ECEM KOCAOGLAN

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## SUMMARY

A highly ambitious young professional with extraordinary multitasking and organizational ability. Passionate about learning, zero-tolerance of lack of discipline as well as inefficiencies and determined to turn challenges into achievements. Lived in four different countries and cultures, and studying in international learning environments, has helped to obtain excellent people, communication, and language skills.

EDUCATION

**2019- Present Cyprus International University, Nicosia, Cyprus**

**PhD in Law**

* Current Issues in International Law
* Rethinking Sovereignty Under International Law
* Democracy and Political Rights in The Deepening of Participation
* Protection of Personality
* Bioethics Problems in Health Law
* Dissertation: A Study of Europeanization as an Approach to Conflict Resolution in Ethnic and Regional Conflicts: The Cyprus Issue as a Case Study

**2014- 2016 University of Central Lancashire, Preston, United Kingdom**

**Master of Law *(Distinction)***

- Advanced Legal Systems

- Advanced Legal Research

- EU Law and External Relations

- International Criminal Law and Security

- World Trade Organization Law and Policy

- Independent Research Project: An Overall Assessment of the United Nations’ Conflict Resolution Approaches and Strategies

- Dissertation: The Cyprus Conflict and the European Union - Analysing the EU’s leverage to contribute to a resolution of the frozen conflict.

**2009 - 2013 University of Central Lancashire, Preston, United Kingdom**

### BA Law and Criminology *(2:1)*

- Constitutional Law

- Contract Law

- Land Law

- Law of Tort

- Lawyer Skills

- Legal Research and Reasoning

- Criminal Law

- European Union Law

- Criminal Law Relating to Sex and Violence

- Trusts and Equity

- Crime and Morality

- Crime and Society

- Key Thinkers in Criminology

- Victims, Communities and Crime

- Penology

- Understanding Interpersonal Violence

- Prostitution, Infanticide and Punishment

- Dissertation: Turkey and European Union: Too many Barriers for Membership?

## WORK EXPERIENCE

**Oct 2016- Oct 2017 – Girne American University (Kyrenia- Cyprus)**

*Lecturer* (Criminal Law, Constitutional Law, English Legal System)

* Developed and implemented methods of teaching;
* Designed, prepared and developed teaching materials;
* Assessed students' coursework;
* prepared administrative tasks related to the department.

**Feb 2018- May 2018 – University of Mediterranean Karpasia (Nicosia- Cyprus)**

*Lecturer* (Forensic Science)

* Developed and implemented methods of teaching in a different study area.

**June 2018- July 2019 - TRNC Central Prison Study**

*Project Director*

* This project aimed to collect information on topics revolving around drug law.
* Conducted numerous multidisciplinary studies (criminology, sociology and law) in TRNC's central prison for government officials.

**May 2020- TRNC Night Clubs Study**

*Project Director*

* This project aimed to collect information on problematic issues revolving around night clubs sector in TRNC.
* Conducted numerous multidisciplinary studies (criminology, sociology and law) in 13 different night clubs for government officials and prepared tasks for possible amendments in law.
* A documentary film was made as a part of this study and awarded in Japan and France.

## PERSONAL SKILLS

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| Communication skills | Good communication and leadership skills gained through independent projects. |
| Teaching skills | Gained through my experience as a lecturer. |
| Organizational / managerial skills | Good organizing and leadership skills gained through team works (usually presentations). |
| Computer skills | Good command of Microsoft Office tools. |
| Valid Driving License |  |

Languages: Turkish (Mother Tongue), English (Proficient Speaker)

Butterworth prize for best legal dissertation - 2013

## INTERESTS

* Highly interested in self-education, in general: International affairs, sociology and traveling.

## REFERENCES

* References available upon request.