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- June 1999 *M.Phil.* in Sociology, Columbia University, New York
Major Field: Historical Sociology with Distinction
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- May 1997 *M.A.* in Sociology, Columbia University, New York
- August 1995 *M.A.* in Ottoman History, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul
Master’s Thesis: “Social and Economic Life in Late 17th Century Istanbul: Sharia Court Records of 1697-1699 AD”
- July 1992 *B.A.* in Sociology, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul

GRANTS & AWARDS:

- 2019-2022 National Science Foundation of Turkey (Tubitak) 1001 Grant for the project on “Animal Trade from Anatolia to Istanbul and Meat Provisioning (1783-1920)”
- 2016-2018 International Partner, Black Sea Networks, Columbia University President’s Global Innovation Fund
- 2010-2013 Institute for Globally Networked Learning Workshop Leaders, Center for Collaborative Online International Learning, SUNY grant from National Endowment for Humanities (NEH)
- 2012 Outstanding Teaching Award, College of Humanities and Social Sciences, Koç University
- 2011 Course Improvement Grant, Koç Office of Learning and Teaching (KOLT)
- 2008 TÜBA Uluslararası Bilimsel Yayın Desteği [Publication Support from Turkish Sciences Academy]
- 2005-2006 Copeland Post-Doctoral Fellowship, Amherst College
- May 2002 Distinction, Ph.D. Dissertation, Columbia University

2001-2002	Graduate Fellowship, Center for Historical Social Sciences, Columbia University
2000-2002	Graduate Fellow, Institute for Social and Economic Research and Policy (ISERP), Columbia University
September 2001	Corner House Fund Award, Department of Sociology, Columbia University
2000-2001	Dissertation Fellow, Department of Sociology, Columbia University
Jan 2000- Dec 2000	International Fellowship, American Association of University Women Fellowship (AAUW)
June 1999- Dec 1999	Traveling Fellowship, Columbia University
1996-1999	President's Fellowship, Columbia University
September 1998	Distinction in Historical Sociology Qualifying Exam, Department of Sociology, Columbia University
1995-1996	Graduate Fellowship, Turkish Ministry of Education

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2002-2011	Assistant Professor, Department of History, Koç University, Istanbul
2000-2002	Data Consultant, Electronic Data Services, Columbia University
1996-1999	Teaching Assistant, Department of Sociology, Columbia University
1992-1995	English Teacher, Ministry of Education, Istanbul

COURSES TAUGHT:

CSHS 517 Ottoman State and Society
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 Hist 433 State and Society in the 19th Century Ottoman Empire
 HIST 350 Religion and Politics in Europe
 HIST 413 Comparative Study of Revolutions
 HIST 351 Comparative Perspectives on the 19th Century Ottoman Empire
 HIST 350 State, Empire and Nation
 HIST 301 History of the Turkish Revolution
 HIST 309/INTL 340 State and Society in the Middle East
 HIST 204 The Ottoman World in Transition, 1566-1839
 HIST 216 History of the Middle East
 HUMS 107 Hegemony, Power and People
 HUMS 131 History, Power and People

PUBLICATIONS:

Books:

The Ottoman Empire in the Tanzimat Era: Provincial Perspectives, London: Routledge, SOAS/Routledge Studies on the Middle East, Feb 2019, 208 p.

Book Review by Anna Vakalis forthcoming in *New Perspectives on Turkey*, Fall 2019.

Yonca Köksal and Mehmet Polatel (eds.), *Avrupa Arşivlerinde Osmanlı İmparatorluğu* (Ottoman Empire in European Archives), VEKAM Yayınları, 2015, 183 p.

Yonca Köksal and Davut Erkan, *Sadrazam Kıbrıslı Mehmed Emin Paşa'nın Rumeli Teftişi* (Grand Vizier Kıbrıslı Mehmed Emin Pasha's Inspection in Rumelia), Istanbul: Boğaziçi Üniversitesi Yayınevi, 2007, 578 p.

Articles:

Articles in ISI Indexed Journals:

With Mehmet Polatel, "A Tribe as an Economic Actor: The Cihanbeyli Trade and the Meat Provisioning of Istanbul in the Early Tanzimat Era," *New Perspectives on Turkey*, forthcoming in Fall 2019.

"Local Demands and State Policies: General Councils (Meclis-i Umumi) in the Edirne and Ankara Provinces (1867-1872)," *Middle Eastern Studies* Middle Eastern Studies, 2017, 53 (3), 470-485.

