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PERSONAL

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EDUCATION

September 1999 - February 2006
Hacettepe University, Institute of Science, PhD.,
February 1996 - September 1999
Hacettepe University, Institute of Science, MSc.,
September 1991 - June 1996
Hacettepe University, Biology Department, BSc.,

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2017 – present
Vice chair, Department of Biological Sciences, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Eastern Mediterranean University
2013 – present
Director, Biosphere Environmental Consultancy - TEKNOPARK
2007 – present
Director, Underwater Research and Imaging Center, Eastern Mediterranean University
2005 – present
Senior Instructor, Eastern Mediterranean University
1997 - 2005
Research Assistant, Hacettepe University, Faculty of Science, Biology Department, Ankara/Turkey
1999 - 2000
Consulter, Ekoba Environmental Consultancy
1995 - 1996
Researcher, Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK), Elazığ/ Turkey
1995 - 1997
Translator ISO 9000, ISO 14000 Standards Section, Turkish Standards Institute (TSE), Ankara/Turkey

ONGOING PROJECTS

2019
Project Manager, Marine Expert – Conservation of sea meadows and biological diversity in Ayvalık Adaları
Nature Park; Supported by United Nations/GEF
2015 – 2019
Marine Expert - Bandırma Natural Gas Combined Cycle Power Plant Marine Ecology Monitoring Project,
Project Owner: Enerjisa
2008 – 2019
Project Manager - Research and Monitoring of Sea Turtles Nesting at İskele and Famagusta Bays of Cyprus,
Supported by Ministry of Environment and Tourism

COMPLETED PROJECTS

2021

Scientist (Contract No: IC 33-2020), Identification and distribution of vectors of medical importance in Cyprus, United Nations Development Programme (UNDP)

2019

Marine Expert – Environmental Impact Assessment of Mersin Port Extension Project Phase – 2; Project Owner: Mersin International Port Management Inc.

2019

Marine Expert – Saros Floating Storage Regasification Unit (FSRU) Pier Marine Ecology Report; Project Owner: BOTAŞ

2018

Marine Expert – Dilek Peninsula - Büyük Menderes Delta National Park Revised Long Term Development Plan; Project owner: Republic of Turkey Ministry of Forestry and Water Affairs

2018

Marine expert - Botaş Mersin/Mediterranean/Karaduvar Mah. Dolfen/Platform and pipeline project marine ecology report; Project Owner: OPET

2018

Marine Expert - TANAP Offshore Pipeline & Fibre Optic Cable Installation Project, Çanakkale (Encon Consultancy Ltd.); Project owner: SAPURAKENCANA PETROLEUM BERHAD

2017

Marine Expert - Yalova Ship Repair and Docking Expansion Project EBRD ESAP (PR1) Studies (Encon Consultancy Ltd.); Project owned by: TERSAN Shipyard Inc.

2017

Project Manager - Integrated Coastal Zone Management Of Famagusta (Famagusta & iskele) Bay – Cyprus, Supported by Deep Dive/European Union

2017

Marine Expert - Kinali – Tekirdag – Canakkale – Savastepe Motorway Project: Malkara – Canakkale Section including 1915 Canakkale Bridge (Encon Consultancy Ltd.); Project owner: COKIYI A.S.

2016

Marine Expert - Monitoring Marine Environment of İstanbul 3rd Airport Construction, Project owned by IGA

2016

Marine Expert - Preparation of Mediterranean Monk Seal (*Monachus monachus*) Species Conservation Action Plan in Muğla Province (Excluding Milas-Bodrum Districts and SEPA); Project Owner: Republic of Turkey Ministry of Forestry and Rural Affairs

2015

Project Manager – Sustainable Fisheries and Artificial Reefs in İskele – North Cyprus, Supported by European Commission.

2015

Marine Ecology Expert - Environmental Monitoring of 870 MWe SAMSUN NATURAL GAS COMBINED CYCLE PLANT - 2, Encon Consultancy Ltd., Project owned by OMW

2015

ERZIN NATURAL GAS COMBINED CYCLE POWER PLANT MONITORING PROJECT, Encon Consultancy Ltd.

2013-2014

Project Manager - Kalecik – AKSA Coastal Zone Oil Spill Monitoring Project. Project Owner: AKSA

2013

Project Coordinator – Datça (Selimiye-Orhaniye) and Gokova Bay Marine Protected Areas (Muğla/Turkey) Monitoring Project, Supported by General Directorate of Specially Protected Areas of Turkey

2010

Project Coordinator – Gokova Bay Marine Protected Areas Management and Monitoring Project, Supported by General Directorate of Specially Protected Areas of Turkey

2010-2014

Expert, Environmental Monitoring of 870 MWe SAMSUN NATURAL GAS COMBINED CYCLE PLANT, Encon Consultancy Ltd., Project owned by OMW, Samsun, Turkey

2008 – 2010

Area Coordinator for Karpaz Peninsula - Technical assistance for management and protection of potential Natura 2000 sites in the northern part of Cyprus, Supported by European Commission.

