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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