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EDUCATION

Istanbul University — Ph.D., *Philosophy of Religion*

September 2021 – *in progress*, Istanbul, Türkiye

Boğaziçi University — M.A., *Philosophy*

September 2017 - July 2021, Istanbul, Türkiye

Islamic Azad University — B.Sc., *Mechanical Engineering*

September 2011 – March 2014, Tabriz, Iran

Tabriz Technical College — Associate of Arts, *Manufacturing*

January 2008 - July 2011, Tabriz, Iran

LANGUAGES

- Azari (Mother tongue)
- Persian (Native)
- Turkish (Competent)
- English (Fluent)
- French (Reading ability)
- Arabic (Reading ability)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

Research Fellow (Remote):

- Department of Mysticism, University of Religions and Denominations, Qom, Iran.
- September 2023 – *Present*

INTERESTS

- *Persian Mystical Poetry*: Rūmī, Shabistārī, Shaykh Bahā'ī, Fayḍ Kāshānī
- *History of Islamic Philosophy*: Mullā Şadrā, Muḥammad Ḥusayn Ṭabāṭabāī
- *History of Islamic Mysticism/Sufism*: Ibn 'Arabī and Ibn Turka İşfahānī
- *History of Western Metaphysics*: Plato, Plotinus, Meister Eckhart, Saint Augustine
- *Philosophy of Religion*: Mystical Experience, Moral Arguments for the Existence of God, Faith and Reason, Religious Diversity.

PUBLICATIONS

Book:

Rahbari Ghazani, Rasoul. 2022. *The Oneness of Being: In Ibn 'Arabī and Plotinus* (A. Kaya, Ed. 1 ed.). Ankara, Türkiye. Eskiyeeni Publications. (December 2022).

Peer-reviewed Articles:

Rahbari Ghazani, Rasoul, and Saliha Uysal. 2023. "Rūmī's Asceticism Explored: A Comparative Glimpse into Meister Eckhart's Thought." *Religions* 14 (10). 1254. <https://doi.org/https://doi.org/10.3390/rel14101254>.

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Conference Article:

Rahbari Ghazani, Rasoul. 2023. "The Metaphor of 'Pilgrimage' in Persian Mystical Poetry." The International Conference on Theology of Pilgrimage, Mashhad, Iran, November 14-16, 2023.

Conference Presentation:

Rahbari Ghazani, Rasoul. "Mystical Contemplation or Rational Reflection? A Mystico-Philosophical Examination of Shabistari's *Rose Garden of Mystery*." The 11th International Conference of Contemporary Philosophy of Religion, Sari: Iran, 8-9 May 2023.