2009

Expert (Marine Ecology, Marine Biodiversity), "Marine Surveys in Potential Natura 2000 Sites", Technical assistance for management and protection of potential Natura 2000 sites in the northern part of Cyprus, Supported by European Commission.

2008 - 2009

Nature Specialist, Preparation of a Environmental Impact Assessment and a Preliminary Environmental Review for waste management installations in the northern part of Cyprus, EUROPEAID Framework (REQUEST FOR SERVICES N° 2008/148-843/1), Supported by European Commission.

2009

Marine Ecology Expert, "Marine Survey in the area of Kumkoy", Service for Preparation of Conceptual and Detailed Designs for Priority Projects on Water and Wastewater Management in Northern Part of Cyprus Europeaid/125029/D/SER/CY, Supported by European Commission.

2007

Project Coordinator, Coastal Zone Expert - Classification of Habitats at Karpaz Peninsula of TRNC, Supported by TRNC Ministry of Environment and Natural Resources

2007

Project Manager - Research and Monitoring of Sea Turtles Nesting at Karpaz Peninsula of Cyprus, Supported by Ministry of Environment and Tourism

2007 - 2009

Project Coordinator (for Biologists Association), Recycling on Cycles, Project Supporter: UNDP - ACT.

2006 - 2008

Project Coordinator (for Biologists Association), Increasing Environmental Awareness among Civil Society Organizations (No. 47398_06_006), Implementing Agency: Biologists Association, in collaboration with European Community Biologists Associations (ECBA), and CYMEPA, Project Supporter: UNDP - ACT.

2004

Consultant - Researcher - Environmental Impact Assessment of Çandarlı Bay Port, Dolsar Engineering Company, İzmir, Turkey (Founded by World Bank).

2002 - 2005

Project Manager - Evaluation of Marine Biodiversity and Habitats of North Cyprus Coastal Zone, North Cyprus. Supported by Ministry of Environment, Turkish Republic of Northern Cyprus.

2002 - 2005

Researcher - Sea turtle conservation and monitoring project of Belek, Antalya, Supported by: BETUYAP, Antalya, Turkey.

2000 - 2001

Researcher, Long Term Development Plan of Ayvalık Islands Natural Park, Ege Plan A.Ş., Supported by Ministry of Environment, Turkey.

1998 - 2000

Researcher - Toxic effects of pollutants on fishes living in the Sarıyar Dam Lake and its creeks, Beypazarı/Ankara. Supported by Technical Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK).

2000

Researcher - Sea turtle conservation and monitoring project of Belek, Antalya, Supported by: BETUYAP, Antalya, Turkey.

2000

Scientific Consultant - Preparation of Middle/High School Multimedia Education CD-ROM Series (Kidsplus), Project owner: Meteksan Sistem, Ankara/Turkey.

1995-1999

Researcher - Keban Dam Reservoir Limnology and Fisheries, Elazığ-Malatya-Tunceli/Turkey. Supported by Scientific and Technical Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK), State Hydraulic Works, Hacettepe University, Middle East Technical University.

1997-1999

Consultant-Researcher (for ENCON Environmental Consultancy Company - Investigation of Biological and Ecological Aspects of Wetlands Having International Importance Project, Sub Project II, Kırşehir-Kayseri-Sivas-Adana/Turkey. Supported by Ministry of Environment.

1998

Researcher - Principles of Management Plan for Protection of Sea Turtles in Specially Protected Areas. Supported by Ministry of Environment, Turkey.

1997-1998

Consultant-Researcher (for ENCON Environmental Consultancy Company), Environmental Impact Assessment of Artvin Dam and Hydroelectric Power Plant Project, Artvin/Turkey. Project Owner: SPIE Batignolles, France and DOĞUŞ Construction, Turkey,(Founded by World Bank).

1997-1998

Consultant-Researcher (for ENCON Environmental Consultancy Company), Environmental Impact Assessment of Yusufeli Dam and Hydroelectric Power Plant Project, Yusufeli - Artvin/Turkey. Project Owner: SPIE Batignolles, France and DOĞUŞ Construction, Turkey (Founded by World Bank).

