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Biography

Born and raised in İskenderun, Turkey, I completed my graduation from the Department of Philosophy at Bilkent University in the capital of Turkey (Ankara). I then pursued my master degree at Middle East Technical University in Ankara, and I have been working as a research assistant at the same university since 2013. My research focuses primarily on issues in contemporary naturalism and on the nature of the apparent distinctions between analytical and continental philosophy. My motto is to understand the mind, for which we must follow the brain and behavioral sciences. I also have a keen interest in the nature and origin of the alleged differences among philosophical traditions such as pragmatism, continental philosophy, postmodernism, analytical philosophy, and naturalism. I have a particular interest in Quine, Churchland, and Kuhn. I believe that philosophy should be allied with sciences in the broadest possible sense.

Education Information

Doctorate, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Philosophy, Turkey 2014 - Continues

Postgraduate, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Philosophy, Turkey 2011 - 2014

Undergraduate, İhsan Doğramacı Bilkent University, Faculty Of Humanities And Letters, Department Of Philosophy, Turkey 2004 - 2011

Foreign Languages

English, C2 Mastery

Dissertations

Postgraduate, Is cultural neurophilosophy possible?, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Philosophy, 2014

Research Areas

Social Sciences and Humanities

Academic Titles / Tasks

Research Assistant, Middle East Technical University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Philosophy, 2013 - Continues

Research Assistant, Ardahan University, Ardahan Faculty Of Humanities And Letters, Department Of Philosophy, 2012 - 2013

Published journal articles indexed by SCI, SSCI, and AHCI

- I. **Against Slagle's Reading of Eliminative Materialism on Self-Defeating**
TÜMKAYA S.
PHILOSOPHICAL INVESTIGATIONS, vol.46, no.1, pp.99-111, 2023 (AHCI)
- II. **The united shades of eliminative materialism**
TÜMKAYA S.
Philosophical Forum, vol.53, no.2, pp.95-113, 2022 (AHCI)
- III. **In defence of Churchland-style eliminative materialism: Objections and replies**
TÜMKAYA S.
South African Journal of Philosophy, vol.41, no.4, pp.347-359, 2022 (AHCI)
- IV. **On the Proper Treatment of the Churchlands**
TÜMKAYA S.
Erkenntnis, vol.86, no.4, pp.905-918, 2021 (AHCI)
- V. **A Novel Reading of Thomas Nagel's "Challenge" to Physicalism**
Tümkaya S.
Organon F, vol.28, no.4, pp.1-17, 2021 (AHCI)
- VI. **Churchland, Nagel, and Their Severe Critique of Folk Psychology**
Tumkaya S.
TEOREMA, vol.40, no.3, pp.5-27, 2021 (AHCI)

Articles Published in Other Journals

- I. **Nörofelsefe İndirgemeci mi Yoksa Eleyici midir?**
Tümkaya S.
FLSF, vol.31, 2021 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- II. **ANALİTİK FELSEFE NEDEN NATÜRALİZME KARŞIDIR?**
Tümkaya S.
Kaygı. Uludağ Üniversitesi Fen-Edebiyat Fakültesi Felsefe Dergisi, vol.20, no.1, pp.289-305, 2021 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- III. **Analitik Felsefe Diye Bir Felsefe Okulu Var Mıdır?**
Tümkaya S.
Felsefe Dünyası, no.72, pp.290-309, 2020 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- IV. **Thomas Kuhn ve Devrimler Yoluyla Birikimsel İlerleme**
Tümkaya S.
Maltepe Üniversitesi Fen- Edebiyat Fakültesi Dergisi, vol.2017, no.12, pp.238-256, 2018 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)
- V. **Does So-Called Eliminative Materialism Suggest That the Entire Content of the Mind Should Be**

Eliminated?]

Tümkaya S., Yayılm B.

Felsefe Dünyası, no.66, pp.252-273, 2017 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

- VI. **In Virtue of the Objective Phenomenology Project, Thomas Nagel Tries to Explain Consciousness in Objective Terms**

Tümkaya S.

ETHOS: Felsefe ve Toplumsal Bilimlerde Dyaloglar, vol.10, no.2, pp.147-160, 2017 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

- VII. **The Comparison of 'Physicalism' and 'What is It Like to be a Bat?' of Thomas Nagel in the Context of the Search for Giving an Objective Account of Consciousness**

TÜMKAYA S.

BEYTULHIKME-AN INTERNATIONAL JOURNAL OF PHILOSOPHY, vol.7, no.1, pp.23-41, 2017 (ESCI)

- VIII. **Nörofelsefe Neden Halen Ucta Bir Görüş Olarak Niteleniyor?**

Tümkaya S.

Kayıgı: Uludağ Üniversitesi Fen- Edebiyat Fakültesi Felsefe Dergisi, vol.0, no.29, pp.99-110, 2017 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

- IX. **Thomas Kuhn and His Extra-Logical Conception of Rationality**

Tümkaya S.

Kutadgubilig: Felsefe Bilim Araştırmaları Dergisi, vol.0, no.34, pp.751-775, 2017 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

- X. **The Tractatus, Logical Space, and Zombies**

Tümkaya S.

