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Boğaziçi Üniversitesi, Department of History, School of Arts and Sciences,
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EDUCATION

Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Harvard University 2012-2020

PhD, Middle Eastern Studies and History

Dissertation title: “Paracelsus Goes East: Ottoman ‘New Medicine’ and its Afterlife”

Dissertation committee: Cemal Kafadar, Katharine Park, Ann Blair, Khaled Fahmy, Roy Mottahedeh

Clinical Psychology, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul 2007-2010

MA, Clinical Psychology

Thesis title: The Relation of Attachment Security with Maternal Responsiveness and Child’s

Socioemotional Competence

Psychology, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul 2002-2007

BA, Psychology

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Mahindra Humanities Center Dissertation Completion Fellowship, Harvard University 2019-20

American Research Institute in Turkey (ARIT) Research Fellowship 2019

Gerda Henkel Stiftung Ph.D. Scholarship 2018-19

Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations Research Fellowship, Koç University 2016-17

Harvard University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Research Fellowship 2016

Harvard University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Summer School Fellowship 2015

Harvard University Center for Middle Eastern Studies Research Fellowship 2014

Harvard University Graduate School of Arts and Sciences Research Fellowship 2014

Harvard University Center for Middle Eastern Studies Research Fellowship 2013

ARTICLES, PRESENTATIONS, TALKS, and EXHIBITIONS

“Temporal Technologies of Epidemics,” (with Einar Wigen et al.) *Medical Humanities* (submitted)

“Searching for a Ban on 'New Medicine' in the Ottoman Empire” in *Nuran Yıldırım Armağanı*, Journal of Turkish Studies (JTS) / Türklük Bilgisi Araştırmaları (TÜBA), edited by Nükhet Varlık (forthcoming)

“May Those Who Understand What I Wrote Remember This Humble One”: Paratextual Elements in Eighteenth-Century Ottoman Medical Manuscripts, *YILLIK: Annual of Istanbul Studies* 2 (2020): 35-51. (Early Career Article Prize)

“Paracelsian Medical Approaches in the Ottoman Empire” (with Feza Günergün) in *The Routledge Encyclopedia of the Renaissance World*, edited by Kristen Poole et al. (forthcoming)

“Ali Münşi’s ‘Ipecacuanha Treatise’: A New Cure for a New Ottoman Medical Corpus,” in *Shared Practices, Common Legacies: Ottoman Science from a Global Perspective*, edited by Harun Küçük and Oscar Aguirre-Mandujano (forthcoming)

“New Remedies in Early Modern Ottoman Medicine: Some from the New World, Some from Tombs,” Talk at Oslo University, Norway, October 30, 2020.

“Osmanlı Yazmalarından Hikâyeler” Guest in podcast episode, with Mehmet Kentel, in Ottoman History Podcast series, February 2, 2020.

“‘Bir İlele Etibba Beş Yüz İlac Yazarlar’: Modernite Öncesinde Osmanlı Tıp Yazmaları ve Şifa Kültürü,” Talk at Istanbul Research Institute, Istanbul, Turkey, January 9, 2020.

“Hafıza-i Beşer: Osmanlı Yazmalarından Hikâyeler (Memories of Humankind: Stories from Ottoman Manuscripts),” Exhibition at Istanbul Research Institute, Istanbul, Turkey, October 18, 2019 – February 13, 2021. Advisory board member (Medical Manuscripts Section).

“Ali Münşi’s ‘Ipecacuanha Treatise’: A New Cure for a New Ottoman Medical Corpus,” Paper presented at “Shared Practices, Common Legacies: Ottoman Science from a Global Perspective,” at the University of Pennsylvania, USA, April 5-6, 2019.

“Medicine and Alchemy in the Early Modern Ottoman World,” Paper presented at “Angelical Conjunctions: Crossroads of Medicine and Religion, 1200-1800,” at McGill University, Montreal, Canada, April 12-14, 2019.

“Corpse Medicine in the Early Modern Ottoman Empire,” Paper presented at “Materia Medica on the Move II,” at the Descartes Centre for the History and Philosophy of the Sciences and the Humanities, Amsterdam, Netherlands, October 4-6, 2017.

“Abbas Vesim ve Yeni Bir ‘Düster’ Arayışı,” Paper presented at “Küresel Tarih Yazımının Meseleleri, Erken Modernite ve Osmanlı Tarihçiliği Çalıştayı,” Özyeğin University, Istanbul, Turkey, June 2, 2017.

“Mümyâ: Osmanlı Tıbbında Gündelik Bir İlacın İzini Sürmek,” Talk at Institut Français d’Etudes Anatoliennes (IFEA), Istanbul, Turkey, May 25, 2017.

TEACHING and WORK EXPERIENCE

- Assistant professor: Department of History, Boğaziçi University 2021—
- Post-doc Fellow: “The Lifetimes of Epidemics in Europe and the Middle East” Project, Department of Culture Studies and Oriental Languages, University of Oslo 2020-2021
- Co-leader: Winter Term Study Excursion in Turkey, CMES, Harvard University January 2019
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- Lecturer: Nişantaşı University, Istanbul Fall 2017
- Teaching Fellow: What is History of Medicine, Harvard University Spring 2016
- Teaching Fellow: Iran’s Revolutions, Harvard University Fall 2015
- Teaching Fellow: Ottoman State and Society II, Harvard University Fall 2015
- Teaching Fellow: Ottoman State and Society I, Harvard University Spring 2015
- Teaching Fellow: Elementary Turkish II, Harvard University Spring 2015
- Teaching Fellow: Elementary Turkish I, Harvard University Fall 2014
- Teaching Fellow: Medieval History and Cinema, Harvard University Fall 2014
- Psychotherapist: Boğaziçi University’s Counseling Center, Istanbul 2010-2012
- Psychotherapist: Bakırköy Psychiatric Hospital, Istanbul 2010

RESEARCH LANGUAGES

Modern Turkish (Native) — Ottoman Turkish (Advanced reading) — English (Fluent) — Arabic (Intermediate reading) — French (Intermediate reading)