"Harris Mylonas's Politics of Nation Building," A Book Symposium on The Politics of Nation Building, *Nationalities Papers*, 2016 (44:3): 493-496.

With Dilek Barlas "Turkey's Foreign Policy towards Bulgaria and the Turkish Minority (1923-1934)", *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*, 2014 (14:2): 175-193.

With Dilek Barlas, "Teaching a State Required Course: History of the Turkish Revolution," *Turkish Studies*, 2011 (12:3): 525-546.

"Transnational Networks and Kin States: The Turkish Minority in Bulgaria, 1878-1940," *Nationalities Papers*, 38/2 (2010): 191-211.

"Rethinking Empire and Nationalism: State Projects and Local Identities in the Nineteenth Century Ottoman Empire," *American Behavioral Scientist*, June 2008, 51 (10): 1498-1515.

"Minority Policies in Bulgaria and Turkey: the Struggle to Define A Nation," *Southeast European and Black Sea Studies*, December 2006, 6(4): 501-521.

"Coercion and Mediation: Centralization and Sedentarization of Tribes in the Ottoman Empire," *Middle Eastern Studies*, May 2006, 42(3): 469-491.

“Imperial Center and Local Groups: Tanzimat Reforms in Edirne and Ankara,” in *New Perspectives on Turkey*, Fall 2002, 27: 107-138.

Articles in other Peer Reviewed Journals:

“Tanzimat ve Tarih Yazımı” [Tanzimat and Historiography], *Doğu Batı: Osmanlılar I*, 51 (2010): 193-216.

“19. Yüzyılda Kuzeıbatı Bulgaristan: Sessiz Toprak Reformu” [Silent Land Reform in Northwestern Bulgaria in the 19th Century], *Toplumsal Tarih*, 2008, 170: 24-30.

“Tanzimat Döneminde Bulgaristan: Kıbrıslı Mehmed Emin Paşa’nın Rumeli Teftişı” [Inspection of Rumelia: Bulgaria in the Tanzimat Era], *Toplumsal Tarih*, Nov 2004, 131: 56-62.

“Reform in the Province of Edirne: Ottoman Archives on Local Administration during the Tanzimat,” in *Peri Thrakis*, Jan. 2002, 2: 173-191.

“Tanzimat Döneminde Bulgaristan: Osmanlı’da Merkezi Devletin Oluşumu (1839-1878)” [Bulgaria in the Tanzimat Era: Formation of a Central State in the Ottoman Empire], in *Toplum ve Bilim*, Winter 2000, (83): 241-266.

Chapter in Books:

“The Cihanbeyli and Sheep Trade: From Provisionism and Semi-Nomadism to Liberal Economy and Sedentarization,” *Ottoman Trade and Production in Anatolia*, eds. Kate Fleet and Ebru Boyar, Leiden: Brill, forthcoming in 2020.

“Tanzimat ve Yerel Yönetimler: Ankara, Edirne ve Bulgaristan’dan Örnekler” [Tanzimat and Local Administration: Examples from Ankara, Edirne and Bulgaria], in *Sultan Abdülmecid ve Dönemi (1823-1861)*, K. Kahraman & I. Baytar (eds.), TBMM Milli Saraylar, 2015, p. 306-315.

With Mehmet Polatel, “Sunuş: Avrupa Arşivlerinin Osmanlı Çalışmaları için Önemi” [Introduction: The importance of European archives for Ottoman studies], in *Avrupa Arşivlerinde Osmanlı İmparatorluğu*, Y. Köksal & M. Polatel (eds.), VEKAM Yayınları, 2015, p. 5-14.

“Urban Space and Nationalism: Changing Local Networks in the 19th Century Ottoman Empire,” in *Spatial Conceptions of the Nation: Modernizing Geographies in Greece and Turkey*, eds. Nikiforos Diamandouros, Thalia Dragonas and Çağlar Keyder, NY: IB Tauris, 2010, pp. 27-43.

“Kent Mekânı ve Milliyetçilik: 19. Yüzyılda Osmanlı İmparatorluğu’nda Değişen Yerel Ağlar”, *Mekân ve Millet : Yunanistan ve Türkiye’nin Coğrafyalarının Oluşumu*, eds. Nikiforos Diamandouros, Thalia Dragonas and Çağlar Keyder, Istanbul: Koç University Press, 2018 (Turkish translation).

