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Biography

He was born in 1984 in Istanbul. As a graduate from Kartal Anadolu Imam-Hatip High School, 2002, he completed his BA Theology at Marmara University. After his military service in 2007, he became an Imam in Kandira/Kocaeli at the same year for a short time. He was granted the state fund in 2007 to pursue his post-graduate degree on Kalam, and accordingly, obtained his MA degree from SOAS with the dissertation titled, “*Anti-atomistic Approaches in Classical Islamic Theology*”. Since 2011, he is a research assistant of Kalam department at the Faculty of Theology in Istanbul University, working on a PhD project titled “*Şemseddin Semerkandî’de Bilgi Teorisi*” (*Epistemology of Shams al-Din al-Samarqandî*). Through his research, he was granted fellowships of YOK and TUBITAK to conduct research in The University of Jordan (10 months) and Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (12 months). He is married with a child.

Learning Knowledge

Doctorate 2011 - Continues	İstanbul Üniversitesi, Institute of Social Sciences, Temel İslam Bilimleri, Turkey
Postgraduate 2008 - 2010	University of London-School of Oriental and African Studies, Near And Middle East, Islamic Studies, United Kingdom
Undergraduate 2002 - 2006	Marmara Üniversitesi, İlahiyat Fakültesi, İlahiyat, Turkey

Foreign Languages

English, C2 Mastery

Arabic, C1 Advanced

Certificates, Courses and Trainings

Vocational Training, 9. Uluslararası Tahkik Kursu - İleri Seviye, İslam Araştırmaları Merkezi (İSAM), 2017

Vocational Training, 8. Uluslararası Tahkik Kursu - Temel Seviye, İslam Araştırmaları Merkezi (İSAM), 2017

Dissertations

Postgraduate, Anti-Atomistic Approaches in Classical Islamic Theology, University of London-School of Oriental and African Studies, Near And Middle East, Islamic Studies, 2010

Academic Titles / Tasks

Research Assistant
2011 - Continues

Istanbul University, Faculty Of Theology, Islamic Studies - Islamic Law

Scholarships

1416 Sayılı Kanun (YLSY), Ministry of Education, 2008 - 2010

Articles Published in Other Journals

1. **Ali Fikri Yavuz (1924-1992)**
YAVUZ A. F.
Din ve Hayat, no.24, pp.158-161, 2015 (National Non-Refereed Journal)

Books & Book Chapters

1. **Sahn-ı Semân'dan Dârülfünûn'a Osmanlı'da İlim ve Fikir Dünyası: Alimler, Müesseseler ve Fikrî Eserler, XVII. Yüzyıl**
AYDAR H., YAVUZ A. F.
Zeytinburnu Belediyesi Kültür Yayınları, İstanbul, 2017
2. **Bilgi**
Yavuz A. F.
in: Sistematik Kelam, Ömer Aydın, Editor, İşaret Yayınları, İstanbul, pp.45-64, 2017
3. **Deliller ve Yöntemler**
Yavuz A. F.
in: Sistematik Kelam, Ömer Aydın, Editor, İşaret Yayınları, İstanbul, pp.65-72, 2017
4. **Eşarilik ile Maturidilik Arasındaki Temel Görüş Ayrılıkları**
YAVUZ A. F. , YILDIRIM R.
in: Kelam Tarihi, Yıldırım R., Editor, İşaret Yayınları, İstanbul, pp.291-306, 2017
5. **Kindî ve Mutezile: İlahî Sıfatlar, Yaratma ve Hürriyet**
Yavuz A. F.
in: Din Felsefesi Açısından Mutezile Gelen-Ek-i: Klasik ve Çağdaş Metinler Seçkisi -I, Recep Alpyağlı, Editor, İz Yayıncılık, İstanbul, pp.185-211, 2014

Refereed Congress / Symposium Publications in Proceedings

1. **Arguing Soul through Poetry: Samarqandī's Epistemological Resolution between Ibn Sīnā and Rāzī**
Yavuz A. F.
After Avicenna, Jyvaskyla, Finland, 2 - 03 June 2021, pp.1
2. **Preference in hypotexts. A critical approach to al-Samarqandī's (d. 722/1322) kalām works for not-**

becoming a commentary traditon

Yavuz A. F.

Commentaries Read Horizontally: Towards a Sociological Approach to the Study of Commentaries in the Islamicate World, Bonn, Germany, 25 - 27 January 2019

3. Accidents as Object of Perception in al-Saha'if al-Ilāhiyyah of Shams al-Dīn al-Samarqandī

Yavuz A. F.

Islamic Philosophy from the 12th to the 14th Century, Bonn, Germany, 24 - 26 February 2016

4. Epistemology and Beatific Vision in Shams al-Dīn al-Samarqandī

Yavuz A. F.

The Second Annual Conference of the British Association for Islamic Studies, London, England, 13 - 15 April 2015, pp.64

Activities in Scientific Journals

Kader, Committee Member, 2018 - Continues

Scientific Refereeing

Kader, Other Indexed Journal, June 2021

İslami İlimler Dergisi, Other Indexed Journal, December 2017

Tasks In Event Organizations

Aydar H., Yavuz A. F. , Demirli E., Furat A. H. , Kuzudişli B., Arıkan A., Salihoğlu M., Yılmaz N., Parıldar S., Altuntaş M. C. , et al., Sahn-ı Semân'dan Dârülfünûn'a: Osmanlı'da İlim ve Fikir Dünyası. Âlimler, Müesseseler ve Fikrî Eserler - XVII. Yüzyıl, Scientific Congress, İstanbul, Turkey, Aralık 2016

Mobility Activity

Research Scholarship Program, Research During Graduate Education, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universitaet München, Germany, 2015 - 2016

Research Scholarship Program, Research During Graduate Education, Ürdün Üniversitesi, Jordan, 2014 - 2014

Edit Congress and Symposium Activities

After Avicenna, Panelists, Jyväskylä, Finland, 2021

Commentaries Read Horizontally, Panelists, Bonn, Germany, 2019

Islamic Philosophy from the 12th to 14th Century, Panelists, Bonn, Germany, 2016

The Second Annual Conference of the British Association for Islamic Studies, Panelists, London, England, 2015

Research Areas

Social Sciences and Humanities, Philosophy, History of Turkish Islamic Thought, Theology, Theology, Basic Islamic Sciences