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INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATION AND STATUS:

Professor, Department of History, University of Arizona

EMPLOYMENT:

2013-present Professor, Department of History, University of Arizona
1996-2013 Associate Professor, Department of History, University of Arizona
1989-1996 Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Arizona
1986-1989 Administrator, American Research Institute in Turkey, Philadelphia
1986 Instructor in Middle East History, Office of Continuing Education, University of Chicago
1981-1983 Accessions and Serials Processor, Near East Collection, University of Chicago Library
1980-1981 Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Islamic Civilization, Division of the Social Sciences, University of Chicago

EDUCATION:

1978-1990 University of Chicago, Chicago, IL 60637
PhD, History, March 1990
Dissertation: "The Ottoman Finance Department and the Assessment and Collection of the Cizye and Avarç Taxes, 1560-1660"
Director: Halil Inalcik

1967-1969, 1973 University of Chicago, Chicago, IL 60637
MAT, English/Education

1963-1967 University of Connecticut, Storrs, CT 06268
BA, English Literature
PUBLICATIONS, BOOKS:


PUBLICATIONS, ARTICLES:

"Murder and Mayhem in Ottoman Rumeli: Local Political Relations in Eighteenth-Century Macedonia," in Popular Protest and Public Participation in the Ottoman Empire: Studies in Honor of Suraiya Faroqhi, ed. Eleni Gara, M. Erdem Kabadayı, and Christoph K. Neumann (İstanbul: Bilgi University Press, 2011), 177-95..


National Geographic's Concise History of the World: An Illustrated Time Line, ed. Neil Kagan (Washington, DC: National Geographic, 2006); consulting, writing and editing entries on the Middle East from prehistory to the present.


"Mali Belgeler ve Osmanlı Tarihi: Yeni Binyıl İçin Bazı Hedefler," in Osmanlı (İstanbul: Yeni Türkiye Yayınları, 2000).

BOOK REVIEWS:


IN PRESS:


“Political Literature and the Development of an Ottoman Imperial Identity,” in Turkish Studies Association Journal, and Guest Editor for issue on Fifteenth-Century Ottoman Identities, 2012.


WORK IN PROGRESS:

“‘Nasihatnâmeler, İcmal Defterleri, and the Timar-Holding Ottoman Elite in the Late Sixteenth Century,” article submitted to Osmanlı Araştırmaları.

“Customs Dues,” submitted to The Encyclopaedia of Islam, Three (Leiden: Brill, forthcoming).

“Justice and Power in the Ottoman Empire: Translations of Two Imperial Adâletnâmeler (Justice Decrees),” article for Dankoff festschrift.

“Justice and Social Justice in Twentieth-Century Egypt,” an article for a Carl Smith festschrift.

“‘But We Thought that Everything Could Be Rectified’: Justice and the ‘Bourgeois Patronage State’ in the Middle East,” article manuscript.

“Empire and Elites in the Ottoman Seventeenth Century,” a book-length study on Ottoman political elites.


Study on Ilkhanid finance manuals and Ottoman documents.

Study on 17th-century Syrian budgets.

Study on customs registers.

Study on adâletnâmeler.

Study on 17th-century avarz.

Review of Emine Fetvaci, Picturing History at the Ottoman Court, for International Journal of Middle East Studies.
SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS:


“Men and Places in the Ottoman Military of the Late Sixteenth and Early Seventeenth Centuries,” American Historical Association, New Orleans, January 3-6, 2013.


“Who Were the Timar Holders? An Investigation of Ottoman Military/Land Records,” The Austin History Group, Turkic Cultures Student Organization, University of Texas, April 5, 2012 (invited).

“Qualifications of an Ottoman, According to the Advice Writers of the Seventeenth Century,” at Middle East Studies Association Convention, Washington DC, 1-4 December 2011.


“Empire and Elites in the Ottoman Seventeenth Century: Sources and Methods,” Institute for Historical Studies, University of Texas, October, 2011 (invited).

“Provincial Government and Elite Competition Seen Through the Advice Literature,” International Congress on Ottoman Social and Economic History, Retz, Austria, July 2011.

“Empire and Elites in the Ottoman Seventeenth Century,” Western Ottoman Workshop, UC Davis, April 2011.

"Ottoman Borderlands, Frontiers, and Contact Zones," keynote address, "The Ottoman Empire as a Contact Zone," Princeton University, June 2010 (invited).


"Westernization or Ottoman Modernization? The Tanzimat and the Circle of Justice," Middle East Studies Association Convention, Montreal, November 2007.


"The Avar Registers and Ottoman Demography," First International Conference on Ottoman Economic history, Marmara University, Istanbul, September 2007 (invited).