“Urban Space and Nationalism: Changing Local Networks in the 19th Century Ottoman

Empire,” in *Spatial Conceptions of the Nation: Modernizing Geographies in Greece and Turkey*, eds. Nikiforos Diamandouros, Thalia Dragonas and Çağlar Keyder, tr. E. Asteriou, Athens: Alexandria Publications, pp. 67-96, 2012 (Greek translation).

“Sosyal Kontrol Sistemleri: 19. Yüzyıl Osmanlı İmparatorluğunda Devlet- Toplum İlişkileri” [Systems of Social Control: State-Society Relations in the 19th Century Ottoman Empire], in *Tarihsel Sosyoloji: Stratejiler, Sorunsallar ve Paradigmalar*, eds. F. Ergut & A. Uysal, Ankara: Dipnot Yayınları, 2007, pp. 111-142.

Conference Proceedings:

“Negotiating Ottoman Reforms: Inspection Commissions and Local Elites in Early Tanzimat era,” in conference "The Balkans and Europe in the Eastern Crisis 1875-1881, Sofia, 2019.

“Local Elite and Provincial Administration: Social Networks in the Province of Nish in the Early Tanzimat Era,” in *Power Networks in the Ottoman and Post-Ottoman Balkans (18th - 20th c.)*,(eds.) Dimitris Stamatopoulous, forthcoming.

“Ottoman legacy and concepts of ‘Secterianism’ and ‘Tribalism,’” *the Middle East: Thinking About and Beyond Security and Stability (Report)*, by Elizia Friederichs, Rome, IAI, March 2019, (Documenti IAI;19|06),7-8. <https://www.new-med.net/wp-content/uploads/2019/04/iai1906.pdf>

With Dilek Barlas, “Türk-Bulgar İlişkileri ve Türk Azınlık (1923-1934)” [Turkish-Bulgarian Relations and Turkish Minority (1923-1934)], *ASEAD II. Uluslararası Sosyal Bilimler Sempozyumu Özel Sayısı*, v. 4, n. 12, 2017, 116-124.

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With Dilek Barlas, “Balkanlarda Müslüman/Türk Azınlıklar: Yunanistan, Bulgaristan ve Makedonya Örnekleri, 1913-1939” [Muslim/Turkish Minorities in the Balkans: Examples of Greece, Bulgaria and Macedonia, 1913-1939], in *Yedinci Uluslararası Atatürk Kongresi*, Ankara: Atatürk Araştırma Merkezi, 2015, pp. 223-237.

“Land Reform in Northwestern Bulgaria during the Tanzimat Era,” *Perspectives on Ottoman Studies, Papers from CIEPO 18, Zagreb*, eds. Ekrem Causevic, Nenad Moacanin and Vjerran Kursar, Berlin: LIT Verlag Publishing House, 2010.

“State Reforms and Regional Variation: Tanzimat Policies in Rumelia and Ankara,” Conference Proceedings, *International Workshop: New Approaches to the 19th Century Middle East and the Balkans—The Construction of the Ottoman Modern State, Papers and Discussions*, National Institute for the Humanities: National Museum of Japanese History, Sakura, Japan, June 2007, pp. 38-43 (in Japanese).

With Davut Erkan, “Tanzimat Döneminde Bulgaristan” [Bulgaria during the Tanzimat Era], *Osmanlı ve Cumhuriyet Döneminde Türk-Bulgar İlişkileri Sempozyumu*, Osmangazi Üniversitesi: Osmanpaazarı Belediyesi Yayınları, 2005, pp. 367-372.

“Inclusion and Exclusion: Ethnic Politics in Bulgaria and Turkey,” *The Oxford Symposium on (Trans)nationalism in Southeast Europe*, St Antony's College, University of Oxford, 17-19 June 2005. <http://www.sant.ox.ac.uk/esc/esc-lectures/koksal.pdf>

“The Application of the Tanzimat Reforms in Bulgaria: State Building in the Ottoman Empire (1839-1878),” electronic publication of Kokkalis Program, Harvard University, 1999. <http://www.ksg.harvard.edu/kokkalis/GSW1/GSW1/11%20Koksal.pdf>

Book Reviews, Encyclopedia Entries and Others:

“Kozanoğlus,” *Encyclopedia of Islam (3rd Edition)*, forthcoming.