FLSF (Felsefe ve Sosyal Bilimler Dergisi), vol.0, no.23, pp.291-306, 2017 (Peer-Reviewed Journal)

Books & Book Chapters

- I. **Analitik Felsefeci Wittgenstein Kendi Ölümünü Deneyimledi Mi?**

TÜMKAYA S.

in: Yaşam ve Ölüm Felsefesi, A. Kadir Çücen, Editor, Sentez Yayıncılık, Bursa, pp.425-435, 2017

- II. **The Overlaps between Philosophy and Science**

TÜMKAYA S.

in: On What It Is Perspectives on Metaphilosophy, Megyer Gyöngyösi, Zsolt Kapelner, Zsófia Ádám, István Faragó-Szabó, Editor, Philosophy Workshop of Eötvös József Collegium, Budapest, pp.131-148, 2016

- III. **Yayın Yanılgılarının Kıskaçında Nörofelsefe**

TÜMKAYA S.

in: Günümüz Felsefe ile Düşünmek, Bahadir Gülşen, Erkan Bozkurt, Gülce Sorguç ve Umut Morkoç, Editor, Ege Üniversitesi Yayınları, İzmir, pp.151-160, 2014

Refereed Congress / Symposium Publications in Proceedings

- I. **Quine'xxs naturalism is more liberal than liberal naturalism**

TÜMKAYA S.

4th TiLPS History of Analytic Philosophy Workshop, Tilburg, Netherlands, 14 December 2020

- II. **Quine'xxs Ignored Challenge to Imaginability-based Arguments**

TÜMKAYA S.

Exploring the Mind'xxs Eye: An Interdisciplinary Conference on Imagination, Ankara, Turkey, 25 - 26 October 2019

- III. **Ontolojik Natüralizm ve Yöntemsel Natüralizm Birbirini Dışlar: deneysel parapsikolojinin düşündürükleri üzerine**

TÜMKAYA S.

VIII. Mantık Çalıştayı, Zonguldak, Turkey, 9 - 11 May 2018, pp.463-495

- IV. **The Neurophilosophical Approach to Morality: elimination, reduction, revision, unification, or**

- assimilation?**
TÜMKAYA S.
International Interdisciplinary Summer School 2018.The Neurobiology of Moral Conscience with Patricia Churchland., Tubingen, Germany, 4 - 08 June 2018
- V. **The Problem in the Philosophical Community of Turkey**
TÜMKAYA S.
Istanbul International Congress on Philosophy, İstanbul, Turkey, 2 - 04 May 2018
- VI. **Doğalcı epistemoloji: epistemolojinin inkarı mı asimilasyonu mu?**
TÜMKAYA S.
Doğalcı epistemoloji: epistemolojinin inkarı mı asimilasyonu mu?, Samsun, Turkey, 29 June - 01 July 2017
- VII. **Kuhn is an Objectivist Philosopher of Science Because His Values are Your Rules**
TÜMKAYA S.
2nd International Symposium on Philosophy, Education, Art and History of Science, Muğla, Turkey, 3 - 07 May 2017, vol.0, pp.254
- VIII. **Bilim Felsefesinde Mantığın Yeri Quine in Epistemolojisi Işığında**
TÜMKAYA S.
VI. Mantık Çalıştayı, Turkey, 26 - 27 May 2016
- IX. **The Overlaps between Proper Philosophy and Actual Science**
TÜMKAYA S.
On What It Is? Philosophy of Philosophy, Budapest, Hungary, 13 - 15 February 2015
- X. **Thomas Nagel is at bottom not an anti physicalist but a defender of it**
TÜMKAYA S., Şen A.
Salzburg Conference for Young Analytic Philosophy 2016, Salzburg, Austria, 7 - 09 September 2016
- XI. **Anti brain Naturalism vs Neurophilosophy**
TÜMKAYA S.
9th Annual Conference of the Postgraduate Philosophy Association of Southern Africa, Durban, South Africa, 19 - 20 July 2014
- XII. **Bilim ve Felsefe Arasında Olması Gereken İlişki: Quine ve Churchland Arasında Bir Yerde**
TÜMKAYA S.
2nd International Symposium on Philosophy, Education, Art and History of Science, Muğla, Turkey, 3 - 07 May 2017, vol.0, pp.318

Memberships / Tasks in Scientific Organizations

Society for Philosophy and Psychology, Member, 2019 - Continues, United States Of America
European Philosophy of Science Association, Member, 2018 - Continues, United Kingdom
Philosophy of Science Association, Member, 2017 - Continues, United States Of America

Tasks In Event Organizations

Tümkaya S., 1. ODTÜ Lisansüstü Felsefe Öğrencileri Kongresi , Scientific Congress, Ankara, Turkey, Aralık 2020
Tümkaya S., 3. ODTÜ Lisans Öğrencileri Felsefe Kongresi , Scientific Congress, Ankara, Turkey, Nisan 2018
Tümkaya S., 2. ODTÜ Lisans Öğrencileri Felsefe Kongresi , Scientific Congress, Ankara, Turkey, Aralık 2017
Tümkaya S., 2. ODTÜ Lisansüstü Felsefe Öğrencileri Kongresi , Scientific Congress, Ankara, Turkey, Aralık 2017
Tümkaya S., 1. ODTÜ Genç Akademisyenler Meta-Felsefe Kongresi , Scientific Congress, Ankara, Turkey, Nisan 2017
Tümkaya S., 1. ODTÜ Lisans Öğrencileri Felsefe Kongresi , Scientific Congress, Ankara, Turkey, Kasım 2016

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Invited Talks

IV. Zihin Sempozyumu , Workshop, Düşünbil Dergisi, Turkey, March 2017

IV. Bilim Ve Felsefe Kampı , Seminar, Düşünbil, Turkey, September 2015

Neden Felsefe?, Seminar, Haymana Nuri Bektaş Anadolu Lisesi, Turkey, November 2014