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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. in progress : The Ataturk Institute for Modern Turkish History, Boğaziçi University, Ph.D. Candidate
M.A. : The Ataturk Institute for Modern Turkish History, Boğaziçi University, 2010
“Geographical Imagination in School Geography during the Late Ottoman Period, 1876-1908”
B.A. : History Department, Boğaziçi University, 2003

WORK EXPERIENCE

09/2017 – : Lecturer, Özyeğin University
09/2016 – 08/2017 : Part-time Lecturer, Özyeğin University
08/2015 – 07/2016 : Research Assistant, Project titled “Environment and Empire: Hydraulic Projects during the Late Ottoman Period, 1876-1914,” Boğaziçi University, Research Projects, Project Code: 10220
08/2012 – 08/2015 : Teaching Assistant, The Ataturk Institute for Modern Turkish History, Boğaziçi University
03/2010 – 08/2012 : Research Assistant, Project titled “Sosyal Alanlarda Araştırmacı İnsan Gücü Geliştirilmesi,” Social Policy Forum, Boğaziçi University
06/2007 - 10/2008 : Editor, Akyüz - Tüzmamanlar Yayıncılık
08/2005 – 06/2006 : Editor, Babil Yayınları

COURSES TAUGHT

Özyeğin University

2016-2019 : Hist 201 (Principles of Atatürk and History of the Turkish Republic I)
Hist 202 (Principles of Atatürk and History of the Turkish Republic II)

Boğaziçi University

2012-2013, 2013-2014, 2014-2015 : HTR 311 (History of Turkish Republic I)
HTR 312 (History of Turkish Republic II)

CONFERENCES

- Presentation titled, “Immigrants, Local Tribes and the State: Land Property Disputes in Late 19th Century Sivas,” MESA 2019 Annual Meeting, 14-17 November 2019, New Orleans.
- Presentation titled, “New Actors of History: Fishes, Marshes and Engineering in Late 19th Century Yanya,” Environmental Histories of the Ottoman Empire and Turkey - Historicizing Nature: Water, Forest and Land, 2nd International NEHT Workshop, Middle Eastern Technical University, 6-7 September 2019, Ankara.

- Presentation titled, "Immigration and Politics: Relations between the State and Balkan Immigrants in Adapazarı at the end of the 19th Century," Turkologentag 2018, Third European Convention on Turkic, Ottoman and Turkish Studies, University of Bamberg, 19-21 September 2018, Bamberg.
- Presentation titled, "Reclaiming the Empire: Environment, Hydraulic Engineering and Local Politics in Late 19th Century Salonica," Environmental History of the Ottoman Empire and Turkey, International Conference, Hamburg University, 27-28 October 2017, Hamburg.
- Presentation titled, "Coğrafya ve İmparatorluk: II. Abdülhamid Dönemi Ders Kitaplarında Coğrafi Tahayyül," Atatürk İlkeleri ve İnkılap Tarihi 4. Lisansüstü Sempozyumu, Yıldız Technical University, 13 May 2013, İstanbul.
- Presentation titled, "Reading Imperial Territories: Geographical Imagination in School Textbooks during the Late Ottoman Period, 1876-1908," 18th Annual ASN (Association for the Study of Nationalities) World Convention, Columbia University, New York, 18-20 April 2013.

AWARDS

- Best Doctoral Student Papers Award, "Reading Imperial Territories: Geographical Imagination in School Textbooks during the Late Ottoman Period, 1876-1908," 18th Annual ASN (Association for the Study of Nationalities) World Convention, 18-20 April 2013, Columbia University, New York.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Ottoman History, Late Ottoman and Early Republican History, Environmental History, History of Education

PUBLICATIONS

- With Semih Akgün, "II. Abdülhamid Dönemi Siyasi Tarihi Bibliyografyası," *Türkiye Araştırmaları Literatür Dergisi*, Volume: 2, No: 1, 2004, pp. 91-97.

TRANSLATIONS

Books

- Chris Impey. *Yaşam Üzerine Sohbetler: Astrobiyoloji Söyleşileri*. Boğaziçi Üniversitesi Yayınları, 2018.
- Eugene Rogan. *Osmanlı'nın Çöküşü: Ortadoğu'da Büyük Savaş, 1914-1920*. İletişim Yayınları, 2017.
- Songül Mecit. *Anadolu Selçukluları: Bir Hanedanın Evrimi*. İletişim Yayınları, 2017.
- Averil Cameron. *Bizanslılar*. İş Kültür Yayınları, 2015.
- Roger Price. *Fransa'nın Kısa Tarihi*. Boğaziçi Üniversitesi Yayınları, 2012.
- Selçuk Esenbel. *Japon Modernleşmesi ve Osmanlı*. (with Erdal Küçükyağcı and Banu Kaygusuz). İletişim Yayınları, 2012.
- Gabrielle Walker and Sir David King. *Dünyamız Isınıyor: Küresel Isınmayla Nasıl Başa Çıkabiliriz*. Boğaziçi Üniversitesi Yayınları, 2010.
- Kate Fleet. *Erken Osmanlı Döneminde Türk-Ceneviz Ticareti*. İş Kültür Yayınları, 2009.
- James Petras and Henry Veltmeyer. *Çokuluslu Şirketler Yargılanıyor*. Kalkedon Yayıncılık, 2007.
- Henry Veltmeyer. *Latin Amerika ve Başka Bir Kalkınma*. Kalkedon Yayıncılık, 2006.
- James Petras and Henry Veltmeyer. *Maskesi Düşürülen Küreselleşme*. Mephisto Yayınları, 2006.
- Peter Burke. *Rönesans*. Babil Yayınları, 2000.

Articles

- Gary Stix. "Darwin'in Yaşayan Mirası – 150 Yıl Sonra Evrim Kuramı," *Bilim ve Teknik*, Haziran 2009.

- "Evrim: Gelecek 200 Yıl," *Bilim ve Teknik*, Haziran 2009.

- Eugene Rogan, "II. Abdülhamid'in Aşiret Mektebi (1892-1907)," *Aşiret, Mektep, Devlet*, Alişan Akpınar (ed.), Aram Yayınları, 2001.

LANGUAGES

Turkish (Native)

English (Fluent)

Ottoman Turkish: (Advanced reading of Ottoman manuscripts)