Curriculum vitae

1. **Family name: Özgöker**
2. **First names: Uğur**
3. **Date of birth: 05/03/1963**
4. **Nationality: Turkish / Cypriot**
5. **Civil Status: Married**
6. **Education:**

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| Institution (Date from - Date to) | Degree(s) or Diploma(s) obtained: |
| Istanbul University (1983 – 1987) | B.A. in International Relations |
| Istanbul University (1987 – 1988) | Master’s Degree in the field of Economic Structure of the EC |
| Istanbul University (1988 – 1994) | PhD. in International Relations |
| Interuniversity Council (2012) | Assoc. Prof. in Political Life and Institutions |
| Istanbul Arel University (2017) | Prof. in International Relations |

1. **Language skills:** Indicate competence on a scale of 1 to 5 (1 - excellent; 5 - basic)

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| Language | Reading | Speaking | Writing |
| English | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| French | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| Turkish | Mother Tongue | Mother Tongue | Mother Tongue |
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1. **Membership** **of professional bodies:**

* Executive Board Member, Turkey Europe Foundation
* Vice-President, DMW International Diplomats Union
* President, Turkish-Northern Cyprus Turkish Chamber of Commerce
* President, Association for the Protection of Consumers and Competition
* Founding President, Cyprus-Turkish Culture and Education Association
* President, Istanbul Environmental Council Federation
* Board Member, Cyprus Universities Association
* Founder, Marmara Federation of Young Entrepreneur Businessmen
* Turkey-Europe Team Member
* President, Council Board and Honorary Board, and European Union and Competition Commission, Association of Consumers
* Board Member, Founder, Istanbul Branch, Former Secretary General, Association of Competition
* Founder and Vice President, Social Change and Development Association
* Founder and Board Member, Büyükçekmece Environment, Culture and Tourism Association
* Founding Member, Cypriot Turkish Enhancement Association
* Founder and Former Secretary General, Istanbul Association of Entrepreneur Businessmen
* Council Chairman, Head Office and Board Member, Istanbul Branch, Cypriot Turkish Culture Association
* Founder and Vice President, Istanbul European Union Studies Centre Association
* Founder, Istanbul Branch, Istanbul University Alumni Association
* Founder, Istanbul Branch and Secretary General for Six Terms, Turkey-European Community Association
* Board Member, Turkey-European Union Foundation
* High Advisory Council Member and Cyprus Representative, Finance Journalists Association
* President, Cyprus Branch, Powerful Industrialists and Businessmen Association
* Founder, Turkish Union of Universities, European Studies
* Founder, International Relations Council Association
* Founder and President, 2009-2010 Term, Yeşilköy Rotary Club
* Board Member and President, Projects Committee, Büyükçekmece Rotary Club
* Vice President, Liberal Europe Association
* Founder and Board Member, Büyükçekmece-Beylikdüzü-Esenyurt-Başakşehir Representation of the Fenerbahçe Sports Club
* President, Fenerbahçe Thought Council
* Member, Board of Trustees and President, Academic Council, Hearth of Intellectuals
* Member, Board of Trustees and President, Academic Council, Marmara Group Strategic and Social Studies Foundation
* Founder and President, Competition Institution Foundation
* President, Scholarship Committee, Avrasya-Bir Foundation
* President, Scholarship Committee, Ataköy Culture, Education and Sport Foundation
* President, Economic Studies Council and Member, City Council Foreign Relations Commission, Beyoğlu Municipality
* Vice President, Turkey Orphan Foundation
* Founder and Board Member, Project-Investment-Development Association
* Coordinator, Consumer and Competition Platform
* President, Advisory Council, Academy of Confederation of Consumer Organizations
* Board Member, Federation of Consumer Organizations
* Founder and Vice President, Sea Culture Association
* High Advisory Council Member, Beylikdüzü Young Businessmen Association
* Advisory Council Member, Institute for Cultural Relations Policy – Budapest ( ICRP )
* Advisory Council Member, Gedik University European Union Application and Research Center
* Advisory Council Member, British Society for Middle Eastern Studies (BRISMES)
* Advisory Council Member, International Political Studies Association European Unification Research Committee (IPSA)
* Advisory Council Member, National Geographic Society
* Advisory Council Member, International Defense Economic Association (IDEA)
* Advisory Council Member, Political Studies Association of UK (PSA)

