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EDUCATION

Ph.D. (2002) Department of Near Eastern Studies	Princeton University, N. J.
M. A. (1993) Department of Near Eastern Studies	Princeton University, N. J.
M. A. (1991) Department of History	State University of New York at Binghamton, N. Y.
B. S. (1988) Department of History	Middle East Technical University Ankara, Turkey

CERTIFICATES

German Language Course (B2-C1) at Sprachenzentrum der Albert-Ludwigs-Universität, Freiburg 2018
German Language Course (B2.1) at Sprachenzentrum der Albert-Ludwigs-Universität, Freiburg 2017-2018
German Language Course (B1.1) at Sprachenzentrum der Friedrich-Schiller-Universität, Jena, 2015
Modern Greek Language Program at the University of Crete, Rethymnon, Crete, 1994
Modern Greek Language Program at the Athens Centre, Athens, 1993
Modern Greek Language Program at the University of Athens, Athens, 1993
Modern Greek Language Program at the Athens Centre, Athens, 1992

FIELDS OF SPECIALIZATION

Social and Economic History of the Middle East and North Africa
Global Economic History
Forced Migration and Refugees
Global History
Comparative History

LANGUAGE AND COMPUTER SKILLS

Fluent in Turkish, English and Greek
Reading proficiency in German, Spanish, French, Italian, Arabic, Ottoman Turkish, Karamanlika
Computational Statistics (SPSS)

TEACHING AND RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Visiting Fellow, Alumni Program, Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies, Freiburg, Germany, July 15-30, 2025. (Also approved for June 6-21, 2026)
- Alfred H. Howell Endowed Chair in the Department of History and Archaeology at the American University of Beirut (August 15, 2018 – July 31, 2019)
- External Senior Fellow, Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies, Freiburg, Germany, 2017-2018 (October 01, 2017-July 31, 2018)
- Research Fellow at CETOBaC (Centre d'études turques, ottomans, balkaniques et centrasiatiques, CNRS-EHESS-Colège de France), Paris, (September 1-October 31 2016)
- Research Fellow, Imre Kertész Kolleg, Jena, Germany, 2015 (July 1- December 31, 2015)
- Professor, Department of Economics, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, 2011-
- Dean's Research Professor in Harpur College of Arts and Sciences and in the History Department at the State University of New York at Binghamton, 2009-2010 (August 15, 2009 – January 15, 2010)
- Visiting Senior Fellow, Department of Economic History, London School of Economics and Political Science, 2006-2007 (1 October 2006 – 1 April 2007)
- Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, 2006-2011
- Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, 2002-2006
- Instructor, Department of Economics, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey, 1995-2002
- Teaching Assistant, Department of History, State University of New York at Binghamton, NY, 1988-1991

ADMINISTRATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Member of the Editorial Board, Middle Eastern Studies, 2025- (<https://www.tandfonline.com/journals/fmes20>)
- Chairman of the Economics Department at the Middle East Technical University, Ankara, 2024-2025
- Member of the External Evaluation Committee, Department of Turkish Studies and Modern Asian Studies of the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, Athens, Greece, 2023.
- Member of the External Evaluation Committee, Department of Language, Literature and Culture of the Black Sea Countries, Democritus University of Thrace, Komothini, Greece, 2014.
- Elected Member of the Faculty Board as the Liaison of Professors, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, 2015 – 2018.
- Member of the Executive Board of the Dormitories, Middle East Technical University, 2009-2015.
- Member of the Scientific Board of the Daedalos Institute of Geopolitics, Nicosia, Cyprus, 2007-present.
- Member of the Executive Committee of International Association of Ottoman Social and Economic History (IAOSEH), 2008-present.
- Vice Chairman, Department of Economics, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, 2002-2005.
- Member of the Graduate Student Union, Representative of the History Department, State University of New York at Binghamton, 1990-1991.

