

# CURRICULUM VITAE

## 1 PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## 2 EDUCATION

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2024 → PhD  
Bilkent University; Faculty of Law, Public Law (Full Scholarship)

2022 – 2024 LLM  
Bilkent University; Faculty of Law, Public Law (Full Scholarship)

2020 Erasmus Exchange Program, Leiden University Faculty of Law

2017 – 2022 Bachelor's Degree  
Bilkent University; Faculty of Law, Law (major) + Faculty of Art, Design, and Architecture,  
Communication and Design (minor)

### Scholarships/Honors

Merit scholarship from Bilkent University (80%) for one year  
Graduation CGPA: 3.36/4.00 *Cum Laude/Honor*  
Full Scholarship from Bilkent University Faculty of Law, LL.M.  
Full Scholarship from Bilkent University Faculty of Law, PhD.

## 3 ACADEMIC

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### Theses

**“Adopting A Feminist Legal Perspective in Adjudication: A Comparative Analysis of the Judgements of the Constitutional Court of Turkey and European Court of Human Rights”**

*LL.M. Thesis – Thesis Advisor: Asst.Prof.Dr. Zülfiye Yılmaz Yamaç*

### Publications

**“I Am A Woman, and I Am Fast”: An Intersectional Feminist Analysis of European Court of Human Rights’s Caster Semenya Judgement – “Ben Bir Kadınım ve Hızlıyım”: Avrupa İnsan Hakları Mahkemesi’nin Caster Semenya Kararının Kesişimsel Feminist İncelemesi**

*Author (2024)*

Won 1st place in the essay competition in the memory of law faculty alumna Ege Okant, organized by Bilkent University Human Rights Center.

**“The European Court of Human Rights’s Semenya Case – Intersectional Rewrites Blog”**

*Author (2024)*

Published blog post for Intersectional Rewrites Project’s blog symposium, an international project that aims to take an intersectional perspective to adjudication.

**“Coming Out is Political: Bringing the Systematic Rights Violations Experienced by LGBTIQ+ People into the Public Sphere”**

*Author (2024) & Presenter (2023)*

Published article that I wrote in the context of The Critique of Law in the Context of Gender Symposium at Atılım University. I presented my memorandum at the same symposium before a distinguished academic community.

**“The Elimination of Secondary Victimizations Faced by Women as Vulnerable Victims: Striking a Balance Between the Special Criminal Procedure Measures and the Right of Defense”**

*Author (2023)*

Published in the peer reviewed journal “*Journal of Constitutional Law*” Volume:12/Issue:24.

**Earthquake Report**

*Co-author (2023)*

Prepared a report discussing the responsibility of the government according to administrative and constitutional law for the devastating earthquakes that happened in Turkey and Syria in February. We hoped it would be a helpful guide for the victims in their pursuit for justice. It was published on Bilkent University Human Rights Studies Application and Research Center, a short version of it published on Human Rights School Blog, my colleagues and I gave a seminar at Yeditepe University to sociology master’s students.

Certificate Programs/Summer Schools/Internships

**Council of Europe – The European Programme for Human Rights Education for Legal Professionals (HELP) Course**

*Certificate (2024)*

Women’s Access to Justice course on helping legal professionals understand the legal and other barriers in accessing justice and applying a gender sensitive lens in their daily work. The course provided a comprehensive overview of International and European women’s rights and gender equality standards, case-law and good practices.

**Leiden University Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity in International Law: Human Rights and Beyond Summer School**

*Participant (2023)*

The summer school focused on the emergence of sexual orientation, gender identity (SOGI) and intersex issues in different areas of international law, such as human rights law, refugee law, international economic law, and international criminal law, organized by Prof. Kees Waaldijk.

**Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Turkey**

*Intern at the Center for Strategic Research (2023)*

**LGBTI+ Rights Law Programme for Lawyers and Students**

*Participant (2022-2023)*

Organized by UniKuir Association, an NGO focused on LGBTIQ+ rights in Turkey, this 15 weeks long programme helped me obtain a deeper understanding of the different legal issues faced by the LGBTIQ+ community through a comparison of Turkish law and International law.

**Bilgi University Human Rights Summer School Certificate Program - VIII**

*Participant (2022)* Successfully completed this online program that took place in the week of 18-22 July 2022.

**Feminism and Contemporary Issues**

*Participant (2021-2022)* 7 weeks long seminar focused on feminist legal theories and contemporary issues in law.

Moot Court

**2021 Philip C. Jessup International Law Moot Court Competition**

*Bilkent University Moot Court Team Member* Advanced to participate in the Advanced Rounds and won “Best New Law School Honorable Mention”.

#### 4 MEMBERSHIPS

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2024→ **Ankara Bar Association**  
*Licensed Lawyer*

#### 5 EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

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2022→ **Bilkent University Human Rights Studies Application and Research Center**  
*Current Member & Website Designer*

2017→ **Art Society (ARTBilkent) in Bilkent University**  
*Founder & President*

2017-2018 **TDP (Civil Involvement Projects)**  
*Volunteer*

2006-2018 **Basketball player**  
*Professional*

#### 6 LANGUAGES

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1. Turkish, fluent
2. English, fluent, C2/8.5 IELTS score
3. French, B2 DELF Certificate
4. Latin, A2