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Current Position

- 2016- **Boğaziçi University, Department of History, Istanbul, Turkey.**
Assistant Professor of Early Modern Ottoman and Mediterranean History.
- 2017- **Stanford University, Center for Spatial and Textual History**
Text Technologies Fellow

Past Appointments and Positions

- 2014-16 **Institute for Mediterranean Studies, Foundation for Research and Technology - Hellas.** Rethymno, Greece.
Marie Curie Intra-European Fellow.
- 2013-14 **Princeton University, Stanley J. Seeger '52 Centre for Hellenic Studies.**
Mary Seeger O'Boyle Post-Doctoral Fellow.
- 2012-13 **University of Cyprus, Department of Turkish and Middle Eastern Studies.**
Adjunct Professor [*Eidikos Epistemonas*].
- 2011-12 **Association for Historical Dialogue and Research, Cyprus/PRIO Cyprus Centre.**
Project Coordinator (Jan.-Dec. 2012); Researcher (Jan.-Dec. 2011).

Cyprus Critical History Archive project on the history of violence and inter-communal relations in Cyprus from 1955 to 1964.
- 2008-10 **School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London.**
Teaching Fellow (2009-10); Graduate Teaching Assistant (2008-09)
- 2006-09 **Cyprus Research Centre, Nicosia, Cyprus.**
Doctoral Research Fellow (funded by the Cyprus Research Promotion Foundation).

Past Appointments and Positions, continued

2006-07 School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London.

Graduate Teaching Assistant.

University Education

Ph.D. School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London.

2004-11 Department of History (Ph.D. title awarded April 2011).

Title: *Society and Economy on an Ottoman Island: Cyprus in the Eighteenth Century.* (Review: <http://dissertationreviews.org/archives/9161>)

Supervisor: Professor Benjamin C. Fortna

Examiners: Professor Şevket Pamuk (Internal, London School of Economics)
Dr Kate Fleet (External, University of Cambridge)

M.A. Birkbeck College, University of London

2001-02 MA Contemporary History and Politics

Grade: Distinction

Dissertation: *British Policy on the Macedonian Question during the Second World War*

Supervisor: Professor Mark Mazower

B.A. University of Birmingham

1998-01 BA Joint Honours Modern History and Political Science; Upper Second Class

Publications

- **Monograph manuscript in preparation:**

Insularity and Empire: Ottoman Cyprus in the early modern Mediterranean.

- **Edited volumes**

Guest editor for a special issue of *Princeton Papers* entitled *Insularity in the Ottoman World*.
Volume 19, 2017. Also to be published as an edited volume by Markus Weiner Publishers, Princeton NJ.

- **Peer-reviewed articles and book chapters (including forthcoming):**

“The Ottomanization of Cyprus: Towards a spatial imagination beyond the centre-province binary,” *Journal of Mediterranean Studies* 25: 2 (2016), 81-96.

Peer-reviewed articles and book chapters (including forthcoming), continued

- “The province goes to the center: the case of Hadjiyorgakis Kornesios, dragoman of Cyprus,” in *Living in the Ottoman Realm: Sultans, Subjects, and Elites*, eds., Christine Isom-Verhaaren and Kent F. Schull (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2016), pp. 238-253.
- “Rural Economies and Digital Humanities: Prospects and Challenges,” in *Ottoman Rural Societies and Economies: Halcyon Days in Crete VIII*, ed. Elias Kolovos (Rethymno: Crete University Press, 2015), pp. 415-421. (with Elias Kolovos).
- “Local intermediaries and insular space in late-eighteenth century Cyprus,” *Journal of Ottoman Studies*, 44 (2014), pp. 427-456.
- “Exotische bijvangst. Sporen van Ottomaanse Grieken in de handel op Amsterdam” [Exotic-by-catch: Traces of Ottoman Greeks in the trade with Amsterdam], *Sailing Letters Journaal*, 5 (2013), pp. 174-179. (with Maurits van den Boogert).
- “An Armenian, a Turk, and a Greek: local power and insularity in Ottoman Cyprus,” (in Greek) Accepted for publication in *Mnemon* 36 (2016).
- “Envisioning Insular Space in the Ottoman World,” in *Princeton Papers* 19 (2017). Also published in Antonis Hadjikyriacou (ed.), *Insularity in the Ottoman World* (Princeton: Markus Weiner Publishers).
- “Insularity and Empire: the production of space in early modern Cyprus,” in *Ottoman Topologies: Spatial Experience in an Early Modern Empire and Beyond*, eds. Cemal Kafadar and Ali Yaylıoğlu (Stanford: Stanford University Press, forthcoming 2017).
- “Representation and political participation in the Greek world, 1750-1860,” in *Re-imagining Political Communities in the Mediterranean: Peoples, Nations, and Empires in the Age of Democratic Revolution*, eds. Joanna Innes and Mark Philp (Oxford, Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2017). (with Michael Sotiropoulos).
- “Revisiting the *millet* debate: Community and representation in early modern Cyprus,” in *Ottoman Political Thought and Practice. Halcyon Days in Crete IX*, ed. Marinos Sariyannis (Rethymno: Crete University Press, forthcoming 2018).
- “Visualising patterns of economic production,” in *Spatial History and its Sources*, ed., Riccardo Bavaj (London, Routledge: 2018).

