

CURRICULUM VITAE – (September 1, 2023)

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Education

2017 – Postdoc., Zvi Yavetz School of Historical Studies, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel

2016 – Ph.D., History, The Graduate Center, City University of New York, New York, USA

2011 – M.Phil., History, The Graduate Center, City University of New York, New York, USA

2007 – M.A., History, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey

2002 – B.A., Sociology, Istanbul Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey

Academic Positions & Work Experience

2019-Present – Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey

2019-Present – Affiliate Faculty, Cultural and Critical Studies M.A. Program; and Atatürk Institute of Modern Turkish History, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey

2021 (Michaelmas Term) – Visiting Fellow, Corpus Christi College, Cambridge; and Visiting Scholar, Faculty of History, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK

2018-2019 – Lecturer, Department of Sociology; and Atatürk Institute of Modern Turkish History, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey

2017-2018 – Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Istanbul Bilgi University; and Faculty of Social Sciences, Özyeğin University, Istanbul, Turkey

2016-2017 – Zvi Yavetz Postdoctoral Fellow, The Zvi Yavetz School of Historical Studies, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel

2011-2014 – Editorial Assistant, *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, Cambridge University Press, New York, USA

2011-2012 – Writing Across the Curriculum Fellow, The City College of New York, CUNY, New York, USA

2008-2011 – Graduate Teaching Fellow/Lecturer, Department of History, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY, New York, USA

2008-2009 – Assistant Program Officer, Middle Eastern Studies Master's Program, The Graduate Center, CUNY, New York, USA

2006-2007 – Teaching Assistant, Department of History, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey

2002-2005 – Freelance Editor. Most recent edited book: José Saramago, *Mağara* (Istanbul: Türkiye İş Bankası Kültür Yayınları, 2005), Istanbul, Turkey

Publications

Book:

From Jinns to Genes: Emerging Psy-sciences and Modern Statehood in Turkey. [In-progress]

Peer-Reviewed Articles:

“Yerli ve Milli’ Kavramları Üzerine Soykütüksel Notlar: Robert Kolej-Boğaziçi Üniversitesi Örneği” [Genealogical Notes on the Concepts of “Local and National”: The Case of Robert College-Boğaziçi University], [Under review with *Amme İdaresi Dergisi*]. [in Turkish] (SSCI)

“Finding *Ruh* in the Forebrain: Mazhar Osman and the Emerging Turkish Psychiatric Discourse” *Medical History* 66:3 (2022): 225-241. (AHCI/SSCI/SCIE)

“Fazla Dünyevi Temayüller: (İstanbul) Amerikan Kız Koleji, Misyoner-Süfretler ve Osmanlı-Türk Kadın Hareketi Üzerine Notlar” [Too Worldly Proclivities: Notes on the American College for Girls in Constantinople, Missionary Suffragettes, and the Ottoman-Turkish Women’s Movement] *Osmanlı Araştırmaları / The Journal of Ottoman Studies* 59 (2022): 225-260. [in Turkish] (AHCI)

“In Search of Perfection: Neo-Spiritualism, Islamic Mysticism, and Secularism in Turkey” *Modern Intellectual History* 18:1 (2021): 70-94. (AHCI)

“Turkey Psychoanalyzed, Psychoanalysis Turkified: The Case of İzzettin Şadan” *Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa and the Middle East* 38:1 (2018): 57-72. (ESCI)

“Mevhibe Celalettin, Bir Osmanlı ‘Prensesi’, Bir Türk ‘Vatanperveri’: Mevhibe Celalettin’in *Geçmiş Zaman Olur ki...* İsimli Anılarının Bir Analizi” [An Ottoman “Princess,” A Turkish “Patriot”: An Analysis of Mevhibe Cellalettin’s Memoirs] *Journal of Turkish Studies / Türklük Bilgisi Araştırmaları* 31:2 (2007): 237-245. [in Turkish]

Book Chapter:

“The Secular and Religious: Or, What the Curious Lexicon of Turkish Neo-Spiritualism Might Reveal” in Philip Dorroll, Caroline Tee, and Fabio Vicini eds., *The Oxford Handbook of Religion in Turkey* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2023, *forthcoming*).

Review Article:

“Erudition or Neo-Orientalism? Can Islamic Intellectual History Evade National and Eurocentric Historiography” *Global Intellectual History* [Commissioned/in-progress]. (Scopus)

Book Reviews:

Book review for Christine M. Philliou, *Turkey: A Past Against History* (Oakland, CA: University of California Press, 2021), *New Perspectives on Turkey* 66 (2022): 191-194. (SSCI)

Book review for Alireza Doostdar, *The Iranian Metaphysicals: Explorations in Science, Islam, and the Uncanny* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2018), *Psychoanalysis and History* 21:2 (2019): 232-235. (AHCI/SSCI)

Book review for Bernard Lewis, *The Crisis of Islam*, “Lewis imzalı ‘İslamin Krizi’” *Picus* (2003) [in Turkish]

Popular & Journalistic Publications (Selection):

Article series on the history of architecture and philanthropy at Boğaziçi University and Robert College, *Boğaziçi Dergisi* 148-158 (2010) [in Turkish]

“Commemorating an ACG Alumna: Selma Ekrem’22” *RC Quarterly* 30 (2006)

“II. Felipe ve Gut Hastalığı” [Philip II of Spain and His Gout] *Asklepios* 9 (2005) [in Turkish]

“Tarihsel Romanın Erdemleri ve Kötülüğü” [Merits and Hazards of Historical Novel] *Picus* (2004) [in Turkish]

“Kürede Ben, Sen ve John Wayne” *Radikal İki* [Turkish national newspaper article on globalization and cultural homogenization – December 15, 2002] [in Turkish]

Conferences & Invited Talks (Selection)

Colloquium in Honor of Samira Haj (CUNY Graduate Center, New York, New York, USA, March 31, 2023).

