



# Assoc. Prof. MUSTAFA AYDIN

Born in 1956, Mustafa Aydın completed his primary, middle and high school education in Trabzon, his birthplace. He continued his undergraduate in Cairo University and Ankara University, the Faculty of Language, History and Geography. Later, he completed his a master degree and a doctorate on linguistics. He started working in Turkish Armed Forces in 1975 and had various duties, both national and international until his retirement in 1995.

Following his retirement, Aydın started working as an academician at Istanbul University while also simultaneously establishing organizations with his investments in education sector under the roof of BİL Holding of which he still holds presidency.

He continues to provide education services through around 150 schools, from kindergarten to high school, in around 40 BİL College campuses under the roof of BİL Educational Institutions he established in 1985.

He laid the base of Istanbul Aydın University in 2003; Turkey's biggest foundation university with 16 faculties, 34 Research Centers, 40000 students of which 5000 are international, 2 think-tanks, 2 UNESCO platforms and over 100 strong technological, information and laboratory infrastructures.

Besides Cyprus Science University and International Aydın University in TRNC, he established the IAU Incubation Centers in Silicon Valley, England, Baku, Tehran, Beijing, Chicago and San Francisco, respectively.

Assoc. Prof. Mustafa Aydın, who introduced the concept of 'Education Diplomacy' into higher education community, works continuously for worldwide recognition of Turkish Higher Education and he has been well recognized by his contributions on establishing 'Study in Turkey' in 2010 and great efforts to make Turkey the center of attraction for global international student mobility.

He has brought a new vision to higher education system in Turkey with the 'Hybrid Model Higher Education System' composed of equal weight of vocational education and research and development, which is shown as an exemplary model application for new generation education by European Universities Association.

## FOUNDER AND CHAIRMAN / NATIONAL

- Anatolia Education and Culture Foundation (AKEV)
- Istanbul Aydın University
- BİL Holding Co.
- Aydın Press Ltd.
- BİL Publishing Co.
- BİL Culture Education Services Co. EK-
- BİL Printing Co.
- EK-FORM Printing Ltd.
- BİL Data Ltd.
- Aysa Global Investment Co.
- Aydın Media Publishing Co.
- Bilişim Informatics Ltd.
- İnovasyon Proje Consulting Ltd.

## FOUNDER AND CHAIRMAN / INTERNATIONAL

- Cyprus Science University  
Kyrenia / TRNC
- International Aydın Ltd. Sti.  
Kyrenia / TRNC
- Bil Design  
Kyrenia / TRNC
- BİL GLOBAL Ltd. Şti.  
Kyrenia / TRNC
- IAU International  
London, Baku, Tahran, Beijing, Chicago  
& San Francisco – Silicon Valley

## PUBLISHED BOOKS

- Hıçkırık Tepesi  
"Endülüsl İslam Medeniyetine Bir Yolculuk"  
IAU Publications - 2021
- Tehzibu'l- Belağati'l- Vâziha  
IAU Publications - 2021
- Ulu Bir Çınarın Gölgesinde Sabire Aydın  
(Compiler: M. AYDIN) IAU Publications - 2021
- Oflu Hoca'nın Sigara Manifestosu  
IAU Publications - 2019
- First Knowledge, Then Experience  
IAU Publications - 2019
- Çağdaş Arapça Konuşma Teknikleri  
IAU Publications - 2018
- Temel Arapça İletişim Becerileri  
IAU Publications - 2018
- Abdullah es-Sibravi'nin Unvanu'l- Beyan  
ve Bustanu'l Ezhan isimli Eserinin Edisyon  
Kritiği  
İşaret Publications, 2018
- Cahiz ve Edebi Görüşleri  
IAU Publications - 2018
- Bedi İlmi ve Sanatları  
İşaret Publications, 2018
- Walking Beyond Time  
IAU Publications - 2018
- Speeches on Education and Culture  
IAU Publications - 2018
- Devr-i Kalem  
IAU Publications - 2017
- Tevabi ve Zevabi  
DER Publications, Istanbul - 2008
- Andalusian Poet and Writer İbn Shuheyd  
DER Publications, Istanbul - 2006

