



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. Maurizio Ferrera.

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	29/06/2008
Specialization			
PhD	PhD Degree in European Studies	Dokuz Eylul University/Izmir/Turkey	23/09/2020
Master	Masters of Business Administration (MBA)	Middle East Technical University/Ankara/Turkey	15/07/2011
Degree of medical specialization			
Degree of European specialization			
Other	Minor Degree- Studies in Politics	Middle East Technical University/Ankara/Turkey	29/06/2008



REGISTRATION IN PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

Date of registration	Association	City

FOREIGN LANGUAGES

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

AWARDS, ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, SCHOLARSHIPS

Year	Description of award
2018-2019	Jean Monnet Scholarship by European Commission to conduct research in the field of European Union in EU countries
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 CGPA 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 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, which is a form of gender discrimination in management positions at work, through survey methodology. I gathered data through questionnaires and analyzed it with SPSS.

I completed my PhD degree in European Studies, which is an inter-disciplinary program in Graduate School of Social Sciences in Dokuz Eylul University, Izmir, Turkey. While conducting PhD, I had also a chance to work as a research assistant in International Relations Department of Izmir University, Turkey, for several years. During my PhD programme, I gained comprehensive knowledge of European integration, EU institutions and policies. Some of the academic courses that I took are "Dynamics of European Political Integration", "European Union Law", "EU Employment Policy and Free Movement of Labour" and "Migration and Integration". For my dissertation, I analyzed the role of EU institutions on common commercial policy from an institutional perspective (principal-agent approach) by specifically focusing on how distribution of competences and conflictual interactions among institutions influence EU trade policy outcomes. I elaborated the evolution of multi-level policy making in common commercial policy with a specific focus on tensions emerged in relation to further integration attempts and politically sensitive issues.



To enrich my dissertation research with international experience, I visited the University of Milan-Department of Social and Political Sciences/ NASP Graduate School for ten months as a visiting researcher. My research was sponsored by European Commission Jean Monnet Scholarship Programme 2018-2019. For my research, I qualitatively analyzed political-economic positions of European Commission, European Parliament and the Council of the EU towards EU-Canada Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement (CETA) and the impact of each institution on CETA. I conducted text analysis (content analysis) to relevant official documents of EU legislative institutions and to the main text of the trade agreement. I aimed to figure out each institution's priorities regarding CETA negotiation subjects based on a categorization of 'free trade-related economic subjects' like economic competitiveness and 'value-related normative subjects' such as social or environmental rights. The results of the research was published in an peer-reviewed international journal.

My academic work also include a book chapter discussing 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 wrote both my master's thesis and PhD dissertation in English. To learn Italian, I attended to Italian language courses in Italian Cultural Institute in Izmir, Turkey. During my research visit in the University of Milan, I attended to Italian language courses-level B1 in the first semester and level B2 in the second semester-organized by the Language Centre of the University of Milan. 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.

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

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 , Arsoy, 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's 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.
PhD Dissertation: The Role of EU Institutions in Common Trade Policy: An Assessment on EU-Canada Comprehensive Economic and Trade Agreement, Izmir, Dokuz Eylul University, Graduate School of Social Sciences, 2020.

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, 03/11/2020

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