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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Candidate, History, *University of California, Davis*, 2019–Present
Working Dissertation Title: “The Many Angles of Philanthropy: Ottoman Imperial *Vakfs* in Late-Fifteenth Century (1470–1496 CE)”
Ph.D. Advisor: Baki Tezcan, *UC Davis*, btezcan@ucdavis.edu

M.A., Turkish Studies: Ottoman Intellectual History, Distinction, *University of London, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS)*, 2017

B.A., Religion: History of Religions and Islamic Intellectual History, *Reed College*, 2016

Exchange Semester at *American University of Beirut*, Lebanon, Fall 2015

Exchange Semester at *Al-Akhawayn University*, Morocco, Spring 2014

RESEARCH INTERESTS

History of religions in the Ottoman Empire; political thought, statecraft and rebellions in the early modern Islamic world; Ottoman and Islamic legal and intellectual histories

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

“Mehmed II’s Imperial Foundations in Post-Conquest *Ḳoṣṭantīniyye* (1453–1500): A Materialistic Re-Consideration” Second-Year Graduate Research Project, *UC Davis*, 2021

“The Science of the Truth of Things: Re-evaluating Katip *Çelebi*'s Religio-graphy on the *Kadızedeli–Sufi Strife*” Master's Dissertation, *SOAS*, 2017

“Rebellion and Religion: The 1703 *Edirne* Incident in its Context and the ‘Religiosities’ of its Actors” Bachelor’s Thesis, *Reed College*, 2016

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Paper Title: “Mehmed II’s Imperial Foundations in Post-Conquest *Ḳoṣṭantīniyye* (1453–1500): A Materialistic Re-Consideration”
Second-Year Graduate Research Conference, *UC Davis*

June 2021

Paper Title: “The Science of the Truth of Things: Re-evaluating Katip *Çelebi*’s Religio-graphy on the *Kadızedeli-Sufi Strife*”
Workshop on Early Modern Ottoman Empire, *CMES, UC Berkeley*

February 2020

Paper Title: “The *Kadızedeli* Movement and Its Exiled Leaders: A Window into the Politics of 17th Century Ottoman Empire”

BRISMES Annual Conference, "Movement and Migration in the Middle East: People and Ideas in Flux" *University of Edinburgh*

July 2017

Paper Title: “1703 Edirne Incident: Rebel with a Religious Cause”

“Faith and Power:” Undergraduate Conference in History, *Central European University, Budapest*

August 2016

AWARDS & SCHOLARSHIPS

Istanbul Research Institute Travel Grant, Fall 2022

Dean’s Graduate Summer Fellowship, College of Letters and Science, *UC Davis*, Summer 2022

Conference Travel Award, History Dept., *UC Davis*, Spring 2022

Reed-Smith Research Award, History Dept., *UC Davis*, Summer 2021

Reed-Smith Research Award, History Dept., *UC Davis*, Summer 2020

Suad Joseph Graduate Student Research Award, MESA Program, *UC Davis*, Winter 2020

UC Davis, PhD Fellowship, 2019-Present

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Teaching Assistant (TA) – HIS 010C: World History 1850-2000, *UC Davis*, Winter 2023, Fall 2020

TA – HIS 009A: East Asian Civilization, *UC Davis*, Spring, 2022

TA – RST1F: Religion Today, *UC Davis*, Winter 2022

TA – HIS 008: Indian Civilization, *UC Davis*, Winter 2021, Fall 2021

TA – HIS 010B: World History 1350-1850, *UC Davis*, Spring 2021

Reader – HIS 80: US in the Middle East, *UC Davis*, Spring 2020

TA – HIS 012: Food and History, *UC Davis*, Winter 2020

Reader – HIS 141: Modern France, *UC Davis*, Fall 2019

Language Instructor – 15PNMC395: Intensive Turkish Language (PG), *SOAS*, Fall 2016

Language Instructor – Elementary Turkish Class, *ad.Dar Community Center*, Istanbul, Summers 2013, 2015

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Contributing Writer and Guest Editor at Khabar Keslan Online Review Platform
<https://www.khabarkeslan.com/about/>, 2016-8

"Whose Daughter is Ayla?" *Novasia Mag*, Issue 36, February, 2018. Online.
<http://novasiagsis.com/whose-daughter-ayla/>

"Why You Should Bother to Visit Exhibitions," *Khabar Keslan*, February, 2018. Online.
<https://www.khabarkeslan.com/articles/2018/2/4/why-you-should-bother-to-visit-exhibitions>

"Telescreen of the Sultan" *Khabar Keslan*, Issue 0: Medium, May, 2017. Online.
<https://www.khabarkeslan.com/articles/2017/5/25/telescreen-of-the-sultan>

LANGUAGES

Spoken: Turkish (Native), English (Bilingual Proficiency), French (B1), Arabic (B1),
Modern Persian (A2), Modern Greek (A1)
Paleography: Ottoman Turkish, Arabic, (Advanced), Persian (Intermediate-Advanced)

CERTIFICATE PROGRAMS & LANGUAGE TRAINING

Arabic Manuscripts Workshop – *Princeton University – UCLA*, Online, August 23-27, 2021

Arabic Course - Level 4, *29 Mayıs University*, Istanbul, Turkey, Fall 2018

Intensive Intermediate Arabic Summer Course, *AMIDEAST*, Amman, Jordan, July 2014

22nd Annual Intensive Ottoman & Turkish Summer School, Ottoman Studies Foundation,
Sponsored by *Koç University*, Cunda, Turkey, July 2018

TKL 102: Ottoman Turkish II, Summer Course, *Boğaziçi University*, Istanbul, Turkey, July
2015

TKL 101: Ottoman Turkish I, Summer Course, *Boğaziçi University*, Istanbul, Turkey, July
2013

Elementary Modern Greek Course, *Sismanoglio Megaro*, Istanbul, Turkey, Fall 2018

REFERENCES

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