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EDUCATION

- 1991 - 1996 Ankara University, Faculty of Divinity, Ph.D.
Major: Islamic History and Arts
Thesis: Religious Establishment in the Turkic Republics During the Soviet Period
Advisor: Sabri Hizmetli, Prof, Ph.D.
- 1988 - 1990 University of Manchester, Dep. Of Middle Eastern Studies, M.A.
Thesis: The Approach of the Ottoman Ulema to the Reforms of Mahmud II
Advisor: Colin Imber, Prof, Ph.D
- 1979 - 1984 Ankara University, Faculty of Divinity, B.A.

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT

- 2013 - Present **Senior Professor of Islamic History**, Ankara University, Dep of Islamic History and Arts
- 2006 - 2008 **Professor of Islamic History**, Ankara University, Dep of Islamic History and Arts
- 1999 - 2006 **Associate Professor of Islamic History**, Ankara University, Dep of Islamic History and Arts
- 2004 - 2005 **Visiting Associate Professor**, Gazi University
- 1997 - 1999 **Doctoral Research Assistant**, Ankara University, Dep of Islamic History and Arts
- 1996 - 1997 **Visiting Scholar**, Osh State University, Faculty of Divinity

1992 - 1996 **Research Assistant**, Ankara University, Dep of Islamic History and Arts

EMPLOYMENT

2008 - 2012 **Councilor of Religious Affairs at the Turkish Embassy in London, United Kingdom**

1978 - 1992 **Civil Servant**, Dep of Religious Affairs

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

- Türkistan'da İslam ve Müslümanlar (Sovyet Dönemi), Ankara, 1999, 482 s, İlahiyat Vakfı yay.
- Kırgızlar ve İslamiyet, Göçebe Bir Türk Boyunun İslamlaşma Tarihi Üzerine Bir Deneme, Ankara, 1999, SEK yay.
- Buhara'da Cedidcilik-Eğitim Reformu Münazara ve Hind Seyyahının Kıssası, Ankara, 2000, Kültür Bakanlığı yay.
- Akkoyunlular, Siyasal, Kültürel, Ekonomik ve Sosyal Tarih, Ankara, 2002, Bizim Büro yay.
- İslam Medeniyeti Tarihi, Ankara, 2006, TDV yay.
- İngiliz ve Alman Oryantalistlerin Hz. Muhammed Tasavvuru, Nobel yay. Ankara 2011.
- İngiltere'de Din Diyanet Hizmetleri Üzerine, Ankara, 2012.
- İslam Tarihini Anlama Klavuzu, OTTO yay, Ankara, 2017.
- İki Cihan Devleti Arasında Hz. Muhammed, OTTO yay, Ankara, 2017.
- Rusya İmparatorluğunda Müslümanlar Çoban Yıldızı, Ankara, 2015.
- İslam Akidesi, Ankara, 2018.
- Türkistan Ulemasının İslam Medeniyetindeki Yeri, İstanbul, 2019.
- Müslüman Azınlıkların Yargı Çıkmazı, Ankara, 2019.

KEY PUBLISHED ARTICLES

- The Muslim World April 1, 2008, "Ottoman Foundation of the Turkish Republic's Diyanet: Ziya Gokalp's Diyanet Ishlari Nazâratı"
- American Journal of Islamic Social Sciences April 1, 2006, "Westernization, Mahmud II and the Islamic Virtue Tradition"
- Journal of Religious Culture January 1, 2005, "Islamic Support on the Westernization Policy in the Ottoman Empire: Making Mahmud II a Reformer Caliph-Sultan by Islamic Virtue Tradition"
- Hamdard Islamicus January 1, 2005, "The Official Interpretation of Islam under the Soviet Regime: A Base for Understanding of Contemporary Central Asian Islam"

- Hamdard Islamicus January 1, 1999: "The Ottoman Ulama and the REforms of Mahmud II"

RESARCH & TEACHING INTERESTS _____

Turkish Islamic History with particular interest in Islam in Contemporary Central Asia, Islam in Europe & Orientalism, Modernisation in Ottoman Empire.

Holds various editorial positions in academic journals, advising many PhD, MA students in those subjects.