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# **PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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### EDUCATION

1999 - 2002 **Post graduate,** Gazi University, Institute of Science, Ankara, Turkey, <http://gazi.edu.tr/>

1994 - 1998 **Undergraduate,** Environmental Engineering, 19 Mayıs University, Samsun, <http://www.omu.edu.tr/>

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

December 2015- (Going on) Advisor of General Director of Water Management, Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs

March 2012- December 2015 Advisor of Deputy Minister, Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs

September 2010- March 2012 Advisor of Undersecretary, Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs

June 2010- September 2010 Branch chief of European Union and Coordination, Ministry of Environment and Forestry, DG Environmental Management.

December 2007- June 2010 Expert, Advisor of General Director of Environmental Management, Ministry of Environment and Forestry

## March 2007- December 2007 Assistant Expert, Cabinet to the Minister, Ministry of

## Environment and Forestry

## December 1998- January 2004 Engineer, DG Environmental Impact Assessment, Ministry of

## Environment

**TRAINING**

* International Seminar, Disaster Management, United States Forest Service, 2013.
* Course for Occupational Safety Specialists, Ministry of Labor and Social Security, 2012 **(Certificated Specialist)**
* Course, Ankara University European Research Center, Basic European Union Training, 2011.
* Seminar on Managing Change in Public Administration, European Institute of Public Administration, 2007, Maastricht, Netherland, <http://www.eipa.nl/>.
* Seminar, Project Cycle and Management, TODAİE, <http://www.todaie.gov.tr/> 2007, Ankara.
* Course, ISO 14001, Inspector of environmental management system 2003, TSE, Ankara
* Course, Open Geodata Interoperability Specifications, 2000, Ankara
* Workshop-METAP- 'Strengthening the EIA System of Turkey' Project, 2000, Antalya
* Technical School for local authorities, 2000, Ankara
* Seminar, ISO 14001-Environmental Management System, 1999, Ankara
* Course on Windows 95, Winword, Excel, AutoCAD R-12 1998, Samsun
* English Course, Graduated, Ankara University TÖMER, Turkish and Foreign Language Research and Application Centre, <http://www.tomer.ankara.edu.tr/> 1996-1998, Samsun

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**INTERNATIONAL**

**EXPERIENCE**

* International Seminar on Disaster Management, United States Forest Service, 2013, CA/WA,USA.
* Study visit, 'Capacity building on water quality monitoring, EU project', 2013, Netherland.
* Study visit, Turkish Environmental Information Exchange Network (TEIEN) Project, 2009, Poland.
* Study visit for pyrolisis technology, Adventus Development LLC, 2008, California-USA.
* Regional Meeting of World Water Forum, 2008, Jordan.
* Seminar on Managing Change in Public Administration, European Institute of Public Administration, 2007, Maastricht, Netherlands.
* Workshop, METAP-EIA Project, Training the trainers, 2000, Tunisia.

**PUBLICATIONS:**

**Post graduate thesis,** “Sorption of volatile organic compounds in clay and clay-sand layers in series",

2002.

[**Dissertation**](http://tureng.com/search/dissertation)**,**  “ Energy production by gasification of waste and evaluation of its environmental

impacts", 2010.

**FOREIGN LANGUAGE** English

**AREA OF INTERESTS**

Transportation of volatile organic compounds, Gasification, Energy from wastes, Environmental Impact Assessment, Occupational Safety, Environmental Management.