

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

- 2006** : PhD Philosophy, Ankara University, Ankara, Turkey.
- 1997** : Master Degree in Philosophy, Ankara University / Ankara – Turkey.
- 1991** : Bachelor's Degree in Philosophy, Middle East Technical University (M.E.T.U) Ankara / Turkey.

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

Arab Thought, Modernity, History of Philosophy.

Areas of Competence

European Renaissance, Western Modernity, Ethics.

PHD. DISSERTATION

Subject : **ISLAM AND MODERNITY**
Instructor : Associate Prof. Ertugrul Rufayi Turan
Assistant Director of philosophy department – Ankara University
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MASTER DISSERTATION

Subject : **ISLAMIC PERSONALISM**
Instructor : Prof. Dr. Kenan Gursoy
Dean of faculty of arts – Galata Saray University – Istanbul.
The Turkish ambassador at Vatican – Rome
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

A. University of Jordan: Sep 2007 –Present

University of Jordan

Part-time Instructor at Social sciences Faculty, Handled and taught the following courses:

- **Mediaeval philosophy:** 2303327
Course description: St. Augustine, St. Anselm, St .Aquinas, Albert the Great; discussions of their issues which may include knowledge and the existence of world, knowledge of God and proofs for its existence, the problems of universals.
- **Philosophy of Social Sciences:** 2303103
Course description :The nature of the human and natural sciences; naturalist and anti-naturalist approaches ; the problem of methodology; deductive and intentional models of explanation; rationality; objectivity vs. subjectivity .
- **Issues in Contemporary Thought:** 2303352
The issues that this course deals with are mainly of social, ethical and political nature such as: social, justice , democracy and human rights , the concept of war and international peace , justice and man`s freedom, violence and social-change, alienation and liberation, modernity and rationality ...etc.
- **Modern & Contemporary Arab Thought:** 2303352
Course description: Trends of Arab thought in Renaissance age: principles of reform with respect to the social, political and religious realms; some contemporary trends of Arab thought like: Muslim Fundamentalism, liberalism, nationalism , Marxism, selected texts representing these trends.
- **Business Ethic:** 2303353
Course description: this course discussed a number of moral topics arising in the areas of business, administration, and in the professional performance in general. It is to introduce philosophical examination concerning practical problems of ethics such as fraud, corruption, and honesty in advertising, social responsibility, the common human interest.
- **Philosophy of Ethics:** 2303241
Course description: Ethical conduct; ethical consciousness; ethical evaluation; rules and norms; value judgment; justification of ethical judgment; ethical concepts; virtue, duty, good; freedom and responsibility; the relation of ethics to religion and metaphysics.
- **Current Trends in Philosophy:** 2303458
This course examines the ideas of influential philosophers in the current philosophical movements such as Neo- Marxist critical theory, philosophical

hermeneutics, psychoanalytic structuralism, deconstruction, modernism and postmodernism, transcendental pragmatism ... etc.

- **Philosophical Problems:** 2303111
Course description: Free will and determinism; the existence of God; moral knowledge; a prior and posterior knowledge; scientific explanation.

B. March 2006 – July 2007

General Coordinator - Alpler Holding (Turkey)

International project (America – Kuwait – Turkey)

- Responsible for Turkey office: Facilitating and meeting all the project needs in addition to overcoming all obstacles and objections.

C. July 2005 – Feb.2006

Public Relations Director - Qatar Embassy at Ankara

- Building good relations with the embassy's community to help enhancing the profile and presence of the embassy.
- Handling all the paperwork between the Embassy and the official departments.
- Update and evaluate communication strategies at local level

D. Sep 1997 – June 2005

Public Relation Director - Jordan Embassy at Ankara

- Head of all events, public Relations
- Receiving VIP visitors of the Embassy who come to Turkey on official or private visits, Handling all the arrangements and solving any problems they were encountered during their visits.
- Handling all the paperwork between the Embassy and the official departments
- Building good relations with the embassy's community to help enhancing the profile and presence of the embassy.

PUBLICATIONS & CONTRIBUTIONS

- Translation of Abdulaziz la-Hababi book (من الكائن إلى الشخص) from Arabic language to Turkish language,
- Participation with an article about "Civil Society" in the conference held by Ministry of Culture about the same subject.
- Working on preparation of "Civil Behavioral Code" in cooperation with Amman Municipality & Arabic Cultural Center.
- Are going to prepare a research about "Islamic fundamentalism" in Colombia University research center – Amman – Jordan.

PERSONAL SKILLS & COMPETENCE

<i>Social skills & Competence</i>	<i>Well Communication Skills with People</i>
<i>Organizational skills & competence</i>	<i>Leadership ability</i>
<i>Technical skills & Competence</i>	<i>Very good computer knowledge</i>
<i>Artistic skills & competence</i>	<i>Music, Reading</i>
<i>Other skills & competence</i>	<i>Creative, Honest, Analytical Thinker, Troubleshooter</i>

Languages

Arabic	: Mother tongue
English	: Excellent command (spoken & written).
Turkish	: Excellent command (spoken & written).

REFERENCES

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