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Curriculum Vitae

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Istanbul Technical University

Associate Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, 2018 on
Assistant Professor, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, 2017-2018

University of St. Thomas, MN

Assistant Professor, Department of History, 2011- 2017

New York University

Associate Coordinator of the Program in Ottoman Studies and Lecturer,
Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies Department, 2008-2011.

EDUCATION

PhD **University of California, Berkeley**
Near Eastern Studies, 2011

The City as a Historical Actor: The Urbanization and Ottomanization of the Halvetiye Sufi Order by the city of Amasya in the Fifteenth and Sixteenth Centuries

MA **University of California, Berkeley**
Near Eastern Studies, 2003

BA **Boğaziçi University, Istanbul**
History, 2001 (Summa Cum Laude)

RESEARCH

Journal Articles and Book Chapters:

“Tasavvuf Tarihçiliğinin Yirminci Yüzyılda Zuhûr ve Neşvünümâsı: Bir Dönemlendirme Denemesi?” *TALİD Türkiye Araştırmaları Literatür Dergisi*, vol. 30, Fall 2019 (Forthcoming) [In Turkish]

“A Shaykh, a Prince and a Sack of Corn: An Anatolian Sufi becomes Ottoman.” *Living in the Ottoman Realm: Creating, Contesting, and Resisting Ottoman Identity from the 13-20th Century*. Edited by Christine Isom-Verhaaren and Kent. F. Schull. Indiana University Press, 2016: 79-90

“Onbeşinci Yüzyılda Karamani Ulema ve Meşayih İlişki Ağları Üzerine Tesbitler (Remarks on the Karamani Network of Scholars and Sufis in the Fifteenth Century)” in *Osmanlı’da İlim ve Fikir Dünyası: İstanbul’un Fethinde Süleymaniye Medreselerinin Kuruluşuna Kadar* (Ottoman Scholarship from Sahn-i Seman to Darulfünun: Scholars, Institutions and Intellectual Products), ed. by Ömer Mahir Alper and Müstakim Arıcı. Klasik Yayınları, İstanbul, 2015. [In Turkish]

“The Ottomanization of the Halvetiye Sufi Order: A Political Story Revisited.” *Journal of the Ottoman and Turkish Studies Association*. 1:1-2, (November 2014): 71-89

“The Cash Waqfs Debate of 1545-1548: An Anatomy of a Legal Debate at the Age of Suleyman the Lawgiver.” *Journal of Human and Society* 1:1 (June 2010): 45-66.

Encyclopedia Articles. Conference Proceedings, Book Reviews:

Review of *The Orange Trees of Marrakesh: Ibn Khaldun and the Science of Man*, by Stephen Dale, *Divan: Disiplinlerarası Çalışmalar Dergisi* 22/42 (2017/1): 143-152

Review of *Osmanlı Tarihi Yazıları: Şehir, Toplum, Devlet*, by Özer Ergenç, *Journal of Human and Society* 4/7 (July 2014): 219-224

“Badr al-Dīn b. Qāḍī Samāwānā” *Encyclopedia of Islam*. Third Edition, Brill Academic Publishers, Leiden, Netherlands, 2014: III/61-63

“Urbanism” In *Oxford Encyclopedia of Islam and Philosophy, Science and Technology*. Ed. Ibrahim Kalin. Oxford University Press, NY, 2013: II/405-409

“Ottoman Asian Conquests: 1250 to 1920: Middle East.” In *Cultural Sociology of the Middle East, Asia, & Africa: An Encyclopedia*, edited by Andrea L. Stanton, Edward Ramsamy, Peter J. Seybolt and Carolyn M. Elliott. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, Inc., 2012: 171-173

“Ottoman Origins: 1250 to 1920: Middle East.” In *Cultural Sociology of the Middle East, Asia, & Africa: An Encyclopedia*, edited by Andrea L. Stanton, Edward Ramsamy, Peter J. Seybolt and Carolyn M. Elliott. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE Publications, Inc., 2012: 184-186

Fellowships and Grants:

