

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## Current Academic Positions

2014- Present: Associate Professor, University of Marmara, Ilahiyat Faculty, Istanbul.

2017- Present: Visiting Associate Professor, Muslim College, London.

2017-Present: Associate Professor, 29th Mayis University, Department of Political Science, Part-Time.

2018- Present: Consultant on Islamic Tourism, Wung Research, Brussels.

## Former Academic Experience

2010- 2014: Senior Lecturer in Islamic Studies, University of Wales: Trinity Saint David

2012- 2015: External Examiner for the 'Certificate in Islamic Studies' at the University of Leeds.

2013-2014: Part-time Senior Lecturer in Islamic Studies, Muslim College, London.

2005 Islamic Studies Advisor, Abrahamic Religions Course, Heythrop College, University of London.

2004-2010 Lecturer in Religious Studies, School of Theology & Religious Studies, University of Wales: Trinity University College

## Academic Qualifications

2002-2006 University of Wales, Lampeter, PhD in Islamic Studies

2000-2001 Trinity College, Carmarthen, PGCE in Religious Education

1997-2000 University of Wales Lampeter, B.A. in Islamic Studies

1994-1997 New College, Telford, England, A-levels

1992-1994 Hov Vidregående Skole (College), A-Levels, Askim, Norway

1989-1992 Løken (High School), GCSE's, Askim, Norway

## Academic Research Interests

- World Religions
- Islamic Education
- Islamic Theology
- Islamic History

## Honorary Post

- Member of the Editorial Board, Journal of the Faculty of Theology of Marmara University, Istanbul, Turkey.
- Fellow of the Muslim Faculty of Advanced Studies, UK, Norwich.
- Member of the Advisory Board, *Ilahiyat Fakultesi Dergisi*, University of Suleyman Demirel, Isparta, Turkey.
- Member of the Shap Working Party on World Religions in Education, UK, London.

## Publications

### Books

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Hussain, Amjad M., *The Muslim Creed: A Contemporary Theological Study*, Cambridge: Islamic Text Society, 2016

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### **Journal Articles:**

Sulong, Raja Hisyamuddin Raja, Abd Rahman, Mohamad Zaidi, and Hussain, Amjad M., The Development of a Multi-Ethnic and Multi-Religious Society in Malaysia, *Journal of Al-Tamaddun*, Vol. 14(1), June, 2019, pp. 105-115.

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Hussain, Amjad and Ayten, Ali, A New Era for Turkey: The Attempted Coup of 15<sup>th</sup> of July, *International Journal of West Asian Studies Malaysia*, Vol. 9, No.1, December 2017, pp. 1-11.

Hussain, Amjad, The Study of Islam and Religion in British and Turkish Higher Education, *Suleiman Demirel Universitesi Ilahiyat Fakultesi Dergisi*, Number 30, 2013, pp. 251-258.

Hussain, Amjad, Ghani, Usman, Noh, Mohd Aderi Che and Suhid, Asmawati, The Study of Quranic Teaching and Learning: A Review in Malaysia and United Kingdom, *Middle-East Journal of Scientific Research*, 15, (10), 2013, pp. 1338-1344.

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Hussain, Amjad, Muslim Theology and Religious Studies in the Western Academia, *Suleiman Demirel Universitesi Ilahiyat Fakultesi Dergisi*, number 22, 2009, pp. 1-7.

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### **Other Publications:**

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### **Conference Papers and Media:**

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