

# MUHAMMET CEVAT ACAR

## ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR



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## Education

<p>Doctoral 2022</p>	<p>MARDIN ARTUKLU UNIVERSITY-&gt;INSTITUTE OF GRADUATE PROGRAMS-&gt;PHILOSOPHY (PhD)</p>
<p>Doctoral 2014 8/February/2018</p>	<p>ATATURK UNIVERSITY-&gt;INSTITUTE OF SOCIAL SCIENCES-&gt;PSYCHOLOGY OF RELIGION (PhD)            Thesis name: Religious dimension in individual psychological counseling process: A study with university students (2018) Thesis Advisor:(FARUK KARACA)</p>
<p>Master (Thesis) 2009 April 2, 2012</p>	<p>GAZIANTEP UNIVERSITY-&gt;INSTITUTE OF EDUCATIONAL SCIENCES-&gt;EDUCATIONAL SCIENCES (MASTER) (WITH THESIS)            Thesis name: The effect of existential approach focused responsibility education program on the responsibility levels of primary school 8th grade students (2012) Thesis Advisor:(EYYÜP ÖZKAMALI)</p>
<p>Bachelor's Degree 2005 June 1, 2009</p>	<p>HACETTEPE UNIVERSITY-&gt;FACULTY OF EDUCATION-&gt;DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATIONAL SCIENCES-&gt;GUIDANCE AND PSYCHOLOGICAL COUNSELING PR.</p>

## Academic Title

<p>ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR 2021</p>	<p>MARDIN ARTUKLU UNIVERSITY/FACULTY OF LITERATURE/DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY/DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY OF RELIGION AND SPIRITUALITY</p>
<p>ASSISTANT PROFESSOR 2018-2021</p>	<p>MARDIN ARTUKLU UNIVERSITY/FACULTY OF LITERATURE/DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY/EXPERIMENTAL PSYCHOLOGY DEPARTMENT</p>
<p>LECTURER 2015-2018</p>	<p>MARDIN ARTUKLU UNIVERSITY/MIDYAT VOCATIONAL SCHOOL/DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES</p>
<p>LECTURER 2013-2015</p>	<p>BINGOL UNIVERSITY/FACULTY OF SCIENCE AND LETTERS/DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK/ DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL WORK</p>

## Supervised Theses:

### Degree

2025

1. AKKOYUN TUĞBA, (2025). The Effect of Spiritual Counseling Services in KYK Dormitories on Student Happiness and Anxiety Levels, Mardin Artuklu University->Graduate Education Institute->Department of Spiritual Counseling and Guidance (Continuing)
2. ABAK NESRİN, (2025). The Effect of Religious Coping on Divorce Anxiety: Mardin Example, Mardin Artuklu University->Graduate Education Institute->Interdisciplinary Spiritual Counseling and Guidance Department (Continuing)
3. BİLGE ENVER, (2025). Investigation of the Relationship Between Spirituality and Self-Efficacy in Terms of Some Demographic Variables, Mardin Artuklu University->Graduate Education Institute->Philosophy and Religious Sciences Department (Completed)

2024

4. GÜVEN GİZEM, (2024). The Effect of Psychoeducation Program on the Attitudes of Psychology Department Students Towards Spiritual Counseling and Guidance, Mardin Artuklu University->Graduate Education Institute->Spiritual Counseling and Guidance Department (Continuing)
5. CANŞI FİRDEVS, (2024). Psychological evaluation of some basic concepts in Ibn Haldun's "Introduction", Mardin Artuklu University->Graduate Education Institute->Philosophy and Religious Sciences Department (Completed)
6. APAK ZEYNEP, (2024). The Effect of Spirituality Levels of Psychology and Theology Students on Their Attitudes Towards Spiritual Counseling, Mardin Artuklu University->Graduate Education Institute->Department of Spiritual Counseling and Guidance (Continuing)

2023

7. TURKMEN NİHAL, (2023). Haris El Muhasibi and His Views in Terms of Religious Psychology, Mardin Artuklu University->Social Sciences Institute->Philosophy and Religious Sciences Department (Continuing)

