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Professional experience: He served 33 years in the Turkish Navy mostly in operations and education and training management duties at different ranks and seniority and served as Commanding Officer of a frigate and Commodore of a naval division. He also served in NATO Headquarters, UN Peacekeeping Missions, and as a Defence Attaché at the Turkish Embassies abroad. Following his retirement from the Navy, he worked as Head of Vocational Programmes, Head of the Navigation Engineering Department, and EU Projects Coordinator at TUDEV (Turkish Maritime Education Foundation established by the Chamber of Shipping) Institute of Maritime Studies for Merchant Navy before his present post at Piri Reis University. He is presently a senior lecturer at the Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences Maritime Business Management Department and teaching Management and Organization. His various awards include an honorary professor degree from the Romanian and Bulgarian Naval Academies, the NATO Medal for international peacekeeping missions, the Oceangoing Unlimited Master Certificate, and the ACF/ICF (American Coaching Federation and International Coaching Federation) Executive Coaching and Mentoring Certificate.

Key points of interest in research: Maritime Business Management, Leadership Skills, Maritime Business Ethics, Marine Pollution and Environment Protection, Maritime Policy and Security, and advanced topics in Maritime Management.