"Christian-Muslim Interaction on the Ottoman Frontier: Ghaza and Accommodation in Early Ottoman History," at “Diversity in the Ottoman Empire,” University of Texas, Austin, March 2007 (invited).

"Mongol to Ottoman: The Transfer of Finance Administration between Empires," University of Arizona Medieval, Renaissance, and Reformation Committee Symposium, October 2006.


"Political Literature and the Development of an Ottoman Imperial Culture," Middle East Studies Association Convention, Washington, DC, November 2005.


"Governance and Justice in the Middle East," IISL Conference, Constitutional Reconstruction in the Middle East, Oñati, Spain, April 2005 (invited).


"Revenue-Raising and Legitimacy in Ottoman History," Conference in Honor of Halil Inalcik, Harvard University, April 2004 (invited).


"Understanding Justice in the Middle East," University of Wisconsin, Eau Claire, series Understanding Islam in the Middle East, October 2002 (invited).
"Justice and Political Legitimacy in the Middle East," Morris K. Udall Center for Public Policy, October 2001 (invited).
"Revisiting the Ottoman Gaza," International Congress on the Economic and Social History of Turkey, Dubrovnik, August 2001.
"Women and Scholarship in Turkey," Mini-Conference on Women in Middle East Scholarship: The Last Decade, University of Arizona Center for Middle Eastern Studies, October 1997 (invited).
"Ottoman Provincial Treasuries: The Case of Syria," Conference on Society and State in the Arab Lands in the Ottoman Period, Fondation Temimi, Zaghouan, Tunisia, October 1996.
"Ottoman Concepts of Legitimacy," and comment on Karen Barkey's Bandits and Bureaucrats, Social Science History Association, New Orleans, October 1996.
"Ottoman Expansion, 1300-1600," and "Ottoman Women (and Men)" for NEH Summer Seminar, University of Arizona, June 1996.
"Revising the Ottoman Decline Paradigm," International Congress on the Economic and Social History of the Ottoman Empire, Heidelberg, Germany, July 1995.
"Decline, Decentralization, and Other Myths about the Ottoman Empire," Turkish Students Association, April 1995 (invited).
"From Inspiration to Book: The Ottoman Finance Department," Middle East Center Brown Bag Series, December 1994.
"Revenue-Raising and Justice in the 17th-Century Ottoman Empire: Revising the Decline Paradigm," University of Chicago, May 1993 (invited).
"Money and Power in the Ottoman State," Columbia University, April 1993 (invited).
"Ottoman and Turkish: Court and Country," U of A Center for Middle Eastern Studies Lecture Series, Middle Eastern Languages: Cultures and Dialects, April 1992 (invited).
"The Administration of Tax Farming at the Ottoman Center," Middle East Studies Association, San Antonio, November 1990.
"The Ottoman Empire and Western Europe: Parallel Development in the Early Modern Period," Rockefeller Conference on Ottoman History as Part of World History, Washington University/St. Louis, March 1990 (invited).
"Taxation and Political Relations: The Ottoman Empire in the Seventeenth Century," University of Arizona, April 1989 (invited).
"Squaring the Circle: Thoughts on the Interpretation of Middle Eastern Political Philosophy," Near East Symposium, University of Michigan, February 1989 (invited).
"Title Inflation in the Ottoman Bureaucracy," Middle East History and Theory Workshop, University of Chicago, April 1988.
"Was the Ottoman Empire Really Centralized?" Association of Asian Studies, Western Conference, University of Arizona, October 1987.
"The Ottoman Maliye in an Era of Change," Middle East Studies Association, Boston, November 1986.
"The Ottoman Bureaucracy in an Era of Change," Middle East History and Theory, University of Chicago, April 1986.

HONORS AND AWARDS:

2011-12: Sabbatical grant, Institute for Historical Studies, University of Texas at Austin
Sabbatical, Fall 2011-Spring 2012
IIE Fulbright Grant, 2011-12, declined
Fernand Braudel Center, European University, Florence, Italy, declined
Small Grant, SBSRI, University of Arizona