2021

8. AS DERE EMİNE, (2021). The relationship between helping and giving in the context of prosocial behaviors and religiosity and psychological well-being, Mardin Artuklu University->Graduate Education Institute->Philosophy and Religious Sciences Department (Completed)

2020

9. SEYHAN HATİCE, (2020). Religious Coping Methods of Women Subjected to Violence, Mardin Artuklu University->Graduate Education Institute->Philosophy and Religious Sciences Department (Continuing)
10. TOPRAK NİGAR, (2020). The Effect of Religiosity on the Relationship Between Type D Personality Structure and Job Satisfaction in Academicians, Mardin Artuklu University->Graduate Education Institute->Philosophy and Religious Sciences Department (Continuing)
11. UNVERDI MUHAMMED SAİD, (2020). Self-confidence in religious officials: The example of Mardin province, Mardin Artuklu University->Social Sciences Institute->Philosophy and Religious Sciences Department (Completed)
12. OLĞAÇ ÖZBEK ZEYNEP, (2020). The Effect of Mother-Child Attachment on the Type of Attachment with God in Adulthood., Mardin Artuklu University->Graduate Education Institute->Department of Religious and Philosophical Sciences (Continuing)
13. KILIÇ ZEKİ, (2020). Investigation of the Relationship Between the Level of Religiosity and the Level of Adaptation to the City among Syrian Immigrants (Şanlıurfa Example), Mardin Artuklu University->Graduate Education Institute->Department of Philosophy and Religious Sciences (Continuing)
14. AZ MEHMET SAİT, (2020). Examining the relationship between religiosity and altruism levels of university students in terms of some variables, Mardin Artuklu University->Social Sciences Institute->Philosophy and Religious Sciences Department (Completed)
15. EROL ABDULKADİR, (2020). Examining the spiritual orientation levels of guidance teachers in terms of some variables, Mardin Artuklu University->Social Sciences Institute->Philosophy and Religious Sciences Department (Completed)
16. BİLGİNER ALI, (2020). Examining the relationship between social media addiction and self-efficacy level in high school students: Mardin province example, Çağ University->Social Sciences Institute->Psychology Department (Completed)
17. ÖNEN ZEHRA, (2020). The Relationship Between Fate Perceptions and Mental Health (A Quantitative Study with Disabled Individuals), Mardin Artuklu University->Graduate Education Institute->Philosophy and Religious Sciences Department (Continuing)

## Positions in Projects:

1. The Effect of Hajj and Umrah Psychology on Religiosity, TUBITAK Project (1001), Scholar: KİLİT NURUN NİSA, Scholar: ACAR MUHAMMET CEVAT, Scholar: HACİKELEŞOĞLU HIZIR, Coordinator: KARACA FARUK, Scholar: ÇINAR MEHMET, Researcher: AYTEN ALİ, Scholar: KÖSE HALİL İBRAHİM, , 01/07/2015 - 27/07/2020 (NATIONAL)
2. Structural Equation Model Training in Social Sciences Research - AMOS Application, Other (National), Coordinator:ACAR MUHAMMET CEVAT, Coordinator:IŞIKER BEDİR DENİZ, , 24/04/2019 - 25/04/2019 (NATIONAL)

## Administrative Position

Head of Department 2021	MARDIN ARTUKLU UNIVERSITY->FACULTY OF LETTERS->DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY/ FACULTY OF LITERATURE/DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY
Head of Major Department 2021	MARDIN ARTUKLU UNIVERSITY->FACULTY OF LETTERS->DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY-> DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY OF RELIGION AND SPIRITUALITY/FACULTY OF LITERATURE/ DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY/DEPARTMENT OF PSYCHOLOGY OF RELIGION AND SPIRITUALITY
International Student Coordinator 2019-2020	MARDIN ARTUKLU UNIVERSITY->RECTORATE/RECTORATE
Vice Dean 2019-2020	MARDIN ARTUKLU UNIVERSITY->FACULTY OF LETTERS/FACULTY OF LITERATURE

