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EDUCATION

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| 2010-2017 | Ph.D. European University Institute Florence History and Civilization Ph.D. Program |
| 2010-2011 | M.Res. European University Institute Florence History and Civilization |
| 2008-2010 | M.A. Istanbul Bilgi University Institute of Social Sciences History M.A. Program |
| 2004-2008 | B.A. Marmara University Istanbul Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences Department of Political Science and International Relations |

WORK EXPERIENCE

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| June 2020 Present | Postdoctoral Research Fellow Koç University, Istanbul College of Social Sciences and Humanities Department of History |
| January 2020 Present | Lecturer Koç University, Istanbul College of Social Sciences and Humanities |
| October 2016 – January 2020 | Postdoctoral Research Fellow Koç University, Istanbul College of Social Sciences and Humanities (ERC project: UrbanOccupations OETR) |
| September 2016 March 2017 | Visiting Scholar Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence The Center on Social Movement Studies (COSMOS) (ERC project: Mobilizing4Democracy) |

COURSES TAUGHT

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| Fall 2020 | SOSC 110 State and Society Koç University, CORE program |
| Summer 2020 | ETHC 109 Environmental Ethics Koç University, CORE program |
| Spring 2020 | SOSC 101 City and Society Koç University, CORE program |
| Summer 2019 | SOSC 110 State and Society Koç University, CORE program |
| Fall 2018 | CSHS 557 Selected Topics in History and Society: Approaching Ottoman History Koç University, Comparative Studies in History and Society MA Program |

ADVISORY AND ADMINISTRATIVE ROLE

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| May 2020 Present | Gygaia Projects: Kaymakçı Archaeological Project (KAP), Manisa 2 nd Assistant to Excavation Director |
| March 2020 Present | Gygaia Projects (gygaia.org) Senior Researcher |
| April 2019 November 2020 | Europe's Neolithic Bridge: Documenting and Disseminating the Neolithic Heritage of Anatolia Project (Supported by the EU-Turkey Intercultural Dialogue Program, Yunus Emre Institute) Member of Advisory Board |

PROJECT FUNDING

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| Nov. 2020-ongoing | Principal Investigator (PI) Project Title: "A Contribution to the debate on commercialization of agriculture in the Ottoman Empire: Agricultural Production in the Biga District, 1840-1860." Duration: 30 Months Funding Authority: The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBITAK – 1001) |
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FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

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| Sept. 2019 | Postdoctoral Research Fellowship |
| June 2020 | Koç University Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations (ANAMED), Istanbul |
| Fall 2019 | Andreas Tietze Memorial Fellowship Vienna University |
| Sept. 2010 | Italian Ministry of Foreign Affairs PhD. Grant |
| Sept. 2014 | European University Institute (EUI), Florence |

PUBLICATIONS

JOURNAL ARTICLES

“Between History of Humanitarianism and Humanitarianization of History: A Discussion on Ottoman Help for the Victims of the Great Irish Famine, 1845-1852,” *WerkstattGeschichte*, Heft 68 (May 2015), pp. 13-27.

[with Christina Luke and Chris Roosevelt], “Lakes and Fluid Territories: Managing Land and Wetland in Ottoman Saruhan ca. 1500-1900,” article in review.

“Humans in Animalscapes: Reconstructing Vermin (*Haşarat*)-Human Interactions in Rural Anatolia (c. 1600-1850),” submitted to *Diyar – Journal of Ottoman, Turkish and Middle Eastern Studies*, Special Issue: Human-Animal Encounters in the Middle East, [accepted for publication in 2021].

[with Christina Luke], “Geographies of Law, Policy and Preservation of Antiquities in the Late Ottoman and Early Republican Periods,” article in review.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOK CHAPTERS

[with Christina Luke], “Of Wetlands and Reclamation Regimes: Climate Change, Social Upheaval and Political Practice in western Anatolia (1860-1920),” *Winds of Change: Environment and Society in Anatolia*, Koç University Press, forthcoming in 2021.

“‘Science, to Understand the Abundance of Plants and Trees’: The First Ottoman Natural History Museum and Herbarium (1834-1848),” *Environments of Empire. Networks and Agents of Ecological Change*, Ulrike Kirchberger and Brett Bennett (eds.), The University of North Carolina Press, 2020, 85-102.