Non-peer reviewed publications:

- Review of *A provincial history of the Ottoman Empire: Cyprus and the eastern Mediterranean in the nineteenth century*, by Marc Aymes (London and New York, 2014) in *Mediterranean Historical Review* 29: 2 (2014), pp. 214-217.

Non peer-reviewed publications, continued

“Art and history exchanging notes,” in *Terra Mediterranea / In Crisis Exhibition Catalogue*. (Nicosia: Nicosia Municipal Arts Centre, 2012), pp. 212-215.

Review of Michalis N. Michael et al. (eds.), *Ottoman Cyprus. A Collection of Studies on History and Culture* (Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz Verlag, 2009) in *Turkish Historical Review* 1: 1 (2010), pp. 114-117.

Articles/chapters in progress:

“Beyond fluidity: conversion and religious identity in Eastern Mediterranean ‘contact zones’”. To be submitted to *Past and Present* (with Daphne Lappa)

“Intercepted mail from Izmir. Evidence on the Dutch Levant trade from the archives of the High Court of Admiralty,” to be submitted to the *Journal of Early Modern History* (with Maurits van den Boogert).

“Forward and advance purchase contracts: finance and trade in early modern Ottoman Cyprus,” to be submitted to *Economic History Review*.

“Grain in Ottoman Cyprus: Notes on a forgotten commodity (sixteenth to early-nineteenth century),” to be submitted to the *Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient*.

Selected Lectures and Conference Presentations

- Leibniz Institute of European History, Mainz. *Shared Sacred Places and Multi-Religious Space: Forms of Interaction between Jews, Christians, and Muslims*, September 26-28 2016.
- Institute of Advanced Study, Princeton NJ. *Digital Ottoman Platform II* invitational workshop, June 20-24, 2016: ‘Spatial history projects in Crete, Cyprus and beyond’
- Boğaziçi University. Invited lecture, 4 December 2015. ‘Insularity, empire, and the “spatial turn”’: Ottoman Cyprus and the Mediterranean world’.
- King’s College, University of London. Invited presentation, 3 November 2015. ‘The *Mediterranean Insularities* project: dealing with toponyms in Ottoman Cyprus’
- Institute of Advanced Study, Princeton NJ. *Digital Ottoman Platform* invitational workshop, 8-12 June 2015. ‘Mapping Economic Space in the Ottoman World’ (with Elias Kolovos)
- *Halcyon Days in Crete IX: Ottoman Political Thought* international invitational conference, 8-11 January 2015. ‘Revisiting the *millet* debate: Community and representation in pre-Tanzimat Cyprus’