AWARDS & GRANTS

- Visiting Fellow, Alumni Program, the Freiburg Institute of Advanced Studies (FRIAS), Freiburg, Germany, 2025. (Also admitted for June 5-26, 2026).
- Alfred H. Howell Endowed Chair in the Department of History and Archaeology at the American University of Beirut, 2018-2019
- EURIAS senior fellowship to finance research stay at the Freiburg Institute of Advanced Studies (FRIAS), Freiburg, Germany, 2017-2018

- ERASMUS grant for teaching staff mobility to teach/give lectures at Freie Universität Berlin, Germany, 2017.
- French-Turkish Visiting Researcher Scholarship to carry out research at CETOBaC (Centre d'études turques, ottomans, balkaniques et centrasiatiques, CNRS-EHESS-Collège de France), Paris, 2016
- A Fellowship to carry out research at the Imre Kertész Kolleg, Jena, 2015.
- W.D.E. Coulson and Toni M. Cross Aegean Exchange Program Research Fellowship to carry out research in Greece, 2014.
- “Levin Distinguished Scholar in Turkish Affairs” at the State University of New York at Binghamton, 2009-2010 (August 15, 2009 – January 15, 2010)
- FULBRIGHT Grant for Teaching and Research at the State University of New York at Binghamton, 2009-2010 (August 15, 2009 – January 15, 2010)
- Post-doctorate fellowship from the Turkish Academy of Sciences, 2006-2007
- Research grant from the Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation, Athens, Greece, 1997-1998
- Research grant from the Council on Regional Studies at Princeton University, 1995
- A fellowship from the Near Eastern Studies Department at Princeton University for the academic year of 1994-1995
- Travel grant from the Turkish-Greek Association in Athens, Greece, 1994
- A fellowship from the Near Eastern Studies Department at Princeton University for the academic year of 1993-1994
- Research grant from the Center for International Studies at Princeton University, 1993
- Study grant under the APGA/Mellon Summer Fellowship Program, 1993
- Research grant from the Council on Regional Studies at Princeton University, 1993
- Stanley J. Seeger Fellowship for travel, study and research in Greece during the summer of 1993
- Research grant from the Program in Near Eastern Studies, 1993
- A fellowship from the Near Eastern Studies Department at Princeton University for the academic year of 1992-1993
- Study grant from the Barakat Foundation, California, 1992
- Research grant from the Council on Regional Studies at Princeton University, 1992
- The 1992 Athens Centre Fellow, Athens, Greece
- Stanley J. Seeger Fellowship for travel, study and research in Greece during the summer of 1992
- Kemal Shair Fellowship at Princeton University for the 1991-1992 academic year
- Travel grant from the Department of Judaic Studies at SUNY-Binghamton, 1990
- Research Grant from the State University of New York at Binghamton Foundation, Summer 1990
- Assistantships and full tuition scholarships from History Department at SUNY- Binghamton, 1988-1991

SELECT PUBLICATIONS

1. “In the Shade of the Elephant Cage: Basketball and Cultural Exchange in Cold-War Turkey,” in *Review of Middle East Studies*, Special Issue on America’s Game in the Middle East, (eds.) Danyel Reiche (Under review).
2. *Διπλωματία και Εκτόπιση: Επανεξέταζοντας την Ελληνοτουρκική Ανταλλαγή Πληθυσμών, 1922-1934*, (Trans.) Thodoris X. Georgiadis, Athens: Οικουμενική Ομοσπονδία Κωνσταντινουπολιτών, 2025.
3. “The Legacy of Lausanne,” in *ARGO, A Hellenic Review*, Issue 20, Autumn/Winter 2024, pp. 36-37.
4. “Introduction to New Critical Approaches to the Greek-Turkish Population Exchange,” in *Turkish Historical Review*, Special double issue: New Critical Approaches to the Greek-Turkish Population Exchange, edited by Onur Yıldırım, Volume 14 (2023): Issue 2-3 (Dec 2023), pp. 145-152. DOI: 10.1163/18775462-14020002

