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Education

2008 Ph.D.: Harvard University, Ph.D., History and Middle Eastern Studies.
1996-1998 Graduate Study without degree. McGill University, Islamic Studies.
1997 M.A.: Bilkent University, Ankara, M.A., History.
1994 B.S.: Middle East Technical University, Ankara, International Relations.

Employment

2011- Stanford University, Assistant Professor, Dept. of History
2010-2011 Fairfield University, Assistant Professor, Dept. of History
2009-2010 Eastern Illinois University, Assistant Professor, Dept. of History
2004-2005 Bilkent University, Visiting Lecturer, Dept. of History

Publications

Books

Partners of the Empire: Crisis of the Ottoman Order in the Age of Revolutions
(Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2016)

Turkish Translation: ***İmparatorluğun Ortakları: İhtilaller Çağında Osmanlı Nizâmının Krizi*** (Istanbul: Koç University Press, forthcoming in 2018)

Power, Wealth, and Death: The Moral Economy of State-Society in the Ottoman Empire (in progress, to be submitted to Stanford University Press in 2019)

Edited volumes and special issues

Festschrift for Cemal Kafadar, with Ilham Khuri-Makdisi and Rachel Goshgarian
(Under contract, Academic Studies Press, to be submitted in 2018).

Ottoman Topologies: Production of Space in an Early Modern Empire, with Cemal Kafadar (in progress, to be submitted to Stanford University Press in 2018).

Peer Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters

“An Heir of Chinghis Khan in the Age of Revolutions: The Story of an Unruly Crimean Prince in the Ottoman Empire and Beyond,” with Hakan Kırımlı, forthcoming in *Der Islam* vol. 94, no. 2 (fall 2017).

“Global Transformations and the ‘Muslim World’: Connections, Crises, and Reforms,” in: *The History of Islam*, edited by Babak Rahimi, Armando Salvatore, and Roberto Tottoli (Oxford: Wiley-Blackwell, forthcoming, 2017).

“Guarding Traditions and Laws versus Disciplining Bodies and Souls: Tradition, Science and Religion in the Age of Ottoman Reforms,” Forthcoming in *Modern Asian Studies*, within 2017.

«Janissaires, ingénieurs et prêchers: Comment l’ingénierie militaire et l’activisme islamique changèrent l’ordre ottoman » *Revue d’histoire du XIX^e siècle*, no. 53 (2016), pp. 19-37.

“Révolutions de Constantinople: France and the Ottoman World in the Age of Revolutions,” in: *French Mediterraneans: Transnational and Imperial Histories*, edited by Patricia M.E. Lorcin and Todd Shepard (Lincoln, NE: Nebraska University Press, 2016), pp. 21-51.

“Provincial Power-holders and the Empire in the Late Ottoman World: Conflict or Partnership?” in: *The Ottoman World*, edited by Christine Woodhead (London: Routledge Press, 2012), pp. 436-452.

Other Book Chapters and Articles

“Rahova 1784: 18. Yüzyıl Osmanlı Balkanlarında Katılım, Bilgi ve Güç,” [Rahova 1784: Participation, Information and Power in the 18th-century Ottoman Balkans], in: *Prof. Dr. Özer Ergenç’e Armağan*, edited by Ümit Ekin (Istanbul: Bilge Kültür Sanat, 2013), pp. 458-476.

“Sened-i İttifak (1808): Osmanlı İmparatorluğu’nda Bir Ortaklık ve Entegrasyon Denemesi,” [Deed of Agreement (1808): An Attempt of Integration and Partnership in the Ottoman Empire], in: *Nizam-ı Kadimden Nizam-ı Cedide: III. Selim ve Dönemi*, edited by Seyfi Kenan (Istanbul: İSAM, 2010), pp. 667-709.

