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### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

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2022 - present Assistant Professor, Ibn Haldun University.  
2013 - 2020 Research Assistant, Middle East Technical  
University, Department of Philosophy.

### EDUCATION

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2014 - 2022 Ph.D. in Philosophy, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey  
2011 - 2014 M.A. in Philosophy, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey  
2004 - 2011 B.A. in Philosophy, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey

### ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

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2022 – present Center Director, Ibn Haldun University Center for Civil Society Studies and  
Research

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### Articles & Book Chapters

1. (2023) “In defence of Churchland-style eliminative materialism: Objections and replies.” *South African Journal of Philosophy*. 41(4), pp. 347–359. DOI: [10.1080/02580136.2023.2199607](https://doi.org/10.1080/02580136.2023.2199607) [Journal rank: Q2]
2. (2023) “Quine’s Naturalism is More Inclusive than ‘Liberal Naturalism.’” *Kutadgubilig: Felsefe-Bilim Arařtırmaları*. 48, pp. 231–245.
3. (2023) “What does the continuity thesis really mean in Quine’s philosophy?” *FLSF Felsefe ve Sosyal Bilimler Dergisi*. 35(0), pp. 179–192. DOI: 10.53844/flsf.1224220
4. (2022) [Note] “Against Slagle’s Reading of Eliminative Materialism on Self-Defeating.” *Philosophical Investigations*. 46(1), pp. 99–111. DOI: 10.1111/phn.12351 [Journal rank: Q2]
5. (2022) “The United Shades of Eliminative Materialism.” *Philosophical Forum*, 53(2), pp. 95–113. DOI:10.1111/phil.12310 [Journal rank: Q3]
6. (2022) “Yapay Bilinç Tartıřmasında Biyolojik Doğalcı Yaklaşımın Hataları.” *Kaygı*. 2(2), pp. 881–901. DOI: 10.20981/kaygi.1092807
7. (2022) “Çağdař Analitik Felsefede Sezgilerin Olumsuz Rolü Üzerine.” *Felsefe Dünyası*, 1 (75), pp. 118–138.
8. (2021) “Science, Scientism, and Never-Ending Myths about the Scientistic Stance.” *Metascience*. 30(2), pp. 323–326. DOI: 10.1007/s11016-021-00637-0
9. (2021) “On the Proper Treatment of the Churchlands.” *Erkenntnis*, 86(4), pp. 905–918. DOI: 10.1007/s10670-019-00137-y [Journal rank: Q1]
10. (2021) “Churchland, Nagel, and Their Severe Critique of Folk Psychology.” *Teorema*, 40(3), pp. 5–27. [Journal rank: Q2]
11. (2021) “A Novel Reading of Thomas Nagel’s ‘Challenge’ to Physicalism.” *Organon F*, 28(4), pp. 802–818. DOI: 10.31577/orgf.2021.28403 [Journal rank: Q3]
12. (2021) “Kaç Tane Metafelsefi Yaklaşım Var?” *Dört Öge*. 19, pp. 135–150.
13. (2021) “Nörofelsefe İndirgemeci mi Yoksa Eleyici midir?” [“Is Neurophilosophy Reductionist or Eliminativist?”] *FLSF*, 31, pp. 15–36.
14. (2021) “Analitik Felsefe Neden Natralizme Karřıdır?” *Kaygı*, 20(1), pp. 289–305.