5. “Deportados: Sombras del pasado otomano: civiles griegos y turcos durante la guerra greco-turca y el intercambio de población,” in *Desperta Ferro Contemporánea* No. 60, 2023. <https://www.despertaferro-ediciones.com/revistas/numero/guerra-greco-turca-1919-1922/>
6. “Institutions of Uprooting: The Implementation of the Greek-Turkish Population Exchange Convention in Greece and Turkey,” in *Asia Minor Hellenism: Essays and Reflections (Μικρασιατικός ελληνισμός. Σκέψεις και δοκίμια)*, (ed.) E. Arapoglou, Athens: Benaki Museum and Centre for Asia Minor Studies, 2022, pp. 119-126.
7. “Stephen Pericles Ladas and the 1923 Greco-Turkish Exchange of Populations: The Making and Unmaking of a Narrative,” *Middle Eastern Studies*, 58:4, 2022, pp. 520-539. DOI: 10.1080/00263206.2021.1958204 (Published online: 05 Aug 2021)
8. “Turkish-Greek Population Exchange and the International Law,” in *Oxford Bibliographies Online*, (ed.) Tony Carty, Oxford, United Kingdom: Oxford University Press, 2022. DOI: 10.1093/OBO/9780199796953-0236
9. (trans. with Levent Soyal), Marjorie Braymer, *Rüzgarlı Truva’nın Duvarları, (The Walls of Windy Troy)* İstanbul: Beyoğlu Yayınevi, 2021.
10. “Piyasalar ve Kurumlar: Esnaf Loncaları [Markets and Institutions: Guilds]” in *İktisat Tarihinin Dönüşü: Yeni Yaklaşımlar ve Tartışmalar Yeni Çalışmalar [The Return of Economic History: New Approaches, Debates and Studies]* (eds.) Ulaş Karakoç and Alp Yücel Kaya, İstanbul: İletişim Yayınları, 2021, pp. 271-302.
11. “In a State of Déjà Vu: Turkey Facing the Refugee Problem,” in *FluchtMigration und gesellschaftliche Transformationsprozesse, Transdisziplinäre Perspektiven*, (eds.) S. Goebel, Th. Fischer, F. Kießling, A. Treiber, Berlin: Springer V.S., 2018, pp. 43-60.
12. *Diplomasi ve Göç: Türk-Yunan Mübadelesinin Öteki Yüzü*, 2nd Edition, İstanbul: İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi Yayınevi, 2016 (ISBN 975-6176-67-9)
13. “Donald, Me and the Uncommon People,” in *History From Below - A Tribute in Memory of Donald Quataert*, (eds.) S. Karahasanoğlu and D. C. Demir, İstanbul: İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi Yayınları, 2016, pp. 109-120.
14. (With Seven Ağır), “Gedik: What’s in a Name,” in *Bread from the Lion’s Mouth: Artisans Struggling for a Livelihood in Ottoman Cities*, (ed.) Suraiya Faruqi, London: Berghahn Books, 2015, pp. 217-236.
15. (With Eyüp Özveren) “Procurement of Naval Supplies during the Sixteenth Century: Venetian *Arsenale* and the Ottoman *Tersane* Compared,” *Making Waves in the Mediterranean sulle onde del Mediterraneo*, Proceedings of the 2nd MMHN Conference Messina - Taormina, 4-7 May 2006, (eds.) M. D’Angelo, G. Harlaftis and C. Vassallo, Messina: Istituto di Studi Storici, Gaetano Salvemini, 2010, pp. 193-206.
16. “Ladas, Pentzopoulos ve Türk Yunan Nüfus Mübadelesi: Bir Üst-Anlatının Anlatısı,” *Toplum ve Bilim*, No. 119, 2010, pp. 184-205.
17. “Osmanlı İaşeciliği ve Esnaf: Onsekizinci Yüzyıl İstanbulu’nda Debbağlar,” *Doğu Batı*, vol. 13, No. 52, 2010, pp. 133-157.
18. The articles “Amasya, Anatolia, Ankara, Balat, Beratlı, Capitulations, Crete, Cyprus, Hatt-i Humayun (Islahat Fermanı), Hatt-i Sherif of Gulhane, İzmit, Mardin, Slavery and Slave Trade (General), Tanzimat Reforms & Period, Tax-Farming, Tokat, Trabzon, Tire”, in *Encyclopedia of Jews in the Islamic World*, 4 vols., (ed.) Norman Stillman, Leiden: Brill Academic Publishers, 2010.
19. “Ottoman Guilds in the Early Modern Era,” in *International Review of Social History*, vol. 53, Supplement S16, December 2008, pp. 73-93. (Updated and revised version of No. 22)