## Works

### Articles published in international reference journals:

1. UNVERDI MUHAMMED SAID, ACAR MUHAMMET CEVAT (2020). Self-Confidence of Religious Officials Investigation of Levels of Education in Terms of Some Variables. Journal of History School(48), 3500-3526., Doi: <http://dx.doi.org/10.29228/Joh.42895> (Publication No: 6558019)
2. AZ MEHMET SAİT,ACAR MUHAMMET CEVAT (2020). The Relationship Between Religiosity and Altruism: A Study Conducted with University Students. Pamukkale University Faculty of Theology Journal, 7(1), 742-773., Doi: <https://doi.org/10.17859/pauifd.731273> (Publication No: 6347745)
3. ACAR MUHAMMET CEVAT,APAK HIDİR (2020). Examining the Relationship between the Role of Religion and Spirituality and Spiritual Orientation in Social Work Practice. OPUS International Journal of Society Research, 15(24), 2505-2527., Doi: 10.26466/opus.658418 (Publication No: 6171659)
4. ACAR MUHAMMET CEVAT,KARACA FARUK (2019). The Effect of Religious Dimension on Psychological Counseling Process: An Experimental Study with University Students. Journal of Theological Studies, 2(52), 195-216., Doi: 10.29288/ilted.556705 (Publication No: 5696974)
5. ACAR MUHAMMET CEVAT (2019). Evaluation of Sufi Psychology within the Scope of the Experiential Dimension of Religiosity and the Need for a New Definition. ARTUKLU ACADEMY, 6, 209-228., Doi: 10.34247/artukluakademi.609077 (Publication No: 5693726)
6. ACAR MUHAMMET CEVAT (2019). The Relationship Between Self-Confidence and Religiosity: A Study on University Students. Bingöl University Faculty of Theology Journal(14), 64-78., Doi: 10.34085/buifd.611302 (Publication No: 5610695)

### B. Papers presented at international scientific meetings and published in proceedings:

1. ABDULKADİR EROL,ACAR MUHAMMET CEVAT (2020). Spiritual Orientation in Guidance Teachers: A Study Conducted in Mardin Province. 4. International 19 May Innovative Scientific Approaches Cengress, 406-424. (Full Text Publication/Oral Presentation) (Publication No: 6724570)
2. ACAR MUHAMMET CEVAT (2020). Religious Change Among University Students. 4th International Conference on Social Human Sciences (Abstract/Oral Presentation) (Publication No: 6669125)
3. ACAR MUHAMMET CEVAT, IŞIKER BEDİR DENİZ (2019). Xenophobic Attitudes of University Students Towards Syrians. 5th International Religious Studies and Global Peace Symposium (Full Text Publication/Oral Presentation) (Publication No: 5658745)
4. KARACA FARUK,ACAR MUHAMMET CEVAT (2018). A Research on the Examination of Religious/Spiritual Based Interventions Used in the Counseling Process with Case Analysis Method. II. International Congress of Spiritual Counseling and Guidance, 267-281. (Full Text Publication/Oral Presentation) (Publication No: 6669033)
5. ACAR MUHAMMET CEVAT (2018). The Experiential Dimension of Religiosity and Sufi Psychology. International Congress of Language, Thought and Religious Sciences (Abstract/Oral Presentation) (Publication No: 4529169)
6. APAK HIDİR, ACAR MUHAMMET CEVAT (2018). Spirituality as a Dimension of Religiosity. International Congress of Language, Thought and Religious Sciences, 365-378. (Full Text Publication/Oral

Presentation) (Publication Number: 4529190)

