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After completing his postgraduate education in the United Kingdom, he worked as an Instructor at Dokuz Eylül University, Faculty of Business Administration in 1992. He completed his PhD at the same university and received the title of Assistant Professor in 1998.

In 2001, he went abroad and worked in different countries for 21 years (the TRNC, Dubai, Singapore, Switzerland, the UK and the USA) in public and private universities with various tasks and projects, assuming different roles ranging from Head of Department to Vice Rector. During this time, he received the title of Associate Professor in Dubai in 2005 and Full Professor in the TRNC in 2013. He also served as a Member of the Executive Board of the TRNC YODAK (Higher Education Planning, Evaluation, Accreditation and Coordination Council) between 2014-2022. Currently, he is an elected Member of the Executive Board, the Vice President of CEENQA (Central and Eastern European Network of Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education), and the Vice President of IQA (Association of Quality Assurance Agencies of the Islamic World).

Additionally, he is an elected member of the CHEA-CIQG International Advisory Council in the USA, Accreditation Committee member of British Accreditation Council (BAC) in the UK, reviewer/ evaluator for many institutional and program accreditation organizations in America, Europe, Middle East, and Far East (QAA, NVAO, AQAS, OCQAS etc.), and an external evaluator and advisor for TKTA and IAAR.

As of April 1, 2022, after 20 years, he was reassigned to his previous position at Dokuz Eylül University, as the International Relations Coordinator within the Rectorate. Currently he is also working as an advisor at THEQC since June 6, 2022.