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### Education Information

Doctorate, University of California, Santa Barbara, Religious Studies, Islamic Studies,  
United States Of America 2009 - 2014

Postgraduate, Marmara University, Faculty Of Theology, İslam Hukuku, Turkey 2004 -  
2007

Undergraduate, Istanbul University, Faculty Of Theology, Turkey 2000 - 2004

### Biography

He graduated from Istanbul University, Faculty of Theology in 2004. In the same year, he started his master studies at Marmara University, Department of Islamic Law. During the master period, he visited Syria as a researcher for a year. He completed his master's degree with his thesis about the early period of Islamic legal theory which is related to Muḥammad b. al-Ḥasan al-Shaybānī's work al-Hujjah 'ala ahl al-Madinah, in 2007. As he started his Ph.D. studies in the same department in the same year he continued his work at the University of California in the U.S.A. beginning with 2009. As of 2014, he completed his doctorate with his dissertation entitled "*The missing link in the history of Islamic legal theory: The development of Uṣūl al-Fiqh between al-Shāfi'ī and al-Jaṣṣāṣ during the 3rd/9th and early 4th/10th centuries*". After the Ph.D., he has continued his studies as a doctor lecturer at Istanbul University Faculty of Theology, where he still works as an associate professor. His various articles, book chapters, papers, and encyclopedia articles have been published in national and international journals. His main research interests include; Islamic family law, Islamic legal theory, and its history, Islamic law and legal history, Codification, Islamic Law and Human Rights, Religion and State relations.

### Dissertations

Doctorate, The Missing Link in the History of Islamic Legal Theory: The Development of usul al-fiqh between al-Shafi'i and al-Jassas during the 3rd/9th and Early 4th/10th Centuries, University of California, Santa Barbara, Religious Studies, Islamic Studies, 2014

Postgraduate, İmam Muhammed'in el-Hücce Adlı Eseri Ekseninde Şer'i Deliller, Marmara University, İlahiyat Fakültesi, İslam Hukuku, 2007

### Research Areas

Social Sciences and Humanities, History, Medieval History, History of The Ottoman Institutions and Civilization, Sociology,

Social Stratification and Mobility, Theology, Quranic Commentary, Hadith, Theology, Islamic Law, Basic Islamic Sciences, Law, History of Law, Human Rights

## Academic Titles / Tasks

Associate Professor, Istanbul University, Faculty Of Theology, Islamic Studies - Islamic Law, 2020 - Continues  
Assistant Professor, Istanbul University, Faculty Of Theology, Islamic Studies - Islamic Law, 2018 - 2020  
Assistant Professor, Istanbul University, Faculty Of Theology, Islamic Studies - Islamic Law, 2016 - 2018  
Lecturer PhD, Istanbul University, Faculty Of Theology, Islamic Studies - Islamic Law, 2015 - 2016  
Lecturer, University of California, Santa Barbara, Religious Studies, Islamic Studies, 2011 - 2014

## Academic and Administrative Experience

Vice Dean, Istanbul University, Faculty Of Theology, Islamic Studies - Islamic Law, 2020 - Continues  
Head of International Office, Istanbul University, Faculty Of Theology, Islamic Studies - Islamic Law, 2018 - 2020  
Mevlana Exchange Program Coordinator, Istanbul University, Faculty Of Theology, Islamic Studies - Islamic Law, 2016 - 2020

## Courses

The Applications of Family Law in Muslim-majority Countries, Doctorate, 2020 - 2021  
İslam Hukuk Usulü, Undergraduate, 2020 - 2021  
İslam Hukuk Usulü, Undergraduate, 2020 - 2021  
Fıkıh Usulüne Çağdaş Yaklaşımlar, Undergraduate, 2016 - 2017  
Fıkıh II, Undergraduate, 2016 - 2017  
İslam İbadet Esasları, Undergraduate, 2016 - 2017  
Tenets of Islamic Practices, Undergraduate, 2016 - 2017  
İslamic Law II, Undergraduate, 2016 - 2017  
İslam Hukukuna Giriş, Undergraduate, 2016 - 2017  
Islamic Legal Theory, Undergraduate, 2015 - 2016  
İslam Hukuk Usulü, Undergraduate, 2015 - 2016  
İslam Hukukuna Giriş, Undergraduate, 2016 - 2017  
Contemporary Problems of Islamic Law, Undergraduate, 2015 - 2016  
Tenets of Islamic Practices, Undergraduate, 2014 - 2015  
Tenets of Islamic Faith, Undergraduate, 2015 - 2016  
Fıkıh Usulüne Çağdaş Yaklaşımlar, Undergraduate, 2014 - 2015

