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Curriculum Vitae

Education

- 1999 – 2006 Ph.D. Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations
University of Chicago
Dissertation Title “Cognizance of the Ottoman World: Visual and Textual
Representations in Sixteenth Century Ottoman Empire (1511-1596)”
- 2001 M.A., Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations

Monographs in Progress:

The Ottoman Enlightenment: Geography and Politics in the Early Modern World. Forthcoming in Kalamazoo, Michigan: MIP -the ARC Humanities Press.

Refereed Journal Articles:

“Books on the “Wonders of Creation” and “Geography” Atufi’s Inventory,” in Treasures of Knowledge: An Inventory of the Ottoman Palace Library Commissioned by Sultan Bayezid II f His Librarian ‘Atufi, edited by Gilru Necipo Iu, Cemal Kafadar, and Cornell Fleischer. Vol. 1 & 2. Leiden: Brill, 2019.

“Relocating the Center of the Universe: China and the Ottoman Imperial Project in the Sixteenth Century.” *Journal of Ottoman Studies* XXIX (2012): 161–187.

“Osmanlıda Müslim Gayrimüslim İlişkileri Üzerine Bazı Gözlemler.” (Some Reflections on Muslim-non-Muslim Relations in the Ottoman Empire)

Book Reviews:

Review of Hyunhe Park, Mapping the Chinese and Islamic Worlds: Cross-Cultural Exchange in Pre-modern Asia (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2012), Der Islam 91/2 (2014): 425–431.

Review of Cigdem Kafescioglu, Constantinopolis / Istanbul: Cultural Encounter, Imperial Vision, and the Construction of the Ottoman Capital (Penn State University Press, 2009), The Renaissance Quarterly (Spring 2011).

Invited Lectures and Conference Papers Given

“Cartographic Knowledge and Imperial Power in the Seventeenth Century Ottoman Empire” International Conference on the History of Cartography, Amsterdam, Netherlands, 14–19 July 2019.

“Mapping the Boundaries of the World: India in the Early Modern Ottoman Geographical and Imperial Consciousness” Rum and Hind: relations and shared experiences of conquest, acculturation and Turkish rule in pre-modern India and Anatolia, the University of St Andrews, 25–26 May 2017.

“Cartographic Knowledge and Imperial Power in the Eighteenth Century Mediterranean,” Knowledge is Power the University of Cyprus, November 2–4, 2016.

“Cartography, Geographical Consciousness and the Ottoman Imperial Project”
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2013 University of Pittsburgh candidate for the NEH Summer Stipend Program
2010 Center for Russian and Eastern European Studies Small Grant, University of Pittsburgh
2010 World History Center Faculty Award, University of Pittsburgh
2004-2005 Century Fellowship, University of Chicago
2003 Turkish Studies Research Travel Grant, University of Chicago
2002 Turkish Studies Research Travel Grant, University of Chicago
2000-2003 Mellon Fellowship, University of Chicago
1999-2002 International House Residential Fellowship, University of Chicago
1999 University Endowment Fellowship, University of Chicago
1994-99 Fellowship in Graduate Studies, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey

Language Proficiency

Native language: Turkish

Near-Native competency in: English

Advanced knowledge of: Ottoman Turkish, German, and French

Advanced reading knowledge of: Arabic and Persian

Teaching Experience

Sam Houston State University (2014 Present)

HIST 2312 World History since 1500

HIST 3362 Middle East, 500–1700

HIST 3336 Middle East since 1700

HIST 4399 Mediterranean World

HIST 5336 Graduate seminar on “Empires and World History”

HIST 5392 Graduate seminar on “Ottoman Empire, 1300–1922”

University of Pittsburgh (2006–2014)

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Jeffrey Couch (Sam Houston State University, Department of History)'s MA Exam committee 2016.

Blythe Thorne (Sam Houston State University, Department of History)'s MA Exam committee. 2016.

Cara Lawson (Sam Houston State University, Department of History)'s MA Exam committee, 2015.

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Cecilia Abad (Sam Houston State University, Department of History)'s MA Exam committee, 2015.

Izzet Bahar (University of Pittsburgh, Department of Religious Studies)'s MA and PhD committees. Izzet successfully defended his PhD in 2012.

Cengiz Haköz (University of Pittsburgh, Department of Anthropology)'s PhD committee. Cengiz successfully defended his PhD overview in Spring 2013.

Katie Parker (University of Pittsburgh, Department of History)'s MA and PhD committees. Katie successfully defended her PhD overview in 2013.

Chris Eirkson (University of Pittsburgh, Department of History)'s MA Committee. Chris successfully defended his Master's Paper in Spring 2013.

Ahmet Emirialio lu (University of Pittsburgh, Department of History) Ahmet successfully defended his PhD Dissertation in 2015.

PhD Dissertations Supervised

Jacob Pollock (University of Pittsburgh, Department of History) with Jonathan Scott). Jake successfully defended his PhD Dissertation in 2012.

Madalina Veres (University of Pittsburgh, Department of History) Madalina successfully defended her PhD Dissertation in 2014.