2010: Small Grant, SBSRI, University of Arizona
2009: Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Grant, Teach Ottoman Empire!
2008: Small Grant, SBSRI, University of Arizona
2004: Mini-Grant, SBSRI, University of Arizona
     Sabbatical, Fall 2004-Spring 2005
2003: Research Grant, Institute of Turkish Studies, Washington, DC
     Travel Grant, Office of International Programs, University of Arizona
     Mini-Grant and Extension, SBSRI, University of Arizona
2001: Fellowship, Morris K. Udall Center for Public Policy, fall semester
2001: Fulbright-Hays Group Projects Abroad Grant, Teach Turkey!
1999: Mini-Grant, SBSRI, University of Arizona
1998: Travel Grant, Office of International Programs
1996: Summer Research Grant, American Research Institute in Turkey
1995: Mini-Grant, SBSRI, University of Arizona
     Travel Grant, Office of International Programs
     Travel Grant, Center for Middle Eastern Studies
     Subvention Award, Provost's Author Support Fund
     Outstanding Faculty Member, Mortar Board Honor Society
     Outstanding Faculty Member, Golden Key Honor Society
1994: Nominee, UA National Women's History Professor of the Month
1992-93: American Council of Learned Societies Fellowship
1991: Summer Research Grant, American Research Institute in Turkey
     Mini-Grant, SBSRI, University of Arizona
1990: SBSRI Summer Stipend, University of Arizona
     Travel Grant, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of Arizona
1987-89: Turkish Studies Awards, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, Univ. of Chicago
1986: Dissertation Writing Grant, Institute for Turkish Studies
1985: Research Grant, American Research Institute in Turkey
1983: Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Abroad Fellowship for Turkey
1982: Bosphorus University Summer Language Program Grant
1981: Center for Arabic Studies Abroad Summer Language Program Grant
1978-81: NDEA Title VI Grants
1978: University of Michigan Summer Language Fellowship for Arabic
1967: Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Kappa Phi
1963-67: National Honor Society Scholarship
     University of Connecticut Scholarships
     National Merit Finalist

STUDENTS:

Dissertation director: Emine Evered (2005), Serpil Atamaz-Hazar (2009), Ziad Abi-Chakra, Onur Inal,
     Seçil Uluşık, Ramon Duarte, Alex Schweig, Ali Atabey, Ana Ghoreishian
Dissertation committee member: Lisa Adeli (2004), Michael Berdine (2001), Tom DeMayo (2006), Ziad
     Yasmin Hilloowalla (NES 1997), Agnes Kefeli (ASU, 2001), Caroline Audet, Sean Clark, Abraham
     Gutmann, Catherine Hinrichs, Gijs Kruijitzer, Al McCarn, Amy Newhouse, Mary Pierce, Vikas
     Rathee, Jane Arons (NES) Nayel Badareen (NES), Gülsüm Gurbuz (NES), Mark Voss (NES)
Doctoral exam committee member: Peter Alter, Adam Donaldson, Lizzie Ellis-Marino, Alex Hidalgo, Samantha Kuhn, James Lockhart, Ignacio Martinez, Steve Neufeld, Jerry Pierce, Pamela Stewart, James Wadsworth
MA Thesis co-chair: Gülsüm Gurbuz (NES) Rhett Rhees (NES), Timothy Rowe (NES), Alex Schweig (NES), Robert Wessel (NES)
MA committee member: Sean Clark, William Haltiwanger, Sarah Howard, Jennifer Lloyd, James Murphy, Jessica Reuther, Jamie Stoops, Megan Vala, Lilya Arakelyan (RussSS), Sibel Demir (NES), Julie Ellison (NES), Emine Evered (NES), Ana Ghoreishian (NES), Louise Grubbs (NES), David Hassinger (NES), Greg Key (NES), Eric McCoy (NES), Sina Mossayeb (NES), Justin Reeves (RelS), Ruth Rowe (NES), Jeannette Saylor (NES), Sarah Slye (NES), Danielle van Dobben (NES), Muhammed Seyyit Şen (MENAS)

COURSES TAUGHT:

History 102: Western Civilization from 1648
History 103: Topics in Western Civilization: America and the Middle East
History/NES 381a/b: History of Muslim Societies
History/NES 383: Religion and State in Islam
History/NES 385, then 486/586: Nomad Warriors
History 396A: The Nature and Practice of History
History/NES/WS 445/545: Women in Islamic History (undergrad/grad)
History/NES 478/578: The Modern Middle East (undergrad/grad)
History/NES 479/579: The Ottoman Empire to 1800 (undergrad/grad)
History/NES/RS 487/587, then 444/544: Islamic Mysticism (undergrad/grad)
History/NES 586M: Ottoman Historical Readings
History 695C/H: The Mediterranean, 1300-1800: Graduate Colloquium
History 695C: Muslim Spain Graduate Colloquium
History 695I: World History Graduate Colloquium
History 695K: Historiography
History 695M: Sources for Middle East History
History 695M: Advanced Studies in Ottoman History: The Ottomans and the World
History 696G: European and Comparative Seminar: The Mediterranean as a Borderland