1. **Other skills:**

* Teamwork, problem solving, leadership, critical thinking, decision making
* Training and facilitation skills
* High computer literacy, including but not limited to office tools, internet and social media

1. **Present position:**

* International Office Director and ERASMUS Institutional Coordinator, Istanbul Arel University
* Department Head, International Relations, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Istanbul Arel University
* Head, International Relations M.A. Program, Graduate Education Institute, Istanbul Arel University
* Head, Political Science and International Relations, Ph. D. Program, Graduate Education Institute, Istanbul Arel University
* Board Member, International Strategic Studies Application and Research Center (ARELUSAM), Istanbul Arel University
* Senate Member, Istanbul Arel University
* Bologna Coordination Commission Member, Istanbul Arel University
* Faculty Council Member, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Istanbul Arel University
* ERASMUS Coordinator, International Relations Department, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Istanbul Arel University
* Faculty Member, National Defence University

1. **Years within the firm:** 10+
2. **Key qualifications:**

* **Special expertise** in EU, Competition Law and Policy, Competition and Consumer Protection, Common EU Foreign and Defence Policy, International Security and Strategy, International Trade and Customs Union, International Trade and Logistics, State Aid, International Migration, Globalization and Privatization,
* **Over 35 years** of professional experience, which includes **more than 30 years** in academia and in public bodies, working on **Training Design, Development** and **Delivery of Trainings** in the diverse fields of **international relations, cultural dialogue, EU studies, EU - Turkey relations** and **EU legislations,**
* Has **coordinated at least 5 EU-funded projects** implemented in different regions of Turkey **in cooperation** with different bodies like chambers, universities, public institutions,
* Has **developed and consulted** more than **10 projects** in the last 15 years,
* Extensive experience in **management of training centres** and **establishment** of their **international networks** amongespecially **EU institutions, public bodies and academia,**
* **15 years** of experience in implementation, management, supervision, consultation, preparation of **more than 10 EU-funded** projects **as Project Coordinator** or **Training Consultant** and **Senior Specialist,** extensive knowledge of **project cycle management**, **budgetary planning, reporting techniques, evaluation** and **monitoring, community funding rules and procedures**, as well as the **visibility guidelines**,
* Extensive work experience with **governmental organisations and NGOs**, not just as a member but also taking a role in decision making processes and in their strategic approach,
* **Delivered** following **training programmes** and **lectures** throughout his career: Turkey-EU Relations, EU Competition Law and Policy, EU Studies, EU Politics and Policies, International Trade and Financial Organizations, International Trade Law, Political Parties, Identity Politics, EU Law, Comparative Politics, Project Management, Conflict Management, Negotiation Skills, Decision Making, Problem Solving, Business Law, Project Cycle Management, Time Management.

1. **Specific experience in the region:**

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| Country | Date from - Date to |
| Several Provinces in Turkey | 1985 – ongoing |
| Cyprus | 2018 – ongoing |
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1. **Professional** **experience**