15. (2020) “Analitik Felsefe Diye Bir Felsefe Okulu Var Mıdır?” [“Is There a Philosophical School Such as Analytic Philosophy?”] *Felsefe Dünyası*, 72, pp. 290–309.
16. (2018) “Thomas Kuhn ve Devrimler Yoluyla Birikimsel İlerleme.” *Maltepe Üniversitesi Fen-Edebiyat Fakültesi Dergisi*, 2017 1+2, pp. 238–256.
17. (2018) “Ontolojik Natüralizm ve Yöntemsel Natüralizm Birbirini Dışlar: deneysel parapsikolojinin düşündükleri üzerine.” *VIII. Mantık Çalıştayı Kitabı*.
18. (2017) “Thomas Nagel’in ‘Fizikalizm’ ve ‘Yarasa Olmak Nasıl Bir Şeydir’ Makalelerinin Bilince Nesnel Bir Açıklama Verme Arayışı Açısından Kıyaslanması.” *Beytulhikme Int Jour Phil*, 7(1), pp. 23–41.
19. (with Berk Yaylım, 2017) “Eleyici Materyalizm ‘Zihnin Tüm İçeriğini’ Elemeyi mi Önerir?” [“Does So-Called Eliminative Materialism Suggest that the Entire Content of the Mind Should Be Eliminated?”] *Felsefe Dünyası*, 66, pp. 252–273.
20. (2017) “Nörofelsefe Neden Halen Uçta Bir Görüş Olarak Niteleniyor?” [“Why Do Philosophers Regard Neurophilosophy as Highly Marginal?”] *Kaygı: Uludağ Üniversitesi Fen-Edebiyat Fakültesi Felsefe Dergisi*, 29, pp. 99–110. DOI: 10.20981/kaygi.342417
21. (2017) “Thomas Kuhn ve Onun Mantıksal Olmayan Rasyonalitesi.” [“Thomas Kuhn and His Extra-Logical Rationality.”] *Kutadgubilig: Felsefe-Bilim Araştırmaları*, 34, pp. 751–775.
22. (2017) “Nesnel Fenomenoloji Projesi Aracılığıyla Thomas Nagel, Bilinci Nesnel bir Şekilde Açıklamaya Çalışır.” *Ethos*, 10(2), pp. 147–160.
23. (2017) “The Tractatus, Logical Space, and Zombies.” *FLSF*, 23, pp. 291–306.
24. (2017) “Analitikçi Wittgenstein Kendi Ölümünü Deneyimleyebildi mi?” *Yaşam ve Ölüm Felsefesi*. Edited by A. Kadir Çüçen. Sentez Yayınları, pp. 425–435.
25. (2017) “Doğalcı Epistemoloji: epistemolojinin inkarı mı asimilasyonu mu?” [Naturalized epistemology: denial or assimilation?] *VII. Mantık Çalıştayı Kitabı*.
26. (2016) “The Overlaps between (Proper) Philosophy and (Actual) Science” [Graduate Conference in Metaphilosophy —Budapest, 2015] *On What It Is: Perspectives on Metaphilosophy*.
27. (2016) “Bilim Ağında Tutarlılık” (Artvin, Mantık Çalıştayı, 2016). *VI. Mantık Çalıştayı Kitabı*.
28. (2014) “Yaygın Yanılgıların Kıskaçında Nörofelsefe” [“Saving Neurophilosophy from Mumpsimus”], *Günümüzü Felsefe ile Düşünmek*. Edited by Bahadır Gülşen, Erkan Bozkurt, Gülce Sorguç, and Umut Morkoç. İzmir: Ege Üniversitesi Yayınları, pp. 151–160.

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS / EVENTS ORGANISED

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1. “AHCI ve SSCI veritabanlarında endekslenen dergilerde tek kişilik özgün araştırma makalesi’ yayınlamış olmak öğretim üyeliğine atanmak için zorunlu olmalı mıdır?” *Türkiye’de Yüksek Öğretimde Felsefe Eğitimi Sempozyumu*. October 26 – 28, 2023. İstanbul Medeniyet Üniversitesi, Felsefe Bölümü. İstanbul, Turkey.
2. “Quine’da Natüralizmin Nörofelsefeye Doğru Evrimi.” *Quine Üzerine Eleştirel İncelemeler Çalıştayı*. July 7 – 8, 2023. In-person. Speaker. Bursa Uludağ University. Bursa, Turkey.
3. “Quinean Naturalism and Experimental Parapsychology.” *Writing for Publication in English-Language Journals*. June 12–14 2023. In-person. Speaker. Ibn Haldun University. Başakşehir, İstanbul, Turkey.
4. “Doğal Zeka Mümkün mü?” *XII. Mantık Çalıştayı*. May 11–13, 2023. Van, Turkey
5. Çağdaş Bilinç Kuramları [The Contemporary Theories of Consciousness]. September 23–24, 2022. İstanbul, Turkey. (As a commentator)
6. “Eş-ölçülmezlik hangi durumlarda en bariz halini alır?” *XI. Mantık Çalıştayı*. May 26–28, 2022. Kastamonu, Turkey.
7. “Bilim-perestliğin nesi kötü?” *X. Mantık Çalıştayı*. September 2–4, 2021. Kapadokya, Turkey.
8. “Quine’s Naturalism Is More Liberal than Liberal Naturalism.” *4th Annual TiLPS History of Analytic Philosophy Workshop*. December 14–15, 2020. Tilburg, Netherlands (online).