“Tasarıma paralel olarak tarih biliminde de artık tüm paydaşları anlamaya çalışmak söz konusu” [In Parallel to Design Thinking, Understanding Partners in History], *Tasarım Ne Bekler?* (2. Cilt), ed. O. Özcan, İstanbul: KUAR Yayınları, 2019. <https://tasarim.ku.edu.tr/koksal/>

“Kıbrıslı Mehmed Emin Pasha,” *Encyclopedia of Islam (3rd Edition)*, 2019-1.

“The Barber of Damascus by Dana Sadji” Book Review, *New Perspectives on Turkey*, Volume 52 / May 2015, pp 155-158.

“Turks in World History by Carter V. Findley,” Book Review, *New Perspectives on Turkey*, Fall 2007, pp. 228-231.

“Kurdish Notables and the Ottoman State: Evolving Identities, Competing Loyalties, and Shifting Boundaries by Hakan Özoğlu,” Book Review, *New Perspectives on Turkey*, Fall 2005, pp. 227-230.

Economic and Social Life in Late Seventeenth Century Istanbul: The Istanbul Court Records of 1696-1698 AD, unpublished MA. Thesis.

PRESENTATIONS/CONFERENCES

With Dilek Barlas, “The Muslim/Turkish Minorities in the Balkans: Cases of Romania and Bulgaria, 1913-1939,” *6th Annual Conference on Eurasian Politics and Society*, Universidade Autònoma Lisbon, 4-5 July 2019.

“Ottoman legacy and concepts of ‘Secterianism’ and ‘Tribalism,’” *The Middle East: Thinking About and Beyond Security and Stability, NewMed Research Framework*, American University of Beirut, 9-8 February 2019.

“Tanzimat Döneminde Edirne,” *Uluslararası Edirne Tarihi ve Kültürü Sempozyumu*, Trakya Üniversitesi, 12-14 Oct 2018, Edirne.

“Ottoman Sources for the Study on Ankara in the 19th Century,” *Summer School: Reading and Analyzing Ottoman Manuscripts*, organized by VEKAM, CETOBaC and ASBU, 3-8 Sept 2018, Ankara.

“Formation of National Identity in the Muslim/Turkish Minority in Bulgaria (1878-1930s),” *World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies*, Sevilla, 16-21 July 2018.

“Negotiating Ottoman Reforms: Inspection Commissions and Local Elites in Early Tanzimat era,” *The Balkans and Europe in the Eastern Crisis 1875-1881*, Sofia, 2-4 March 2018.

With Dilek Barlas, “Türk-Bulgar İlişkileri ve Türk Azınlık (1923-1934),” *ASEAD II. Uluslararası Sosyal Bilimler Sempozyumu*, Antalya, Oct 21-23, 2017, Antalya.

With Mehmet Polatel, “Tribe as an Economic Actor: The Cihanbeyli Tribe in the Province of Ankara (1839-1865),” in *Trade and Production in Anatolia*, Conference organized by VEKAM and the Skilliter Centre for Ottoman Studies, Newnham College, University of Cambridge, Ankara, Sept 28-29, 2017.

“The Balkans in Ottoman History: Issues and Challenges for Studying the 19th Century Reforms,” *International Scientific Researches Association & Journal (IBAD)*, Istanbul Congress, April 20-21, 2017 (keynote speaker).

“Efrad-I Nâs: Humble Makers of History,” ANAMED Fellows’ Spring Workshops, April 24th 2017 (Chair).

“Local Elites and Provincial Administration: Social Networks in the Province of Nish in the Early Tanzimat Era,” *Balkan Worlds III: Power Networks in the Imperial and Post-Imperial Balkans*, University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, 6-9 Oct 2016.

With Dilek Barlas, “Uluslararası İlişkiler Bağlamında Türk Devrim Tarihi Dersi,” *Uluslararası İlişkiler Konseyi Yedinci Uluslararası İlişkiler Çalışmaları ve Eğitimi Kongresi*, 28 April -1 May 2016, Çeşme/İzmir.

“Local Demands and State Policies: Annual Provincial Councils (Umum Vilayat Meclisleri) in Edirne and Ankara (1867-1869),” *A Workshop on Ottoman Municipalities: Governing the Late Ottoman Cities*, November 6-7 2015, Şehir University, Istanbul.

With Dilek Barlas, “Turkish-Bulgarian Relations and the Turkish Minority in Bulgaria in the Interwar Period,” *Nationalist Responses to Economic and Political Crises, CEU-ASN Conference*, Budapest, 12-14 June 2014.

Moderator, “Historical Context/ Reasons and Motivations of Compulsory Population Exchange,” *Symposium on Turkish – Greek Compulsory Population Exchange in its 90th year: New Approaches, New Findings*, November 16-17 2013, Koç University, İstanbul.

