

Curriculum Vitae

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Personal Statement

My main area of interest is Ottoman social and cultural history in the early modern period. I am specifically interested in the topics such as popular culture, popular piety, state-society relations, power relations in urban and rural domains, social disciplining and confessionalization, history and anthropology, history of mentalities, history of everyday life and material culture, social mobility in the early modern period, environmental history, perception and performance of the religion and the religious culture in the Ottoman early modernity in relation with the European and Mediterranean history.

Education

Philosophy of Doctorate:

University of California Davis
College of Letters and Science
Graduate Studies
History Department
2021 – *present*

Thesis advisor: Baki Tezcan

Master of Arts:

Boğaziçi University
Institute for Graduate Studies in Social
Sciences

History Department

2017 - 2020

Thesis advisor: Derin Terzioğlu

Thesis title: *An Attempt at Confessionalization and Social Disciplining in the Reign of Mustafa II (1695-1703)*

Bachelor of Arts:

Boğaziçi University

History Department

2012 – 2017

Key Skills

- Academic essay writing
- Academic communication skills, both written and verbal (in Turkish and English)
- Ottoman palaeographic reading

Language Proficiency

- Turkish (native)
- English (fluent)
- French (reading ability)
- Ottoman Turkish (reading ability)
- Arabic (pre-intermediate)

Work Experience

- Teaching Assistant: University of California Davis
History Department
April – June 2022
Course title: *HIS 10A World History to 1350*
- Reader: University of California Davis
History Department
January – March 2022
Course title: *HIS 131B European History During the Renaissance and Reformation*
- Reader: University of California Davis
History Department

September – December 2021
Course title: *HIS 190C Middle Eastern History III: The Ottomans, 1401-1730*

- Reader: University of California Davis
History Department
March – June 2021
Course title: *HIS 80 The History of the US in the Middle East*

- Teaching Assistant: Boğaziçi University
History Department
September – December 2018
September 2019 – January 2020
Course title: *HIST 105 Making of the Modern World I*

- Teaching Assistant: Boğaziçi University
History Department
February – June 2018
February – June 2019
Course title: *HIST 106 Making of the Modern World II*

Projects & Publications

- Experten der Diplomatie. Die englischen Botschaftssekretäre in Istanbul im 17. Jahrhundert / ‘English Embassy Secretaries in Istanbul at the End of the 17th Century’ (Archival research in Istanbul)
Project supervisor: Dr. Florian Kühnel
University of Göttingen, Germany
2017 September – 2018 June

- “Sığircık Suyu Şeyhleri” in *Toplumsal Tarih Dergisi – Tarih Vakfı*
Number: 298, October 2018, pp. 38-48

Other Professional Activities

Workshop: “Enjoying Authority, Forbidding Heresy: Some Remarks on Confessionalisation in the Early 18th Century Ottoman Empire”

*Yavuz Selim Karakışla Anısına: Lisansüstü
Öğrenci Çalıştayı / In Memory of Yavuz Selim
Karakışla: Graduate Workshop*
Boğaziçi University
History Department
30 April 2019

Scholarships & Certificates

- Reed-Smith Summer Research Award – 2021 Summer
- Türkiye Fulbright Komisyonu, Doktora Bursu / Turkish Fulbright Committee, Ph.D. Grant – 2021-2023
- TÜBİTAK 2210/A Genel Yurt İçi Yüksek Lisans Burs Programı / TUBITAK 2210/1 National MA Scholarship Program – 2017-2019
- Boğaziçi University, High Honours Degree, Bachelor of Arts – 2017
- Türk Eğitim Vakfı Başarı Belgesi (TEV Certificate of Achievement) – 2016
- Türk Eğitim Vakfı Başarı Belgesi (TEV Certificate of Achievement) – 2014
- Türk Eğitim Vakfı (Turkish Educational Foundation) Undergraduate Scholarship – 2012-2017)