

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## RESEARCH FOCUS & METHODOLOGY

International Law (Public/Law of the Sea)

International Organizations

Transitional Justice

Euro-Med Politics

Cyprus Issue

Qualitative/Expert Interviews

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## EDUCATION

### **Universität Wien (University of Vienna) – Department of Political Sciences**

October 2011 – October 2014 “Doctorate/Ph.D. in Political Science”

Doctoral study program of autonomous scientific research leading to a doctoral thesis. Research's title: “Die politischen Hintergründe der Ablehnung des Annan-Plans V” (The political reasons for the rejection of the Annan Plan V.) Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Otmar Höll, Professor of Political Science, Ex-Director of the Austrian Institute for International Affairs (OIIP) Vienna, Austria

### **Universität des Saarlandes (Saarland University) – Faculty of Law**

October 2002 – August 2004 “Master of European Law LL.M.”

Postgraduate law program in the fields of European and international law. Master thesis: “Der Konflikt im Ägäischen Meer zwischen Griechenland und der Türkei” (The conflict of the Aegean Sea between Greece and Turkey”) Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Jürgen Bröhmer, Professor of Law and Dean of the Law School, Murdoch University, Australia

### **California State University Fullerton – Department of American Language and Literature**

January 2001 – December 2001 “Certificated of English as a second language”

Preparatory class for the master's degrees on CSUF (California State University Fullerton) with ALP (American Language Program)

**Gazi Üniversitesi (Gazi University) – Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences**

October 1995 – January 2000 “Bachelor of Art in International Relations”

**COURSES CURRENTLY TAUGHT**

LV210136 International Organizations (Uni Vienna, Bachelor)

INRE612 Actualities in International Public Law (Ph.D.)

INRE502 Issues in European Integration (Master)

LAW404 Law of the Sea

ILAW331 International Law-I

ILAW332 International Law-II

INRE341 International Organizations

ILAW232 Principles of Law

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Universität Wien**

March 2024 – Ongoing “Senior Research Fellow” Department of International Politics at the Institute of Political Science

March 2024 – March 2025 “External Lecturer” Department of International Politics at the Institute of Political Science

**Cyprus Science University**

March 2025 – Ongoing “Associated Professor” Faculty of Law, Department of International Law

**Cyprus International University**

September 2018 – April 2023 “Head of Department”

Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Department of International Relations

June 2016 – February 2024 “Assistant Professor”

Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Department of International Relations

**Final International University**

September 2019 – February 2020 “Visiting Lecturer” Faculty of Law

**Carl Duisberg Centren**

December 2010 – December 2012 “Authorized Agent”

Hansaring 49-51 50670 Köln/GERMANY

Representative for the students who want to prepare to be a student in Germany and to join in intensive language training for taking the German university entrance examination for foreign students

## **California State University**

February 2007 – January 2009 “International Representative”  
American Language Program, 800 N. State College Blvd. Fullerton California/USA

Official representative of extended education international programs of the California State University, Fullerton

## **Stiftung Zentrum für Türkeistudien (Foundation Center for Turkish Studies)**

December 2005 – July 2006 “Specialist”

Institution for the state of the North Rhein Westphalia and for the University of Duisburg-Essen, Altendorfer Straße 3 45127 Essen/Germany

Preparation of the reports for the department of international politics. Representation of the center on the seminars and press briefings with the subjects of International and European law. Writing reports about the relations between the European Union and Turkey. Documentation of the reports about Turkey published by the European Union

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Refereed Journal Articles**

Direkli Mehmet: "A New Period in the Cyprus Conflict: Can Anastasiadis and Akıncı Change the Status Quo? ", European Review, Vol. 24 No.1, 132-148, Cambridge University Press. ISSN: 1062-7987, DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.1017/S1062798715000496> (SSCI)

Direkli Mehmet & Asheikh Hoda: "The transitional justice impasse in post-revolution Libya: a call for a transformative approach", International Politics, Vol. 60, 45–61, Palgrave Macmillan, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1057/s41311-021-00368-3> (SSCI)

Direkli Mehmet & Chiyou Dike Glory: "The Environmental Sustainability of the European Union Countries: Collective Identity as a Stratum for Decarbonization" European Review, 31(6):662-690, Cambridge University Press. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1062798723000133> (SSCI)