“‘No Work for Anyone in this Country of Misery’: Famine and Labour Relations in Mid-Nineteenth Century Anatolia,” *Working in Greece and Turkey: A Comparative Labour History from Empires to Nation States 1840-1940*, Erdem Kabadayı and Leda Papastefanaki (eds.), Berghahn Books, 2020, 148-173.

"It's a Bad Fate to be Born Near a Forest': Forest, People and Buffaloes in mid-19th Century North-Western Anatolia," *Power and Nature: An Environmental History of the Ottoman Empire*, Onur Inal and Yavuz Köse (eds.), White Horse Press, 2019, 111-133.

"Coping with Scarcity and Famines in Ottoman Anatolia c. 1650-1850," *An Economic History of Famine Resilience*, Jessica Dijkman and Bas van Leeuwen (eds.), Routledge, 2019, 52-73.

Sheep go to Heaven, (Angora) Goats go to Hell': A Spatio-Temporal Analysis of Angora Goat Economy in the Province of Ankara (1889-1905)," *Weaving the History: Mystery of a City*, Gozde Çerçioğlu-Yucel (ed.), VEKAM, 2018, 95-107.

"Koyunun Olmadığı Yerde Keçiye Abdurrahman Çelebi Derler': Ankara Eyaleti'nde Tiftik Keçisi Ekonomisinin Zaman-Uzamsal Analiz Denemesi (1889-1905)" *Tarihi Dokumak: Bir Kentin Gizemi, Sof*, Gozde Çerçioğlu-Yucel (ed.), VEKAM, 2018, pp. 95-107.

"We have Become Refugees in our Own Country': Mobilizing for Refugees in Istanbul," *Solidarity Mobilizations in the 'Refugee Crisis' – Contentious Moves*, Donatella Della Porta (ed.), Palgrave Macmillan, 2018, 39-64.

PUBLIC OUTREACH

"Angora Goat Density Maps (1889-1905)," Interactive map project based on GIS applications, exhibited at Weaving the History: Mystery of a City, *Sof* exhibition, Ankara, Rahmi M. Koç Museum, May 12- September 16, 2018.

"İstanbul'un ilk Doğa Tarihi Müzesi: Galatasaray Mekteb-i Tıbbiye-i Adliyyesi Numunehanesi (1839-1850), [Istanbul's Natural History Museum: The Museum of the Imperial Medical School of Galatasaray (1839-1850)]" article published in semi-academic/popular history journal *Toplumsal Tarih*, 311 (Kasım 2019), 34-41.

[with Nurçin İleri], "Tasniften Teşhire: Osmanlı'dan Cumhuriyet'e Doğa Tarihi Müzeleri, [From Taxonomy to Exhibition: Natural History Museums from the Ottoman Empire to Turkish Republic]" editorial published in semi-academic/popular history journal *Toplumsal Tarih*, 311 (Kasım 2019), 32-33.

"On Dokuzuncu Yüzyıl Ortasında Kuzeybatı Anadolu'da İnsanlar, Mandalar ve Ormanlar, [People, Buffaloes and Forests in Mid-Nineteenth Century Northwestern Anatolia]" article published in semi-academic/popular history journal *Toplumsal Tarih*, 310 (Ekim 2019), 42-47.

"Galatasaray Tıbbiye Mektebi'nin Kayıp Doğa Tarihi Müzesi, [The Lost Natural History Museum of the Imperial Medical School of Galatasaray]" Radio interview on Turkish radio channel Açık Radyo, as part of the weekly program on history of botany, *Botanitopya*, 24 November 2019.

“İstanbul’da Unutulmuş bir Müze: Galatasaray Mekteb-i Tıbbiyesi Doğa Tarihi Müzesi (1835-1850), [A Forgotten Museum in Istanbul: The Natural History Museum of Galatasaray College of Medicine (1835-1850)]” presented at Chamber Talks, İstanbul, İstanbul Research Institute, October 10, 2019.