## Advising Theses

Temel A., SUUDİ ARABİSTAN'DA AİLE ARABULUCU-HAKEMLİĞİ UYGULAMALARI, Postgraduate, F.KUNCAK(Student), Continues  
Temel A., HİCRİ DÖRDÜNCÜ ASIR FIKIH USULÜ GELENEKLERİNDE CESSAS'IN YERİ, Doctorate, R.SALUR(Student), Continues  
Temel A., FAS (MAĞRİB) DEVLETİ AİLE KANUNU'NUN İSLAM HUKUKU AÇISINDAN TAHLİLİ VE ARABULUCULUK UYGULAMALARI, Doctorate, E.Kübra(Student), Continues  
Temel A., GEÇMİŞ UYGULAMALAR VE GÜNÜMÜZE SUNDUĞU İMKANLAR AÇISINDAN ARABULUCULUK, Doctorate, Z.GÜRLER(Student), Continues  
Temel A., AMERİKA BİRLEŞİK DEVLETLERİNDE AZINLIK DURUMUNDAKİ MÜSLÜMANLARIN İSLAM AİLE HUKUKU

UYGULAMALARI, Doctorate, Y.YIKAR(Student), Continues

Temel A., HİCRÎ V. YÜZYIL ENDÜLSÜ'NDE AİLE HUKUKU UYGULAMALARI, Doctorate, S.AKÇAY(Student), Continues

Temel A., KUDURÎ'NİN EL-MUHTASAR ESERİNDE EBÛ HANİFE VE İMAMEYN ARASINDAKİ İHTİLAFLARIN TAHLİLİ VE DEĞERLENDİRİLMESİ, Postgraduate, M.Bilal(Student), Continues

Temel A., OTONOMİ PRENSİBİ ÇERÇEVESİNDE TÜRKİYE'DE İSLAM AİLE HUKUKU UYGULAMALARININ İMKÂNI, Postgraduate, K.BİLGİN(Student), Continues

Temel A., İNGİLTERE'DEKİ AZINLIK DURUMUNDAKİ MÜSLÜMANLARIN İSLAM AİLE HUKUKU UYGULAMALARI, Doctorate, Ü.EYMEN(Student), Continues

Temel A., İSLAM AİLE HUKUKUNDA ŞİKÂK KAVRAMI VE MODERN DÖNEMDEKİ KANUNLARA YANSIMASI, Postgraduate, Z.GÜLSEROĞLU(Student), Continues

Temel A., FIKIH USULÜ TARİHİNDE MEMZUC KABUL EDİLEN LİTERATÜR: MÜTEKELLİMÛN VE FUKAHA YAZIM GELENEKLERİ ARASINDA UZLAŞTIRMA ÇABALARININ MAHİYETİ VE GAYESİ, Doctorate, O.SAİD(Student), Continues

Temel A., HANEFİ EDEBÛ'L-KÂDÎ LİTERATÜRÜNDE KÜLLİ KÂİDELER, Doctorate, B.ÖNAL(Student), Continues

Temel A., MÂLİKÎ MEZHEBİNDE AİLE ARABULUCU-HAKEMLİK, Postgraduate, M.KIRDI(Student), Continues

Temel A., İMAM MUHAMMED'İN EL-MUVATTA RİVAYETİNDE İMAM MALİK'E MUHALEFETLERİNİN TESPİTİ VE DEĞERLENDİRİLMESİ (BÜYÛ VE NİKAH ÖRNEKLERİ), Postgraduate, M.Taha(Student), Continues

Temel A., Fıkh usûlünde mukaddime geleneği: Molla Gürânî'nin ed-Durer adlı eserinin mukaddimesi ekseninde fıkh usûlü mukaddimelerinde usûl tartışmaları, Postgraduate, Y.DALMIZRAK(Student), 2021

Temel A., Eş'arî ve Şâfiî usûl gelenekleri arasında İbn Berhân, Postgraduate, M.ÖLMEZ(Student), 2021

Temel A., Mediation in Islamic family law in the sample of Malaysia , Postgraduate, Z.Doğru(Student), 2020

Temel A., Hile-i Şer'iyye bağlamında TA study on the Interest-Free housing finance system in Turkey in the context of legal stratagemsürkiye'deki faizsiz konut finansman sistemi üzerine bir araştırma, Postgraduate, S.Korkmaz(Student), 2019