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| Date from - Date to | Location | Company | Position | Description |
| 2022 – Ongoing | Turkey | Istanbul Arel University | Member | Senate |
| 2021 – Ongoing | Turkey | Istanbul Arel University | Head | International Relations, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences |
| 2021 – Ongoing | Turkey | Istanbul Arel University | Head | Political Science and International Relations Ph. D. Program, Graduate Education Institute |
| 2021 – Ongoing | Turkey | Istanbul Arel University | Head | International Relations M.A. Program, Graduate Education Institute |
| 2021 – Ongoing | Turkey | Istanbul Arel University | Member | Bologna Coordination Commission |
| 2021 – Ongoing | Turkey | Istanbul Arel University | Member | Faculty Council, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences |
| 2021 – Ongoing | Turkey | Istanbul Arel University | ERASMUS Coordinator | International Relations Department, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences |
| 2020 – Ongoing | Turkey | Istanbul Arel University | Board Member | International Strategic Studies Application and Research Centre (ARELUSAM) |
| 2020 – Ongoing | Turkey | Istanbul Arel University | Director | International Office Director and ERASMUS Institutional Coordinator, Director of Youth Activities Centre |
| 2019 – Ongoing | Turkey | Istanbul Arel University | Faculty Member | International Relations, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences |
| 2003 – Ongoing | Turkey | National Defence University | Faculty Member | Former War Academies, Department of International Relations |
| 2018 – 2019 | Cyprus | American University of Cyprus | Dean | Faculty of Law |
| 2018 – 2019 | Cyprus | American University of Cyprus | Head of Dept. | International Relations |
| 2018 – 2019 | Cyprus | American University of Cyprus | Rector | Member of Board of Trustees since 2015 |
| 2016 – 2018 | Turkey | Istanbul Arel University | Founder and VP | International Strategic Research Application and Research Centre |
| 2014 – 2016 | Turkey | Air Force Academy Command | Faculty Member | Department of Military and Social Sciences |
| 2013 - 2018 | Turkey | Istanbul Arel University | Board Member | Faculty of Communication |
| 2012 - 2018 | Turkey | Istanbul Arel University | Head of Dept. | English International Relations Department |
| 2012 – 2014 | Turkey | Istanbul Arel University | Erasmus Coord. | EU Erasmus Programs Coordination |
| 2010 – 2011 | Cyprus | Girne American University | Head of Dept. | International Relations |
| 2010 – 2011 | Cyprus | Girne American University | Faculty Member | Political Science and Public Administration |
| 2003 – 2010 | Turkey | Kadir Has University | Faculty Member | International Relations |
| 2004 - 2010 | Turkey | Kadir Has University | Director | EU Research and Application Centre, Rector’s Office |
| 2004 - 2010 | Turkey | Kadir Has University | Head of Dept. | Globalization and International Relations Graduate Program |
| 2003 – 2004 | Turkey | Kadir Has University | Board Member | Faculty of Law |
| 2000 – 2003 | Turkey | Yeditepe University | Faculty Member | Institute of Social Sciences MBA Program, EU Competition Law Lectures |
| 1999 – 2000 | Turkey | Yeditepe University | Faculty Member | Department of Economics |
| 1998 – 2003 | Turkey | Competition Authority | Training Director | International Relations Director |
| 1998 – 1999 | Turkey | Istanbul Kultur University | Faculty Member | Department of International Relations |
| 1997 – 1998 | Turkey | Marmara University | Faculty Member | European Union Institute |
| 1995 – 1995 | Turkey | The Prime Minister’s Office | Chief Advisor | To the State Minister responsible for Customs and Privatization |
| 1993 – 1998 | Turkey | Istanbul University | Faculty Member | Social Sciences Vocational School |
| 1993 – 1998 | Turkey | Istanbul University | Asst. Manager | European Community Application and Research Centre, Rector’s Office |
| 1993 – 1994 | Turkey | Istanbul University | Deputy Director | International Academic Relations Directorate, Rector’s Office |
| 1990 – 1998 | Turkey | Istanbul University | Founder and VP | European Community Program, Social Sciences Vocational School |
| 1990 – 1993 | Turkey | Istanbul University | Secretary General | Politics and International Relations Research Centre, Faculty of Economics |
| 1988 – 1993 | Turkey | Istanbul University | Research Assistant | Department of International Relations, Faculty of Economics |
| 1987 – 1988 | Turkey | Istanbul University | Deputy Director | Public Relations and Promotion Directorate, Rector’s Office |
| 1985 – 1987 | Turkey | Cevher Madecilik ve Ticaret AŞ | Manager | Marc Rich Co - Glencore |
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1. **Other relevant information**