Selected Lectures and Conference Presentations, continued

- Ecole normale supérieure. *Penser la Méditerranée moderne et contemporaine, xvi e -xx e siècle* seminar, 3 November 2014. ‘Insularity and Empire: The production of space in early modern Ottoman Cyprus’.
- Université Paris-Sorbonne. History Research Seminar, 2 November 2014. ‘Peasants, consuls and merchants write back: Transmitting information on finance and trade in 18th century Cyprus.’
- Victoria University in the University of Toronto. *Rethinking Early Modernity: Methodological and Critical Innovation since the Ritual Turn*, conference, 26-27 June 2014. “Rethinking fluidity: ‘Contact Zones’ in the Eastern Mediterranean” (with Daphne Lappa).
- Stanford University. *Ottoman Topologies* invitational conference, 16-17 May 2014. ‘Insularity and empire: Cyprus as perceived space’.
- European University Institute 14th *Mediterranean Research Meeting*, Workshop 6: *The Informational Fabric of the Premodern Mediterranean, 1400-1800*, directed by Wolfgang Kaiser and Daniel Hershenzon. 20-23 March 2013, Mersin, Turkey. ‘Merchants and consuls write back: transmitting information on advance purchase, finance, and commerce in 18th century Cyprus’.
- 20th CIÉPO Symposium: *New Trends in Ottoman Studies*. Rethymno, Crete, Greece, 27 June-1 July 2012. ‘Urban-rural relations in an Ottoman ‘miniature continent’: advance purchase and forward contracts in eighteenth-century Cyprus’.
- Heidelberg University. *Well-Connected Domains: Intersections of Asia and Europe in the Ottoman Empire* conference November 10-12, 2011. “Exploring the conceptual boundaries of the concept of fluidity: Early modern ‘contact zones’ in the Adriatic and the Eastern Mediterranean” (with Daphne Lappa).
- 3rd International Conference of Mediterranean Worlds. *Convergence of the Mediterranean: Commerce, Capital and Trade Routes in the History of a Sea*. 6-9 September 2011, University of Salerno, Italy. “The untraceable commodity: Grain in Ottoman Cyprus”.
- University of Cambridge. *Ottoman-European Exchanges in Commerce, Finance and Culture* conference, March 28-30, 2011. ‘Financial and commercial systems in the early-modern Ottoman Mediterranean: Advance purchase, forward contracts, and in-kind payments in eighteenth-century Cyprus’.
- University of Cambridge, Skilliter Centre for Ottoman Studies Conference: *The Ottomans and Wealth*, July 2007. “Accumulating wealth and power in Ottoman Cyprus: The case of Dragoman Hadjigeorgakis Kornesios, c.1779-1809”.

Teaching

Boğaziçi University, History Department

2017 *Ottoman History, 1300-1600* (UG survey course)

The Mediterranean and the Ottoman World (PG seminar).

Teaching, continued

University of Crete, Department of History and Archaeology.

2015-16 *Ottoman Environmental History* (UG seminar).

2014-15 *Introduction to Ottoman Turkish diplomatics and palaeography* (PG seminar)

University of Cyprus, Department of Turkish and Middle Eastern Studies.

2012-13 *Greek Orthodox Communities in the Ottoman Empire* (UG seminar).

Ottomanist Historiography: From the Gaza thesis to Climate History (UG seminar).

SOAS, University of London, Department of History.

Teaching assistant

2009-10 *Introduction to the History of the Near and Middle East.*

2008-09 *Approaches to History (Topics in World History).*

Introduction to the History of the Near and Middle East.

2006-07 *Approaches to History (Historiography).*

Resistance, Reform, and Revolution: The Ottoman Empire, 1876-1909.

Awards, Funding and Honours

2014 Recipient of European Commission FP7 Marie Curie Intra-European Fellowships grant. Project title: *Mediterranean Insularities* (MedIns, reference: 630030), evaluated 95.7/100.

2013 Columbia University, AHDA Fellowship (declined).

Open University, Cyprus. Offered two adjunct teaching positions (declined).

2010 Offered position of Senior Teaching Fellow at SOAS (declined).

2009 E. J. W. Gibb Memorial Trust Scholarship.

2006-09 Cyprus Research Promotion Foundation doctoral fellowship.

Awards, Funding, and Honours, continued

- 2005 Grant from Central Research Fund, University of London.
Additional fieldwork research award, SOAS.
Scholarship for Harvard University and Koç University Ottoman Language Summer School in Turkey.
Sir Richard Stapley Educational Trust Grant.
- 2003-04 Scholarship from Sabancı University, Istanbul.
- 2002 M.A. (Birkbeck College, Univ. of London) awarded with Distinction.

Professional Service

Editorial Duties:

Series co-editor, “Mediterraneans: Studies in Ottoman and Post-Ottoman History”, Hurst Publishers (with Mark Mazower, Molly Greene and Andrew Arsan).

Research Project Participation:

- Mapping Ottoman Epirus (with Ali Yayicioglu, Stanford University, <https://web.stanford.edu/group/spatialhistory/cgi-bin/site/project.php?id=1147>)
- Collaborating member (Ottoman period) for the Palaipaphos Archaeological Landscape Project (PULP)
- Advisor to Pathways to Heritage (PaTH) project, University of Glasgow. Funded by the E.C. Marie Curie Actions

Network participation:

Associate Scholar, *The Mediterranean Seminar* (University of California, Santa Cruz/ University of Colorado, Boulder)

Conference/Panel Organisation:

- Co-organiser of *Insularities Connected: Bridging Seascapes, from the Mediterranean to the Indian and Beyond*, 10-12 June 2016, Institute for Mediterranean Studies, Foundation for Research and Technology and Hellas, (with Sakis Gekas)
- Member of the organising committee for the “Mediterranean Synecdoches” project, a series of research meetings in Europe and North America on the concept of insularity in Mediterranean. Participating members: Alexis Rappas (Koç University), Valerie McGuire (EUI).

