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Curriculum Vitae

Associate Professor of Ottoman and Modern Middle East History
Director – Center for Middle East and North Africa Studies (CMENAS)
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EDUCATION

Ph.D.: University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), History, August 2007

Dissertation: *Penal Institutions, Nation-state Construction, and Modernity in the Late Ottoman Empire, 1908-1919*

M.A.: University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), History, August 2003

M.St.: (Graduate Diploma), University of Oxford (Oxon), Jewish Studies, June 2000

Thesis: *Sir Winston Churchill: The Relationship between the Hussein Family and a National Home for the Jews*

B.A.: Brigham Young University (BYU), History, *Cum Laude*, August 1999

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Binghamton University, State University of New York (Binghamton, New York)

Associate Professor, Department of History, 2014-Present

Binghamton University, State University of New York (Binghamton, New York)

Assistant Professor, Department of History, 2012-14

University of Memphis (Memphis, Tennessee)

Assistant Professor, Department of History, 2007-12

Brigham Young University (Provo, Utah)

Visiting Instructor, Department of History, 2006-07

University of California, Los Angeles (Los Angeles, California)

Instructor, UCLA Extension, Department of Humanities, Summer 2006

Teaching Associate, Department of History, 2005-06

AWARDS, GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

- Department of Education, Title VI, NRC Grant (2023-26) - \$960,000
- Harpur College Faculty Research Grant (2023-24) - \$5,000
- Institute for Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention (IGMAP), Binghamton University, Curriculum Development Award (2018-19) - \$5,000
- SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching (2017-18)

- Institute of Turkish Studies (ITS) Publication Subvention Grant for the *Journal of the Ottoman and Turkish Studies Association* (2018) - \$2,000
- Institute of Turkish Studies (ITS) Publication Subvention Grant for the *Journal of the Ottoman and Turkish Studies Association* (2017) - \$2,000
- Institute of Turkish Studies (ITS) Publication Subvention Grant for the *Journal of the Ottoman and Turkish Studies Association* (2016) - \$2,000
- Institute of Turkish Studies (ITS) Matching Seed Money Grants for New Tenure-Track Positions in Turkish Studies (AYs 2016-19) - \$105,000
- Institute of Turkish Studies (ITS) Publication Subvention Grant for the *Journal of the Ottoman and Turkish Studies Association* (2015) - \$2,000
- SUNY Global Scholar Program Grant (AYs 2015-18): “Scholar Fellowship for Expanding Turkish Language and Culture Studies at Binghamton University” - \$50,000/yr
- SUNY Global Scholar Program Grant (AY 2014-15): “Scholar Fellowship for Expanding Turkish Language and Culture Studies at Binghamton University” - \$40,000
- SUNY Binghamton’s Citizenship, Rights, and Cultural Belonging Transdisciplinary Area of Excellence (TAE) Grant (AY 2014-15) as PI for “Accessing the Late Ottoman Empire: Transliteration and Translation of Ottoman Legal Codes Dealing with Citizenship, Rights, and Cultural Belonging.” - \$10,000
- SUNY Binghamton’s Material and Visual Worlds Transdisciplinary Area of Excellence (TAE) Grant (AY 2014-15) as Co-PI for “Visual and Material Negotiations Around Borders – A Case of Sovereignty and Provincial Identity at the Edges of Imperial Rule.” - \$10,000
- Institute of Turkish Studies (ITS) Publication Subvention Grant for the *Journal of the Ottoman and Turkish Studies Association* (2014) - \$2,000
- Institute of Turkish Studies (ITS) Library Acquisitions Grant for the SUNY Binghamton Library’s Kurdish Archive (2014) - \$1,000
- SUNY Office of Global Affairs Study in Turkey Grant (AY 2014-15) - \$5,000
- Lois B. DeFleur International Innovation Fund for the Summer Institute for Turkish Studies in Istanbul, Turkey (AY 2014-15) - \$2,000
- Institute of Turkish Studies (ITS) Sabbatical Grant (AY 2013-14) - \$20,000
- Excellence in Teaching Award, Helen Hardin Honors Program, University of Memphis (AY 2010-11)
- Faculty Research Grant (FRG), University of Memphis College of Arts and Sciences (AY 2010-11) - \$6,500
- University of Memphis, College of Arts and Sciences (CAS) Travel Enrichment Grant (Fall 2009) - \$500
- Tennessee Board of Regents (TBR) Diversity Research Grant (AY 2008-09) - \$100,000
- University of Memphis, International Studies Exploratory Grant for Turkey (May 2008) - \$3,000
- David M. Kennedy Center for International Studies, BYU, Research Grant (Spring 2007) - \$1,000
- Institute of Turkish Studies (ITS) Summer Research Grant (2005) - \$2,000
- UCLA Medical Humanities Research Grant (2005) - \$2,000
- Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Fellowship for Turkey (2004-05) - \$50,000

