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### Education

2008-2009 Princeton University, Postdoctoral Fellow in the Program in Hellenic Studies.  
1998-2008 Harvard University, Ph.D., History and Middle Eastern Studies.  
1996-1998 McGill University, Graduate Study in Islamic Studies.  
1994-1997 Bilkent University, M.A., History.  
1991-1994 Middle East Technical University, B.S. in International Relations.

### Employment

2011- Stanford University, Assistant Professor, Dept. of History  
2010-2011 Fairfield University, Assistant Professor, Dept. of History.

### Fellowships and Awards

2008-2009 Mary Seeger O'Boyle Fellowship, Princeton University.  
2008 Aga Khan Postdoctoral Fellowship for 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.

## **Publications**

### ***Book***

*Partners of the Empire: Communities, Notables and the Crisis of the Ottoman Order (1700-1820)*. In progress, to be submitted to Princeton University Press in April 2014.

### ***Articles***

“Provincial Elites and the Empire in the Late Ottoman World: Conflict or Partnership?” In *The Ottoman World*, edited by Christine Woodhead. (London: Routledge Press, 2012)

“Heirs of Genghiz Khan in the Age of Revolutions: The Gerays and Cengiz Mehmed Geray Sultan between the Ottoman and Russian Empires in the late 18th and early 19th Centuries.” With Hakan Kırımlı (Forthcoming - submitted for review)

“*Révolutions de Constantinople: The French and the Ottoman Worlds in the Age of Revolutions*” in *French Mediterraneans: transnational and imperial histories*, edited by Patricia M.E. Lorcin & Todd Shepard (Lincoln, NE, Nebraska University Press, forthcoming in 2014).

“Rahova 1784: 18. Yüzyıl Osmanlı Balkanlarında Katılım, Bilgi ve Güç,” [Rahova 1784: Participation, Information and Power in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century Ottoman Balkans] in Özer Ergenç Armağanı, edited by Ümit Ekin (Ankara, 2013).

“Sened-i İttifak (1808): Bir Entegrasyon ve Ortaklık Denemesi.” [Deed of Agreement (1808): An Attempt of Integration and Partnership] In *Nizam-ı Kadimden Nizam-ı Cedide: III.Selim ve Dönemi*, edited by Seyfi Kenan (Istanbul: İSAM, 2010).

“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, 2010). (With Hakan Kırımlı).

“Ottoman-Turkish Manuscripts in the Islamic and other Libraries of McGill Univeristy.” *Fontanus* 10 (1998): 41-64. (With Adam Gacek)

### ***Articles in Progress***

“Osmanischer Konservatismus in den österreichischen diplomatischen Berichten, 1808.”

“Wealth, Power and Death: Capital Accumulations and Imperial Confiscations in the Ottoman Empire, 1450-1830.”

“The Shadow Chinggis Khan on Istanbul: The Ottoman Empire in the Early-Modern Asian Context.”

### ***Encyclopedia Entries***

“Ayan,” *Encyclopedia of the Ottoman Empire*, edited by Gabor Agoston (Washington DC, 2008).

### ***Book Reviews***

“Suraiya Faroqhi, *The Ottoman Empire: A Short History*, *Journal of Near Eastern Studies*, vol. 72, no. 1 (2013), pp. 148-9.

“Janet Klein, *The Margins of Empire: Kurdish Militias in the Ottoman Tribal Zone*,” *Social History*, vol. 38, no. 2 (2013), pp. 245-47.

“Necla Geyikdağı, *Foreign Investment in the Ottoman Empire: International Trade and Relations 1854-1914*,” *Journal of Economic History*, vol. 72, no. 04 (2012), pp. 1121-1122.

*Provincial elites in the Ottoman Empire: Halcyon Days in Crete V: a symposium held in Rethymnon 10-12 January 2005*. Edited by Antonis Anastasopoulos. *MESA Bulletin* (Forthcoming).

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

## Lectures, Conference and Workshop Papers

“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, UC Berkley, April 25, 2013.

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

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

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

“‘Mal Canın Yongasıdır’: Property and Empire in the Ottoman World,” submitted in *Living Empire: Ottoman Identities in Transition Conference*, McMaster University, April 20-22, 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, April 6-7, 2012.

“Taşranın İmparatorluğu: Osmanlı Dünyasına Merkezden Bakmamak” Lecture given at *Bilim ve Sanat Vakfı*, Istanbul, August 9, 2006.

