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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ÖZYEGİN UNIVERSITY, İstanbul

Assistant Professor – Faculty of Social Sciences, Department of Humanities (2011 - present)

Director – Human Resources (2008 - 2015)

Responsible for all Human Resources functions of Özyeğin University. Özyeğin University founded officially on 18 May 2007, welcomed its first students in September 2008.

AVIVA HAYAT VE EMEKLİLİK A.Ş., İstanbul

Group Manager – Human Resources (1997 - 2007)

Responsible for all Human Resources functions of AvivaHE with staff of 1770; promoted to Group Manager role from Manager role in 2001

AKSİGORTA A.Ş., İstanbul

Assistant Manager – Training (1996)

Responsible for the training of personnel, agents, Akbank branch office insurance staff and quality circles.

THE BANKS ASSOCIATION OF TURKEY, İstanbul, 1991- 1996

Manager – Dragos Training Centre (1995-1996)

Specialist – Training and Promotion (1991 – 1995)

MIDDLE EAST TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY

Project Assistant - Department of Business Administration, Ankara (1989-1991)

EDUCATION

Ph.D., Middle East Technical University, Department of Philosophy, Ankara

M.Sc., Middle East Technical University, Department of Philosophy, Ankara

B.Sc., Middle East Technical University, Department of Psychology, Ankara

Teaching Certificate, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Education, Ankara

TRAINING AND CERTIFICATIONS

The Younger Manager Programme, CEDEP, INSEAD ▪ Financial Strategies, Limra International ▪ Assessment & Development Centres–Assessor Training, SHL Turkey ▪ Occupational Personality Questionnaire – Licence to use and evaluate, SHL Turkey ▪ Quality Management, Sabancı Holding ▪ Coaching Skills, Sabancı Holding ▪ Program Development and Evaluations for Trainers, Middle East Technical University ▪ Human Resources Management, TBB ▪ Communication Skills, TBB ▪ Marketing for Bankers, TBB

PUBLICATIONS

Journals

Oktar Thomas, Sibel (2017). "A Fresh Apple or a New Barrel: Business Ethics from an Individual to Corporate Level." *European Journal of Economics and Business Studies*, Vol. 8, Nr.1, May –August: 8-14.

Book Chapters:

Oktar, Sibel (2011). The Place: Where We See the World as a Limited Whole. "*Analecta Husserliana*", CX :341-353.

Oktar, Sibel (2011). Transcendental Ethics, "*Analecta Husserliana*", CVIII :213-225.

Oktar, Sibel (2013). How Can Sisyphus Be Happy with His Fate? "*Analecta Husserliana*", CXIII : 327-338.

Oktar, Sibel (2014). Consciousness of the Cosmos: A Thought Experiment Through Philosophy and Science Fiction. "*Analecta Husserliana*", CXVII :149-163.

Oktar, Sibel (2019). Wittgenstein ve Etik:Gürültülü Suskunluk. *L.Wittgenstein: Temel Kavram ve Sorunlar*. Ankara, Bilgesu Yayıncılık, 268-286.

Conference Presentations & Proceedings:

Oktar, Sibel (2001). "2001 Ekonomik Krizinin İş Etiğinde Açtığı Tartışma Alanı" (Discussion Areas and Effects of 2001 Economic Crises on Business Ethics"), 1st National Applied Ethics Congress, METU, Ankara: 234-238.

Oktar, Sibel (2008). "Naturalistic Ethics: A Logical Positivistic Approach." 31st International Wittgenstein Symposium August. Kirchberg am Wechsel, Austria, pp.247-249.

Oktar, Sibel (2008). "Is Moore a Metaphysical Ethicist?" XXII World Congress of Philosophy, July 30 – August 5, Seoul, Korea, pp. 381-382.

Oktar, Sibel, Turan, Halil (2009). Krizde İş Etiği: İnsan ve Kamu Yararı. "Kamu Etiği Sempozyumu Bildirileri", TODAI, Ankara: 971-983.

Oktar,Sibel & Turan, Halil (2009). "Ethics and Private Language" 32nd International Wittgenstein Symposium, August 9-15. Kirchberg am Wechsel, Austria, pp. 316-317.

Oktar,Sibel & Turan, Halil (2009). "Business Ethics and Human Capital" 16th Annual International Conference Promoting Business Ethics, October 28-30. Niagara, NY, USA.

Oktar, Sibel (2014). "Plato's Women Rulers in Work Place" Oxford Women's Leadership Symposium. December, Oxford University, UK.

Oktar Thomas, S. (2018) "Kurumsal Sosyal Sorumluluk ve İş Etiği". III, Ulusal Uygulamalı Etik Kongresi. 28-30 October. METU, Ankara

Oktar Thomas, S. (2019) "Wittgenstein Bakış Açısı ile Etik ve Estetik" 3. Türkiye Estetik Kongresi 23-25 May. METU, Ankara

Oktar Thomas, Sibel (2019). “Adam Smith and Corporate Capitalism” 26th International Vincentian Business Ethics Conference, October 24-26. Dublin, Ireland.

Invited Conference Talks:

Oktar, Sibel (2009). “Metafizik Etik: Dilin Sınırlarının Ötesi” Wittgenstein Sempozyumu, December 21, Hacettepe University, Ankara.

Oktar, Sibel (2012). “Etik: Dilin Sınırlarının Ötesi” Assos’ta Felsefe, Wittgenstein, 3-4 February, Assos.

Teaching Experience

Graduate Level

Business Ethics

Business Ethics and Corporate Social Responsibility

Undergraduate Level

Business Ethics

Ethics

Introduction to Philosophy

Philosophy Goes to Movies

Theses Supervision:

Sergenc Ineler (2018). Problems of Surveillance in the Realm of 21st Century’s Information. Middle East Technical University, Department of Philosophy.

Services:

Service to Ozyegin University

Member, Research Ethics Committee, 2013 – present.

Interview consultant, Professional Deveopment, 2015 – present.

Member, Administrator Personel Promotion Committee, 2015 – present.

Human Resources Director -2011 -2015.

Editorial Service

Editorial Board Member, International Women Online Journal of Distance Education, 2016 – present.

Review Board Member, Akademik Etik Derneği Dergisi, 2019 – present

Ad Hoc Reviewer

Felsefe ve Sosyal Bilimler Dergisi, April 2018.

Conference Reviewer

3. Ulusal Uygulamalı Etik Kongresi, METU, 28-30 November 2018, Science and Review Committee Member.

3. Türkiye Estetik Kongresi, METU, 23-25 May 2019, Science and Review Committee Member.

Professional Membership:

International Husserl and Phenomenological Research Society

Austrian Ludwig Wittgenstein Society