7. ACAR MUHAMMET CEVAT (2018). Investigation of Religious Responsibility Levels of High School Students in Terms of Some Variables. International Scientific Research Congress, 61-61. (Abstract/Oral Presentation) (Publication No: 4270817)
8. ACAR MUHAMMET CEVAT (2018). Intersection and Divergence Points of Psychological Counseling and Psychotherapy Concepts. III. International Congress of Culture and Civilization, 31-31. (Abstract/Oral Presentation) (Publication No: 4237843)
9. ACAR MUHAMMET CEVAT, KARACA FARUK (2016). In the Individual Counseling Process  
A Case Example on Using the Client's Religious Resources. I. International Spiritual  
Counseling and Guidance Congress (Abstract/Oral Presentation) (Publication No: 2814729)

### **C. Authored national/international books or chapters in books: C1.**

#### **Authored national/international books:**

1. Religion in the Counseling Process: Theory and Practice (2022), ACAR MUHAMMET CEVAT, Publishing, Lambert Edition No:1, Pages 240, ISBN:978-620-5-5270-6, Turkish (Scientific Book) (Publication Number: 7956597)
2. University Life and Religious Change: A Qualitative Research from the Perspective of Religious Psychology (2021), ACAR MUHAMMET CEVAT, Divan Kitap, Editor:Muhammet Cevat Acar, Edition No:1, Pages 152, ISBN:978-605-4239-97-9, Turkish (Scientific Book) (Publication Number: 6935630)
3. Psychological Counseling and Religion (2021), ACAR MUHAMMET CEVAT, Lambert Academic Publishing, Edition No:1, Pages 241, ISBN:978-620-4-73005-9, Turkish (Scientific Book) (Publication No: 7365924)
4. The Use of Psycho-Educational Programs in Responsibility Education (2018), ACAR MUHAMMET CEVAT, Lambert Academic Publishing, Editor: Handan Asude Bařal, Mine Nazan Kerimak Öner, Yasemin Ulutürk, Edition No:1, Pages 96, ISBN:978-620-2-02274-3, Turkish (Scientific Book) (Publication Number: 4180891)

### **C. Authored national/international books or chapters in books: C2.**

#### **Chapters written in national/international books:**

1. Psychology of Religion in the World (Yesterday and Today-I), Chapter name:(Yesterday and Today of Religion Psychology in Canada) (2024), ACAR MUHAMMET CEVAT, Sonçağ Academy, Editor:GENCER NEVZAT, CENGİL MUAMMER, Edition no:1, Pages 317, ISBN:978-625-5537-06-5, Turkish (Scientific Book) (Publication Number: 9421554)
2. Academic Studies in Social and Human Sciences-II, Chapter name:(Relationship Between Self-Efficacy and Spirituality) (2024), BİLGE Enver,ACAR MUHAMMET CEVAT, Livre de Lyon, Editor:GÖLEN ZAFER, ÖZKAN MUHARREM SELÇUK, Edition no:1, Pages 634, ISBN:978-2-38236-772-8, Turkish (Scientific Book) (Publication No: 9298873)
3. Research and Evaluations in Social Sciences I, Chapter name:(Historical Development of Spiritual Counseling and Guidance in Turkey) (2024), ABAK Nesrin, ACAR MUHAMMET CEVAT, BİDGE Publications, Editor: TEKİN AHMET, Edition no:1, Pages 204, ISBN:978-625-372-408-5, Turkish (Scientific Book) (Publication No: 9299326)
4. Mental Health and Religion, Chapter name:(Stress and Religion) (2022), ACAR MUHAMMET CEVAT, Sonçağ Academy, Editor:Gencer Nevzat, Cengil Muammer, Koç Mustafa, Edition no:1, Pages 421, ISBN:978-625-8227-37-6, Turkish (Scientific Book) (Publication Number: 7956603)
5. Sufi Psychology-I, Chapter name:(Evaluation of Sufi Psychology within the Scope of the Experiential Dimension of Religiosity and the Need for a New Definition) (2021), ACAR MUHAMMET CEVAT, Divan Kitap, Editor:İsitan, İbrahim Uyar, Mehmet Sayın, Esmâ Ayrış, M. Şirin Çetinkaya, Mesut, Edition no:1, Pages 212, ISBN:978-625-7263-30-6, Turkish (Scientific Book) (Publication Number: 7501529)
6. Positive Psychology in School, Chapter name:(Gratitude: Being Aware of What We Have) (2021), ACAR MUHAMMET CEVAT, Pegem Academy, Editor:Arslan Gökmen, Yıldırım Murat, Edition no:1, Pages 395, ISBN:978-625-7676-97-7, Turkish (Scientific Book) (Publication Number: 7318483)
7. Psychology of Religion: Theory, Current Research and New Trends, Chapter name:(Expectations and Perceptions of Spiritual Counseling and Guidance Program Students Regarding the Field) (2020), APAK HIDIR, ACAR MUHAMMET CEVAT, Values Education Center Publications, Editor: Zeynep SAĞIR, Edition no:1, Pages 300, ISBN:978-605-80183-6-5, Turkish (Scientific Book) (Publication Number: 6724734)
8. Spirituality Sensitive Social Service, Chapter name:(Religion, Spirituality and Mental Health) (2020), ACAR MUHAMMET CEVAT, Grafiker Publications, Editor:Hıdır APAK, Muhammet Cevat ACAR, Edition no:1, Pages 274, ISBN:978-605-2233-83-2, Turkish (Scientific Book) (Publication Number: 6263481)

