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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- 2020-present Institute for Mediterranean Studies, Hellas (FORTH), Crete
Postdoctoral Researcher at GHOST Project: “Geographies and Histories of the Ottoman Supernatural Traditions”
- 2018-2019 Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations, Koç University, Istanbul
Postdoc Fellow
- 2009-2018 Berlin Graduate School Muslim Cultures and Societies, Freie University, Berlin
Ph.D. (*magna cum laude*), Central Asian Studies, Humboldt University, Berlin
Thesis: “Representations of Cultural Geography in the Late Medieval Anatolian Frontier Narratives”
Supervisors: Ingeborg Baldauf and Cemal Kafadar
- 2004-2007 Boğaziçi University, Istanbul
M.A., History
Thesis: “An Analysis of the *Saltukname* in its Fifteenth Century Context”
Supervisor: Derin Terzioğlu
- 1999-2004 Boğaziçi University, Istanbul
B.A., History

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS

Political, Social and Cultural History of Anatolia, 11th-15th Centuries
The Rise of the Ottoman State and the Early Ottoman Historiography
Heroic and Hagiographical Literature
Cultural Geography of Anatolia and the Balkans
Religious and Cultural Exchange between Christian and Muslim Societies and Coexistence in the Medieval Mediterranean

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2018-2019 Department of History, Boğaziçi University Summer Term, Istanbul
Course Title: “Cross-Cultural Encounters in the Medieval Eastern Mediterranean”
- 2016-2017 College of Social Sciences and Humanities, Koç University, Istanbul
Course Title: “Faith and Power: Exploring the World in the Middle Ages”
- 2012 Institute of Islamic Studies, Freie University, Berlin
Course Title: “Ottoman Perceptions of the World through Texts”

PUBLICATIONS

“Changing Perceptions along the Frontiers: The Moving Frontier with Rum in Late Medieval Anatolian Frontier Narratives”, *Living in the Ottoman Realm: Empire and Identity, 13th to 20th Centuries*, Edited by Kent Schull and Christine Verhaaren (Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2016)

“Creating an Ideal Self: Representations of Infidels in the Late Medieval Anatolian Frontier Narratives”, *Other Places: Ottomans Traveling, Seeing, Writing, Drawing the*

World -- A special issue of the Journal of Ottoman Studies / Osmanlı Arařtırmaları 38 in honor of Thomas D. Goodrich (Istanbul: 2012)

“Frenkler, Rumiler, Yunaniler: Saltukname’de Deęiřen Coęrafi Algı [*Frenks, Rumis* and *Yunanis*: The Changing Geographical Perception in the *Saltukname*]”, *Mekan ve Kùltür* [Space and Culture], Edited by Emine Onaran İncirlioęlu and Barıř Kılıçbay (Istanbul: Tetragon, 2011)

CONFERENCE PAPERS

- 2019 International Medieval Congress, Leeds
“Conquest and Territoriality in the Late Medieval Anatolian Frontiers”
- 2019 ANAMED Fellows’ Symposium, Istanbul
“Conquest and Rootedness: Epic Voices from the Turco-Byzantine Borderlands”
- 2017 The International Symposium: Mediterranean in Motion, Izmir
“Frontiers on the Move: Some Geographical Representations in the Turkish Warrior Epics of Late Medieval Anatolia”
- 2015 Frontier, Periphery or Centre? Society and Material Culture in Medieval Anatolia, Edinburgh
“In Pursuit of a ‘Center’ in the Late Medieval Anatolian Frontier Narratives: Some Observations”
- 2015 The 2nd Biennial Symposia Iranica, Cambridge
“Re-writing the Ancient History of Asia Minor: Adoption and Transmission of Iranian Legacy in the Turkish Epic Narratives of Late Medieval Anatolia”
- 2011 Middle East Studies Association (MESA), Washington D.C.
“Changing Perceptions along the Frontiers: Some Geographical Definitions in the Late Medieval Anatolian Frontier Narratives”
- 2011 The 6th International Cultural Studies Conference, Istanbul
“Frenkler, Rumiler, Yunaniler: Saltukname’de Deęiřen Coęrafi Algı [*Frenks, Rumis* and *Yunanis*: The Changing Geographical Perception in the *Saltukname*]”
- 2011 The Middle East History and Theory Conference (MEHAT), Chicago
“Representations of Infidels in the Late Medieval Anatolian Frontier Narratives”

LANGUAGES

Turkish (native), English (fluent), French (fluent), German (advanced), Ottoman Turkish and Paleography (advanced reading knowledge), Farsi-Dari (intermediate), Greek (elementary), Spanish (elementary)