20. (der.) *Osmanlı'nın Peşinde Bir Yaşam: Suraiya Faroqhi'ye Armağan*, Ankara: İmge Kitabevi Yayınları, 2008. (ISBN 978-975-533-585-8)
21. "Giriş," in *Osmanlı'nın Peşinde Bir Yaşam: Suraiya Faroqhi'ye Armağan*, (ed.) O. Yıldırım, Ankara: İmge Kitabevi Yayınları, 2008, pp. 9-24.
22. "Onsekizinci Yüzyılda Kurumsal bir Yenilik Olarak Gedik: İstanbul'daki Kılâpdancı Esnafı Örneği," in *Osmanlı'nın Peşinde Bir Yaşam: Suraiya Faroqhi'ye Armağan*, (ed.) O. Yıldırım, Ankara: İmge Kitabevi Yayınları, 2008, pp. 373-399.
23. The articles "İzmir/Smyrna" and "İstanbul/Constantinople", in *Oxford Encyclopedia of Maritime History*, Vol. 2, (ed.) John Hattendorf, London and New York: Oxford University Press, 2007, pp. 272-274.
24. "The Battle of Lepanto and Its Impact on Ottoman History and Historiography", in (ed.) Rossella Cancila, *Mediterraneo in armi (secc. XV-XVIII)* - Tomo II, Palermo: Associazione no profit Mediterranea, 2007, pp. 533-556.
25. "Η Ανταλλαγή Πληθυσμών του 1923. Πρόσφυγες και εθνικές ιστοριογραφίες στην Ελλάδα και Τουρκία," in *Η Ελληνοτουρκική Ανταλλαγή Πληθυσμών: Πτυχές μιας εθνικής σύγκρουσης*, (ed.) Konstantinos Tsitselikis, Athens: Ekdoseis Kritiki, 2006, pp. 65-97.
26. *Diplomasi ve Göç: Türk-Yunan Mübadelesinin Öteki Yüzü*, İstanbul: İstanbul Bilgi Üniversitesi Yayınevi, 2006 (ISBN 975-6176-67-9)
27. *Diplomacy and Displacement: Reconsidering the Turco-Greek Exchange of Populations, 1922-1934*, New York and London: Routledge, 2006 (ISBN: 041597982X) Paperback edition appeared in 2012.
28. "The 1923 Population Exchange, Refugees and National Historiographies in Greece and Turkey," in *East European Quarterly*, vol. 40, No: 1, March 2006, 45-70.
29. "La Battaglia di Lepanto e il suo Impatto sulla Storia e sulla Storiografia Ottomane" in *Papa Pio V nella società e nella politica del suo tempo*, (eds.) M. Guasco and A. Torre, Bologna: Società Editrice il Mulino, 2005, pp. 321-352.
30. "Repräsentation und Realität: Historiografie, nationale Meistererzählungen und persönliche Erfahrungen des griechisch-türkischen Bevölkerungsaustausches von 1923" in *Definitionsmacht, Utopie, Vergeltung "Ethnische Säuberungen" im östlichen Europa des 20. Jahrhunderts*, (eds.) Ulf Brunnbauer, Michael G. Esch and Holm Sundhaussen, Münster: Lit-Verlag, 2006, pp. 49-76.
31. (With Eyüp Özveren), "An Outline of Ottoman Maritime History" in *Research in Maritime History, New Directions in Mediterranean Maritime History*, (eds.) G. Harlaftis and C. Vassalo, No. 28, 2004, pp. 147-170.
32. (With Catherine Virlouvet), "Les annones de Rome et de Constantinople-Istanbul- Introduction," in *Nourir les cites de Méditerranée, Antiquité – Temps modernes*, (eds.) B. Marin and C. Virlouvet, Paris: Editions Maisonneuve et Larose, 2003, pp. 37-42.
33. "Bread and Empire: The Workings of Grain Provisioning in İstanbul during the Eighteenth Century," in *Nourir les cites de Méditerranée, Antiquité – Temps modernes*, (eds.) B. Marin and C. Virlouvet, Paris: Editions Maisonneuve et Larose, 2003, pp. 251-272.
34. "Ottoman Guilds as a Setting for Inter-Religious Conflict: The Case of Silk-Thread Spinners in Istanbul," in *International Review of Social History*, vol. 47, issue 03, December 2002, pp. 407-419.
35. "Ortaçağ Akdeniz Dünyasında Hayır İşleri Üzerine bir Çalışma: Attaleiates'in Diataxisi ve Celaeddin Karatay'ın Vakfiyesi," in *Studies in Development/ODTÜ Gelişme Dergisi, Fikret Görün'e Armağan*, vol. 26, no. 3-4, 1999 (2001), pp. 531-556.
36. "Transformation of the Craft Guilds in Istanbul, 1650-1860," in *Revue des Études Sud-Est Européennes*, Vol. XXXVII-XXXVIII, Nos. 1-2, 1999-2000, pp. 91-109.