Direkli Mehmet & Jabbar, Bahrooz Jaafar: "The Role of Powerbroking in the Mediterranean Hydrocarbon Issue and Its Impact on Environmental Crisis—A Kin-State Case Dimension on Cyprus" Sustainability, 15, no. 3: 2735. MDPI, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3390/su15032735> (SSCI)

Direkli Mehmet: "From the United Cyprus Republic to Two-State Solution", International Journal of Euro-Mediterranean Studies, Vol. 15 No. 1, 31-53, Euro-Mediterranean University Press, ISSN: 2232-6022, <https://emuni.si/ISSN/2232-6022/15.31-53.pdf> (SCOPUS)

Direkli Mehmet & Yıldırım, Ege Volkan: "Interpretation of Factors That Influence Turkish-American Bilateral Affairs and Elaboration of These Elements Between 2009-2016" SAVSAD Savunma Ve Savaş Araştırmaları Dergisi, 33(2), 331-370. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.54078/savsad.1265581> (ULAKBİM Tr Dizin)

Direkli Mehmet: " Das Problem mit dem Eigentum in der Türkischen Republik Nordzypern im Gange zur Kommission für unbewegliches Eigentum" (The Property Issue in the Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus in the Process Leading to the Immovable Property Commission) Anadolu Üniversitesi Hukuk Fakültesi Dergisi, 11(1), 115-127. <https://dergipark.org.tr/tr/download/article-file/4315105> (ULAKBİM Tr Dizin)

Direkli, Mehmet, & Kaymak, Ayhan: "Efforts to build a European army in the pre-brexit period as part of the European Union's common security and defence policy" LAÜ Sosyal Bilimler

Dergisi, 15(2), 196-223. <https://dergipark.org.tr/tr/pub/euljss/issue/88690/1604258> (DERGIPARK)

Direkli Mehmet: "Die Auswirkungen der EU-Mitgliedschaft von Republik Zypern zur Verhandlungsgesprächen für Frieden in Zypern", (The Impact of Republic of Cyprus's EU Membership on Negotiation Talks for Peace in Cyprus), Vol.9 Issue 42, 570-575, The Journal of International Social Research, DOI: <http://dx.doi.org/10.17719/jisr.20164216171> (EBSCO)

### **Books and Book Chapters**

Direkli Mehmet: "Uzman Röportajları Işığında Kıbrıs Meselesi" (The Cyprus Issue in the Light of Expert Interviews) Karahan Publications, Adana, ISBN 9786054989874

Direkli Mehmet & Asheikh Hoda: "The European Union and Democracy Promotion in the Middle East and North Africa Countries: Bridging the Gap Between Constructivism and Realism" Book Chapter 7 in Carpet of Mediterranean, Politics-Economy-Security, European Publisher, London. e-ISBN(PDF) 978-1-80296-998-6 e-ISBN(EPUB) 978-1-80296-999-3 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.15405/B1.20221101.7>

Direkli Mehmet & Beyoğlu Hasan: "A Realist Evaluation on Intractability of the Cyprus Problem-From Nationalism to Ethnic Conflict and Security Dilemma" Book Chapter 7 in New Perspectives in Turkish Political History and International Relations, Bidge Publications, Ankara. ISBN 978-625-372-695-9 DOI: <https://doi.org/10.70269/4437156692> (PROQUEST)

### **CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS (PROCEEDINGS)**

#### **Full Text Submissions**

Direkli Mehmet: "The Last Curve on the Cyprus Issue: Resolution or Status Quo", S. 965-981, VII. Uludağ Conference on International Relations, 'In Search of a New Order in International System', 22 October 2015, Uludağ University, Bursa, Turkey, ISBN 9786059666138 In: [http://ucir.uludag.edu.tr/ucir/index\\_ucir\\_tr.html](http://ucir.uludag.edu.tr/ucir/index_ucir_tr.html)

Direkli Mehmet: "The Effect of the Annan Plan V. for Today's Negotiations of Cyprus in the Context of Turgut Özal's Vision for the Membership of the European Union", S. 134-140, *I. International Turgut Özal Symposium, 'Turgut Özal und His Era, What Does It Mean For Todays Turkey?'*, 3 March 2016, Turgut Özal University, Ankara, Turkey. ISBN 9786054894147 In: [http://www.intoc.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/International-Turgut-Ozal-Symposium-Proceedings\\_29.03.2016.pdf](http://www.intoc.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/03/International-Turgut-Ozal-Symposium-Proceedings_29.03.2016.pdf)