“Mesele Üç Beş Ağaç mı? 19. Yüzyılın İlk Yarısında Anadolu’da İklim Değişikliği, Kıtliklar ve Toplumsal Tepkiler, [Is it just a bunch of trees? Climate Change, Famines and Social Reaction in Anatolia in the First Half of the Nineteenth Century]” presented at Marmara University Research Center for International Relations (MURCIR), İstanbul, February 28, 2018.

PAPERS PRESENTED AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS (INVITED CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS ONLY)

“A Bottom-Up History of the Poor in the Mediterranean: Pauper Letters, Charity and Labor in Constantinople (1690-1770)” Early-Modern Mediterranean History Seminar Series, İstanbul, 29 Mayıs University, January 07, 2021.

“Scientists, Bureaucrats and Plants: A Connected History of the Natural History Museum of Galatasaray – 1835-1875”, University of Vienna, October 14, 2020.

“İstanbul’da Unutulmuş bir Müze: Galatasaray Mekteb-i Tıbbiyesi Doğa Tarihi Müzesi (1835-1850),” Arka Oda Toplantıları, İstanbul, İstanbul Research Institute, October 10, 2019.

“Humans in Animalscapes: Reconstructing Human-Animal Interactions in Rural Anatolia (1600-1850),” presented at Middle Eastern Animals – Interdisciplinary Perspectives from Early-Modern to Contemporary Times Workshop, Vienna, University of Vienna, June 27-28, 2019.

“Poverty and Charity between Solidarity and Competition in Constantinople (1700-1750),” presented at Les Marchés de la Misère workshop, Lyon, October 17-19, 2018.

“Economies of Collecting, Transporting, Conserving and Exhibiting Natural History Objects in the Ottoman Natural History Museum 1835–1850,” presented at Working on Things: On the Social, Political, and Economic History of Collected Objects conference, Berlin, November 21-22, 2016.

(with Jochen Kleres), “Moving Beyond Existing Borders? Mobilizing for Refugees in İstanbul and Berlin,” presented at Berlin İstanbul Lecture Series: Urban Space and Refugees, İstanbul, October 27-28, 2016.

“Before the Crescent and the Cross: Humanitarian Ideas and Practices in the Ottoman Empire (c. 1800- 1860),” presented at Humanitarianism in Historical Perspective Workshop, European University Institute, Florence, November 25, 2015.

“Indian Flowers, Plants and Insects in Ottoman Natural History Museum (1836-1848),” presented at Cultural Encounters and Interactions: Ottoman, Mughal and Vijaynagar Empires and Beyond, Jawaharlal Nehru University, New Delhi, November 7-9, 2015.

“Science, to Understand the Abundance of Plants and Trees’: Colonialism, Westernization and the First Ottoman Natural History Museum and Herbarium (1834-1848),” presented at Ecological Networks and Transfers in Colonial Contexts, c. 1850-1920 conference, University of Kassel, June 26-27, 2015.

“For the Sake of ‘A Bunch of Trees’? Gezi Protests as Struggle for Environmental Justice,” presented at Movimenti del Mondo – Series of Debates and Documentaries, Scuola Normale Superiore, Florence, May 21, 2015.

“Another war, between ‘Barbarism’ and ‘Humanitarianism’: Ottoman Discourses on Prisoners of War during WWI,” presented at The First World War and Its Heritage conference, organized by International Congress on War History Studies (ICOWHIS), Çanakkale, November 6-8, 2014.

(with Kivanç Atak). “Bringing the ‘Gezi Spirit’ down to Earth: Meanings of Space, Class and Politics in and around the Gezi Park,” presented at Contentious Politics and Space: Constraints and Opportunities Workshop, organized by Centre on Social Movement Studies (COSMOS), Florence, May 29-30, 2014.

“Social Knowledge and Self-definition of the Poor in Early Eighteenth Century Constantinople,” presented at Writing the Lives of the Poor conference, organized by German Historical Institute London (GHIL), London, November 28-30, 2013.

LANGUAGES

Turkish [Native] | *English* [Advanced] | *Italian* [Upper-intermediate] | *French* [Upper-Intermediate] | *Spanish* [Upper-Intermediate] | *Ottoman Turkish* [*Matbu'* (printed) and *Rik'a* (handwriting) reading] |