37. "Craft Guilds in the Ottoman Empire, 1650-1826," in *Studies in Development/ODTÜ Gelişme Dergisi*, vol. 27, nos. 3-4, 2000, pp. 349-370.
38. "Pious Foundations in the Byzantine and Seljuk States: A Comparative Study of Philanthropy in the Mediterranean World during the Late Medieval Era," in *Rivista Degli Studi Orientali*, Vol. LXXIII, Fasc. 1-4, 1999, pp. 27-52.
39. "Osmanlı Esnafında Uyum ve Dönüşüm, 1650-1826," in *Toplum ve Bilim*, Winter 83, 1999/2000, pp. 146-177.
40. "A Study on Popular Religion in the Early Modern Morocco with Special Reference to the Political Role of the Saints 1500-1700," in *Hamdard Islamicus*, Vol. XXI, No. 2, April-June 1998, pp. 39-48.
41. "The Industrial Reform Commission as an Institutional Innovation during the Tanzimat", in *The Arab Historical Review for Ottoman Studies*, Nos. 17-18, September 1998, pp. 117-126.
42. "İbn Tümtar ve Muvahhid Davası'nın Oluşumu," in *Belleten*, Vol. LXII, No. 234, August 1998, pp. 403-424.

BOOK REVIEWS

- Review of Ebru Boyar and Kate Fleet (eds.) *Borders, Boundaries and Belonging in Post-Ottoman Space in the Interwar Period*. Leiden: Brill, 2023, in *Turkish Historical Review* (Forthcoming, 2025)
- Review of Ellinor Morack, *The Dowry of the State? The Politics of Abandoned Property and the Population Exchange in Turkey, 1921-1945*, Bamberg: University of Bamberg Press, 2017, in *Turkish Historical Review*, vol. 11, No. 2-3, 2020 (2021), pp. 338-342.
- Review of Nelly Hanna, *Artisan Entrepreneurs in Cairo and Early Modern Capitalism (1600-1800)*, Syracuse: Syracuse University Press, 2011 in *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, vol. 45, No. 1, 2013, pp. 170-171.
- Review of Eunjeong Yi, *Guild Dynamics in Seventeenth-Century Istanbul: Fluidity and Change*, Leiden, Boston: Brill, 2004 in *Studies in Development/ODTÜ Gelişme Dergisi*, vol. 37, No. 3, December 2010 pp. 293-295.
- Review of Hikmet Özdemir, *The Ottoman Army, 1914-1918, Disease and Death on the Battlefield*, Salt Lake City, UT: The University of Utah Press, 2008 in *The American Historical Review*, vol. 114, No. 2, April 2009, pp. 516-517.
- Review of Suraiya Faroqhi, *Approaching Ottoman History, An Introduction to Sources*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999 in *The Turkish Studies Association Bulletin*, vol. XXV-XXVI, Nos. 1-2, Fall 2001-Spring 2002, pp. 61-68.
- Review of Suraiya Faroqhi, *Making A Living in the Ottoman Empire*, Istanbul: ISIS Press, 1995 and *Coping with the State*, Istanbul: ISIS, 1995 in *The Turkish Studies Association Bulletin*, Vol. XXII, No. 1, Spring 1998, pp. 158-164.

SELECT PRESENTATIONS

- "Threads of Empire: The Economic and Social Fabric of Ottoman Guilds" to be presented at the 57th Study Week "Le associazioni di mestiere nell'economia dell'Europa preindustriale (secoli XII-XVIII) / Trade associations in the economy of pre-industrial Europe (12th–18th centuries)," Prato, Italy, 10-14 May 2026.

