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EDUCATION:

UNIVERSITY OF EXETER, Exeter, Great Britain

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- Awarded PhD within the International PhD. Program Joint Program with the University of Exeter, Institute of Arab and Islamic Studies, Exeter, U.K and Hartford Seminary, Hartford, Connecticut: Awarded March 8, 2010
- Master of Arts in Islamic Studies and Christian-Muslim Relations. June 2004
Master's Thesis in the field of Islamic Mysticism

Coursework in area includes:

- Contemporary Issues in the Muslim World;
- Islam in the 20th Century;
- Religion & Modernity: Christianity and Islam;
- Contemporary Issues in the Modern Muslim World;
- Islamic Mysticism and Devotional Life;
- Jews, Christians & Muslims in the Middle East;
- Christian-Muslim Relations Past and Present;
- Hadith Literature;
- Classical and Contemporary Arabic Language.
- PhD. Methodology Courses.

EARLHAM COLLEGE, Richmond, Indiana

Fall 1994-Spring 1995

- One year of religious studies coursework
- Introduction to Pastoral Care,
- Care with Family Systems,
- Cross-Cultural Seminar
- Old Testament Introduction
- New Testament Introduction
- Quaker Belief
- Christian Ethics
- Theological Reflection
- Spiritual Prep for Ministry

ABO AKADEMI UNIVERSITY, Finland (MSc. Econ.):
 Combined Undergraduate/Masters Degree March 1994

EMPLOYMENT: (Currently)

Assistant Professor, History of Religions,
Necmettin Erbakan University, Divinity Faculty, Konya, Turkey,
 January 2014-Present.

Teaching: Responsible for
Contemporary Islamic Movements- PhD Course;
World Religions-MA Course.
Islam in the West- MA Course;
English as a Foreign Language for Academics-

Committee Work:

Chairman, Necmettin Erbakan University Academic Roundtables Committee.
 (Spring 2014-Present) Under the auspices of the International Rumi Center for the Study of Civilizations, Necmettin Erbakan University, Konya.

EMPLOYMENT/TEACHING EXPERIENCE: (Previous)

- **Adjunct Instructor:** University of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, Connecticut,
- **Adjunct Faculty:** Mitchell College, New London, Connecticut,
- **Adjunct Instructor:** Hartford Seminary, Hartford Connecticut,
- **Visiting Assistant Professor of World Religions, International College, University of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, Connecticut (September 1, 2010-December 31, 2010)**

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

- The Book Of The Signposts Of Right Guidance And The Creed Of The God-Fearing:

The Creed of Suhrawardi: Yazar: Shihab Al Din Omar Al Suhrawardi: Translated and Introduced by Dr. Tahir Uluç, Dr. Sehabeddin Kırdar, Dr. Kemal Argon, and Dr. Ismail Taş, Dar Al-Kotob Al – Ilmiyah, Beirut, 2018.

- The First Turkish Voice in Sufi Tradition: Ahmet Yesevi and the Diwan-i Hikmet by Dr. Ismail Taş, Dr. Tahir Uluç and Dr. Kemal Argon, Palet Yayınları, Konya, 2016

Articles (Peer-Reviewed)

- Turkish Sunni-Alevi Dialogue Methodology: A Proposal for Projects Using Qur'an Citations in Classical Alevi Sources, *Mütefekkir*, 2015; 2(3): 25-39
- Prospects for Islamism, Post-Islamism, and Representation: Lessons from Pakistan: Marife, Kış 2015 ss. 395-411
- A Review of Shaykh ul-Islam Muhammad Tahir ul-Qadri's Recent *Fatwa on Terrorism and Suicide Bombings*: The Contemporary Importance and Relevance of the Fatwa for Pakistan, The Journal of Rotterdam Islamic and Social Sciences, Vol. 2, No. 1, 2011, pp.149-160. Islamic University of Rotterdam, Netherlands.
- Terrorism, Islamism and Western Liberal Democracies: Prospects for Nonviolent, Proactive Countermeasures to Terror, *Journal of Global Development and Peace*, International College, University of Bridgeport, Connecticut, Issue 2011
- Strategies for Interreligious and Inter-Muslim Dialogue: A Proposed Methodology *Journal of Muslim Minority Affairs*, Vol. 29, No. 3, September 2009, pp. 373-385. See: www.imma.org.uk
- The Reflection of the Unity-Trinity Polemics in Islamic Philosophy: Yahyā bin ‘Adī and His *Maqālah fī al-Tawhīd* (Treatise on Unity) coauthored peer-reviewed article with Dr. Tahir Uluç, article in the *Journal of Middle East and North African Intellectual and Cultural Studies*, Volume 4, Issue 2; 2008; pp. 133-161; See: www.binghamton.edu/mena/journal1.htm

OTHER: (Editing Work)

- Four Gates-Forty Stations, The Stages of Spiritual Journey: Hajji Bektash Veli and His *Maqālāt*; translated and introduced by Tahir Uluç; foreword by Thomas McElwain; Edited by Kemal Argon, published by the Faculty of Arts, Abo Akademi University, Finland, Religionsvetenskapliga skrifter; ISSN 0780-1270; nr. 68, 2006. See: http://web.abo.fi/library/aapub/hf_952121753_7_buy.html