## Articles Published in Other Journals

- I. **The Debates over Ijmā' in the Period of Independent Production of Uşul al-Fiqh: The Development of Ijmā' During the Third Century After Hijra**  
Temel A.  
PAMUKKALE ÜNİVERSİTESİ İLAHİYAT FAKÜLTESİ DERGİSİ, vol.7, no.1, pp.802-826, 2020 (National Refreed University Journal)
- II. **Between State Law and Religious Law: Islamic Family Law in Turkey**  
Temel A.  
Electronic Journal of Islamic and Middle Eastern Law, vol.7, pp.68-77, 2020 (International Refereed University Journal)
- III. **The prospective contributions of the Med-Arb model in Islamic family law to family mediation in Turkey Islam Aile Hukukundaki Arabulucu-Hakemlik Uygulamasının Türkiye'de Aile Arabuluculuğuna Muhtemel Katkıları**  
Temel A.  
Darulfunun İlahiyat, vol.30, no.2, pp.311-336, 2019 (Refereed Journals of Other Institutions)
- IV. **The Dilemma of 'Amal and Hadith in the Change of Ahkam: Changing a Reprehensible Practice to a Recommended One with the Hith Narrations on the Topic of Shawwal Fasting**  
Temel A.  
CUMHURİYET İLAHİYAT DERGİSİ-CUMHURİYET THEOLOGY JOURNAL, vol.22, no.2, pp.1369-1399, 2018 (Journal Indexed in ESCI)
- V. **Was There a Zaydi' usu'l al-fiqh? Searching for the Essence of Zaydi' Legal Theory in the School's First Complete Usu'l Work: al-Natiq bi-l-Haqq's (340-424/951-1033) "al-Mujzi' fi' usu'l al-fiqh"**  
TEMEL A.  
İNSAN & TOPLUM, vol.6, no.1, pp.71-83, 2016 (Refereed Journals of Other Institutions)
- VI. **RELIGIOUS LEGAL TRADITIONS, INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS LAW AND MUSLIM STATES**

TEMEL A.

JOURNAL OF LAW AND RELIGION, vol.26, no.2, pp.701-706, 2010 (Journal Indexed in ESCI)

## Books & Book Chapters

- I. **Güncel Uygulamalarıyla İslam Hukuku**  
Akçay Biçen S., Yıkar Y., Temel A. (Editor)  
Kayihan Yayınları, Ankara, 2020
- II. **Family Law Applications in Muslim Countries**  
Temel A. (Editor)  
Kayihan Yayınları, Ankara, 2020
- III. **Introduction**  
Temel A.  
in: Family Law Applications in Muslim Countries, Ahmet Temel, Editor, Kayihan Yayınları, Ankara, pp.11-23, 2020
- IV. **Usul al-sunna: The Tenets of Islamic Orthodoxy and Orthopraxy According to the Traditionalists**  
TEMEL A.  
in: The Sunna and its Status in Islamic Law The Search for a Sound Hadith, Duderija A., Editor, Macmillan/Palgrave Press, London , New York, pp.30-50, 2015
- V. **The Missing Link in the History of Islamic Legal Theory: The Development of Usûl al-Fiğh between al-Shāfi'ī and al-Jassās during the 3rd/9th and Early 4th/10th Centuries**  
Temel A.  
Bell Information and Learning Company (formerly UMI) , Michigan, 2014