### **CONFERENCE PARTICIPATIONS**

The Cyprus Conflict and its implications for Transitional Justice in Syria: IPW Lecture, Main Speaker, 12 December 2024, Konferenzraum, Department of Political Science, NIG, 2nd floor, Universitätsstraße 7, 1010 Vienna. In: <https://politikwissenschaft.univie.ac.at/en/details/news/ipw-lecture-the-cyprus-conflict-and-its-implications-for-transitional-justice-in-syria/>

The Role of the UN on the Conflict Resolution: Seminar with Alvaro De Soto, the UN Secretary-General's chief envoy for the Middle East Peace Process, 31 October 2024, Hörsaal 1, NIG University of Vienna, Vienna

Diplomatic Mission and Law: Key Speaker with H.E. Ali Murat Başçeri, Ambassador of Turkey in Turkish Republic North Cyprus, 29 March 2021, Çevik Uraz Conference Hall, Cyprus International University, Nicosia. In: <https://ciu.edu.tr/en/events/diplomatic-mission-and-law>

Current Negotiations on the Cyprus Question: Key Speaker with M. Ergün Olgun, the Special Representative of the President on Turkish Republic North Cyprus, 22 December 2016, Çevik Uraz Conference Hall, Cyprus International University, Nicosia

Cyprus Question: From Past to Future & Current Negotiations: Key Speaker with Katie Klerides, Daughter of ex-President of Cyprus Glafkos Klerides, 15 December 2016, Çevik Uraz Conference Hall, Cyprus International University, Nicosia

Applied Education of the Project Writing for the Erasmus+ Program and Training for the Strategic Partnership Projects on the Higher Education Area: 10-12 February 2016, Mersin University, Mersin

First Congress of Research on the Bologna Process: 17-18 September 2015, Hacettepe University, Ankara

Information Conference for the Erasmus Charter for Higher Education (ECHE): 13 April 2015, Turkish National Agency, Ankara

## **AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS**

TÜBITAK International Postdoctoral Research Fellowship Program for Turkish Citizens: The Research Topic: The opportunity for transitional justice in the context of Syria's ongoing conflict and foreign interference

## **EXPERT INTERVIEWS**

Expert interview with Mr. Günter VERHEUGEN, 04.10.2012 Vienna

Expert interview with Ms. Sülen KARABACAK, 09.12.2012 Nicosia

Expert interview with Mr. Ergün OLGUN, 25.04.2013 Nicosia

Expert interview with Ms. Katie KLERIDES, 04.09.2013 Nicosia

Expert interview with Mr. Makarios DRUSIOTIS, 04.09.2013 Nicosia

Expert interview with Mr. Alvaro DE SOTO, 25.09.2013 Florence

Expert interview with Mr. Michalakis SHIAELOS, 09.04.2014 Nicosia

Expert interview with Mr. Mehmet Ali TALAT, 07.07.2015 Nicosia

Expert interview with Mr. İdris BOSTAN, 16.02.2016 İstanbul

## **SUPERVISION OF PhD STUDENTS**

2018 H. Purdi, "Irregular Migration and its Implications on International Relations: A Case Study of Nigerian Route to Italy"

2018 H. Ashiekh, "Transitional Justice in Libya after Gadhafi's Regime"

2020 G. Dike, "The Role of the European Union and its Zero Emission Plan for Sustainable Development and Climate Change"

2023 B. Jabbar, "The Political Economy of Hydrocarbon and its Impact on the Eastern Mediterranean: the New Emerging Regional Order"

2023 B. Hussein, "Identity Issue in Iraq: Critical and Analytical Study to Relationship Model between Autonomous Region in North and Central Government"

