milan.

PROJECT ACTIVITY

Year	Project

PATENTS

Patent

CONGRESSES AND SEMINARS

Date	Title	Place
06-08 March 2020	Ankara International Congress on Scientific Research - II	Ankara/Turkey

PUBLICATIONS

Books



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Articles in reviews

The Role of EU Institutions in Common Trade Policy: An Assessment on EU-Canada Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement, International Review of Economics and Management, 7 (2), 83-104, 2019 (Authors: Uyar Okcu, E , Franchino, F , Arısoy, İ)

Congress proceedings

An Examination of European Commission's Autonomy in the Context of EU-Canada CETA Negotiations, Ankara International Congress on Scientific Research - II, Ankara, Turkey, 06-08 March 2020.

OTHER INFORMATION

Book Chapter: Normatif Güç Avrupa? Avrupa Birliği-Afrika İlişkileri ve Ekonomik Ortaklık Anlaşmaları (published in Turkish; English translation: Normative Power Europe? The EU-Africa Relations and Economic Partnership Agreements) In U. B. Yıldız (Ed.), Avrupa Birliği'nin Dış İlişkileri, Ankara, Nobel, 2015.

Master Thesis: The Glass Cliff: Differences in Perceived Suitability and Leadership Ability of Men and Women for Leadership Positions in High and Poor Performing Companies, Ankara, Middle East Technical University, Graduate School of Social Sciences, 2011.

Declarations given in the present curriculum must be considered released according to art. 46 and 47 of DPR n. 445/2000.

The present curriculum does not contain confidential and legal information according to art. 4, paragraph 1, points d) and e) of D.Lgs. 30.06.2003 n. 196.

Place and date: Brescia, 08/09/2020

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