“Rumeli’nde Geraylar ve Cengiz Mehmed Geray Sultan’ın Hikayesi,” [Gerays in Rumelia and Cengiz Mehmed Geray’s Story] *XV. Türk Tarih Kongresi, Ankara: 11-15 Eylül 2006*, vol. 2 (Ankara: Türk Tarih Kurumu, 2010), pp. 489-494 (with Hakan Kırımlı).

“Ottoman-Turkish Manuscripts in the Islamic and other Libraries of McGill University,” *Fontanus* 10 (1998), pp. 41-64 (with Adam Gacek).

Articles in Progress

“Spatiality in an Early Modern Empire (Henri Lefebvre Meets Evliya Çelebi),” with Cemal Kafadar, to be published as the introductory article in *Ottoman Topologies: Production of Space in an Early Modern Empire*, edited by Cemal Kafadar and Ali Yaycıođlu, to be submitted to Stanford University Press in early 2018.

“Space, Nature and Order: Geo-Power of Ali Pasha of Ioannina in Ottoman Epirus,” to be published in *Ottoman Topologies: Production of Space in an Early Modern Empire*, edited by Cemal Kafadar and Ali Yaycıođlu, to be submitted to Stanford University Press in early 2018.

Encyclopedia Entries

“Ayan,” *Encyclopedia of the Ottoman Empire*, edited by Gabor Agoston (New York, NY: Facts on File, 2009), pp. 64-66.

Book Reviews

“A Reply to Timur Kuran,” *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, vol. 48 (2016): pp. 433-435.

“Timur Kuran, *Social and Economic Life in Seventeenth-Century Istanbul: Glimpses from Court Records*, 10 vols.,” *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, vol. 47 (2015): pp. 625-627.

“Suraiya Faroqhi, *The Ottoman Empire: A Short History*,” *Journal of Near Eastern Studies*, vol. 72, no. 1 (2013), pp. 148-149.

“Janet Klein, *The Margins of Empire: Kurdish Militias in the Ottoman Tribal Zone*,” *Social History*, vol. 38, no. 2 (2013), pp. 245-247.

“Necla Geyikdağı, *Foreign Investment in the Ottoman Empire: International Trade and Relations 1854-1914*,” *Journal of Economic History*, vol. 72, no. 4 (2012), pp. 1121-1122.

“Mark Mazower: *Salonica, City of Ghosts: Christians, Muslim and Jews, 1430-1950*,” *METU Journal of the Faculty of Architecture* vol. 22, no. 1 (2005): pp. 103-106.

Digital Project

Mapping Ottoman Epirus: Region, Power and Empire

<http://web.stanford.edu/group/spatialhistory/cgi-bin/site/project.php?id=1147>

CESTA - A Premier Research Center in the Digital Humanities, Stanford University.

Conferences, Workshops, and Conference Panels Organized

Co-organized with Paula Findlen and Tuna Artun, “*‘Ilm wa ‘Amal: Theory and Practice in Medieval and Early-Modern Islamic Science Cultures*,” Stanford University, 12-13 April 2017. The papers will be submitted to a special issue of *History of Science* on Islamic Sciences, which will be edited by Ali Yaycıoğlu and Tuna Artun.

Co-organized with Patricia Blessing, “**Imagining Death and the Afterlife in the Middle East (c. 500-1700 CE)**,” panel, Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington D.C., 22-25 November 2014.

Co-organized with Cemal Kafadar, “**Ottoman Topologies: Spatial Experience in an Early Modern Empire and Beyond**,” conference, Department of History, Stanford University, 16-17 May 2014.

Co-organized with Nancy Kollmann, “**Eurasian Empires**,” Linda Randall Meier Research Workshop, Stanford Humanities Center, 2013-14, 2014-15 and 2016-17.

Co-organized with Alan Mikhail, **“Imagining the Imperial Space: Spatial Experiences in the Ottoman World and Beyond,”** panel, American Historical Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, 3 January 2013.

“Byzantine and Ottoman Worlds Workshop Series” at Stanford, sponsored by the History Department, the Abbasi Program in Islamic Studies, and the Center for Russian, Eastern European and Eurasian Studies, 2011-12.

