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PROFILE

Policy professional with a multidisciplinary background in Politics, Anthropology and Sociology. Experience spans parliamentary research at the House of Lords, climate policy analysis, international industrial leadership and community disaster response. Currently reading for an MA in Applied Strategy and International Security at the University of Plymouth. Bilingual English-Turkish, with cross-cultural negotiation skills and networks across Commonwealth, defence and diplomatic institutions. Applied training in cyber security, data protection, generative AI, data analytics and workflow automation complements practical AI-assisted development. Committed to impartial, evidence-led public service.

**Making Effective
Decisions**

**Communicating &
Influencing**

Working Together

**Seeing the Big
Picture**

Delivering at Pace

WORK EXPERIENCE

Windsor Conveyor — Adana, Turkey

Owner & Managing Director

July 2025 – Present

- Own and direct all functions of an ISO 9001:2015-certified industrial engineering firm supplying conveyor belt-cleaning systems and rollers to the cement, mining, metallurgy, energy, and ports sectors — with sole P&L accountability for a profitable, multi-million-dollar international operation.
- Lead end-to-end international procurement and supply-chain management: sourcing tungsten-carbide and polyurethane engineered components, negotiating supplier and freight contracts, and overseeing customs, export documentation, and cross-border logistics.
- Conduct the firm's commercial diplomacy as principal negotiator, winning and retaining contracts with blue-chip operators — OYAK, Çimsa, and Limak cement plants; Eti Krom, Erdemir, and Kardemir metallurgical works; the Afşin-Elbistan B power station; and the international ports of Mersin and İzmir — while expanding a UK client portfolio across aggregates, steel, energy, and port operators.
- Run trilingual (Turkish-English-Russian) commercial and technical operations, direct on-site plant surveys and after-sales delivery, and meet fixed industrial-shutdown deadlines at pace.

House of Lords — London, United Kingdom

Parliamentary Intern

May 2023

- Drafted parliamentary briefing notes on climate migration patterns and NATO-Turkish geopolitical dynamics, directly informing cross-party discussions.
- Scrutinised policy documents and legislative proposals; distilled findings into concise summaries for stakeholder and committee meetings.
- Coordinated correspondence and logistical support for international diplomatic engagements on climate policy.

Clifford Chance

Cyber Security Internship Programme

Forage job simulation · Completed 1 October 2026

Completed simulated legal tasks on ICO dawn raids, data-leak assessment and response, and data-related damages claims.

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Independent — Research, Advocacy & Community Leadership

Full-Time Academics & Disaster Response

January 2021 – May 2023

- Awarded BA (Hons) Political Science, Anthropology & Sociology with Honours, University of Prince Edward Island (GPA 3.32).
- Launched the Queen's Green Canopy project in Turkey — directed successful planting of over 1,000 trees (2022).
- Mobilised and led a community disaster response team in the aftermath of the 2023 Kahramanmaraş earthquake.
- Secured membership of the Royal Over-Seas League (ROSL) to engage with international relations practitioners.

University of Prince Edward Island — Charlottetown, Canada

Research Assistant

January 2020 – January 2021

- Conducted a comparative analysis of climate change policies across 10 major GHG-emitting nations; findings published on IslandScholar.
- Devised a novel analytical framework identifying 3 key improvement areas in national climate strategies.
- Presented synthesised findings to 50+ attendees at the UPEI Graduate Studies and Research Conference (October 2022).

EDUCATION

MA Applied Strategy and International Security

University of Plymouth · Jan 2026 – May 2027 (expected) · EQF Level 7

BA (Hons) Political Science, Anthropology & Sociology — GPA 3.32

University of Prince Edward Island, Canada · Sep 2019 – May 2024 · EQF Level 6

PROFESSIONAL NETWORKS & MEMBERSHIPS

Royal United Services Institute (RUSI) 2025-present

World's oldest independent defence & security think tank.

The In & Out (Naval and Military Club) 2025-present

Principal London military club; connecting military, veterans, and civilian defence professionals.

Royal Over-Seas League (ROSL) 2024-present

Commonwealth-chartered organisation fostering international understanding.

British Institute at Ankara (BIAA) 2025-present

Leading British research institute on Türkiye and the wider region.

APPLIED AI & DIGITAL DEVELOPMENT

Applied AI-assisted coding to develop practical applications supporting research, community and technical needs.

Adyton - Developed an AI-enabled mapping application translating my international security publications into map-based visualisations and simulations.