9. Spiritual Counseling and Guidance in Health Services, Chapter name:(A Study on the Examination of Religious/Spiritual Based Interventions Used in the Psychological Counseling Process with Case Analysis Method) (2019), KARACA FARUK,ACAR MUHAMMET CEVAT, Dem, Editor:Ali Ayten, Halil Ekşi, Mahmut Zengin, Nuri Tınaz, Edition no:1, Pages 343, ISBN:978-605-80183-0-3, Turkish (Scientific Book) (Publication No: 5946690)
10. Common Values and Differences in the Society-Individual Dilemma VOLUME II, Chapter name:(Xenophobic Attitudes of University Students Towards Syrians) (2019), ACAR MUHAMMET CEVAT, İŞİKER BEDİR DENİZ, Turkey Imam Hatip Foundation Publications, Editor: Muhiddin Okumuşlar, Osman Zahid Çifçi, Edition no:1, Pages 416, ISBN:978-605-69628-4-4, Turkish (Scientific Book) (Publication Number: 5706733)
11. Literature, Education, Economics and Engineering in the Modern Period, Chapter name:(Examination of the Religious Responsibility Levels of High School Students in Terms of Some Variables) (2018), ACAR MUHAMMET CEVAT, Berikan Publishing House, Editor:Başal, Handan Asude Öner, Nazan Kerimak Ulutürk, Yasemin, Edition no:1, Pages 1047, ISBN:978-605-7501-35-6, Turkish (Scientific Book) (Publication Number: 4440231)
12. Religious Sciences: Classical Problems-Current Discussions, Chapter name:(Spirituality as a Dimension of Religiosity) (2018), APAK HIDİR,ACAR MUHAMMET CEVAT, MARDIN ARTUKLU UNIVERSITY PUBLICATIONS, Editor:M. Nesim DORU and Ömer BOZKURT, Edition no:1, Pages 561, ISBN:978-605- 4202-46-1, Turkish (Scientific Book) (Publication Number: 4597215)
13. Spiritual Counseling and Guidance Volume-I, Chapter name:(A Case Example on the Use of the Client's Religious Resources in the Individual Psychological Counseling Process) (2016), KARACA FARUK, ACAR MUHAMMET CEVAT, DEM Publications, Editor: Ayten Ali, Koç Mustafa, Tınaz Nuri, Edition no:1, Pages 480, ISBN:978-605-4036-73-8, Turkish (Scientific Book) (Publication Number: 3443018)