1997-1998

Consultant-Researcher (for ENCON Environmental Consultancy Company), Environmental Impact Assessment of Aslancik Dam and Hydroelectric Power Plant Project, Dogankent-Giresun/Turkey. Project Owner: DOĞUŞ Construction and Trade Corp., Turkey (Founded by World Bank).

1997-1998

Researcher - Principles of Management Plan for Protection of Sea Turtles in Western Coast of Mediterranean, Supported by Ministry of Environment, Turkey.

1995-1998

Consultant-Researcher (for ENCON Environmental Consultancy Company), Environmental Impact Assessment of Boyabat Dam and Hydroelectric Power Plant Project, Boyabat - Sinop/Turkey. Project Owner: DOGUS Construction and Trade Corp., Turkey (Founded by World Bank).

1996-1997

Researcher - Determination of Natural Criterions for Eastern Mediterranean Management Plan, Supported by Scientific and Technical Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK).

1995-1997

Assistant Researcher - Wetland Management Plan of Manyas Lake Project, Supported by Ministry of Environment, Turkey.

1995-1997

Researcher - Management Plan for Protection Purposes of Sea Turtles, Supported by Ministry of Environment, Turkey.

1995

Assistant Researcher - Important Limnological Parameters of Mogan Lake, Supported by Hacettepe University Research Fund.

1993

Field Trainer and Team Leader (Volunteer) - Population Biology of Sea Turtles (*Caretta caretta*) in Dalyan and Patara Beaches, Supported by Specially Protected Areas.

REPORTS

2019

Coastal Zone Management Plan for Iskele, İskele Municipality

2018

Evaluation of The effects of artificial aggregates (slag) on marine ecosystem; Project Owner: Kılıçlar Inc.

2015

Management Plan of Famagusta Coastal Zone, Famagusta Municipality

2014

Monitoring results of AKSA Oil Spill, TRNC Ministry of Natural Resources and Environment

2013

Management Plan for Gokova Bay Marine Protected Areas and Selimiye – Orhaniye SEPA’s General Directorate of Specially Protected Areas of Turkey, Ankara, Turkey.

2011

Monitoring of Gokova Bay Marine Protected Areas, General Directorate of Specially Protected Areas of Turkey, Ankara, Turkey.

2011

Research and Monitoring of Sea Turtles Nesting at Famagusta and Iskele Coastal Zone of TRNC, Final Report, Eastern Mediterranean University.

2010

870 MWe SAMSUN NATURAL GAS COMBINED CYCLE PLANT ENVIRONMENTAL MONITORING REPORT No 1., Encon Consultancy Ltd., Project owned by OMW.

2010

Management Plan for Karpaz SEPA, European Commission.

2010

Management Plan for South Karpaz Beaches, European Commission.

2010

Research and Monitoring of Sea Turtles Nesting at Famagusta and Iskele Coastal Zone of TRNC, Final Report, Eastern Mediterranean University.

2009

Baseline study for Karpaz SEPA, European Commission.
2009
Baseline study for South Karpaz Beaches, European Commission.
2009
Environmental Impact Assessment and a Preliminary Environmental Review for waste management installations in the northern part of Cyprus, European Commission.
2009
Marine Survey in the area of Kumkoy for Priority Projects on Water and Wastewater Management in Northern Part of Cyprus, European Commission.
2009
Research and Monitoring of Sea Turtles Nesting at Famagusta and Iskele Coastal Zone of TRNC, Final Report, Eastern Mediterranean University.
2008
Research and Monitoring of Sea Turtles Nesting at Karpaz Peninsula of TRNC, Final Report, Eastern Mediterranean University, Project No:BAP-A-07-09
2004
Report on the Çandarlı Bay Marine Fauna and Habitat Classification (for EIA Project of Çandarlı Bay Marina), Final Report, Dolsar Engineering Company.
2001
Long Term Development Plan of Ayvalık Islands Natural Park, Final Report, Ministry of Environment.
1999
Investigation of Biological and Ecological Aspects of Wetlands Having International Importance, Sub Project II, Final Report, Ministry of Environment.
1999
Keban Dam Reservoir Limnology and Fisheries Project (613/G), Final Report, Scientific and Technical Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK).
1998
Environmental Impact Assessment Report for Aslancik Dam and Hydroelectric Power Plant Project, TR Ministry of Environment.
1998
Environmental Impact Assessment Report for Boyabat Dam and Hydroelectric Power Plant Project, TR Ministry of Environment.
1997
Wetland Management Plan of Manyas Lake, TR Ministry of Environment.
1996
Keban Dam Reservoir Limnology and Fisheries Project (455/G), Final Report, Scientific and Technical Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK).

