

Dr. Sakin Özışık

1997 – 2003 Cumhuriyet University, Faculty of Theology, degree: Bachelor in Islamic Theology

2003 Study of the Arabic language - Institut Bourgiba des Langues Vivantes, D'Arabe et des Langues Orientales, Tunis El Manar University "in the Republic of Tunisia, Tunis.

2004 – 2005 Studied Arabic language, Damascus Syria

2006 – 2008 Erasmus exchange student at Bielefeld University, Department of Protestant Theology

2007 Master in Religious History, Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies, Institute for Social Sciences at Cumhuriyet University / Turkey

2008 - 2015 PhD student in the psychology of religion at the Department of Protestant Theology, Faculty of History, Philosophy and Theology, Bielefeld University
Title of thesis: Intergenerational Changes in the Religiosity of Turkish-Islamic Immigrants in Contemporary Germany: A Qualitative Analysis Using the Faith Development Interview (Magna cum laude)

2012 – Present lecturer for "Arabic" at the language center of Bielefeld University

2014 – 2015 Tutorial lectures in "Introduction to Islam" at the Evangelische Hochschule Darmstadt/ Germany

2016 – 2017 Regional refugee officer in Bielefeld for the project: Mosques promote refugees (funded by the BAMF, the Ministry of the Interior and the German Islam Conference)

2018 - Present Research assistant at the Faculty of Health Sciences (Progress College FlüGe).

Publications

Özışık, S. (2010): Pavlikan Kilisesi ve Eski Hristiyan Heresileriyle İlişkisi (The Paulican Church and its Relationships with the Old Heresian Sect in Early Christianity), Cumhuriyet Üniversitesi, İlahiyat Faculty Derisi, Cilt 14, Sayı 2, p. 505-533, Sivas, Türkiye.

Topuz, I. & Özışık, S. (2015): Muslim Religious Development Scale: An Attention in the Light of Al Ghazzali's Religious Development Perspectives. In: Psychology of Religion in Turkey. (Eds. Zuhail Agilkaya-Sahin, Heinz Streib, Ali Ayten, Ralph Hood). Brill Publication, Amsterdam.

Özışık, S. (2016): Intergenerational Changes in the Religiosity of Turkish-Islamic Immigrants

in Contemporary Germany: A Qualitative Analysis Using the Faith Development Interview.
Bielefeld: Bielefeld University.
<https://pub.uni-bielefeld.de/person/35178441>

Keller, B., Bullik, R., Özışık, S., & Stacke, T. (2018): "There are different points of view, German Turkish, and so on..." Negotiating World View and Identity in an Immigrant Family - Cemal K. In H. Streib & C. Klein (Eds.), *Xenosophia and Religion: Biographical and Statistical Paths for a Culture of Welcome* (Cham: Springer International Publishing Switzerland. Doi: 10.1007 / 978-3-319-74564-0_13.

Bullik, R & Özisik, S., Stepbacher, A. (2020). "Development in Religious and Non-Religious Biographies from a Cross-cultural Perspective" *Journal of Empirical Theology* (in press)

Conference participation

Participation in "Annual Conference 2018 - Working Group on Empirical Religious Research" 19–21. October 2018 retreat house Himmelsporten Mainaustraße 42, 97082 Würzburg.

Participation in "PhD Course Theology and Empirical Studies: Contributing to Critical and Constructive Theological Discourse?" 5-8 November 2018, Aarhus University Graduate School of Arts, Tåsingegade 3, DK-8000 Aarhus C / Denmark.

Participation in "4th FlüGe Symposium". Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Refugee Migration and Health February 21-22, 2019 Center for Interdisciplinary Research (ZiF), Bielefeld University, Germany

Participation in international conference "Religiosity in East and West - Conceptual and Methodological Challenges" in Münster, Germany, on 25-27th June 2019 Hosted by The Institute of Sociology and the Cluster of Excellence 'Religion & Politics' University of Münster, Germany & The Department of Practical Theology and Religious Education University of Siegen, Germany

Participation in IAPR (International Association for Psychology of Religion) conference "Psychology of Religion and Spirituality: New Trends and Neglected Themes" August 31 - September 3, 2019, University of Gdansk / Poland.

Participation in "The Global Refugee and Migration Congress: Health and Socioeconomic Perspectives, Challenges and Opportunities, October 14-17, 2019 Gaziantep University / Turkey.

Participation in conference "12th EUPH Conference "Building bridges for solidarity and public health", November 20-23, 2019 Marseille Chanot, Marseille / France.

Article reviews

For the journal, "Islamic Studies" Islamic Research Institute (IRI) International Islamic University, Islamabad, Pakistan.

For the journal "Cumhuriyet Theology Journal" Cumhuriyet University / Sivas Turkey

Further education

"Health mediator for migrants" German Red Cross Bielefeld

Research Interests

Qualitative Methods of Psychology of Religion

Biography and Religious Development.

Institutional Religion and Individual Religiosity

Mental Health and Religious / Spiritual Support Strategies

Memberships

International Association for the Psychology of Religion (IAPR)

Working Group for Empirical Religious Research e.V.