“Tanzimat ve Yerel Yönetimler: Ankara, Edirne ve Bulgaristan’dan Örnekler”, Ölümünün 150. Yılında Sultan Abdülmecid ve Dönemi (1839-1861), International Symposium, November 17-21, 2011, Dolmabahçe Palace, İstanbul.

Track Leader providing training for teaching online courses, COIL Institute International Studies Workshop, New York City, Oct 27-29, 2011.

With Dilek Barlas, Balkanlarda Müslüman/Türk Azınlıklar: Yunanistan, Bulgaristan ve Makedonya Örnekleri (1919-1939), VI. International Atatürk Congress, Skopje, October 17-22, 2011.

Workshop Leader, Collaboration and Technology in International Online Learning Environments —Constructing a New Paradigm, 3rd Conference of SUNY Center for Collaborative Online International Learning (COIL), March 31 – April 1, 2011.

“A Network Perspective: Issues and Problem in Studying Provincial Reforms during the Tanzimat Era,” World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies (WOCMES), UAB Campus, Barcelona, July 19-24th 2010.

“Transnational Connections and Kin States: Turkish Minority in Bulgaria,” İstanbul Bilgi University, Seminars on International Relations, May 17th, 2010.

"The Impact of Europe on Ottoman Modernization during the Tanzimat Era (1839-1878)," *Workshop on Ottoman/Turkish Culture and Society*, PEECS, Norwegian University of Science and Technology, Dec 11 2009.

“Between Old and New: Turkish Minority in Bulgaria, 1878-1940,” *ASN Annual Convention*, Columbia University, New York, April 23-25th, 2009.

“Land Reform in Northwestern Bulgaria during the Tanzimat Era,” *CIEPO-International Committee of Pre-Ottoman and Ottoman Studies* 18th Symposium Zagreb, August 25-30th, 2008.

“Urban Space and Nationalism: Changing Local Networks in the 19th Century Ottoman Empire,” *Workshop on Space and Nationalism*, organized by the Editorial Board of the book series “Social and Historical Studies on Greece and Turkey,” Chios, June 6-8th, 2008.

“The Nation-State Creating Transnational Groups: Cases of Bulgaria and Turkey,” *Oxford Symposium on Nationalism in a Transnational Context*, St. Antony’s College, Oxford University, July 6-8 2007.

"State Reforms and Local Networks in Ninetenth Century Ottoman Empire" International conference on the Application of the Tanzimat Reforms, University of Haifa, Israel, June 10-14, 2007.

"State Reforms and Regional Variance: Tanzimat Policies in Bulgaria and Anatolia," Workshop on New Approaches to the Nineteenth-Century Middle East and Balkans, Chiba University, Japan, January 13-14, 2006.

"Centralization and Intermediaries in the 19th Century Ottoman Empire," Copeland Colloquium, Amherst College, April 12, 2006.

"Ottoman Bulgaria in the 19th Century," *Social Science Seminar Guest Speaker Series*, Sabanci University, Istanbul, November 22, 2005.

"Systems of Social Control: The Ottoman State and the Question of State-Society Relations in the 19th Century," *Historical Sociology: Strategies, Questions, Paradigms, 5th International Congress of History*, METU, Ankara, 25-28 October 2005.

"Struggling to Define the Nation: Minority Politics in Bulgaria and Turkey," *The Oxford Symposium on (Trans-)Nationalism in South East Europe*, South East European Studies at Oxford The Kokkalis Programme, Harvard University, St. Antony's College, Oxford, 17-19 June 2005.

"Ethnic Politics after Empire: Muslim Minorities in Greece and Turkey," *Annual Meeting of World History Association*, Al-Akhawayn University, Ifrane, Morocco, June 26-29 2005.

"Reform in Ottoman Bulgaria," Eskişehir, *Osmanlı ve Cumhuriyet Döneminde Türk-Bulgar İlişkileri Uluslararası Sempozyumu*, Osmangazi Üniversitesi May 11-13, 2005.

"Regional variance and State Reforms," *Nineteenth Century Ottoman History Seminar*, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, December 6, 2004.

"Struggling to Define Nationhood: Ethnic Politics and Imperial Legacies in Bulgaria and Turkey," *Nationalities and Pluralisms From Old to New Worlds*, Special Warsaw ASN Convention, Centre for East European Studies, Warsaw University, Poland, July 18-21, 2004.