**Projects:**

* **International Relations and International Trade** **Specialist** of *“Modernization of Azerbaijan Customs Services”* Project. Financed by EU and Implemented by UNDP in 2006
* **Local Coordinator** of *"Istanbul Chamber of Industry - EU School"* Project within the scope of EU Information Bridges Program prepared with the partnership of Istanbul Chamber of Industry, Economic Development Foundation, Kadir Has University and the Union of Chambers of Commerce and Industry of Hungary and Poland. Financed by the EU Commission in 2007.
* **Project Consultant** of NNYCR Istanbul Crossroads 2007 Short Film Competition and Festival with the theme of *“Migration and Intercultural Dialogue”* organized by the JCI Istanbul Branch of the World Federation of Young Leaders and Entrepreneurs,
* **Project Coordinator** of “*Promotion of Fener, Balat, Cibali and Ayvansaray Region and Bringing the Region to Faith and Cultural Tourism”*, Kadir Has University BAP (Scientific Research Project), 2009.
* **Project Consultant** of *“10 Beyoğlu - Beyoğlu Stories”*, Istanbul 2010 European Capital of Culture Agency Project, 2009.
* **Project Developer and Consultant** of *“Mystery of the Palace: Harem*”, Istanbul 2010 European Capital of Culture Agency Project, 2009.
* **Project Developer and Consultant** of *"Kadir Has University, Turkey and International Strategic Research Centre Establishment*", 2009.
* **Project Developer and Consultant** of *“Kadir Has Vocational and Lifelong Education Centre Establishment”,* 2009.
* **Project Developer and Consultant** of *"Financial Support for the Protection of Socio-economic and Cultural Assets in Fener-Balat Districts"*, 2009
* **Project Developer and Consultant** of *“Istanbul through the Eyes of a Child”* Istanbul 2010 European Capital of Culture Agency Project, 2009.
* **Local Project Consultant and Trainer** of *“Cross-Cultural Management”,* EU Euro-Med / EU Erasmus Project; held in Greece (2010), in Italy (2011), in Spain (2012) with the participation of 16 universities from 12 EU member states and Kadir Has University from Turkey, 2010.
* **Project Developer and Coordinator** of *“Same Place, Different Lives”,* The European Commission-DG Enlargement, EuropeAid / 129897 / C / ACT / MULTI, Civil Society Facility - Regional Programs *“Support to Partnership Actions to Minorities / Vulnerable Groups Organizations”,* 2010.
* **Project Coordinator** of *“Perception of Customs Consultancy for Stakeholders”*, Survey Study, implemented by the partnership of Istanbul Customs Consultants Association and Istanbul Arel University, 2012.
* **Project Developer and Coordinator** of *“Reflecting the Cultural and Religious Rights of Minorities (Residing in the District of Yesilkoy in Istanbul) in Daily Life and Raising their (Self-) Awareness”,* Civil Society Dialogue Between the EU And Turkey III, Political Criteria Grant Scheme (CSDIII / PC), Reference: CFCU / TR2010 / 0135.01-01, EuropeAid / 134549 / M / ACT / TR, 2013.
* **Project Developer and Coordinator** *of "Supporting Freedom of Religion or Belief of Minorities (Residing in Istanbul)”*, European Instrument for Democracy and Human Rights (EIDHR), 2017.

**Articles (Published in International Journals):**

* *“NATO and Russia’s Security Dilemma Within the European Union’s Far Neighbors”,* **International Relations and Diplomacy**, Vol. 4, No. 10, October 2016, (Serial Number: 37), pp. 650-665, DOI: 10.17265/23282134/2016.10.006, ISSN: 2328-2134, David Publishing, NY, USA. <https://webmail.arel.edu.tr/service/home/~/?auth=co&loc=tr&id=56726&part=2>
* *“The European Common Foreign and Security Policy and Turkey’s Contribution”,* **Journal of International Relations and Foreign Policy**, Vol. 5, No. 1, June 2017, pp: 75-82, DOI: 10.15640/jirfp.v5n1a5, ISSN: 2333-5866 (Print), 2333-5874 (Online), published by American Research Institute for Policy Development, Washington DC, USA. [http://jirfp.com/vol-5-no-1june-2017-abstract-5-jirfp](http://jirfp.com/vol-5-no-1-june-2017-abstract-5-jirfp)
* *“Relations between the European Union and Turkey Within the Context of Customs Union”*, **International Journal of Arts and Commerce**, Vol. 6, No. 6, August 2017, pp: 63-71, ISSN 1929-7106, published by: (CEK), The Centre for Enhancing Knowledge, UK. <http://www.ijac.org.uk/images/frontImages/gallery/Vol._6_No._6/6._63-71.pdf>
* *“Contribution of ‘Peace and Welfare’ in European Union’s Balkans Expansion and Balkan Countries”,* **Balkan and Near Eastern Journal of Social Sciences**, BNEJSS 2017 (03) Special Issue, pp: 28-36. [http://www.ibaness.org/bnejss/2017\_03\_special\_issue/04\_Ozgoker\_and\_Bati.pdf,](http://www.ibaness.org/bnejss/2017_03_special_issue/04_Ozgoker_and_Bati.pdf) [http://www.ibaness.org/bnejss-archive/2017-03-si.](http://www.ibaness.org/bnejss-archive/2017-03-si)
* *“Relations Between the EU and Turkey after 2016 Turkish Coup D'état Attempt”*, **JOURNAL OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS & FOREIGN POLICY**, Vol. 6, No. 2, December 2018, pp: 33-41, DOI: 10.15640/jirfp.v6n2a, [https://doi.org/10.15640/jirfp.v6n2a3,](https://doi.org/10.15640/jirfp.v6n2a3) ISSN 2333-5866 (Print) 2333-5874 (Online), published by American Research Institute for Policy Development, Washington DC, USA. <http://jirfp.com/journals/jirfp/Vol_6_No_2_December_2018/3.pdf>
* “*Euroscepticism and Traditions of Nationalism*”. **European Journal of Social Sciences**, [S.l.], v. 3, n. 3, p. 64-69, Oct. 2020. ISSN: 2601-8640 (Online). Date accessed: 15 Nov. 2020. Vol: 3, No:3, September-December 2020, ISSN:2601-8632 (Print), <http://journals.euser.org/index.php/ejss/article/view/4866>, published by EUSER ( European Center for Science and Research ), Brussels, Belgium. DOI: 10.1080/13569317.2014.909266.