Co-organized by Michael Kimmage, **“Globalization and (Anti)-Americanism,”** panel discussion, Harvard University, October 2001.

Invited Lectures

“Baba Pasha: Making of a Man of State in the Ottoman Empire,” Meiji University, Tokyo, 4 July 2017.

“Ottoman 18th Century: A New Interpretation,” Faculty of History, The University of Oxford, Oxford, 15 June 2017.

Four lectures as a visiting scholar on **“Nature, Place and Life: Spacetime through the Ottoman World,”** École des hautes études en sciences sociales, Paris, March 2017.

- 1: Spatiality, Henri Lefebvre, Evliya Çelebi: Rethinking Early Modern Ottoman World
- 2: Conquest, Property and Territoriality: Production of Ottoman Imperial Space
- 3: Place, Nature and Life: Spacetime through Ottoman Texts and Paintings
- 4: Nature, Body and Super-Nature: Ottoman Cosmology on the Eve of Modernity

“Janissaries, Engineers and Preachers: How did Military Sciences and Islamic Activism Change the Ottoman Order?” Department of International Relations, Koç University, Istanbul, 24 May 2016.

“Wealth, Power and Death in the Ottoman Empire,” Keyman Program, Buffett Center, Northwestern University, 16 May 2016.

“Order of Volatility: Wealth, Power and Death in the Ottoman Empire, 1450-1850,” Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University, 2 May 2016.

“What happened when a rich and powerful man died? Power, Wealth and Death in the Ottoman Empire,” Centre d’Études Turques, Ottomanes, Balkaniques et Centrasiatiques-EHESS, Paris, 12 November 2015.

“Wealth and Death in the Ottoman Empire, 16th-19th c.,” in seminar at Ecole normale supérieure, Paris, on Penser la Méditerranée à l’époque moderne et contemporaine (XVIe-XXe siècle) organized by Wolfgang Kaiser (EHESS), Bernard Heyberger (EHESS and EPHE), and Bernard Vincent (EHESS), 13 October 2015.

“Wealth, Power and Death in the Ottoman World, 1450-1830,” Middle East/South Asia Studies Lecture Series, University of California, Davis, 4 May 2013.

“The Shadow of Chinggis Khan on Istanbul: The Ottoman Empire in the Early-Modern Asian Context, 1300-1600,” Interdisciplinary Lecture Series, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of California, Berkeley, 25 April 2013.

“Empires, Markets and Networks in the Early-Modern Islamic World and Beyond, 1500-1800,” Transitions to Modernity Workshop, MacMillan Center, Yale University, 12 November 2012.

“Wealth, Power and Death: Capital Accumulations and Imperial Confiscations in the Ottoman Empire, 1450-1830,” New Perspectives in Ottoman Economic History, Yale Program in Economic History, Yale University, 9-10 November 2012.

“Taşranın İmparatorluğu: Osmanlı Dünyasına Merkezden Bakmamak,” Bilim ve Sanat Vakfı, Istanbul, 9 August 2010.

“Themes, Problems and Prospects in Studies on Provincial Elites of the Ottoman World,” three lectures given at the History Department, University of Crete, 17-20 April 2010.

“National Histories and Imperial Past: Thinking the Ottoman Empire in Contemporary Balkans and Middle East,” Middle East Center, University of Utah, 18 March 2010.

“Partners of the Empire: Provincial Dynasties and the Ottoman State,” Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of Chicago, 29 January 2010.

“Competing Sovereignities? Provincial Power-Holders and the Ottoman Empire (1792-1830),” Lecture Series of Program in Hellenic Studies, Princeton University, 7 October 2008.

“Provincialism and Empire: Consolidation of Regional Elite in the Late Ottoman Empire and their Adventures towards the Republican Era,” Social Science Seminar Series, Koç University, Istanbul, 11 March 2008.