“Finding *Ruh* in the Forebrain: Mazhar Osman and the Emerging Turkish Psychiatric Discourse,” *The Tenth Conference of the European Society for the History of Science (ESHS)* (Brussels, Belgium, September 9, 2022); same paper also presented at *New Perspectives in Transcultural and Postcolonial Psychiatry Conference* (Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin, Germany, November 4, 2021).

“Immaterial Science, Experimental Sufism: Turkish Neo-Spiritualism between 1945-1960,” *5th Annual Symposium on Turkey: The Concept of Culture and Politics in Turkey* (University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria, November 30, 2019); same paper also presented at *2018 Middle East Studies Association (MESA) Annual Meeting* (San Antonio, Texas, USA, November 18, 2018).

“Between Science and Sufism: Reflections on Turkish Neo-Spiritualism,” *Turkologentag 2018* (Bamberg, Germany, September 21, 2018).

“On Happiness: Psychoanalysis, Religion, and Nationalism in Early Republican Turkey,” *Atatürk Enstitüsü Seminerleri* (Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey, April 6, 2018); same paper also presented at *Critical Approaches at Social Sciences Talk Series* (Özyeğin University, Istanbul, Turkey, February 23, 2017)

“Teaching History of Islamic Science and Technology,” (Presenter/Participant in the Thematic Discussion) *2016 Middle East Studies Association (MESA) Annual Meeting* (Boston, Massachusetts, USA, November 19, 2016)

“From Jinns to Genes: On Psy-sciences and Epistemic Modernity in Turkey,” *Contextualizing the Self: Creating and Recreating the First Person-An Interdisciplinary Workshop* (Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel, November 15, 2016)

“(Re)Dematerializing the Soul: Modern Science, Islamic Mysticism, and Turkish Neo-Spiritualism,” *Dissections: New Directions in Research on the Middle East and North Africa – Fall 2015* (CUNY Graduate Center, New York, New York, USA, December 4, 2015)

“Diagnostics Across Cultures: Translating Psychoanalysis into Turkish,” *2015 Middle East Studies Association (MESA) Annual Meeting* (Denver, Colorado, USA, November 23, 2015)

“The Nation State and Psychiatric Expertise,” *Language, Science, and Aesthetics* (International Summer Academy, jointly organized by the Orient-Institut Beirut, and Forum Transregionale Studien, Berlin, held

at the Orient-Institut Beirut, and the American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon, September 11-19, 2014)

“Turkey Psychoanalyzed, Psychoanalysis Turkified: Reflections on İzzettin Şadan,” *Re-shaping the Margins of Europe: Russian/Soviet and Ottoman/Turkish Transformations, 1900-1930 Conference* (Columbia University Global Centers, Paris, France, July 2, 2012)

Fellowships & Awards (Selection)

2021 Michaelmas Term – Visiting Fellowship, Corpus Christi College, University of Cambridge
2020-2021 – BAP Start-Up Research Fund (Project code: 20B08SUP2), Boğaziçi University
2016-2017 – The Zvi Yavetz School of Historical Studies Postdoctoral Fellowship, Tel Aviv University
2012-2013 – Provost’s Dissertation Writing Fellowship, The Graduate Center, CUNY
2012-2013 – International Dissertation Research Fellowship, Social Science Research Council (Alternate)
2011-2012 – Writing Across the Curriculum Fellowship, The City College of New York, CUNY
2011 – Ph.D. Qualifications completed with Distinction, The Graduate Center, CUNY
2008-2009 – Presidential Fellowship, The Graduate Center, CUNY
2007-2012 – Enhanced Chancellor’s Fellowship, The Graduate Center, CUNY
2007 – M.A. with High Honors (GPA: 4:00/4:00), Boğaziçi University

Teaching Experience

Boğaziçi University, Department of Sociology:

SOC 343: *State and Society in Comparative Perspective*
SOC 345: *Politics, Religion, and Social Change*
SOC 451: *Identity and Culture*
SOC 482: *Sociology of Religion*
SOC 496: *Directed Research and Readings: Science, Religion, Society*
SOC 597: *Special Topics in Sociology/Anthropology: Concepts in Social Theory* (graduate seminar)

Boğaziçi University, Atatürk Institute of Modern Turkish History:

ATA 584: *Selected Topics in Social Theory and History* (graduate seminar)
ATA 68B: *Special Topics in Modern Turkish History* (graduate seminar)

Istanbul Bilgi University, Department of Sociology:

SOC 221: *Change in Contemporary Turkish Society*
SOC 432: *Historical Sociology*
SOC 441: *Religion in Society*

Özyeğin University, Faculty of Social Sciences:

HIST 104: *History of Civilizations II*

John Jay College of Criminal Justice, City University of New York, Department of History:

HIS 231: *The Origins of the Contemporary World I*
HIS 232: *The Origins of the Contemporary World II*

HIS 205: *The Modern World*

Boğaziçi University, Department of History (Teaching Assistant):

HIST 105: *The Making of the Modern World I*

HIST 106: *The Making of the Modern World II*

Field Service

Manuscript reviewer for journals:

AlterNative: An International Journal of Indigenous Peoples

Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa and the Middle East

European Journal of Turkish Studies

Journal of the History of Sexuality

New Perspectives on Turkey

Sosyoloji Araştırmaları Dergisi

Manuscript reviewer for publishers:

Routledge

Türkiye İş Bankası Kültür Yayınları

Professional Memberships

American Historical Association

Middle East Studies Association of North America

Ottoman and Turkish Studies Association

Gesellschaft für Turkologie, Osmanistik und Türkeiforschung

References

References can be furnished upon request.