## Refereed Congress / Symposium Publications in Proceedings

- I. **İSLAM ÜLKELERİNDE BOŞANMA SONRASINDA SÜRESİZ MADDİ DESTEK DÜZENLEMELERİ**  
Temel A.  
Boşanmalarda gündeme gelen süresiz yoksulluk nafakası ve maddî-manevî tazminatların değerlendirilmesi,  
Ankara, Turkey, 14 - 15 September 2021, pp.1-15
- II. **The Legal Theoretical Development of the Topics of Textual Interpretion (Alfaz) between al-Shafi'i and al-Jassas**  
Temel A.  
Islamic Family Law in Europe and Islamic World: Current Situation and Challenges, İstanbul, Turkey, 25 - 27 September 2019, pp.91-102
- III. **Küresel Sinema Endüstrisinde İslam Hukuku Tasvirleri**  
Temel A.  
Küresel Siyaset ve Sinema Sempozyumu, İstanbul, Turkey, 30 September 2017, pp.28-35
- IV. **Fıkıh ve Kelam Mezhepleri Arasında Fıkıh Usulü Bir Fıkıh Usulü Mezhebinden Söz Edilebilir mi**  
Temel A.  
Rahmet ve Çatışma Bağlamında İslam Mezhepleri, Karaman, Turkey, 25 - 27 March 2016, pp.97-102
- V. **Madhhab and Usul al-Fiğh Determining School Identity in Usul-al fiğh in the Example of al Natiq's al-Mujzi**  
Temel A.  
Reformulation and Hermeneutics: Researching the History of Islamic Legal Theory, İstanbul, Turkey, 24 - 26 February 2016, pp.1-10
- VI. **Shariaphobia, A Recurring Obsession: Sharia as a Means to Justify Islamophobia**  
TEMEL A.  
Fifth Annual International Conference on Islamophobia Studies, Berkeley, United States Of America, 17 - 19 April 2014, pp.1

- VII. **Formation of the Two Hallmarks of Sunnism: The Debates over the Validity of Ijma' and Qiyas during the Third/Ninth and Fourth/Tenth Centuries**  
TEMEL A.  
Middle East History and Theory Conference, Chicago, United States Of America, 3 - 05 May 2013, pp.1
- VIII. **A Quest for Orthodoxy: Formation of Ijma'**  
TEMEL A.  
the Tenth Annual Duke-UNC Graduate Islamic Studies Conference, Durham, United States Of America, 16 - 17 February 2013, pp.1
- IX. **Early Debates on Legal Sources of Islam**  
TEMEL A.  
Middle East Studies Association Annual Conference, Washington, Dc, United States Of America, 1 - 04 December 2011, pp.1

## **Episodes in the Encyclopedia**

- I. **Encyclopedia of Global Religion**  
TEMEL A.  
Sage Publications, pp.444-445, 2012
- II. **Encyclopedia of Global Religion**  
TEMEL A.  
Sage Publications, pp.1255-1256, 2012
- III. **Encyclopedia of Global Religion**  
TEMEL A.  
Sage Publications, pp.1252-1253, 2012

## **Supported Projects**

Temel A., Kızılkaya N., Savaş A., TUBITAK Project, Family Med-Arb in Islamic Family Law and Contemporary Applications, 2020 - 2022

## **Activities in Scientific Journals**

darulfunun ilahiyat, Committee Member, 2020 - Continues  
Ilmu Dakwah: Academic Journal for Homiletic Studies, Committee Member, 2016 - Continues

## **Memberships / Tasks in Scientific Organizations**

American Academy of Religion, Member, 2016 - Continues

## **Scientific Refereeing**

DİYANET İLMİ DERGİ, National Scientific Refreed Journal, December 2020  
Pamukkale Üniversitesi İlahiyat Fakültesi Dergisi, Other Journals, September 2020  
Islamic Studies, Other Indexed Journal, July 2020  
İlahiyat Tetkikleri Dergisi, Journal Indexed in ESCI, July 2020  
Yakın Doğu Üniversitesi İslam Tetkikleri Merkezi Dergisi, Other Indexed Journal, July 2020  
Darulfunun İlahiyat Dergisi, Other Indexed Journal, December 2019

İlahiyat Tetkikleri Dergisi, Journal Indexed in ESCI, October 2019  
Çanakkale Onsekiz Mart Üniversitesi İlahiyat Fakültesi Dergisi, Other Journals, July 2019  
ULUM , Other Indexed Journal, July 2019  
Cumhuriyet İlahiyat Dergisi, Journal Indexed in ESCI, October 2018  
İslam Araştırmaları Dergisi, Other Indexed Journal, August 2017  
İslam Hukuku Araştırmaları Dergisi, Other Journals, March 2017  
İslam Araştırmaları Dergisi, Other Indexed Journal, October 2016  
Darulfunun İlahiyat Dergisi, Other Indexed Journal, March 2016

### **Edit Congress and Symposium Activities**

Rahmet ve Çatışma Bağlamında İSLAM MEZHEPLERİ SEMPOZYUMU, Attendee, Karaman, Turkey, 2016  
Reformulation and Hermeneutics: Researching the History of Islamic Legal Theory, Attendee, İstanbul, Turkey, 2016

### **Citations**

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### **Awards**

TEMEL A., The Professor Charles Wendell Memorial Award given for academic achievement in the field of Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara, May 2014