[http://www.bisav.org.tr/etkinlikler/etkinlik\\_detay/index.cfm?id=1551](http://www.bisav.org.tr/etkinlikler/etkinlik_detay/index.cfm?id=1551)

“Themes, Problems and Prospects in Studies on Provincial Elites of the Ottoman World.” Three Lectures to be given at the *History Department, University of Crete*, April 17 – 20, 2010.

“Power and Wealth of Ottoman Provincial Elite Households (1699-1838).” Eighth *European Social Science History conference* at the *Bijloke Site* in Ghent, Belgium, April 13 – 16, 2010.

“National Histories and Imperial Past: Thinking the Ottoman Empire in Contemporary Balkans and Middle East.” Lecture given at the *Middle East Center, University of Utah*, March 18, 2010. (<http://www.mec.utah.edu/?&pageId=5072>)

“Partner of the Empire: Provincial Dynasties and the Ottoman State.” Lecture given at *Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of Chicago*, January 29, 2010.

“Competing Sovereignties? Provincial Power-Holders and the Ottoman Empire (1792-

1830)". In Lecture Series of Program in Hellenic Studies, Princeton University, October 7, 2008. ([http://www.princeton.edu/hellenic/calendar-archive/calendar\\_f08/](http://www.princeton.edu/hellenic/calendar-archive/calendar_f08/))

"Provincialism and Empire: The Lifeworld of the Ottoman Provincial Elite in the Napoleonic/Selimian Age." The Aga Khan Program of Islamic Art and Architecture Lecture Series, Harvard University, February 14, 2008. (<http://72.32.152.126/lectures.php>)

"Provincialism and Empire: Consolidation of Regional elite in the late Ottoman Empire and their adventures towards the Republican era." Social Science Seminar Series, Koc University, Istanbul, March 11, 2008.

"*Intihab*: Communal Participation and Election Practices in the Ottoman Provincial Politics (18th Century)." MESA Conference, Montreal, November 19, 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 Ittifak* 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." MESA Conference, Washington DC. November 2005.

"Studies on the Rural History of the Balkans in Turkey." Workshop on the Balkan Historiography, Sabanci University. Summer 2003.

"Everyday life in the Ottoman Empire." METU History Department conference series, November 1995.

## **Research and Professional Activities**

2010-: 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-: 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. (<http://www.museum.upenn.edu/Sinop/SinopIntro.htm>)

- 2004-2005: Research affiliate in *Historians of the Ottoman Empire* project, Harvard University. (<http://www.ottomanhistorians.com>).
- 2001-2002: Partially translating an Ottoman court record of 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. ("Ottoman-Turkish Manuscripts in the Islamic and other Libraries of McGill University." *Fontanus* 10 (1998): 41-64.) (<http://www.mcgill.ca/islamic-library/collections/special>)

### Teaching Experience

- 2011- Stanford University  
The Making of the Islamic World, 600-1300 (Lecture Course)  
Empires, Markets and Networks: The Early Modern Islamic World and Beyond, 1500-1800  
The Ottoman Empire  
Istanbul: History, Memory and Global Experience (Summer Seminar)
- 2010- 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, 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, Winter: École des Haute Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris: Visiting lecturer in  
Professor Gilles Veinstein's graduate seminar in Ottoman history.

### **University Service**

2012-2013 (Stanford)

- Member of a search committee for Medieval History Position, History Department, Stanford.
- Chairing an ad hoc committee for Stanford in Istanbul Program at Koc University.
- Fund Raising Activity for Turkish Studies Programing.

2011-2012 (Stanford)

Fund Raising activity for Turkish Studies to be established at Stanford University

Organizing and Running **the Byzantine and Ottoman Worlds Workshop Series at Stanford**, sponsored by History Department, Abbasi Program in Islamic Studies, and Russian, Eastern European and Eurasian Studies at Stanford University.

2010-2011:

Fairfield University, chair of a departmental committee to review global history courses in the core curriculum.

2006, Summer

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.

2005, October UN Observer in the general elections in Azerbaijan.

2001, October Globalization and (Anti)-Americanism. Conceived, organized, fund-raised and introduced panel discussion at Harvard University.

**Membership in Professional Associations**

American Historical Association  
Middle East Studies Association of North America.

**Languages**

Turkish (Native) and Ottoman-Turkish  
Arabic, English, French, German, Greek, Persian.