## NATIONAL / INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- Anatolia Education and Culture Foundation (AKEV) - Chairman of Board of Trustees/ Turkey / National
- Turkish Anti-Smoking Association - President/Turkey/National
- Eurasian Higher Education Summit (EURIE) - President
- Franchising Association (UFRAD) - President /Turkey / National
- Küçükçekmece City Council - President /Turkey / National
- Cooperation of European and Mediterranean Countries (COPPEM) - Turkey President / Italy / International
- Foreign Economic Relations Board (DEİK) - President of Founding Institution / Turkey / National
- Eurasian University Union (EURAS) - Founder & President / International
- Romania Franchise Association (RFA) - Honorary President / Romania / International
- Asia Pacific Franchise Confederation (APFC) - Term President / International
- American University in the Emirates (AUE) - Member of Board of Trustees/United Arab Emirates / International
- World Franchising Council (WFC) - Member of Executive Committee / International
- European Franchise Federation (EFF) - Member of the Board of Directors / Belgium / International
- Association of Mediterranean Universities (UNIMED) - Member of Board of Directors / Italy / International
- Mercy College (MC) - Member of Executive Advisory Board / USA/ International
- Service Exporters Association (TIM) - Member of the Board of Directors and President of Education Committee / Turkey /National
- International Association of University Presidents (IAUP) - Member of Executive Committee/International

## HONORS & AWARDS

- China Education Press – The Educator of the Future Award/China
- Organisation of Islamic Cooperation - The Best of the Islamic World Award/Malaysia
- Gagauz Republic – 20th Anniversary Medal of State/Moldova
- Comrat State University - Honorary Doctorate /Moldova
- Dimitrie Cantemir University - Honorary Doctorate /Romania
- Odlar Yurdu University - Honorary Doctorate / Azerbaijan
- Odessa National Polytechnic University - Honorary Doctorate/Ukraine
- Presidency of the Republic - TEMA Support Award/Turkey
- Ministry of Culture - Support to Cultural Values Award/Turkey
- Ministry of National Education – Support to Education Award/Turkey
- TBMM Presidency - The Civil Society Organization of the Year Award/Turkey
- Istanbul Directorate of Security – Fight Against Drugs Award/Turkey
- TÜRDAV - Press and Publishing Award/Turkey
- MEMURDER - Businessman of the Year Award/Turkey
- Consumer Association – Golden Quality Award/Turkey
- Turkish Anti-Smoking Association - 10th Year in the Fight Against Cigarettes Big Award / Turkey
- Turkey Exporters Assembly – A award for Service Exporters / Turkey

