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### Biography

Kayhan Özaykal is Assistant Professor in the department for the philosophy of religion at Istanbul University. He completed a bachelors degree in 2007 at SOAS, University of London, in social anthropology and religious studies and a masters degree in 2009 at Birkbeck, University of London, in philosophy. From 2010-2017 he studied traditional Islamic sciences at the Istanbul Foundation for Education and Research (İSAR). During that period he also obtained his PhD from Sakarya University with a dissertation on al-Maturidi's metaethical thought titled "Theological-Ethics and Epistemology: The Euthyphro Dilemma and the Metaethics of al-Maturidi". His main interests lie at the crossroads between the Islamic intellectual tradition and analytic philosophy. Among his principle research areas are theistic ethics, and the connections between epistemology and metaphysics

### Education Information

Doctorate, Sakarya University, Faculty Of Theology, Din Felsefesi, Turkey 2011 - 2017

Postgraduate, University of London-Birkbeck College, Arts And Humanities, Philosophy, United Kingdom 2007 - 2009

Undergraduate, University of London-School of Oriental and African Studies, Arts And Humanities, Social Anthropology And Study Of Religions, United Kingdom 2004 - 2007

### Research Areas

Social Sciences and Humanities, Theology, Theology, Philosophy and Religious Sciences

### Academic Titles / Tasks

Assistant Professor, Istanbul University, Faculty Of Theology, Philosophy Abd Religious Studies, 2018 - Continues

### Courses

Tanrı-Ahlak İlişkisi, Postgraduate, 2021 - 2022, 2020 - 2021, 2019 - 2020

Modern İngilizce Metinlerle Teizm ve Ateizm, Postgraduate, 2021 - 2022

Philosophy of Religion, Undergraduate, 2020 - 2021, 2019 - 2020, 2018 - 2019, 2017 - 2018

Din Felsefesi , Undergraduate, 2020 - 2021

Bilimsel Etik ve Akademik Yazım, Undergraduate, 2021 - 2022  
Academic Writing, Undergraduate, 2020 - 2021, 2019 - 2020  
Din Felsefesi, Undergraduate, 2019 - 2020, 2018 - 2019, 2017 - 2018  
Bilimsel Araştırma Teknikleri ve Yayın Etiği, Postgraduate, 2020 - 2021  
Kötülük ve Teodise, Postgraduate, 2019 - 2020, 2018 - 2019  
Din Felsefesinin Temel Kavramları, Postgraduate, 2019 - 2020  
Klasik Metinlerle Tanrının Varlığı ve Delilleri, Postgraduate, 2018 - 2019  
Kalam I, Undergraduate, 2019 - 2020, 2018 - 2019, 2017 - 2018  
Kalam II, Undergraduate, 2018 - 2019, 2017 - 2018  
Tenets of Islamic Faith, Undergraduate, 2018 - 2019, 2017 - 2018

## Published journal articles indexed by SCI, SSCI, and AHCI

- I. **Deconstruction of Ibn Sina's Essence-Existence Distinction and the Essence of the Necessary Existent**  
ÖZAYKAL K.  
darulfunun ilahiyat İstanbul Üniversitesi İlahiyat Fakültesi Dergisi, vol.29, no.1, pp.24-48, 2018 (SSCI)

## Articles Published in Other Journals

- I. **Moral Obligation and Natural Law in al-Māturīdī**  
ÖZAYKAL K.  
Kader, vol.22, no.1, pp.128-155, 2024 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- II. **The Celebrated Transcendence: al-Maturidi's Resolution of the Determinist-Libertarian Dichotomy regarding Human Free Will**  
ÖZAYKAL K.  
Darulfunun İlahiyat, vol.35, no.1, pp.1-36, 2024 (Scopus)
- III. **Kelam İlmi, Analitik Gelenek Ve Türkiye'de Din Felsefesinin Ehemmiyeti**  
Özaykal K.  
Din ve Felsefe Araştırmaları, vol.5, no.1, pp.92-126, 2022 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- IV. **Üç Kardeş Meselesi ve İlahi Adaletin İmkânı**  
Özaykal K.  
Din ve Felsefe Araştırmaları, vol.4, no.8, pp.158-188, 2022 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- V. **Theological Reflections on Two Problems Associated with the Concepts of Ideology and Discourse**  
Ozaykal K. A.  
INSAN & TOPLUM-THE JOURNAL OF HUMANITY & SOCIETY, vol.7, no.2, pp.1-22, 2017 (ESCI)

## Books & Book Chapters

- I. **Human Nature and Knowledge of God: Abū Manşūr al-Māturīdī**  
Özaykal K.  
in: Maturidi Theology , Lejla Demiri, Philip Dorroll, and Dale J. Correa, Editor, Mohr Siebeck, Stuttgart, pp.139-150, 2022

## Refereed Congress / Symposium Publications in Proceedings

- I. **al-Maturidi on al-‘Aql in Metaphysics and Ethics**  
Özaykal K.

Annual Conference of the British Association for Islamic Studies , London, United Kingdom, 19 March - 28 July 2021

**II. al-Maturidi as Via Media in Theological-Ethics**

Özaykal K.

The British Association for Islamic Studies (BRAIS) Annual Conference, Exeter, United Kingdom, 9 - 11 April 2018, pp.1

## **Other Publications**

**I. Philosophical Theology in Islam: Later Asharism East and West, edited by Ayman Shihadeh and Jan Thiele [review]**

Özaykal K.

Other, pp.126-131, 2021

**II. God's Command, John Hare [değerlendirme]**

Özaykal K.

Other, pp.273-277, 2020

**III. Metaphysics of Morality by Christopher Kulp (review)**

Özaykal K.

Other, pp.844-846, 2020

**IV. Realism and Religion: Philosophical and Theological Perspectives [review]**

Özaykal K.

Other, pp.196-200, 2012

## **Activities in Scientific Journals**

TAHKİK, Publication Committee Member, 2019 - Continues

## **Scientific Refereeing**

Tahkik , National Scientific Refreed Journal, June 2017

## **Metrics**

Publication: 13