Independent Studies:
History 399: Readings on Petra
History 493: Historical Internship
History 499: Readings on Steppe Nomads
History 499: Readings on the Circle of Justice
History 499H: Readings on the Islamization of Bosnia (Honors)
History 599: Readings on Ottoman Romania
History 599: Readings in Ottoman Historical Texts
History 599: Readings on the Bosnian Problem
History 699: Readings on Ottoman Empire and Coffeehouses
History 699: Readings on Late Ottoman Nationalism
History 699: Readings on Ottoman Women
History 699: Readings on Ottoman Religion
History 699: Readings on the Crusades
History 699: Readings on Society and Gender in the Early Modern Mediterranean
History 699: Readings on Seventeenth-Century Ottoman Society
History 699: Readings on Trade Routes and Transportation in the Muslim World

LANGUAGES:

- French, modern Turkish: reading and speaking
- Ottoman Turkish, Arabic, German: reading
- Latin, Greek, Russian: studied; Persian: self-taught

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

- Middle East Studies Association
- Turkish Studies Association
- American Research Institute in Turkey
- American Historical Association
- World History Association

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Department:
- Third Year Review Committee Chair, Farzin Vejdani, 2011
- Committee on New Peer Review Process, 2008-9
- Graduate Program Support, 2008-9
- Director of Graduate Studies, 2005-8
- Search Committee, Modern Iranian history, 2007-8
- Graduate Committee, 2001-4
- Honors Advisor, 2002-4
- Undergraduate Advisor, 1995-2000
- Convener, Middle East Caucus, 2000, 2002-3, 2005-7
- Departmental Curriculum Committee, 1999-2001
- History News/SBS Updates Liaison, 1998-2001
- Prize Committee and Panel Chair, Phi Alpha Theta Conference, 1999
- Promotion and Tenure Committee, 1996-97
- Departmental External Review Committee, 1996-97
- History Articulation Representative, 1997
- Advisor for Incoming Students, 1996
- "The Razor's Edge" for Reel Treasures: History Department Film Series. 1996
- Panelist for Non-West, "Integrating Women's History," 1996
- Teaching Tables Coordinator, 1996
- Search Committee, Modern Jewish History, 1994
- Search Committee, African History, 1991
- Committee on World History, 1991
- Committee on Historiography Course, 1990
- Committee on Western Civilization Course, 1989
University:
Organizing Committee, Arizona Center for Turkish Studies, 2013-present
History-NES Dual Degrees Committee, 2010-present
Delegate of University of Arizona to ARIT, 1989-present
Collaborator on NEH project of Albrecht Classen, Meeting of East and West in the Middle Ages and Early Modern Age, 2011-2013.
Treasurer, Phi Beta Kappa, Alpha of Arizona, 2007-2011
Panel Chair/Discussant, Annual Southwest Graduate Conference in Middle Eastern Studies, UofA, 2000, 2008-11, 2013
Discussant, Panel on Women, History Department Graduate Symposium, UofA, 2013
Search Committee, Modern Turkish Studies (NES), 2003-4, 2008-9
Scholar-Expert, Teach Ottoman Empire!, 2008-9
Guest Lecturer, NES 596D, graduate core course, 2003-2009
SBS Dean's Audit Committee for Post-Tenure Review Procedures, 2003-4
SBS Curriculum Committee, 1993-2001
Principal Investigator, Teach Turkey!, 2000-2001
Convener, CMES Middle East Environmental History Group, 2000-2001
CMES Turkish Studies Group, 2000-2001
Discussant, CMES Graduate Student Forum, 2000, 2008, 2009
Internal Reviewer, NES Academic Program Review, 1999
Faculty Advisor, Turkish Students' Association, 1995-98
UDWPE Grader, 1991-98
Social and Behavioral Sciences Grade Challenge Committee, 1993-94
Committee on Graduate Studies, 1990-91
Honors Program Faculty-Student Dialogues, 1990-91