Koç Univ. Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations Fellowship (Declined)	2013-2014
New York University, Kevorkian Center Conference Grant	2010
Near Eastern Studies Tuition and Stipend Grant, UC. Berkeley	2007-2008
Dean’s Normative Time Grant, UC. Berkeley, Graduate Studies Division	2007-2008
Center for Middle Eastern Studies- Mellon Grant, UC. Berkeley	Summer 2002
Magistretti Fellowship, UC. Berkeley Graduate Studies Division	2001-2004
International House Residential Fellowship, UC. Berkeley	2001-2002
Sabancı Foundation Fellowship, Turkey	1996-2001

Select Conference Papers:

“Ottoman Sufis, Modern Researchers and the World Around Them: Milestones in Historiography of Sufism” Paper Presented at “Conference in Honor of Leslie Peirce”, New York University, New York, May 4, 2018

"Anatolian Networks and the Transmission of the Zayni Sufi Order to the Ottoman World" Paper Presented at “the Sixty First Annual Meeting of the Renaissance Society of America”, Berlin, March 26-28, 2015

“Remarks on the Karamani Network of Scholars and Sufis in the Fifteenth Century Ottoman Realm” Paper Presented at “Ottoman Scholarship from Sahn-i Seman to Darulfünun: Scholars, Institutions and Intellectual Products” at Istanbul University, November 28-30, 2014

“A Territorial Oil Lamp: The Zeyni Monopolization of the Sufi Scene in Mehmed the Conqueror’s Istanbul” Paper Presented at “The Second International Conference on “Istanbul during the Ottoman Period” at Istanbul 29 Mayıs University, Istanbul May 2014.

“Rum-Shirvan Connection and the Transmission of the Khalwatiya to the Ottoman World in the Fifteenth Century” Paper Presented at “Persianate World: A Conceptual Inquiry” An interdisciplinary workshop at Yale University, New Haven, May 2014.

“Bayezid II, Müeyyedzade Brothers and the Transplantation of an Amasyan Network in Istanbul” Paper Presented at “The Middle East Studies Association Annual Convention.” New Orleans, October 2013.

“A Dervish Factory: The Historical Implications of the Architecture and Endowment Deed of Yakup Pasha Sufi Lodge in Amasya.” Paper Presented at “Revisiting the T-shaped *zāviye*/*‘imāret*: Buildings and institutions in early Ottoman architecture.” An interdisciplinary workshop at the Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul, Turkey, March, 2013

“Silk, Sunnism or a Case of *Longue Durée*? Remarks on the Rum-Şirvan Connection in the Fifteenth Century.” Paper Presented at “The Ninth Biennial Iranian Studies Conference.” Istanbul, Turkey, August 2012.

“Re-Centering the Empire: The Forgotten Province of Amasya in the Formative Fifteenth Century.” Paper Presented at “The Middle East Studies Association Annual Convention.” Washington, D.C., November 2011.

“Reclaiming Urban Spaces for a Nascent Nation: The Rise of Turkish Urban Historiography.” Paper Presented at “The Association for the Study of Nationalities 2011 World Convention.” Columbia University, April 2011.

“The Mastery of Occult Sciences as a Deterrent Weapon: The Representation of *Vefk* in the Halveti Circles at the Turn of the Sixteenth Century.” Paper Presented at “The Middle East Studies Association Annual Convention.” San Diego, November 2010.

“Urban History as a Means of Resistance.” Paper Presented at “25th Annual Middle East History and Theory Conference.” University of Chicago, May 2010.

“Between State, Disciples and Progeny: A Sheikh’s Tough Decision in Fifteenth Century Anatolia.” Paper Presented at “European Social Sciences and History Conference.” Ghent, Belgium, April 2010.

“Abdizade Huseyin Husameddin and his History of Amasya: Trusted by Nobody, cited by Everybody.” Paper Presented at “The Middle East Studies Association Annual Convention.” Boston, November 2009.

Invited Lectures:

“Architecture, Dreams and Networks: The Ottomanization of the Halvetiye in Amasya” Süleyman Şah and Istanbul Medeniyet Universities, March 2014

“Pax Ottomanica, Architecture and the City: Amasya’s Contribution in the Ottoman Incorporation of Anatolia” Invited Lecture Given at “Scientific Studies Association (ILEM).” Istanbul, January 2014.

