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ABOUT ME

Dr. Ümran Başar is a **passionate and visionary leader** dedicated to youth empowerment, inclusion, and sports diplomacy. With a **strong sense of initiative and strategic thinking**, she excels in building impactful international collaborations and driving meaningful change in youth and sports policies. Known for her **empathetic leadership and ability to inspire**, she fosters inclusive environments where young people can thrive. Her **exceptional communication and mentoring skills** enable her to connect with diverse audiences, while her **resilience and problem-solving mindset** make her a driving force behind innovative projects. A firm believer in lifelong learning, she continuously seeks to empower others through knowledge, collaboration, and forward-thinking solutions.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Head of the International Project Department

Ministry of Youth and Sports of Republic of Türkiye [2024 – Current]

City: Ankara | Country: Türkiye

Reporter

Office of Senior Counsellor of the Presidency [2021 – 2024]

City: Ankara | Country: Türkiye

Youth and Sports Expert

Ministry of Youth and Sports of Republic of Türkiye [2012 – 2024]

City: Ankara | Country: Türkiye

Lecturer

Ankara Yıldırım Beyazıt University [2020 – Current]

City: Ankara | Country: Türkiye

Disabled Coordination Committee Member

Turkish Football Federation [2022 – 2024]

City: İstanbul | Country: Türkiye

Education and Sports Committee Member

Turkish National Paralympic Committee [2023 – Current]

City: İstanbul | Country: Türkiye

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Doctorate Programme

Gazi University Institute of Health Sciences Department of Physical Education and Sports [2014 – 2020]

City: Ankara | Country: Türkiye | Final grade: 3.81/4.00 | Level in EQF: EQF level 8

Master's Programme

Ankara University Department of Physical Education and Sports Sports Management Sciences [2011 – 2014]

City: Ankara | Country: Türkiye | Final grade: 4.00/4.00 | Level in EQF: EQF level 7

Bachelor's Degree

Ankara University School of Physical Education and Sports, Department of Sports Management [2005 – 2010]

City: Ankara | Country: Türkiye | Final grade: 3.59/4.00 | Level in EQF: EQF level 6

Expertise Thesis

Comparison of Youth Policy Documents and Practices between Turkey and the European

Published

Reconstructed Turkish Sports System, Structural Analysis and Solution Suggestions

Reconstructed Turkish Sports System, Structural Analysis and Solution Suggestions, Akademisyen Kitabevi, 2020

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): Turkish

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING C1 READING C2 WRITING C1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C1 SPOKEN INTERACTION C1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

DIGITAL SKILLS

Project Management

google workspace / asana / trello / Microsoft Excel / zoom / Microsoft Office / Microsoft Powerpoint / slack

CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

[01/2025]

TEDx Trabzon

[15/01/2021]

Skiing - Alpine Skiing 1st Level Coaching Certificate

[13/11/2019 – 16/11/2019] Antalya

17th International Sports Sciences Congress

[10/11/2019 – 13/11/2019] Antalya

Türkiye Sports Tourism Workshop

[24/12/2017] Ankara

Yaşamartı Summit 'The Power of Knowledge', 'How to Condition Yourself for Success', 'Communication is Everything', 'Futuristic Thinking Design Yourself with Structure!', "Choose to Feel Good", "Why Did We All Play the Block Flute?"

[13/01/2016] Ankara

Youth Workshop with Strategy Producing Organisations

[15/04/2015 – 16/04/2015] Ankara

National Youth and Sports Policy Document 'Youth Policies Workshop

[26/02/2015] Ankara

Workshop on Evaluation of Indicators of Right to Participate in Sports Activities

[03/12/2014 – 08/12/2014] Ankara

Council of Europe Training

[20/11/2014 – 21/11/2014] Ankara

Young Interpreters Workshop

Ankara

Youth Projects Support Programme 2012-2013-2014 Call Period I and II Evaluation Meetings

Ankara

Youth Projects Support Programme 2012 Call Period I and II 'Impact Analysis Workshop

[29/10/2013 – 06/11/2013]

Turkey Mediterranean Youth Peace Ship' Deputy Coordinator

[14/05/2012 – 18/05/2012] Ankara

II. Youth Council' Healthy Life, Sports and Environment Commission

[08/05/2012 – 11/05/2012] Ankara

Evaluation of Youth Projects

[02/05/2012 – 04/05/2012] Ankara

Project Cycle Management and Project Evaluation

[13/04/2012 – 15/04/2012] Bursa

I. Sports Workshop

[02/04/2012 – 06/04/2012] Antalya

Corporate Development Training

[23/03/2012 – 24/03/2012] Ankara

Youth Constitution Workshop

[23/10/2009] Ankara

Türkiye Sports for All Federation United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organisation National Commission for Turkey 'Sports Culture through the Eyes of Different Disciplines

[26/09/2007 – 30/09/2007]

