

Curricula Vitae

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Synopsis

I retired from Turkish Naval Forces Command in 2020 as Navy Captain.

As an experienced naval officer, a servant naval leader and professional coach; I adopt modern leadership models compatible with the 21st century, effective communication, strong sense of team spirit, coaching expert, good team player, need of skill acquisition, sustainability of all kinds of resources, being self-sufficient but proud of belonging to a distinguished team.

I believe that I am an open-minded person who can develop ideas, also a relentless curious, and passionate for creative thinking. I want to make my professional journey more enjoyable with blend of 32 years of navy experience, and improve my business approach with this discipline.

I aim to create new values and contribute to the world as well as your institution.

Education & Training

Electrical Communication Engineering

Turkish Naval Collage, İstanbul/ 1992 - 1996

Seaman Skills:

My competency is **“Unlimited Oceangoing Master”**.

Served as;

- Assistant Chief Officer and company representative on VLCC,
- 2nd and 3rd mate of VLCC and AFRAMAX size crude oil tankers,
- Chief Mate on Aframax size crude oil tankers.

During these contracts I executed **off-shore loading/ unloading operations** and also **ship to ship transfer (STS) operations** for many times.

I navigated high seas and also many choke points and narrow waters of the world. Such as;

- Singapore and Malacca Strait
- Bab Al Mandeb
- Turkish Straits
- Gibraltar

-Suez Canal

-North Sea

-Skagerrak and Danish Straits

-Caribbean Sea

-Aegean Sea

Certificates STCW/other than STCW:

- Certificate of Competency' as 'Master' of an ocean going ship.
- 'Shipboard Security Officer' (CSO)
- 'Global Maritime Distress and Safety System'(GMDSS) – General Operator Certificate.
- 'Bridge Team & Resource Management' (BTRM) training.
- Crude Oil Tankers familiarisation training.
- 'Chemical Tankers' familiarisation training,
- Leadership and Team Work Skill Training Management of Change
- Crude Oil Washing Training Manual
- Oil Tanker Cargo and Ballast Handling Simulator
- Marine Environmental Awareness
- Shipboard Safety Officer

Commandership and Staff Officer Program

Turkish Naval Academy/Istanbul / 2010-2011

To work at strategic headquarters and to be able to command both combat and combat support units where qualified officers are taken by exam, in this distinguished course I studied decision-making techniques, strategy, history in addition to strategic planning.

Defence Resources Management

Naval Postgraduate School, Monterey/USA / 2014

It is a multinational educational activity where strategic planning, prioritization, decision making in an environment of uncertainty, analysis and increasing situational awareness of tomorrow's world.

Behavioural Analysis Training

Yıldızlar Naval Surface Force Training Command /Gölcük /2018

Given to the trainer personnel who provide the operational readiness training of warships. This course includes assessment, management of stress, and skill acquisition, as well as learning and teaching human machine.

Commanding Posts

Turkish Naval Forces Command, İzmir/Foça

I proudly commanded TCG BOZCAADA Corvette, which is operated by 100 personnel. The main functions of this able warship were anti-submarine warfare, anti-surface warfare, anti-air warfare and maritime security operations.

My Other Posts

Briefly;

I completed my commandership in 2014. Subsequently, I was assigned as;

- Turkish Naval Forces Command HQ Defence Technologies Research and Project Officer,
- Turkish General Staff Maritime Affairs and Maritime Security Project Officer,
- Naval Supply Command Headquarters and Support Troops Command,
- Chairman of the Tender Commission,
- Naval Command Surface Ships Training Center Combat Ships Training Team Group Command respectively.

Defence Technologies Project Officer

Turkish Naval Forces Command HQ/Ankara /2014-2017

I executed defence planning and project management activities carried out in line with the needs of the Navy's current and future requirements.

My main mission was monitoring and reporting technological developments, long-term strategic planning activities, contribution to resource management processes international defence cooperation.

I served as the performer and a part of processes such as representation in their activities. During my assignment I was honoured with a special award by Admiral of Turkish Naval Forces due to my contributions to some significant project management activities including “TCG ANADOLU Amphibious Assault Ship”.

Combined Maritime Forces Turkish Navy “Senior” Officer

Combined Maritime Forces, Manama/Bahrain /2016

The area of responsibility for Combined Maritime Forces includes The Red Sea, Persian Gulf and west parts of the Indian Ocean. The main mission of this organization is **maritime security** and protecting **critical infrastructures** and **sea lines of communication**. I undertook this multinational task for 7 months with a great feeling of joy and proud. In this staff I was involved in representation and planning maritime future operations planning tasks. During this multi-cultural and multi-national job, I have worked with senior many foreign officers and civilians from 32 different allied countries and provided military and diplomatic contacts.

Maritime Relations and Maritime Security Project Officer

Turkish General Staff HQ / 2017-2019

It is a task that covers maritime security and maritime-related inter-institutional relations, and providing consultancy on matters related to international maritime law. Most period of this post I worked as deputy manager of the branch. This post was mostly in connection with Ministry of Foreign Affairs and strategic commands of Turkish Armed Forces including NATO related ones.

Chairman of the Tender Commission

Turkish Naval Forces Command Tender Commission / 2018

I realised command, control, communication systems, personnel transportation, and various logistic component bids as chairman of tender commission according to the laws.

Head of Team Training Group

Yıldızlar Naval Surface Training Command, Gölcük/Kocaeli /2019-2020

I was the commander of the training group of 70 trainer personnel who trains and certificates the main striking naval surface warships of Turkish Naval Forces Command.

Skills Other Than Military

Coaching;

I am a **“professional life coach”** certified by International Coaching Federation (**ICF**). I have been trained by one of the outstanding coaching institutions **“Sola Unitas”** that was founded by Dr.Umut Kısa.

Think Tank Global Security Advisor;

I am a board-member of strategic **“think-tank”** acting in Ankara. I prepare some analysis related with **defence industry, foreign politics** and security issues-notably **“maritime security”** and **“maritime trade operations”**.

Foreign Language;

I am fluent in English for a long time. My last grade for Turkish formal English exam of **YDS** is **90/100**. And also my previous grade was 91.25/100.

Passport Type and Exp.Date;

I have **“green passport”** with an expiration date of **“May 2032”**.

Warm regards.

İbrahim Girgin

Ret.Navy-Captain & Oceangoing Master