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Prof. Ozturk graduated from Faculty of Political Sciences at Ankara University in 1978 as a Ministry of National Defense scholar. In chronological order, he gained the following academic degrees and affiliations; 1988: PhD in Public Administration & Political Sciences (Ankara University); 1995: Associate Professorship in International Relations and Public Administration (Ankara University), and 2001: Professorship in International Relations (Gazi University).

After graduating from Faculty of Political Sciences in 1978, he was appointed as a lecturer officer at Turkish Military Academy. He pursued the lecturership position at Turkish Military Academy until 1984. Between 1984 and 1995, he worked as a vice-consultant of International Law Affairs at Turkish General Staff's Department of Solemn Agreements. In 1995, while he was a Senior Major in terms of military rank, he retired with his self willingness and joined academic arena. For a short time period (1995-1997), he worked at Kirikkale University.

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