9. "Quine's Ignored Challenge to Imaginability-Based Arguments" (poster session). *Exploring the Mind's Eye: An Interdisciplinary Conference on Imagination*. October 25–26, 2019. Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey.
10. "The Neurophilosophical Approach to Morality: Elimination, Reduction, Revision, Unification, or Assimilation?" *International Interdisciplinary Summer School 2018: The Neurobiology of Moral Conscience with Patricia Churchland*. June 4–8, 2018. Tübingen, Germany.
11. "Quine Neden Ontolojik Natüralizme Karşıydı?" *VIII. Mantık Çalıştayı*. May 9–11, 2018. Bülent Ecevit University, Faculty of Letters, Zonguldak, Turkey.
12. "The Problem in the Philosophical Community of Turkey." *Istanbul International Congress on Philosophy*. May 2–4, 2018. Istanbul University, Faculty of Letters. Istanbul, Turkey.
13. "Doğalcı epistemoloji: epistemolojinin inkarı mı asimilasyonu mu?" ["Naturalized Epistemology: The Denial or Assimilation of Epistemology?"] *VII. Mantık Çalıştayı*. June 29 – July 1, 2017. Ondokuz Mayıs University, Samsun, Turkey.
14. "Thomas Nagel is, at Bottom, Not an Anti-Physicalist but a Defender of It." *Salzburg Conference for Young Analytic Philosophy 2016*. September 7–9, 2016. University of Salzburg, Austria.
15. "The Overlaps between Philosophy and Science." *On What It Is: The Philosophy of Philosophy*. February 13–15, 2015. Eötvös József Collegium, Budapest, Hungary.
16. "The Proper Place of Neurophilosophy within Philosophical Naturalism." *9th Annual Conference of the Postgraduate Philosophy Association of Southern Africa (PPA) 2014*. July 19–20, 2014. University of KwaZulu-Natal, Durban, South Africa.
17. "On what actual eliminative materialism is not." August 1, 2023. Boğaziçi University. Beşiktaş, İstanbul, Turkey.
18. "İnsan Bilimleri, Beyin Bilimlerine İndirgenebilir mi?" December 14, 2022. İbn Haldun University. Çarşamba Buluşmaları. Başakşehir, İstanbul, Turkey.
19. "Nörofelsefe İndirgemeci Bir Kuram Değildir." *IV. Zihin Sempozyumu [IV. Mind Symposium]*. March 25–26, 2017. Topic: Neuroscience and Philosophy. Raymar Otel, Ankara, Turkey.
20. "Nörofelsefe Ne Değildir Üzerine." ("On What Neurophilosophy Is Not.") *IV. Bilim Ve Felsefe Kampı [IV. Meeting of Science and Philosophy]*. Topic: Philosophy of Science, Quantum Mechanics, Philosophy of Mind, and Psychoanalysis. September 11–14, 2015. Karaburun, İzmir, Turkey.
21. "Neden Felsefe?" ("Why Philosophy?") *UNESCO World Philosophy Day*. November 2014. Haymana Nuri Bektaş Anadolu Lisesi, Haymana, Ankara, Turkey.
22. *National Philosophy Graduate Conference*. April 20 – 21, 2024. İbn Haldun University. Süleymaniye, İstanbul, Turkey.
23. *Writing for Publication in English-Language Journals*. June 12 – 13, 2023. In-person. Organizer. İbn Haldun University. Başakşehir, İstanbul, Turkey.
24. *International Philosophy Graduate Conference*. May 6 – 7, 2023. İbn Haldun University. Süleymaniye, İstanbul, Turkey.
25. *Publication seminar series*. March 2021 – May 2021, 10+ weeks. Organization committee member.
26. *Akademik İş Olanakları*. 14+ weeks. January 2021 – April 2021. Online. Organization committee member.
27. *3. ODTÜ Lisans Öğrencileri Felsefe Kongresi [3rd METU Undergraduate Students Philosophy Congress]*. April 14–15, 2018. METU, Ankara, Turkey. Organization committee member.
28. *2. ODTÜ Lisans Öğrencileri Felsefe Kongresi [2nd METU Undergraduate Students Philosophy Congress]*. December 9–10, 2017. METU, Ankara, Turkey. Organization committee member.
29. *2. ODTÜ Lisansüstü Felsefe Öğrencileri Kongresi [2nd METU Graduate Philosophy Students Congress]*. December 7–8, 2017. METU, Ankara, Turkey. Organization committee member.
30. *1. ODTÜ Genç Akademisyenler Meta-Felsefe Kongresi [1st METU Young Scholars Metaphilosophy Congress]*. April 22–23, 2017. METU, Ankara, Turkey. Organization committee member.
31. *1. ODTÜ Lisans Öğrencileri Felsefe Kongresi [1st METU Undergraduate Students Philosophy Congress]*. November 5–6, 2016. METU, Ankara, Turkey. Organization committee member.
32. *1. ODTÜ Lisansüstü Felsefe Öğrencileri Kongresi [1st METU Graduate Philosophy Students Congress]*. June 11–12, 2016. METU, Ankara, Turkey. Organization committee member.

## **GRANTS / AWARDS**

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2000 - 2011 Full scholarship for undergraduate study from Bilkent University.

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

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The Philosophy of Science Association  
European Philosophy of Science Association  
The Society for Philosophy and Psychology

## **LANGUAGES**

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**Turkish:** Native

**English:** Fluent