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**Curriculum Vitae [CV]**

Abdulselam Arvas was born on May 25, 1982 in Hakkâri (eastern Turkey).He completed his primary and secondary education in the same city. He graduated from Chukurova University, Faculty of Education, Department of Primary Education (2002).The author received his master’s degree from YuzuncuYıl University, Institute of Social Sciences, Department of Turkish Language and Literature, Discipline of Turkish Folk Literature with his study titled “*VanMinstrel Tradition/Text and Analysis*” (2005); and completed his doctorate at the same university with his thesis named “*The Book of Dede Korkut and Kipchak Field Epic Tradition*” (2009).

The author worked as a teacher and administrator in public schools of the National Education between 2002-2007 in city of Van. He started working as an assistant at Gaziosmanpaşa University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Department of Turkish Language and Literature in 2007.A. Arvas, who later resigned from this university, worked as an Instructor and Lecturer at Kirghizstan-Turkey Manas University between 2008-2011.He was appointed as an “Assist. Prof.” to the Faculty of Letters of Chankiri Karatekin University in 2011.Arvas became an “Assoc. Prof.” in 2014. Between 2013 and 2014, he carried out the project titled “Shamanism of the Khakass” supported by TUBITAK in the Autonomous Republic of Khakassia (Russian Federation).A. Arvas became a professor in 2019.

Author has published a great number of articles (47), book chapters (12), papers (30) and encyclopedia articles (11) so far.He was “de facto” editor of Karatekin Faculty of Letters Journal (KAREFAD) for three years. A. Arvas who the Director of the Turcology Institute of Chankiri Karatekin University has 11 published books (7 copyrights, 2 translations, 2 editorials).The identities of his books are below:

**1**) *Van Minstrel Tradition from Past to Present*,Hâkim Publications, Ankara, 2012.

**2**) “*The Book of Dede Korkut*”And“*The Epic Tradition of the Kipchak Field*”,Hâkim Publications, Ankara, 2012.

**3**) *Folkloristics: In Memory of Prof. Dr. Suleiman T. Kayıpov*,Hâkim Publications, Ankara, 2013 (with M. Eren, M. Karaaslan, M. Cerrahoğlu).

**4**) *Kirghiz Folklore History/A Study on Manas Epic* (Translation from Kirghiz language),Hâkim Publications, Ankara, 2014.

**5**) *In the Footsteps of Folklore in Four Continents:In Memory of Prof. Dr. OzkulChobanoglu*,Hâkim Publications, Ankara, 2015 (with M. Eren, M. Karaaslan).

**6**) *Mawlid al-Nabi as a Folk Book*, SonchagPublications, Ankara, 2017.

**7**) *A Research on Hadjı Murad-ıVeli in the Context of History and Folklore*, Çankırı Municipality Publications, Çankırı, 2018.

**8**) *Traditional Hongoray Shamanism* (Translation from Russian), TDK (Turkish Language Association) Publications,Ankara, 2019.

**9**)*Kirghiz Epics 17/Kurmanbek Epic*,TDK (Turkish Language Association) Publications, Ankara, 2019.

**10**) *Forty Bismillah, Forty Hadis in Calligraphy*,Sonchag Publications, Ankara, 2020(with E. Tekin).

**11**) *Karacaoğlan*, MuhitPublications, İstanbul, 2021.