Profession:
President-elect, Turkish Studies Association, 2013-14
General Secretary, International Association for Ottoman Social and Economic History, 2013-present
Secretary to the Board, American Research Institute in Turkey, 2007-present
Board of Directors and Executive Committee, International Association for Ottoman Economic and Social History, 2001-present
Editorial Board, Medieval Confluences: Studies in the Intellectual History and Comparative History of Ideas of the Medieval World, Vasileios Syros, Editor, 2009-present
Editorial Board, Queenship and Power, Carole Lewis and Charles Beem, Editors, 2008-present
Prize Committee, Article Prize, Comité International d'Études Ottomanes et Pré-ottomanes, 2013-14
Board of Directors, American Research Institute in Turkey (ARIT), 2002-2012
Board of Directors, Turkish Studies Association, 2007-10
Article reviewer, Turkish Historical Review, 2012
Article reviewer, International Journal of Turkish Studies, 2009
Article reviewer, Mediterranean Historical Review, 2009
Article reviewer, collected volume edited by Albrecht Classen, 2009
Article reviewer, *Journal of World History*, 2008
Graduate Student Paper Prize Committee Chair, Middle East Studies Association, 2007-8
Turkish Studies Assn. Ad Hoc Committee for Committee on Academic Freedom Chair, 2007
Manuscript reviewer, Stanford University Press, 2007
Article reviewer, *International History Review*, 2007
Co-Convener, Great Lakes Workshop on Ottoman History, 2004
Program Committee, American Historical Association Convention, 2004
Fellowship Application Reviewer, National Humanities Center, 2004
Fellowship Committee, ARIT, 1996-2001
Program Committee, Middle East Studies Association, 1993, 2001
Prize Committee, Turkish Studies Association, 2000-1
Prescreener, ACLS Fellowship Program, 1998-2000
Manuscript reviewer, St. Martin's Press, 2000
Prize Committee, Syrian Studies Association, 1993-97
Treasurer, Turkish Studies Association, 1991-94
Workshop Co-Coordinator, "Teaching Middle Eastern History," U. of Chicago, 1992
Workshop Organizer, Middle East Studies Association, 1993, 2000
Panel Chair and/or Discussant, Middle East Studies Association, 1989-92, 1994-95, 1999, 2009
Panel Chair and Organizer, American Historical Association, New York, 1987
Roundtable, Historiographies of the Ottoman Empire, University of Binghamton, 1994
Newsletter Editor, American Research Institute in Turkey, 1989-91
Consultant, world history textbook (Prentice-Hall), 1993-95
Manuscript reviewer, Houghton-Mifflin, 1994, 1996
Manuscript reviewer, Greenwood Press, 1993

Community:
Answered queries from the public by phone and email.
"Under the Ottoman Umbrella: The Balkans, Anatolia, and the Arab Lands," Raindrop Turkish House, Austin, TX, May 10, 2012.
"Islamic Mysticism," St. Andrew's Episcopal Church Book Group, February 2010
"Tribalism in the Middle East," Congregation Or Chadash, Tucson, October 2009
"Ottoman History" and "Islam in the Ottoman Empire," Workshop on Comparative Cultural Diffusion for K-12 Teachers in Southern Arizona, CMES, Tucson, March 2009
"Slavery in the Ottoman Empire," Workshop on Comparative Slavery for K-12 Teachers in Southern Arizona, CMES, Tucson, March 2008
"Women in Islamic History," Montgomery Place Lectures, Chicago, July 2007
"The Ottoman Art of Living Together," Foundation for Interfaith Dialogue, Tucson, October 2006
"Ottoman History," *Teach Turkey!* Teachers’ Workshop, CMES, Tucson, April 2005
"Films on the Middle East," commentator for four films shown by Pima Peace and Justice at Grace St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Tucson, June 2004
"History of Ottoman Cyprus," Teach Cyprus! Teachers' Workshop, CMES, Tucson, April 2004
Consultant for children's book on the Ottoman Empire by Janice Goimaracs, 2004
"Justice and Islam in the Middle East," Catholic Community Services, Tucson, December 2002
"Women in Islamic History," panel on teaching, Southwest Regional Conference on Middle East and Islamic Studies, UA Center for Middle Eastern Studies, August 2002
"Women in Islam," St. Andrew's Episcopal Church, Tucson, March 2002
"Anatolia's History through Its Art," Teach Turkey! Teachers' Workshop, CMES, Tucson, April 2001
"Albania in History," Balkan Peace Support Group, Unitarian Church, Tucson, Sept. 1999
Study Group on Kosovo, Church of St. Michael and All Angels, Tucson, June 1999.
Stop the War! Teach-In on Kosovo, Tucson Peace Action Coalition, Tucson Public Library, May 1999.
Colloquium on Eastern Christianity and Islam, Seminar on Church History, Grace St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Tucson, October 1997
Coordinator for talk by Prof. Richard Chambers, University of Chicago, to department and community audience, October 1997
Discussion on Bosnia, La Posada, Green Valley, October, 1995
Colloquium on Byzantine and Islamic Periods, Seminar on Church History, Grace-St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Tucson, October 1994
Great Decisions Program, 1990-92
Colloquium on the Middle East presented to US Immigration and Naturalization Service by the Center for Middle Eastern Studies, 1991