**Books:**

* *“International Political, Military and Economic Organizations”,* Der Publications, Istanbul, December 2006
* *“The Effect of Globalization on the European Union Common Security and Defence Policy”*, Nokta Kitap Publications, Istanbul, May 2007
* *“Scientific Research and Study Practices”*, Derin Publications, Istanbul, September 2007
* *“Political and Economic Fundamentals of the European Union”*, Arion Publications, Istanbul, January 2008
* *“European Union Competition Law and Policy”*, Beta Publications, Istanbul, November 2008
* *“Global Effects of International Trade and Standardization”*, Nokta Kitap Publications, Istanbul, January 2010
* *"European Union and Turkey - EU Relations"*, Filiz Publications, Istanbul, October 2010
* *“European Identity Drafting”*, Kriter Publications, Istanbul, March 2011.
* *“Historical Peninsula of Istanbul Fener-Balat, Culture-Faith and Religion Based Tourism”*, Gündoğan Publications, Istanbul, January 2013
* “*European Identity Drafting”*, Paradigma Akademi Publications, 2nd Edition, Edirne, February 2013
* *"Political and Economic Fundamentals of European Union"*, Der Publications, 2nd Edition, Istanbul, April 2013
* *“Analysis of the ’New’ Turkish Foreign Policy”*, Gündoğan Publications, Istanbul, September 2013
* *“Legislation for Consumer and Competition Protection”*, REVAK - TURDER Publications, Istanbul, March 2016
* *“European Identity Drafting”*, Paradigma Akademi Publications, Revised & Extended 3rd Edition, Canakkale, September 2016
* *“Eastern Border of EU: Balkans”*, Der Publications, 1st Edition, Istanbul, October 2016
* *“International Political, Military, Economic and Socio-Cultural Organizations”,* Der Publications, Istanbul, 2017
* *“Dream that turns into Reality with Technology: Direct Democracy”*, Nobel Publications, Ankara, May 2018
* *"Development of Western Civilization and Turkey - EU Relations"*, Yeni Yuzyil Publications, Istanbul, August 2018
* *“International Migration and Refugee Crisis”*, Der Publications, Istanbul, 2019
* *“The Place and Importance of State Aid and Inward Processing Regime in Foreign Trade”,* Nobel Publications, Ankara, May 2020.
* *“European Security and Defense Policies*”, Nobel Academic Publications, Ankara, July 2020.
* *“Political Life in Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus within the Framework of Political Participation/Culture/Institutions”*, Ekin Publications, Bursa, November 2021.
* *“Turkey’s Energy Security, Energy Resources and Energy Routes within the Framework of the Eastern Mediterranean Geopolitics”*, Nobel Publications, Ankara, April 2022.