### **SUPERVISION OF MASTER STUDENTS**

2017 G. Akançay, The Understanding of EU's Frontex with Biopolitics and Governmentality

2017 T. Yavuz, The Role of the UN in the Cyprus Issue

2017 S. Gwatsvaira, Effects of the European Union policies on climate change and global warming

2017 J. Muhammad, Misconception behind contemporary power transition: A Case of U.S China propaganda

2017 R. Eker, China's way to be a superpower

2017 M. Kılıç, The role of the NATO in the EU foreign policy

2017 S. Bivindi, Germany's role for the EU on the refugee crisis

2018 O. Torayeva, Syrian Women Refugees in Social and Political Life. The Case of Turkey

2018 S. Uroko, The Future of the European Union's Foreign Policy after Brexit

2017 T. Özdelek, The changings of EU foreign policy after the Syrian civil war

2017 V. Gürdal, The relationship of Turkey and Syria after the Syrian civil war

2017 B. Gökalp, Effects of political parties over the negotiation process in North Cyprus

2018 R. Özkan, The Effect of the Migrations Treaty between EU and Turkey over the Unions Policies

2018 N. Khalil, A Comparative Analyses of the Institutional Development of African and European Unions

2018 N. Hussein, The Effect of the US Policies after Kyoto Agreement

2019 I. D. Mele, Migration in Europe and refugee crisis: Challenges and prospects under the 2016 EU-TURKEY agreement

2019 O. E. Apoh, A Comparative Analysis of The European Union; Federation or Confederation

2019 J. J. Agya, Ukraine's European Integration; Economic and political challenges on the way to EU

2020 A. Cirit, The Evaluation of Turkey's Intervention in Syria from the Perspective of International Law

2020 B. Ekane, Europe's Migration Crisis; the Libyan Migration Corridor

2020 D. Adeboye, The role of China on the new liberal order

2020 A. Zackaria, The role of UN operations in South Sudan

2021 A. Süleymanlı, External Actors in the Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict

2021 A. Kaymak, Efforts to Establish a European Army in the Context of the Common Security and Defense Policy of the European Union

2021 B. Erdemli, Assessment of NATO's Future, NATO 2030 Initiative

2021 G. Arabulucu, The Impact of the Property Issue on the Cyprus Negotiations

2021 M. Beyoğlu, A Realist Evaluation on Intractability of Cyprus Problem; From Nationalism to Ethnic Conflict and Security Dilemma

2021 Z. Ogungbile, Britain's exit from the EU and Its effect on the Future of Scotland

2022 T. Alqhaiwi, International maritime border disputes between the Republic of Lebanon, and Israel; Maritime border security and challenges

2022 M. K. Acar, Turkey's Security Actions on the Axis of Syria in the Line of Combating Terrorism

2023 E. V. Yıldırım, Interpretation of Factors that Influence Turkey-US Bilateral Affairs and Elaboration of These Elements between 2009-2017

2023 S. Hasno, Transitional Justice in Syria; Challenges and Prospects

## **SELECTED SEMINARS**

Europarecht - Prof. Dr. Waltraud HAKENBERG 2002-2003 Universität des Saarlandes

Europarecht und nationale Gerichtsbarkeit - Prof. Dr. Günter HIRSCH 2002 Universität des Saarlandes

Unionsbürgerschaft und die Schaffung einer Europäischen Passunion - Prof. Dr. Hans Claudius TASCHNER 2002-2003 Universität des Saarlandes

Außen Beziehungen der EU - Prof. Dr. Peter GILSDORF 2003 Universität des Saarlandes

Gemeinsame Außen- und Sicherheitspolitik (GASP) - Prof. Dr. Pascal HECTOR 2003 Universität des Saarlandes

Case Study zur Völkerrecht - Prof. Dr. Hartmut HILLGENBERG 2003 Universität des Saarlandes

Religion und Europa. Eine konfliktreiche Beziehung - Prof. Dr. Kurt APPEL 2011-2012 Universität Wien

Forschungskolloquium - Prof. Dr. Hannelore Eva KREISKY 2013-2014 Universität Wien

Seminar für Dissertantinnen Methoden Qualitativ - Prof. Dr. Uwe FLICK 2012-2014 Universität Wien

Seminar für Dissertantinnen Theorie von Internationale Politik - Prof. Dr. Heinz GÄRTNER 2014 Universität Wien

## **LANGUAGES AND PROFESSIONAL SKILLS**

German (fluent); English (fluent); Turkish (native)

ALP (American Language Program) certificate from the California State University

YÖKDİL (Higher Education Institutions Foreign Language Exam for English Language) Score: 91,25 over 100

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Member of EVER e.V. (Ehemaligen-Vereinigung des Europa-Instituts Rechtswissenschaft)  
Alumni Association of the Europa-Institute. Law Department of Saarland University

Member of ILA (International Law Association) Austrian Branche. Senate House, Malet Street,  
London United Kingdom

## **REFERENCES**

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Prof. Dr. Waltraud HAKENBERG

Chancellor of the EU Civil Service Tribunal and Referee in the Court of Justice of the European  
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