Professional service, Conference/Panel Organization, continued

- Co-organiser of panel “From pearls to bread: Cyprus in Mediterranean trade, 1300-1800” for the 3rd International Conference of Mediterranean Worlds. Convergence of the Mediterranean: Commerce, Capital and Trade Routes in the History of a Sea. 6-9 September 2011, University of Salerno (with Marios Hadjianastasis and Aysu Dincer).
- Co-organiser of panel “Ottoman Cyprus” for the 2007 MESA Annual Meeting (with Marios Hadjianastasis).
- Co-organiser of international workshop *Nationalism and Social Change in Cyprus*, Institut Français d’Etudes Anatoliennes, Istanbul, 6-7 November 2004 (with Nicos Sigalas).

Referee

- *Mediterranean Studies*
- *Journal of Greek Media and Culture*
- Åströms Förlag
- Crete University Press
- Oxbow Books
- *The Cyprus Review: A Journal of Social, Economic and Political Issues*
- *The Ottoman Period in Cyprus: Learning to Explore Change, Continuity and Diversity*. (Nicosia: Association for Historical Dialogue and Research, 2012)

Professional Membership

Middle Eastern Studies Association of North America

European Rural History Organisation

Greek Society for Economic History

Media Presence and Public Interventions

- Radio interviews discussing current affairs in Cyprus and Turkey, in Greek and Turkish (Radio Astra, Radyo Mayıs, CyBC Radio Two, CyBC Radio Three, Supersport FM radio).
- Solicited articles written for *Chronos/Χρόνος* online magazine; *Λεύγα* magazine.
- Opinion articles *Yeni Düzen*, *Politis*, and *Alithia* Cypriot dailies.
- Newspaper interview with *Sabah* Turkish daily (2004).
- Television interview, CyBC 2 (2013).

Media presence and public interventions, continued

- Documentary interviews in: *Capturing History* (2012), by Shane McDonald; *Birds of a feather* (2011), by Stefanos Evripidou and Stephen Nugent.

Exhibitions and Artistic Collaborations

- 2017** Co-curator (with Despo Pasia) of ‘An Armenian, a Turk and a Greek’ exhibition (with Despo Pasia), part of the ‘Terra Mediterranea: In Action.’ exhibition, Nicosia Municipal Arts Centre/HALLE14, March-December 2017.
- 2014** Participation in the “Treasure Island” project/exhibition, Nicosia Municipal Arts Centre.
- 2012** “Getting to know you (or, learning to read)”.
Art piece for At Maroudia’s exhibition, Hadjigeorgakis Kornesios mansion/Ethnological Museum, Nicosia July-December 2012.

Historical consultant for At Maroudia’s exhibition. Hadjigeorgakis Kornesios mansion/Ethnological Museum, Nicosia July 2012-July 2013. “Crisis in Ottoman Nicosia”. Walking tour for the At Maroudia’s and Terra Mediterranea / In Crisis exhibitions, September 2012.

Non-degree Education

- 2007** Basic Statistics for Historians. Course at the Institute of Historical Research.
Databases for Historians II. Course at the Institute of Historical Research.
- 2006** Teaching Training Course, SOAS, University of London.
Databases for Historians I. Course at the Institute of Historical Research.
- 2005** Harvard University and Koç University Intensive Ottoman Language Summer School in Turkey. Early (Manuscripts) section.
- 2003-04** Modern Turkish Language Training. *DİLMER*, Istanbul, Turkey.

Languages

- Greek (native tongue)
- English (fluent)
- Modern Turkish (excellent)
- Ottoman Turkish (reading)

References

- Professor Benjamin C. Fortna, School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London. Email: bf7@soas.ac.uk
- Professor Şevket Pamuk, Boğaziçi University. Email: pamuk@boun.edu.tr
- Professor Virginia Aksan, McMaster University. Email: vaksan@mcmaster.ca
- Professor Niyazi Kızılyürek, University of Cyprus. Email: niyazi@ucy.ac.cy
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