Gloss Read Together - Built a collaborative reading app connecting readers around the same book through shared schedules, linked sessions and notes.

Vakit Prayer Times - Created a devotional app with prayer times, dhikr counters and Qur'anic verse selection for reflection and emotional support.

Shelter Voice Chat - Built a private voice-chat app used by my friends as an alternative to Discord.

GymFlow - Developed a fitness app for weekly workout planning, exercise logging and progress tracking.

Company Applications - Developed company-specific tools for drawing, automotive drawing and wind-tunnel simulation using AI-assisted coding.

Completed practical job simulations in strategy, human rights, risk and resilience, AI automation and data analytics, supporting policy research and commercial operations.

BCG

Strategy Consulting

Forage job simulation · Completed 2 October 2026

Completed market research, financial modelling, consumer survey design and data analysis; summarised findings for a defined audience.

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Clifford Chance

Business and Human Rights Global Programme

Forage job simulation · Completed 2 October 2026

Examined supply-chain slavery disclosures, EU human-rights reporting, transaction-related human-rights risk and the European Convention on Human Rights.

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Risk and Resilience

Forage job simulation · Completed 2 October 2026

Analysed insurance contractual relationships, risks of a global work-from-home policy and insurance against climate risk.

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Datacom

Automation AI Accelerator

From Co-pilot to Autonomous Agent · Forage job simulation · 1 October 2026

Completed practical tasks in AI-powered debugging and refactoring, and created a process flow to support automation planning.

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Vista

AI in Action

Forage job simulation · Completed 1 October 2026

Completed practical tasks in prompt and contextual engineering, applying prompt skills to automate a professional workflow.

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Tata

GenAI Powered Data Analytics

Forage job simulation · Completed 1 October 2026

Completed exploratory data analysis and risk profiling, AI-assisted delinquency prediction, business reporting and data storytelling, and an AI-driven collections-strategy exercise.

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Forage

Data Labeling

Job simulation · Completed 1 October 2026

Completed batch data-labelling tasks with personally identifiable information (PII) awareness, followed by review, quality control and iteration.

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CERTIFICATIONS & CONTINUING EDUCATION

Global Diplomacy: Diplomacy in the Modern World ↗ · SOAS, University of London

Power and Foreign Policy in IR ↗ · Sciences Po

Mediation and Conflict Resolution ↗ · ESSEC Business School

Global Energy and Climate Policy ↗ · SOAS, University of London

Introduction to English Common Law ↗ · University of London

Using Public Policy for Social Change ↗ · University of Michigan

Refugees in the 21st Century ↗ · University of London

Understanding Research Methods ↗ · University of London

Negotiation Skills: Resolve Conflict ↗ · Macquarie University

The Modern Middle East — Part I ↗ · Tel Aviv University

Global Diplomacy: The UN in the World ↗ · University of London

International & Cross-Cultural Negotiation ↗ · ESSEC Business School

International Water Law ↗ · University of Geneva

Politics & Economics of International Energy ↗ · Sciences Po

Moral Foundations of Politics ↗ · Yale University

Internal Displacement, Conflict & Protection ↗ · University of Geneva

International Migrations: A Global Issue ↗ · Sciences Po

Professional Skills for International Business ↗ · University of London

Finding Your Professional Voice ↗ · University of London

Indigenous Canada ↗ · University of Alberta

All certificates are independently verifiable — select any title to open its Coursera verification page.

INTERESTS

Equestrian pursuits (Süphan Tekin Cup, 2017) · Competitive sailing — Marmara International Race Week & Aegean 600 · Rowing · Iconography studies: Greek mythology & medieval religious painting · BTO bird-tracking · Gardening · Hunting & stalking

REFERENCES

The Most Reverend Stephen Cottrell

Archbishop of York

“Having reviewed this work, continued diligent effort is encouraged, remaining faithful to strong principles in preparation for graduation.”

Prof. Yuliya Rashchupkina

Political Science, UPEI · yrashchupkina@upei.ca

“Personal qualities are just as impressive as intellectual accomplishments. Much time has been dedicated to community service.”

Prof. Henry Srebrnik

Political Science, UPEI · hsrebrnik@upei.ca

“Among the more distinguished of the students taught at UPEI in 32 years — extremely responsible, capable, serious and hard-working.”

Prof. Don Desserud

Chair, Political Science, UPEI · ddeserud@upei.ca

“A motivated and hard-working student, anxious to put academic knowledge at the service of the community and to make the world a better place.”