“Provincialism and Empire: The Lifeworld of the Ottoman Provincial Elite in the Napoleonic/Selimian Age,” The Aga Khan Program in Islamic Art and Architecture Lecture Series, Harvard University, 14 February 2008.

“Everyday life in the Ottoman Empire,” Middle East Technical University, Ankara, History Department conference series, November 1995.

Conference Papers

“Ottoman State-society in the 18th Century,” workshop Transformation of Ottoman Society during the Eighteenth Century,” Toyo Bunko (The Oriental Library), Tokyo, 9 July 2017.

“Order of Liability: Power, Wealth and Death in the Ottoman Empire,” workshop on Globalisation and the Transition to Modernity in the Middle East and South Asia, 1600-1914, London School of Economics and University College London, London, 19-20 June 2017.

“Janissaries, Engineers and Preachers: How did Military Sciences Shape the Ottoman Order,” Global Reformations: Religion and the Making of the Modern World, Center for the Humanities, University of Wisconsin, 6-7 May 2016.
<http://humanities.wisc.edu/events/conferences/global-reformations-religion-and-the-making-of-the-modern-world/program/>

“The Ottoman Age of Industrial Revolution: Inventors, Engineers and Cosmopolitanism in the Ottoman Empire,” Mobilité et innovation en Méditerranée et au-delà aux 18ème et 19ème siècles: créativité et (ré)invention des migrants, Université Paris-Est Créteil and Centre Alexandre Koyré, Institut universitaire de France (IUF), Centre de Recherche en Histoire Européenne Comparée (CRHEC), Paris, 20-21 March 2015.

“Populism, Privilege, and Hierarchy in the Ottoman Age of Revolution,” Re-imagining Democracy: Conference on Social Order, Université Paris 1 – Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, 3-5 September 2014.

“*Mal Canun Yongasıdır*: Property and Empire in the Ottoman World,” Living Empire: Ottoman Identities in Transition Conference, McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, 20-22 April 2012, <http://www.humanities.mcmaster.ca/~livingempire/>

“Wealth, Power, and Death: Capital Accumulation and Imperial Confiscations in the Ottoman Empire,” AALIMS: Economic and Political Developments in the Muslim World Conference, Stanford University, 6-7 April 2012.

“Power and Wealth of Ottoman Provincial Elite Households (1699-1838),” Eighth European Social Science History Conference, Bijloke Site, Ghent, 13-16 April 2010.

“*Intihab*: Communal Participation and Election Practices in the Ottoman Provincial Politics (18th Century),” Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, Montreal, 19 November 2007.

With Hakan Kırımlı, **“The Story of Mehmed Cengiz Giray and the Ottoman Rumelia in the late 18th and early 19th centuries,”** XV. Turkish History Congress, Ankara, September, 2006.

“Was the *Sened-i İttifak* a Failure?” XIth Congress of Social Economic History of the Ottoman Empire, Venice, November 2005.

“Ottoman *Verfassung* between Oriental Despotism and Oriental Republicanism: Internintius von Stürmer's *Berichte* on the Revolutions of 1807 and 1808.” Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting, Washington, D.C., November 2005.

“Studies on the Rural History of the Balkans in Turkey,” workshop on Balkan Historiography, Sabanci University, Istanbul, Summer 2003.

Journalism, Interviews and Essays

“Learning from Turkey’s Coup Attempt: The Failed Coup can Offer a Chance for a New Democratic Settlement,” *Stanford University Press Blog*, 28 July 2016, <http://stanfordpress.typepad.com/blog/2016/07/learning-from-turkeys-coup-attempt.html#more>

“To Halil İnalçık,” *Hürriyet Daily*, 4 August 2016, <http://www.hurriyetdailynews.com/to-halil-inalcik-.aspx?pageID=449&nID=102458&NewsCatID=396>

“Erdoğanizm’le beraber İslamcılık Devletleşiyor,” [With Erdoganism, Islamism is Nationalized”] *Birgün*, 5 June 2016. <http://www.birgun.net/haber-detay/erdoganizm-le-beraber-islamcilik-devletlesiyor-114769.html>

“Ali Yaycıoğlu ile Yeni Kitabı Üzerine Söyleşi,” [A Conversation with Ali Yaycıoğlu on his New Book.”] *Toplumsal Tarih* June 2016, pp. 60-68.