- “Osmanlı Anadolu’sunda Medreseler, Eğitim ve Ekonomik Büyüme (1500-1839),” presented at 18. Ulusal Sosyal Bilimler Kongresi, organized by Türkiye Sosyal Bilimler Derneği, Orta Doğu Teknik Üniversitesi, İktisadi ve İdari Bilimler Fakültesi, 24-26 September 2025.
- "From "Prophet" to Policy: Siefried Lichtenstaedter (a.k.a. Mehemed Emin Efendi) and the Intellectual Origins of the Population Exchange" presented at the panel “Unpacking the Lausanne Legacy: Refugee Agency, Labor, and Identity in the 1923 Greco-Turkish Population Exchange” at 35th Deutscher Orientalistentag DOT 2025 organized by the Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU) on behalf of the Deutsche Morgenländische Gesellschaft (DMG), Erlangen- Nürnberg, 8-12 September 2025.
- “In the Shade of the Elephant Cage: Basketball and Cultural Exchange in Cold-War Karamürsel,” presented at the Roundtable Meeting “America’s Game in the Middle East: The 2027 Qatar World Cup,” organized by the Center for International and Regional Studies, Georgetown University Qatar, Doha, Qatar, 10-11 November, 2024; the final version of the paper was presented at the Roundtable Meeting II “America’s Game in the Middle East: The 2027 Qatar World Cup,” Georgetown University, Washington D.C., 29-30 May 2025.
- “Remedies and Prophecies: Mehemed Emin Efendi on the Population Exchange and the Future of Turkey,” presented at the Conference “Population Movements, 1900-1951: The World and Thrace,” organized by Hellenic Parliament Foundation, Ethnological Museum of Thrace, Foundation of Thracian Art and Tradition, Municipality of Alexandroupolis, Alexandroupolis, Greece, 20-22 October 2023.
- “In Pursuit of a People’s History of Lausanne,” presented at the Conference “100 Years Since the Treaty of Lausanne: Looking Back, Looking Ahead” " organized by the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens and the Hellenic Foundation for European and Foreign Policy (ELIAMEP), on the occasion of the 100th anniversary of the signing of the Treaty of Lausanne, Athens, Greece, 12-13 June 2023.
- “Belligerent Images, Contemptuous Words: The Turkish Public Discourse of Immigration in Historical Perspective,” presented at the World Congress for the Middle Eastern Studies WOCMES), Sevilla, Spain, 16-20 July 2018.
- “The Trails of a Narrative: The Greco-Turkish Population Exchange in Interwar Scholarship,” presented at the Institute for Mediterranean Studies, Rethymnon, Crete, April 24, 2018; presented at the Panel on “Citizenship & Refugees: Global Perspectives” at the EURIAS 2018 Annual Meeting, Institute for Advanced Study, Central European University, Budapest, 26-28 April 2018; presented at Kolloquium der Geistes Wissenschaften (HUMSS), Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies, May 14, 2018.
- “Institutional Memory as a Forgotten Component of the National Refugee Regime in Turkey,” presented at the Workshop “Representing Migration: The Legacy of Post-Imperial Migrations from World War I to the Cold War, Center for Advanced Studies, Ludwig Maximilians-Universität München, Munich, 29-30 January, 2018.
- “Mind-Mapping Turkey’s Refugee Policy,” After Hour Conversations, Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies, Freiburg, November 29, 2017.
- “Türkiye’de Ulusal Mülteci Rejiminin Ortaya Çıkış Süreci: İzmir Örneği,” presented at The Mediterranean in Motion/Devinen Akdeniz Sempozyumu, organized by İzmir Akdeniz Akademisi, İzmir, Turkey, 16-18 November 2017.
- “Ottoman Background to the National Refugee Regime in Turkey,” presented at 33. Deutschen Orientalistentag (DOT) 2017, organized by by the Deutsche Morgenländische Gesellschaft (DMG) at Friedrich Schiller University Jena, Germany, 18-22 September 2017.