"Making Sense of Variance: The Tanzimat Reforms in the Balkans and Central Anatolia," *Pouvoirs et Territoires en Turquie Contemporaine*, Centre d'Etudes et de Recherches administratives, politiques et sociales Faculté des Sciences juridiques, politiques et sociales Université de Lille II, Istanbul, June 13-20, 2004.

"Rethinking Empires and Nationalism: State Reforms and Local responses in the 19th Century Ottoman Empire," *International Conference organized in honor of Charles Tilly*, on Mediterranean Themes, University of Crete, Rethimno, Greece, October 17-18, 2003.

"From Empire to a Nation-State: State Projects and Local Identities in the Nineteenth Century Ottoman Province of Edirne," *Annual Meeting, American Sociological Association*, August 16-19, 2003.

“Innovation in Teaching a State Controlled Course: History of the Turkish Revolution,” *International Conference on Higher Education*, Kiev, Ukraine, May 16-19, 2003.

“Local Cooperation and Conflict: Tanzimat Reforms in the Province of Edirne (1839-1878),” *The Balkans: Mapping Identities*, Center for Advanced Study in Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct 18-20, 2002.

“Tribal Settlements in Ankara in the Tanzimat Period,” *Contentious Politics Workshop*, February 4, 2002, Columbia University, New York.

“State Officials and Intermediaries: State Expansion in Frontier Areas,” Regular Session in the *Annual Meeting of American Historical Association*, San Francisco, January 3-6, 2002.

“Coalition and Conflict: Non-Muslim Communities in the Province of Edirne in the Tanzimat Period (1839-1878),” *Workshop on “Localities and Empire: Approaches to ‘Ottoman/Greek’ Society and Culture*,” co-organized by *Princeton University Hellenic Studies Department, U.S. Embassy in Athens, Historical Archives of Vathi, Samos, Prefecture and Municipality of Samos*, September 14-17, 2001, Samos, Greece.

“Loose Networks and Prominent Brokers: Provincial Administration in Ankara, Tanzimat Reforms (1839-1878),” *Contentious Politics Workshop*, April 16, 2001, Columbia University, New York.

Discussant, Panel entitled Rethinking Ethnopolitical Mobilization in the Balkans, at *the 4th Annual Convention of Association for the Study of Nationalities*, 5-7 April, 2001, Columbia University, New York.

“The Application of Tanzimat Reforms in Bulgaria: State-Building in the Ottoman Empire (1839-1878),” presented at “*New Approaches to Southeastern Europe*” conference organized by *Minda de Ginzburg Center for European Studies at Harvard University*, February 12-14, 1999.

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION:

Workshop on *The Concept of Multiple Modernities in the Historiography of the Ottoman Empire*, co-organized with Christoph Herzog (Orient Institut, Istanbul) and Alexandre Toumarkine (the Institut Francais d'Etudes Anatoliennes), Istanbul, November 10, 2007.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

Summer 2018	Research at Center for Islamic Studies (ISAM), Istanbul, Turkey
Summer 2004 and 2005	Research at Public Record Office, London, UK
1999- 2002	Graduate Student Researcher, Prime Ministry Archives and Ataturk Library in Istanbul, Turkey
Summer 1997	Research Assistant, Prime Ministry Archives in Istanbul, Turkey
1994-1995	Research Assistant, Office of Istanbul Mufti, in Istanbul, Turkey

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

Koç University:

2019-present	Member of KOLT Advisory Board
2018-present	Member of Ottoman Language Courses Committee
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2015-2017	Coordinator for Hums Core Courses
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2014-2017	Member of Executive Board, VEKAM
2012-2013, 2014-2016	Associate Dean, College of Social Sciences and Humanities
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2013-2015	Member of University E-Learning Committee
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2011	Social Science Seminar Committee
2010-2013	ECTS coordinator for History Department
2011-2012, 2016	Newcomer Advisor for History Department
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THESES SUPERVISION:

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Interview on Ottoman Cities, TRT Belgesel (Turkish National TV), May 2018.

Interview on Bulgaria Under Ottoman Rule, Bulgarian documentary on the Georgiev Family, founders of Sofia University, March 2018.

Consulted for BBC Documentary Sofia to Istanbul, Great continental Railway Journeys, 2016.

Interview on Yıldız Şale Köşkü, İz TV (Documentary Channel in Turkey), Yaşayan Mekanlar, 2010.

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Association for the Study of Nationalities

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