“Architecture, Dreams and Networks between East and West: Amasya’s Introduction of the Halvetiye to the Ottoman World.” Invited Lecture Given at Warwick and Koç Universities, December, 2012

“The City as a Historical Actor: The Urbanization and Ottomanization of the Halvetiye Sufi Order.” Invited Lecture Given at “Science and Arts Foundation (BISAV).” Istanbul, July 2011.

“Contending for Constantinople: Mehmed the Conqueror, Halveti Sufi Order and Amasya.” Invited Lecture Given at New York University, January 2009.

“The Escape of Mueyyedzade: Social History of Knowledge in Late Fifteenth Century Anatolia.” Invited Lecture Given at “Turkish Historical Foundation.” Istanbul, May 2007.

Research Interests:

Social History of Islamic Knowledge.

Empire Formation and Urban Networks in the Early Modern Islamic World.

Research Languages:

Turkish (5, native), French (3), Persian (3), Ottoman Turkish, Azeri, Arabic, Italian (Reading Knowledge.)

TEACHING

Training:

Writing Across the Curriculum Workshop, University of St. Thomas.

A week long workshop on course building and instruction methods for “Writing to Learn” designation. Summer, 2012.

Preparing Future Faculty Program, University of California, Berkeley.

Six-weeks training program on pedagogy, professional development, course building and advising. Summer, 2005.

Courses Taught:

History of the Middle East and North Africa,

Cities of the Middle East,

History of the Ottoman Empire

Muslim Empires on the Eve of Modernity

History of Modern Turkey

Religion and Politics in Early Modern Middle East

Advanced Readings in Historical Texts I & II

Ottoman Turkish I & II

The Formation of Islam,

Introduction to Near Eastern Studies,

The Political Economy of the Middle East

SERVICE AND EXPERIENCE

Vice Chair, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, ITU, 2019 on.

Member, Appointment and Promotions Committee, Faculty of Sciences and Letters, ITU, 2019 on.

Reviewer; Turkish Studies Journal, Journal of Human and Society, Journal of Religious History, Journal of Ottoman and Turkish Studies, Acta medico-historica Adriatica

Member, Undergraduate Research Board, University of St. Thomas, 2012-2017.

Organizer and Presenter, “Revisiting Bayezid II and his Reign: Patronage, Image and Networks.” Panel at “The Middle East Studies Association of North America Annual Meeting.” New Orleans, October 2013.

Chair, “Popular Piety Across Time and Space.” Panel at “The Middle East Studies Association of North America Annual Meeting.” New Orleans, October 2013.

Moderator, “US Foreign Policy and the Middle East.” Talk given by U.S. Representative Keith Ellison and Trita Parsi, Director of the National Iranian American Council at University of St. Thomas, April 2012.

Member, Area Studies Minor Development Committee at the Department of History, University of St. Thomas, 2012-present.

Chair, “Memories and Histories of Turkey.” Panel at “The Middle East Studies Association of North America Annual Meeting.” Washington, D.C., November 2011.

Organizer and Presenter, “Late Ottoman Urban Landscapes as Experienced, Represented and Contested.” Panel at “The Association for the Study of Nationalities 2011 World Convention.” Columbia University, April 2011.

Organizer and Presenter, “The Occult Sciences in the Early Modern Ottoman Context.” Panel at “The Middle East Studies Association of North America Annual Meeting.” San Diego, November 2010.

Chair, “Rethinking Land Grants, Waqf and Taxation.” Panel at “The Middle East Studies Association of North America Annual Meeting.” San Diego, November 2010.

Part-time Instructor
Sabanci University, History Department 2005-2008

Research Assistant to Leslie Peirce.
University of California, Berkeley, 2005.

Consultant in Ottoman Epigraphy.
Restoration of the Ottoman Fortresses in Dardanelles Project.
Koç and Istanbul Technical Universities Joint Team at Çanakkale, Summer 2001.

Research Assistant.
Koç University, History Department, Istanbul, 2000-2001.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Urban History Association
Turkish Studies Association
The International Society for Iranian Studies
American Historical Association
Middle East Studies Association of North America