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EDUCATION:

University of Toronto Ph.D. in Islamic Studies	Toronto, CANADA October 2018
University of Toronto M.A. in Islamic History	Toronto, CANADA June 2007
Hunter College of CUNY B.A. in Political Science and International Relations	New York, USA June 2006
Al-Azhar University B.A. in Islamic Jurisprudence	Cairo, Egypt June 1995

WORK EXPERIENCE:

2/2021 – Present	Social Sciences University of Ankara Assistant Professor of Islamic Studies at the Faculty of Theology. Teaches at the department and faculty undergraduate and graduate courses related to Qur’anic and Exegetical studies.	Ankara, TURKEY
2/2021 – Present	Institute for Islamic Studies, ASBÜ Deputy Director	Ankara, TURKEY
12/2019 – 9/2020	MÜSDAV (The International Foundation for Solidarity amongst Muslim Communities) General Manager	Ankara, TURKEY
9/2011 – 5/2017	University of Toronto Teaching Assistant, Lecturer, and Teaching Instructor	Toronto, ON, Canada

PUBLICATIONS:

Book Sections: “Dual Banking Systems’s Dynamics and a Brief Development History of Islamic Finance in Select Emerging Islamic Economies” *Balancing Islamic and Conventional Banking for Economic Growth: Empirical Evidence from Emerging Economies*. Co-author, Servet Bayındır. Ed. Murat Ustaoglu & Ahmet Incekara, s. 9-26. Palgrave Macmillan, New York, London, Toronto, Sydney, Ağustos 2018.

“Geç Dönem İslam Fakihlerinin Faiz Yasağının Kökeni ve Sürekliliğine İlişkin Görüşlerine Analitik Bir Bakış” *Faiz Meselesi*. Ed. Murat Ustaoglu & Ahmet Incekara. Co-author, Servet Bayındır. İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi Yayınları, May, 2019.

“An Analytical Study of the Views of Late Muslim Jurists on the Genesis and Continuity of Interest (riba) Ban” *The Evolution of Interest and Debt: From Middle Ages to Modern Times*. Ed. Murat Ustaoglu & Ahmet Incekara. Co-author, Servet Bayındır. Routledge, December, 2020.

“Introduction to Interest and Debt” *A History of Interest and Debt, Ancient Civilizations*. Ed. Murat Ustaoglu & Ahmet İncekara. Co-authors, Murat Ustaoglu, Servet Bayındır. Routledge, July, 2020.

Research Articles: **“Fluidity of Reading the Qur’ān into Late Middle Ages Between the Readers and the Exegetes: the Case of Abū al-Su’ūd/Ebussuud (d. 1574 CE).”** *Tefsir Araştırmaları Dergisi* 7/Özel Sayı (September/Eylül, 2023), 72-102.

“Usury in Scriptures: The Case of The Qur’ān” *Journal of Economic Policy Researches*, 10/1, Istanbul University Press, January, 2023

“Life Through Death in Rumi’s Story of the Boatman and the Grammarian” Ankara Üniversitesi İlahiyat Fakültesi Dergisi, Kasım 2019.

“Turks and Their Translations/Commentaries on the Qur’ān: A Bibliographic Survey” (Kilis 7 Aralık Üniversitesi İlahiyat Fakültesi Dergisi, Aralık 2019).

Book Reviews: Mehmet Akif Koç. *Tefsirde Bir Kaynak İncelemesi: es-Sa’lebī (427/1036) Tefsirinde Muḳātil b. Suleymān (150/767) Rivayetleri*. Ankara: Kitâbiyât, 2005. 142 s. ISBN: 975-6666-83-8. (İlahiyat Tetkikleri Dergisi, Atatürk Üniversitesi, Aralık, 2019).

Mustafa Öztürk/Hadiye Ünsal. *Kur’an Tarihi*. Ankara: Ankara Okulu Yayınları. 352 s. ISBN: 978-605-9281-34-8. (Ankara Üniversitesi İlahiyat Fakültesi Dergisi, Kasım 2019).

COURSES TAUGHT:

Undergraduate Level:

History of Tafsir, Theoretical Foundations of Qur’anic Exegesis, Major Themes of the Qur’ān, Readings in Classical and Modern Exegetical Literature.

Graduate Level:

Historiography of Tafsir, Ottoman Exegetical Legacy, Esoteric/sufi School of Tafsir, Mamlukid-Era Tafsir Literature, Theories of Hermeneutics, Comparative Readings in Classical and Modern Tafsir Heritage, Rhetorical and Literary Approaches in Qur’anic Exegesis.

LANGUAGES:

Turkish, English, Arabic, Persian (reading knowledge), French (reading knowledge), German (reading knowledge)