Fellowships and Awards

2017	Denning Grant for Digital Humanities, Stanford University
2017	EHESS, visiting Professor Fellowship.
2008-2009	Mary Seeger O’Boyle Postdoctoral Fellowship, Program in Hellenic Studies, Princeton University.
2008	Aga Khan Postdoctoral Fellowship in Islamic Art and Architecture, Harvard University.
2006-2007	Harvard University Dissertation Completion Fellowship.
2004-2005	Harvard University Merit Fellowship.
2003-2004	KRUPP Foundation Fellowship of Center for European Studies.
2003-2004	ARIT (American Research Institute in Turkey) Fellowship.
1998-2002	Harvard University, Graduate Fellowship.
1996-1998	McGill University, Islamic Studies Fellowship.
1994-1997	Bilkent University Graduate Fellowship.

Professional Associations

- 2016- Associate Member, Centre d'Études Turques, Ottomanes, Balkaniques et Centrasiatiques (CETOBaC-EHESS), Paris.
- 2010-present Research affiliate in the Project, Ottoman Sources for the History of Lefkada, Greece, centered in *Institute for Mediterranean Studies, Foundation for Research and Technology*, funded by Prefecture of Lefkada, Greece, coordinated by Professor Elias Kolovos, University of Crete, Greece.
- 1998-present Research affiliate in the Black Sea Trade Project Team, centered at California State University, Northridge. Working on the Ottoman cadastral records (*Tahrir Defters*) and providing data for archeological field research in Sinop, Turkey
<http://www.penn.museum/sites/Sinop/SinopINtro.htm>
- 2004-2005 Research affiliate in *Historians of the Ottoman Empire* project, Harvard University
- 2008-present American Historical Association
 Middle East Studies Association of North America

Professional Activities

- 2006 Curator of *The Ottoman World in the European Eyes Exhibition: An exhibition of depictions and engravings of the Ottoman World in the Books published in Europe in the 18th century*, Houghton Library, Harvard University.
- Oct. 2005 UN Observer in the general elections in Azerbaijan
- 2001-2002: Partially translating an Ottoman court record from early 19th-century Istanbul from Ottoman Turkish to English. Ottoman Court Record Project funded by Packard Humanities Institute, Harvard University.
<http://cmes.hmdc.harvard.edu/research/ocrp>.
- 1996-1997: Cataloging the Ottoman manuscript collection housed in the McGill University libraries, McGill University.

Teaching Experience

2011- present Stanford University

Lecture course

The Making of the Islamic World, 600-1500 (winter 2012, fall 2012, winter 2014, spring 2015)

Global History of Muslim Peoples from the Crusades to the Modern Times (spring 2017)

Undergraduate and Graduate Colloquia and Seminars

Place, Nature and Life: Spacetime through Ottoman Texts (Winter 2016)

Empires, Markets and Networks: The Early Modern Islamic World and Beyond, 1500-1800 (spring 2012, fall 2014)

The Indian Ocean World: Winds, Merchants & Empires, co-taught with Priya Satia (fall 2012, fall 2016)

The Ottoman Empire, 1300-1923 (winter 2013, fall 2013)

Jews, Christians and Muslims in the Ottoman World (spring 2013)

History of Modern Turkey (spring 2014)

Research Seminar, Middle Eastern History for Graduate Students (spring 2015)

Bing Overseas seminar in Istanbul

Istanbul: History, Memory and Global Experience (summer 2012)

