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Publications

A1. Books

- 1- Sertdemir, İlknur. (2021). *Moral Psychology in Mencius, Idealist Side of Confucian Thought*. Gece Kitaplığı, Ankara, Turkey, p. 250, Turkish. ISBN: 978-625-7633-67-3
- 2- Sertdemir, İlknur. (2020). *Human Being in Chinese Philosophy: Political and Societal Roles*. Gece Kitaplığı, Ankara, Turkey, p. 120, Turkish. ISBN: 978-625-7702-03-4

A2. Book Chapters

- 1- Sertdemir, İlknur. (2022). "The Normative Legacy of Confucius Left to China: Social Relations in the Context of Reverence and Obedience". Prof. Dr. Münevver Tekcan & Asst. Prof. Sümeyra Alan (ed). in "Saygı Kitabı" (Turkish). Çizgi Kitabevi. ISBN: 978-605-196-783-7, pp. 265-282.

A. Papers

- 1- Sertdemir, İlknur. (2022). The Problem of Nepotism in Confucian Teaching (Turkish). *The Philosophy World* Vol: 75: 364-383. ISSN: 1301-0875.
- 2- Sertdemir, İlknur. (2022). "Intuitive Knowledge" Theory of Wang Yangming: Mental-Spiritual Integrity in Action (Turkish). *Kilikya Journal of Philosophy*, 2022/1: 177-193. e-ISSN: 2148-9327. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.5840/kilikya20229113>
- 3- Sertdemir, İlknur. (2022). Intuitive Learning in Moral Awareness: Cognitive-Affective Processes in Mencius' Innatist Theory. *Academicus International Scientific Journal*, 13(25): 235-254. ISSN 2079-3715, e-ISSN 2309-1088. DOI: [10.7336/academicus.2022.25.15](https://doi.org/10.7336/academicus.2022.25.15)
- 4- Sertdemir, İlknur. (2021). *Book of Changes: Cosmological and Anthropological Metaphors in Chinese Philosophy*. *Academicus International Scientific Journal* 24: 214-225. ISSN 2079-3715, ISSN 2079-3715 | e-ISSN 2309-1088. DOI: [10.7336/academicus.2021.24.14](https://doi.org/10.7336/academicus.2021.24.14)
- 5- Sertdemir, İlknur. (2021). Book Review: Gürhan Kırilen, *Eski Çin'in Ötekisi Türkler* (Turkish). *Vakanuvis - International Journal of Historical Researches* 6(2): 972-984. ISSN: 2149-9535 | e-ISSN: 2636-7777
- 6- Sertdemir, İlknur. (2021). Human Nature Theory in Chinese Traditional Thought and the Methods of Ethical Behavior (Turkish). *Journal of East Asian Studies in Turkey (JEAST)*, 4(8): 28-53. ISSN 2587-1919 | e-ISSN 2619-953X.

- 7- Sertdemir, İlknur. (2021). Ideational Differences on Comprehension of Love: Relation between Humanity and Morality in the Doctrines of Rumi and Confucius (Turkish), *Journal of Philosophy and Social Sciences* 31: 359-374. e-ISSN: 2618-5784.
- 8- Sertdemir, İlknur. (2019). Political Foundations in the Thought of Han Feizi: “Law” and “Order”(Turkish), *Posseible Journal of Thinking*, 7(14): 18-33. ISSN: 2147-1622.
- 9- Sertdemir, İlknur. (2016). Conflict of Opinion in the Ru School of Thought: Mengzi and Xunzi (Turkish), *Posseible Journal of Thinking* 5(9): 18-36. ISSN: 2147-1622.
- 10- Sertdemir, İlknur. (2016). "Fan" Culture in China and the Symbolism of Chinese Fan on Historical Development (Turkish), *Current Research in Social Sciences* 2(3): 96-106. ISSN: 2149-1488.

B. Proceedings

- 1- Sertdemir, İlknur. (2022). The Metaphysical Postulate of Traditional Chinese Thought Dao’s “Way” Sense in Confucian Doctrine. 1st International Social Sciences “The Road” Symposium Book, p. 251-260. E-ISBN 978-605-73570-6-9
- 2- Sertdemir, İlknur. (2022). Philosophical Origins of Ancient Chinese Architecture. 1st International World Languages and Literatures Research Symposium Abstract Book, p. 130. ISBN: 978-975-6992-95-1
- 3- Sertdemir, İlknur. (2022). Polygamy in Early China. IV. International Social Sciences and Innovation Congress Book, p. 389-399. ISBN: 978-625-8405-37-8
- 4- Sertdemir, İlknur. (2021). Traditional Beliefs in Ancient China and the Influences on Sociocultural System. 3rd International Culture, Art and Literature Congress Book, p. 2-14. ISBN: 978-625-7464-29-1
- 5- Sertdemir, İlknur. (2015). Porcelain in Chinese Art. II. Chinese Culture Seminar. Ankara, Turkey.
- 6- Sertdemir, İlknur. (2013). Beijing Imperial Palace: The Forbidden City. I. Chinese Culture Seminar. Ankara, Turkey.

C. Thesis

PhD:

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MA:

Sertdemir, İlknur. (2012). Cosmology and Morality Views on Confucian Philosophy Comparing with Rumi, Philosophy. Master Thesis, Ankara University Graduate School of Social Sciences.

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Certifications

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Competencies

Teaching, Lecturing, Chinese Teaching, Academic Publishing.

Languages

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Peer Review:

- 1- Asian Studies Journal, ISSN 2232-5131. University of Ljubljana, Slovenia.
- 2- Sinefilozofi, ISSN: 2547-9458. Turkey

Research Areas

Chinese Classics (中国古典典籍):

Interpretation and Translation of Four Books (四书) and Five Classics (五经)

Confucian Doctrine (儒家学说):

Moral Psychology in Mencius, Harmony between Heaven and Earth (天地), Chinese Cosmogony and Yin-Yang (阴阳) Dualism, Parallelism of Cosmology and Morality, Human Nature (人性) Theories, Principles of humaneness (仁), righteousness (義) and propriety (礼).

Neo-Confucianism (宋明理學):

Teachings of Wang Yangming, Cheng Brothers.

Ancient Chinese History (中国古代史):

Traditional beliefs, ceremonial and ritual habits of Early China.

Socio-political order and hierarchical system of Zhou Dynasty.

Study Fields:

Reasoning by comparative philosophy, methodological analysis of moral philosophy, argumentation on metaphysical, epistemological and ethical commensurability of Chinese philosophy.