#### **D. Articles published in national reference journals:**

1. TATLICIOĞLU OKTAY, APAK HIDİR, ACAR MUHAMMET CEVAT (2023). The Mediating Role of Resilience in the Relationship Between Social Support and Sociocultural Adaptation among Syrian Refugees. Gümüşhane University Journal of Health Sciences, 12(3), 1313-1321., Doi: 10.37989/gumussagbil.1273189 (Control No: 8680573)
2. APAK HIDİR, TATLICIOĞLU OKTAY, ACAR MUHAMMET CEVAT (2023). A RESEARCH ON THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN PSYCHOLOGICAL RESILIENCE AND PERCEPTION OF DISCRIMINATION IN UNIVERSITY STUDENTS. Dicle University Journal of Social Sciences Institute(34), 73-88., Doi: 10.15182/diclesosbed.1272777 (Control No: 8680569)
3. ACAR MUHAMMET CEVAT (2022). Gratitude Scale: Validity and Reliability Study. ARTUKLU ACADEMY, 9(1), 101-112., Doi: 10.34247/artukluakademi.1085569 (Control No: 7724755)
4. APAK HIDİR,ACAR MUHAMMET CEVAT (2020). Investigation of Developmental Problems Experienced by Syrian Refugee Adolescents in Terms of Some Demographic Variables. Journal of Humanity and Society, 10(2), 65-94., Doi: <https://insanvetoplum.org/content/6-sayilar/24-10-2/3-m0375/apak.pdf> (Control No: 6171671)
5. APAK HIDİR,ACAR MUHAMMET CEVAT (2018). INVESTIGATION OF SOCIAL WORK ASSOCIATE DEGREE STUDENTS' ATTITUDES TOWARDS THEIR DEPARTMENTS AND THEIR FUTURE EXPECTATIONS. Bingol University Journal of Social Sciences Institute, 8(15), 451-468., Doi: 10.29029/busbed.383610 (Control No: 4245512)
6. ACAR MUHAMMET CEVAT, APAK HIDİR (2017). Empathic Behavior of Social Work Department Students Investigation of the Relationship Between Tendencies and Altruism Levels. Society and Social Service, 28(1), 93-112. (Control No: 3527756)
7. ACAR MUHAMMET CEVAT (2017). The Use of Psycho-Educational Programs in Values Education: The Example of Responsibility Education of 8th Grade Primary School Students. Kadim Academy Journal of Social Sciences, 1(1), 61-70. (Control No: 3661763)
8. ACAR MUHAMMET CEVAT (2014). Investigation of Religious Responsibility Levels of Imam Hatip High School Students: Bingöl Example. BİNGÖL UNIVERSITY FACULTY OF THEOLOGY JOURNAL, 2(4), 151-161. (Control No: 1315142)

#### **E. Papers presented at national scientific meetings and published in**

1. ACAR MUHAMMET CEVAT (2015). Analysis of S Freud's Views on Religion. Young Academicians Symposium, 1(1), 177-184. (Full Text Publication/Oral Presentation) (Publication No: 2149622)

#### **Technical Notes, Case Reports, Research Notes, etc.**

1. Book Review, ACAR MUHAMMET CEVAT (2018). Theistic Reflections on Counseling and psychotherapy Spiritual Psychology and Counseling, 3(2), 223-225., doi: 10.12738/spc.2018.3.2.0043R (Publication Number: 4408732)

#### **Editor Position**

1. Kadim Academy Journal of Social Sciences (Other Index), Journal, Editor, Kadim Academy, 27.12.2019
2. Social Sciences from the Perspective of Young Academicians-5 (Other Index), Book, Editor, Nida Academy
3. Social Sciences Through the Eyes of Young Academicians (Not scanned in Indexes), Book, Editor, Kadim Akademi, 29.11.2017-29.11.2017
4. Spiritually Sensitive Social Service, Book, Editor, Grafiker Publications, 20.05.2020

## Non-academic Experience

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2009-2010

**GUIDANCE TEACHER  
AND PSYCHOLOGICAL  
ADVISOR**

MINISTRY OF NATIONAL EDUCATION, GUIDANCE TEACHING IN PRIMARY SCHOOL  
(MARDIN), (Public)