## ARTICLES

- **İbn Hani al-Andalusi**, EURAS Journal of Social Sciences, Volume 1, Issue 1, October 2021, ISSN: 2757-7988, p. 1-25.
- **Klasik Arap Şiirinde Serika ve Çeşitleri**, The Turkish Online Journal of Design, Art and Communication – TOJDAC ISSN: 2146-5193, October 2020 Volume 10 Issue 4, p. 494-508.
- **Kur'ân-ı Kerim'in Dili**, Aydın Araçça Araştırmaları Dergisi-AYAD, ISSN: 2687-279x, Haziran 2019, Cilt: 1, Sayı: 1, s. 1-42.
- **İbn Ebî'l-İsba' ve Bedî' İlmindeki Yeri, Darulfünun İlahiyat Dergisi**, DOI: 10.26650/di.2018.29.2.0012, İstanbul Üniversitesi Yayınevi, Aralık 2018, 29/2, s. 1-34.
- **Bazı Kur'ân Âyetlerindeki İllâ Edatına İstisnâ Anlamı Verilmesinin Zorluğu Üzerine**, Uluslararası Sosyal Araştırmalar Dergisi, ISSN: 1307-9581, October 2018, Volume:11, Issue:59, s.1272-1284.
- **Arap Yazı Sistemi**, İstanbul Aydın Üniversitesi Dergisi, ISSN: 1309-1352, Ekim 2018, Cilt: 10, Sayı: 4, s. 1-8.
- **Arapça Lügatler ve İndeks Kitapları, The Turkish Journal Design Art and Communication**, ISSN: 2146-5193, October 2018, Vol. 8/4, s. 725-739.
- **el-İtticâhât ve'l-İmkânât ve'l-Furas fi't-Ta'limi'l-Âli bi Türkiye (Türk Yükseköğretiminde Potansiyel Eğilimler, İmkanlar ve Fırsatlar)**, Ru'ye Türkiye Dergisi, ISSN:2458 - 8458, Autumn 2018, Volume:7, No:3 s.197-212.
- **Arap Dili, İstanbul Aydın Üniversitesi Eğitim Fakültesi Dergisi**, ISSN: 2149-5483, Nisan 2018, Yıl: 4, Sayı: 1, s. 1-18.
- **Endülüs Tarihine Kısa Bir Bakış**, Anadolu Bil Meslek Yüksekokulu Dergisi, ISSN: 1306-3375, Temmuz 2006, Yıl: 1, Sayı: 3, s. 11-16.
- **"İbn Şüheyd"**, Türkiye Diyanet Vakfı İslam Ansiklopedisi(DİA), XX, İstanbul 1999, s. 381-383.
- **Batılı Müsteşriklerin Endülüs İslam Medeniyetine Bakışları**, İstanbul Üniversitesi Edebiyat Fakültesi, Prof. Dr. Nihat M. Çetin'e Armağan, Edebiyat Fakültesi Basım Evi, İstanbul, 1999, s. 407-431.
- **"Endülüs Edebiyatında Orjinallik Meselesi"**, Endülüs'ten İspanya'ya, Türkiye Diyanet Vakfı (TDV), Ankara, 1996, s.7-23.
- **"Müvaşşah"**, Türkiye Diyanet Vakfı İslam Ansiklopedisi(TDV), XXXVII, 1993, S. 229-231.
- **İbn Şüheyd ve Edebi Kişiliği**, Atatürk University, Doctorate Thesis, 1992, Erzurum.

## PAPERS

- **Aydın, M., (2021). "The Effects of the COVID-19 Pandemic on Higher Education in Turkey"**, Eurie Eurasia Higher Education Summit, Selected Conference Proceeding of Eurasia Higher Education Summit, March 3-5, 2021, İstanbul, p. 57-60.
- **Aydın, M., (2018). Euras and Eurasian Higher Education Landscape**, Selected Proceedings of Eurasia Higher Education Summit. February 14-16, 2018, İstanbul, ss. 87-90.
- **Aydın, M., Doğan, C. (2018). Aydın, M., Doğan, C. el-'Alaka beyne Nizâmi'z-Zâkire ve'n-Nizâmî'l-Lügavî fi Teshîli'l-Lügatî'l-Arabiyye li'n-Nâtîkine b. Gayrihâ. el-Mu'temeru'd-Düveli's- Sâbi' li'l-Lügatî'l-Arabiyye**, Dubai, s. 60.
- **Aydın, M. (1996). Endülüs Edebiyatında Orjinallik Meselesi**, Endülüs'ten İspanya'ya (Sempozyum), Ankara: Türkiye Diyanet Vakfı, s. 7-23.
- **Aydın, M. (1996). Cahiz'in Edebî Kişiliği**, İlmî ve Edebi Yönleriyle el-Câhiz Paneli. İstanbul Aydın Üniversitesi, 2018, s. 13-35.
- **"Endülüs Edebiyatının Avrupa'ya Etkileri"**, İslâm Tarih, Sanat ve Kültür Araştırma Merkezi (IRCICA), Yıldız Palace, 1993 (Panel)

## COLUMNS

- His columns about different topics, especially education, have been published in various media channels.

## PUBLISHED WORKS ABOUT ASSOC. PROF. MUSTAFA AYDIN

- **A Life Devoted to Education / Ayten Çalış**  
Armoni Nüans Görsel Sanatlar ve İletişim, İstanbul 2019
- **Mustafa Aydın'ın Yaşama Dokunuşları / Özgül Yaman, Emel Birol**  
C&B Printing, İstanbul 2017
- **The Man who Fulfilled a Dream / Özer Kanburoğlu**  
İstanbul Aydın University Publications, 2019
- Assoc. Prof. Mustafa Aydın, having a good command of Arabic and English, has written 15 works and many articles, and also there are 3 books which are dedicated to him. He still continues his studies in the field of higher education and non-governmental activities. Aydın is married and has 3 children.