- “The Formation of National Refugee Regimes in the Balkans: A Comparative Study on Greece, Bulgaria and Turkey,” presented at the 14th International Congress of Ottoman Social and Economic History (ICOSEH), organized by the Faculty of History at the University of Sofia “St. Kliment Ohridski”, Sofia, 24-28 July 2017.
- “Ottoman Background to the National Refugee Regime in Turkey,” presented at the panel ‘Syrian Refugees in Turkey: Integration, Education and Employment’, BRISMES Annual Conference, organized by The British Society for Middle Eastern Studies, Edinburgh, 5-7 July 2017.
- “Sevket Pamuk Uzerine Notlar,” presented at Special One-Day Conference in Honor of Şevket Pamuk, Boğaziçi University, İstanbul, 14 April 2017.
- “Reconsidering the Global Refugee Regime: Global Norms and Local Realities,” presented at the 22nd Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN), Columbia University, New York, 4-6 May, 2017.
- “Mübadele Ana Anlatısının İki Savaş Arası Dönemde Biçimleniş Üzerine Bir Değerlendirme,” presented at Uluslararası İzmir Goc ve Mubadele Sempozyumu, organized by APIKAM (Ahmet Pristina İzmir Kent Arsivi ve Muzesi), İzmir, Turkey, April 27-28, 2017.
- “Stephen Pericles Ladas and the Making of the Master Narrative of the 1923 Greco-Turkish Exchange of Populations,” presented at Uluslararası Mubadele Sempozyumu ve Mubadelenin 94. Yılı Anma Etkinlikleri, organized by Tekirdag Buyuksehir Belediyesi, Tekirdağ, Turkey, Jan. 30-Feb. 1, 2017.
- “Can Turkey Cope with the Refugee Problem? A Historical Perspective,” presented at the conference on “Contemporary Migration Trends and Flows on the Territory of Southeast Europe,” organized by the Department of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology and the Institute for Migration and Ethnic Studies, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Zagreb, Zagreb, Croatia, November 10-11, 2016.
- “Revisiting Lepanto 1571: The ‘Other’ Side of the Story,” presented at “Pace nel Mediterraneo; 445 anni dopo la battaglia di Lepanto,” Convegno Internazionale, Palazzo Colonna, Marino, October 8, 2016.
- “Renée Hirschon and the Discovery of the Refugee in the Post-Ottoman Space,” presented at the panel on “Anthropologists between the Middle East and Europe: war, crises, refugees, migration and Islamophobia” at EASA2016: Anthropological legacies and human futures, organized by the European Association of Social Anthropologists, Milan, Italy, July 20-23, 2016.
- “Generation and Integration: A New Approach to the Study of the 1923 Greek-Turkish Exchange of Populations,” presented at the 16th International Conference on “Migration und Generation/Migration and Generation,” organized by Fachhochschule Nordwestschweiz, Hochschule für Soziale Arbeit, and Institut Integration und Partizipation, Innsbruck, Austria, June 23-25, 2016.
- “Should They Stay or Should They Go? A Historical Perspective on Official Institutions and Practices Concerning the Syrian Refugees in Turkey,” presented at the Conference on “Flight & Migration and Social Transformation Processes,” organized by Europäische Ethnologie/Volkskunde, Catholic University of Eichstaett-Ingolstadt, Germany, April 28-30, 2016.
- “Refugees and the Nation: Alexander Pallis and Anastasios Bakalbashis on the Greek-Turkish Exchange of Populations,” presented at the 21st Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN), Columbia University, New York, April 13-55, 2016.

- “The Refugee Crisis: A View from Ankara,” presented at the workshop "Osteuropa und die Flüchtlinge/Eastern Europe and the refugees", organized by the Imre Kertész Kolleg, Jena, October 19, 2015.
- “Reflections on the Literature concerning the Turco-Greek Relations,” The Book Launch of “When Greeks and Turks Meet: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on the Relationship Since 1923, (ed.) Vally Lytra, London: Ashgate, 2014,” Center for Asia Minor Studies, Athens, June 23, 2015.
- “Some Thoughts on the State of the Art in Ottoman Guild Studies,” presented at the Workshop on History of Occupations: Occupations in the Ottoman Empire and Turkey, Department of History, Bilgi University, Istanbul, May 2-3, 2015.
- “What is History Good For?: Some Lessons from the 1923 Turco-Greek Exchange of Populations,” presented at the 20th Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN), Columbia University, New York, April 23-25, 2015.
- “92. Yıldönümünde Mübadele,” Public Lecture organized by İngiliz Kültür Derneği 2014-2015 Dönemi Arkeoloji-Sanat Tarihi Seminerleri, Archeo-Society XIX, Ankara, Jan. 31, 2015.
- (With Gülen Göktürk), “The Exchange of Unexchangeables: The Protestant Greeks of Asia Minor from Conversion to Transfer,” 18th Annual World Convention of the Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN), Columbia University, New York, April 24-26, 2014.
- “İaşecilik ve Esnaf: Bir Veri Derleme Girişimi, (1774-1807)”, presented at the First European Convention on Turkic, Ottoman and Turkish Studies, organized by Turkologentag, Ludwig-Maximilian Universität, München, Germany, February 11-14, 2014.
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