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Dear Sir/Madam

Throughout the years of my professional work I've gained a lot of expertise in İsmailis, Nizari İsmailism studies, Shiite movements in Iran, Qaraqoyun and Aqqoyunlu Turkmens]. I constantly follow the work done by your institutes and I would like to work with you on joint projects. It's one of the key reasons I'm applying for your Postdoctoral Fellowship position at university. I have been working on İsmailis, Iranian history, Shiism, Sufism and Turkmens for about 20 years. I have conducted field research and given conferences at various times in Iran. I teach undergraduate and graduate courses on Iranian History, İsmailis, Turkmens, Shii

My study subjects are suitable for your department and overlap with my academic studies. Your success is well known in the field

I know from your ad that you're seeking a post doctoral skilled in yours want. I think these accomplishments will put me in the picture: There are academic articles and books on İsmailism and Shiism, history of Iran. Research language: Persian and Turkish, English. I have been teaching university lectures for 20 years, I have graduated graduate and undergraduate students. I have participated in international conferences, congresses, symposiums and TV programs. I conducted field research in various regions of Iran. I worked as a guest researcher at Tehran University (2007-2008) and Shahid Behishti Universities (2022) in Iran for two years.

There are two reasons why I believe that having a job degree is important for me. Firstly, working for a thesis under the guidance of an expert whose work can serve as a model is the most effective method of transforming a student into a largely independent researcher making significant original contributions. Secondly, the emphasis on doing research in a specialized area is an important indicator in both academic and research areas to gain success. I have a strong desire and motivation to get deeper, develop expertise. I would be grateful if you could give me an opportunity to join a this position in "İran, İsmailis, Shii etc". My deepest gratitude for considering my applicatio

I think I will contribute to your institute academically. Likewise, I know that I will learn a lot from you by working together.

Best Regards,

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Synopsis Of My Monograph

Dr. AYŞE ATICI ARAYANCAN

I was born in Adana in 1978. In 2002, I completed undergraduate education at Ankara University, Department of Eastern Languages, Department of Persian Language and Literature. I completed my master's degree at Ankara University, Institute of Social Sciences, Department of History, Department of General Turkish History, in the Department of Bâtîni Movements in the Great Seljuk Empire, Hasan Sabbah and His First Successors and Nizâri of Iran. I graduated in 2005 with my thesis titled Ismailis (1090-1157). Between 2005 and 2010, I completed my doctoral studies at Ankara University, Institute of Social Sciences, Department of History, Department of Medieval Studies, with my thesis titled Cihânşâh , one of the Karakoyunlu Rulers , and my Period 1438-1467 (Religious, Political-Cultural, Social) received the title. I speaks Persian and English. I worked at the Turkish Historical Society on the "Research Project on Social and Cultural History of Turkey" between 2003 and 2008 , and on the "Identification of Historical Turkish Artifacts Abroad Project" between 2006 and 2008. In 2007, with the financial support of TİKA, I worked on the Karakoyunlu people as a guest lecturer at the Oriental Desk Department of the Azerbaijan National Academy of Sciences. Subsequently, - again through TİKA - I carried out field and archive studies on the subjects of Karakoyunlu Turkmens and Ismailis in Iran, first at Al- Zahra University. In 2008, I continued my field and archive research on the same subjects at the University of Tehran in Iran for approximately 2 year within the scope of the TÜBİTAK International Research Scholarship Program. During the same period , she conducted research on Turkmen culture and history in the Turkmen Sahara region as a guest of the Mahdum Kulu Association. I attended language courses at the Dekhoda Institute of Tehran University . Between 2010 and 2012, I worked as a copywriter in various programs on TRT. Between 2012 and 2018, I worked as a lecturer in the Middle Ages Department of the Department of History at Hitit University. I has been working as a faculty member at Osmaniye Korkut Ata University, Department of History since 2018. I became an Associate Professor in 2019. I held some administrative positions such as department head, head of the main science branch, and various board members. In 2022, I worked as a guest lecturer at the Department of History at Martyr Beheshti University in Iran , where I conducted archive and field studies in many cities of Iran.

Assoc.Prof.Dr . *Master of the Mountain Hasan Sabbah and Alamut by Ayşe Atıcı Arayancan* in 2011 ; My books , *Assassins : Legend and Facts* , were published in 2018 , and *On the Road from Occupation to Conversion: Gazan Khan was published* in 2022 . In addition to my work on *Religion and State in the Middle Ages: East-West Axis*, which he edited , my published articles related to my

field in various journals, presented papers at national and international congresses/ symposiums , and gave conferences. Still Nizari I continues my studies in the field of Ismailis , Karakoyunlu-Akkoyunlu Turkmens, Shiite movements, sects and Kızılbaş in Iran. I am married and have two children.