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Curriculum Vitae

Current functions:

- Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Turkey
- Member of the Turkish Grand National Assembly from Justice and Development Party – AK Party

Previous functions:

- 1980-1983 Participated in the foundation of the Department of Engineering of Sakarya University. Taught Economics
- 1983-1991 Economist in the Islamic Development Bank, Jeddah
- 1991 Elected to Parliament on the Welfare Party ticket. Member of the Planning and Budgetary Commission.
- 1993 Deputy Chairman of the Welfare Party in charge of Foreign Affairs
- 1995 Re-elected to Parliament. Member of the Foreign Affairs Commission
- 1996-1997 Minister of State and Government Spokesman
- 1999 Elected to Parliament on the Virtue Party ticket, for a third term.
- 1992-2001 Member of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe. Member of the Committee on Culture and Education and the Political Committee of the Parliamentary Assembly of the Council of Europe.
- August 2001 Founding Member of the AK Party
Deputy Chairman of the AK Party in charge of Political and Judicial Affairs,
Member of the NATO Parliamentary Assembly
- 18Nov 2002 Formed 58th Government of the Republic of Turkey

Education:

- PhD degree in Economics, University of Istanbul, Turkey
- BA degree in Economics, University of Istanbul, Turkey