Study abroad seminar in Istanbul

Istanbul: Memory, History, and Protest in an Urban Space, co-taught with Kabir Tambar (winter 2015)

2010-2011 Fairfield University

Last Empires of the Islamic World: the Ottomans, Safavids and Mughals

Europe and the World in Transition (1500-1900)

- 2009-2010 Eastern Illinois University
- Roots of the Modern World: Global Interactions (1750-2000)
- The Ottoman World: Middle East and Southeast Europe under the Ottoman Empire
- Major Debates in the Modern Middle Eastern History (Graduate Level).
- 2001-2007: Harvard University, Teaching Fellow and/or Tutor
- America in the Middle East: Power, Faith and Fantasy.
- International Politics of the Middle East.
- Western Societies, Politics and Cultures, 1650 to the Present.
- Revisions in the History of Imperialism.
- Historiography of Colonial and Post-Colonial Studies. 2003.
- Beginning and Intermediate Turkish Language.
- Ottoman Turkish
- 2003-2004: Bilkent University, Ankara, instructor in History
- History of Civilization
- Archival Research and Methodology for Late Ottoman History (Graduate level)
- Crisis, Regionalism and Radicalism in the Ottoman World in the Age of Revolutions, 1774-1848.
- 2004: École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris
- Visiting lecturer in Professor Gilles Veinstein's graduate seminar in Ottoman history.

Current Doctoral Students

As primary advisor:

Ali Karamustafa (since 2012): “Texts, Geographies and Movements: Caucasia in the Age of Eurasian Empires in the Eighteenth Century”.

Morgan Tufan (since 2016): Empires, frontiers and the Middle Ground people: Kurdistan between the Ottoman and Safavid Empires in the 16th and 17th centuries.

As second or third advisor:

Michelle Kahn (with Prof. Edith Sheffer since 2014): “The Road Most Traveled: The History of Turkish Remigration from Germany, 1961-2000”.

Kristen Alff (with Prof Joel Beinin, since 2011): “The Business of Land in Palestine: Greek-Orthodox Networks and Levantine Capitalism in the Late Ottoman and Early Mandate Periods, 1838-1925”.

Vladimir Hamed-Troyansky (with Prof. Joel Beinin, since 2011): “Refugees and Empires: North Caucasus Muslims Between the Ottoman and Russian Worlds, 1864-1914”.

Padraic Rohan (with Prof. Paula Findlen, since 2015) Genoese Levantine colonies at the birth of Ottoman imperial power.

Daniella Farah (with Prof. Aron Rodrigue, since 2014) Jews' identities and minority status: the significance of religious identity in forming national subjects.

University Service

2016-17 (Stanford)

- Chair of an ad hoc committee to discuss the History Department’s contribution to the new core curriculum
- Faculty Appointment Committee
- Committee for Historical Conversations
- Member, Program in Urban Studies

2014-15 (Stanford)

- History Policy Committee
- Bing Overseas Studies, Istanbul, Stanford-Koç program committee
- Member, Center for Russian, Eastern European and Eurasian Studies.

2013-14 (Stanford)

- Transnational/International/Global History Field Committee
- Faculty Appointments Committee

2012-2013 (Stanford)

- Member of a search committee for Medieval History Position, History Department
- Member, ad hoc committee for Stanford in Istanbul Program at Koç University.
- Fundraising activity for Turkish Studies Programming.
- Member, Abbasi Program

2010-2011 (Fairfield University)

- Chair of a departmental committee to review global history courses in the core curriculum.

Stanford Affiliations

Abbasi Program, 2011-

Center for Russian, East European, Eurasian Studies, 2013-

Center for Medieval and Early Modern Studies, 2013-

Urban Studies, 2016-

Languages

Turkish (Native) and Ottoman Turkish (Advanced paleographical and codicological skills), Arabic (Advanced), French (Speaking and Reading), German (Reading), Greek (Basic), Persian (Basic), Bulgarian (Beginning), Serbo-Croatian (Beginning).