PUBLICATIONS

Thesis

Çiçek, B. A., 2006, Investigation of Biodiversity of Turkish Republic of North Cyprus Coastal Zone, Ph. D. Thesis submitted to Institute of Science, Hacettepe University.

Çiçek, B. A., 1999, Hydroacoustic Approaches to Fish Stock Assessment in Keban Dam Lake, M. Sc. Thesis submitted to Institute of Science, Hacettepe University.

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Organising and Scientific Committee Member, International Symposia on Underwater, Famagusta, TRNC.

Assistant Editor, Turkish Journal of Aquatic Life, Special Edition for National Water Days Symposium, 2003, Ankara, Turkey.

Symposium Organisation Committee Member, National Water Days Symposium, 2003, Ankara, Turkey.

Lecturer, Fish Stock Management and Computer Applications for Fish Stock Management; Organized by Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, Bodrum, Turkey.

AWARDS

“Jale İNAN Underwater Archaeology Photography Competition – Digital Category” First Place, 4 th International Kemer Underwater Days, 16-19 May 2005, Kemer, Antalya.

“Jale İNAN Underwater Archaeology Photography Competition – Digital Category” Second Place, 4 th International Kemer Underwater Days, 16-19 May 2005, Kemer, Antalya.

“Jale İNAN Underwater Archaeology Photography Competition – Digital Category” Third Place, 4 th International Kemer Underwater Days, 16-19 May 2005, Kemer, Antalya.

First International Eastern Mediterranean Underwater Photography and Film Festival – Digital Photography Category, Third Place, 24-26 March 2005, TRNC.

“Jale İNAN Underwater Archaeology Photograph Competition – Digital Category” Second Place, 3 rd International Kemer Underwater Days, 16-19 May 2004, Kemer, Antalya.

“Nurdoğan ÖZKAYA Underwater Nature Photograph Competition – Digital Category” Second Place, 3 rd International Kemer Underwater Days, 16-19 May 2004, Kemer, Antalya.

“Nurdoğan ÖZKAYA Underwater Nature Photograph Competition – Digital Category” Youth Award, 3 rd International Kemer Underwater Days, 16-19 May 2004, Kemer, Antalya.

COURSES TAKEN

2008

Introduction to GIS, Organised by John Moores University, Liverpool and TEKNOPARK, Famagusta, North Cyprus.

2006

Ecological Management in Natura 2000, Organised by UNDP-PFF, Nicosia, TRNC.

2003

Introduction to ArcGIS I and II, Organised by İşlem GIS, Ankara in the name of Environmental Systems Research Institute Inc.

1998

Advanced Methods in Systematics; Organised by Imperial College of Science, Technology and Medicine, London; Cumhuriyet University, Sivas; Natural History Museum, London; Sivas, Turkey.

1998

Fish Stock Management and Computer Applications for Fish Stock Management; Organized by Ministry of Agriculture and Rural Affairs, Bodrum, Turkey.

1997

Photography Course; Organized by Photography Society of Hacettepe University.

1996

Hydroacoustic Methods; Organized by State Hydraulic Works, SIMRAD-Norge; Elazığ, Turkey.

1993

Amateur Seamanship Course; Organized by Middle East Technical University-CEC; Ankara, Turkey.

1991

CMAS Diving Course; Organized by Underwater Sports Society of Hacettepe University, Ankara and Bodrum, Turkey.

SCHOLARSHIP

1997-1998

Scientific and Technical Research Council of Turkey (TÜBİTAK).

EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Course Code	Course Title	Position	Institution
BIOL 316	Environmental Management	Instructor	Eastern Mediterranean University
BIOL 119	Ecology and Environment	Instructor	Eastern Mediterranean University
BIOL 121/122	General Biology	Instructor	Eastern Mediterranean University
BIYO 201/202	Biology	Instructor	Eastern Mediterranean University
BIYO 111	General Biology (Turkish)	Instructor	Eastern Mediterranean University
BIO 201	Human Biology	Instructor	Eastern Mediterranean University
PCON 203	Human Environment	Instructor	Eastern Mediterranean University
BIYO 205	Introduction to Anatomy and Physiology	Instructor	Eastern Mediterranean University
BIO 422	Ecology	Research Assistant	Hacettepe University
BIO 101	General Biology I	Research Assistant	Hacettepe University
BIO 102	General Biology II	Research Assistant	Hacettepe University
BIO 209	Invertebrates	Research Assistant	Hacettepe University
BIO 210	Vertebrates	Research Assistant	Hacettepe University
BIO 240	Protozoology	Research Assistant	Hacettepe University