Gazi University, Ankara European Union Youth Projects Club 'Common World Common Problem: Environment

[17/09/2007 – 21/09/2007]

Ankara University School of Physical Education and Sports Youth Group 'Different Culture Common Sports'

[27/11/2006 – 27/11/2008]

Bronze Lifeguard Certificate

[23/09/2006 – 24/09/2006] Ankara

Ankara Unimpeded Sports School Special Education Seminar

[05/09/2006 – 09/09/2006]

[2005 – 2006]

Academic Year Informatics Department Computer Education Programme

PUBLICATIONS

[2024]

Bibliometric Analysis of Research on Sport Volunteering Conducted Between 2002-2023

Yılmaz, M., Çokpartal, C., & Başar, Ü. (2024). Bibliometric Analysis of Research on Sport Volunteering Conducted Between 2002-2023. SPORMETRE Journal of Physical Education and Sport Sciences, 22(4), 162-183.

[2024]

Investigation of the Approaches of Academicians Working in the Faculty of Sports Sciences towards e-Sports

Doğaner, S., Ünal, Ö., Öcal, Y. K., & Başar, Ü. (2024). Investigation of the Approaches of Academicians Working in the Faculty of Sports Sciences towards e-Sports. International Journal of Current Educational Research, 10(2), 151-173.

[2022]

Examination of E-sports Federations' Social Media Usage

Examination of E-sports Federations' Social Media Usage: A Quantitative Pilot Study oral presentation 5th International Congress of Human Studies, 10-11 Dec 2022, Ankara, Turkey.

[2022]

Within the Context of Turkish Sports Diplomacy

Evaluation of Sports Tourism Within the Context of Turkish Sports Diplomacy, oral presentation 5th International Congress of Human Studies, 10-11 Dec 2022, Ankara, Türkiye.

[2021]

Critical Evaluation of the Institutional Reform Realised in the Turkish Sports System

Ü., Başar, İ. F. Yenel, (2021). Critical Evaluation of the Institutional Reform Realised in the Turkish Sports System, Turkish Administrative Journal, 2021,493, 37-79.

[2019]

Correctly Known Mistakes About the Establishment of the Ottoman Olympic Committee

Ü., Başar, (2019). Correctly Known Mistakes About the Establishment of the Ottoman Olympic Committee, Turkish Administrative Journal, 2019,488, 99-122.

[2016]

Ministry of Youth and Sports' Staff Perception of the Organizational Climate and Organizational Creativity

Ü., Yahşi, O., Özbek (2016). Ministry of Youth and Sports' Staff Perception of the Organizational Climate and Organizational Creativity, Journal of Human Sciences, 2016, Vol 13, No 3.

[2015]

Value Orientations of Students in Physical Education and Sports Departments at Various Universities

Ü.,Yahşi,O.,Özbek,(2015). Value Orientations of Students in Physical Education and Sports Departments at Various Universities, International Online Journal of Educational Sciences, 2015, 7 (3), 128 - 134.

[2014]

Organisational Climate and Organisational Creativity Levels of Ministry of Youth and Sports Personnel

Yahşi, Ü., Özbek O. (2014). Organisational Climate and Organisational Creativity Levels of Ministry of Youth and Sports Personnel (07-09 November 2014 13th International Sports Sciences Congress Konya/Türkiye - Poster Paper)

[2010]

Value Orientations of Physical Education and Sports School Students

Yahşi, Ü.,Özbek O. (2010). Value Orientations of Physical Education and Sports School Students (10-12 November 2010 11th International Sports Sciences Congress Antalya/Türkiye - Poster Paper)

PROJECTS

[2025 – Current]

European Union Erasmus+ 2024-2-TR01-KA220-YOU-000284341 Youth Empowerment for Social Impact (YES Impact)

[2024 – Current]

European Union Erasmus+ 2024-1-TR01-KA220-YOU-000252394 Hearken the Youth Fostering Social Inclusion of Deaf Youth through Sports Engagements

[2023 – Current]

European Union Erasmus+ 2023-1-TR01-KA220-YOU-000167269 project 'Inclusive Resilience: Creating Environmental Sustainability and Disaster Resilience Through Paralympic Sport

Proje Coordinatorship of Projects of the Support and Monitoring Department

Youth Explorers Bus Project

The Story of the Last Half Century Project

Masters of Football Meet the Stars of the Future Project

Türkiye Mediterranean Youth Peace Ship Project

Youth Explorers Train Project

BIMER/CIMER

[2016]

57th Regiment Loyalty March

National Youth and Sports Policy Document Youth Section "Volunteerism" and "Mobility" Policy Areas

Young People on the Road to Jerusalem

From Istanbul to Jerusalem Project

Sports Tourism Coordinator

SCIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

[05/2015]

Doctoral Seminar – Youth and Sports Policies

[05/2012]

Master Seminar - Youth and Sport Policies