- Fulbright Institute of International Education (IIE) Fellowship for Turkey (2003-04) - \$17,000
- Title VI (FLAS) Academic Year Fellowship for Dissertation Research (2003-04) - \$15,000
- Title VI (FLAS) Academic Year Fellowship for Ottoman Turkish (2002-03) - \$14,000
- Title VI (FLAS) Summer Fellowship for Turkish and Ottoman Turkish (2002) - \$4,000

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs (Peer Reviewed)

- *Mormons & Armenians in the Modern Middle East: The Life and Times of Joseph Wilford Booth, Mormon Missionary to the Ottoman Empire, 1884-1928* (Forthcoming - London: Routledge Press, 2024).
- *Prisons in the Late Ottoman Empire: Microcosms of Modernity* (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2014).
 - Paperback 2018

Critical Edition (Peer Reviewed)

- *Chronicling the Social and Religious Life in the Late Ottoman Empire: The Journals of Joseph Wilford Booth*, co-authored with James Toronto (Forthcoming - Provo, UT: BYU Religious Studies Center, 2024). 180,000 words.

Edited Volumes (Peer Reviewed)

- *Subjects of Ottoman International Law*, co-edited with Lale Can, M. Christopher Low, and Robert Zens (Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, October 2020).
- *Living in the Ottoman Realm: Empire and Identity, 13th-20th Centuries*, co-edited with Christine Isom-Verhaaren (Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, March 2016).
- *Law and Legality in the Ottoman Empire and Republic of Turkey* co-edited with M. Safa Saracoglu and Robert Zens (Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, January 2016).

Series Editor *Edinburgh Studies on the Ottoman Empire* (Edinburgh University Press)

- Brookes, Douglas Scott. *Death and Life in the Ottoman Palace: Revelations of the Sultan Abdulhamid I Tomb* (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2023).
- Booth, Marilyn and Claire Savina (eds.). *Ottoman Translations: Circulating Texts from Bombay to Paris* (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2022).
- Ozok-Gundogan, Nilay. *The Kurdish Nobility in the Ottoman Empire: Loyalty, Autonomy and Privilege* (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2022).
- Yasar, Murat. *The North Caucasus Borderland: Between Muscovy and the Ottoman Empire, 1555-1605* (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2022).
- Yilmaz, Gulay and Fruma Zacks, eds. *Children and Childhood in the Ottoman Empire: 15th-20th Century* (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2021).
- Grenier, Carlos. *The Spiritual Vernacular of the Early Ottoman Frontier: The Yazicioglu Family* (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2021).
- Fishman, Louis A. *Jews and Palestinians in the Late Ottoman Era, 1908-1914: Claiming the Homeland* (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2020).

- Karakaya-Stump, Ayfer. *The Kizilbash/Alevis in Ottoman Anatolia: Sufism, Politics, and Community* (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2020).
- Erginbaş, Vefa, ed. *Ottoman Sunnism: New Perspectives* (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2019).
- Gutman, David. *The Politics of Armenian Migration to North America, 1885-1915: Sojourners, Smugglers and Dubious Citizens* (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2019).
- Booth, Marilyn, ed. *Migrating Texts: Circulating Translations Around the Ottoman Mediterranean* (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2019).
- Macaraig, Nina. *Çemberlitaş Hamamı in Istanbul: The Biographical Memoir of a Turkish Bath* (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2019).
- Stephanov, Darin N. *Ruler Visibility and Popular Belonging in the Ottoman Empire, 1808-1908* (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2019).
- Saracoğlu, M. Safa. *Nineteenth Century Local Governance in Ottoman Bulgaria: Politics in Provincial Councils* (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2018).

Edited Journal Issues

- *Honest History*, Guest Editor, Special Issue on the Ottoman Empire (*A Magnificent Reign*), Issue 18 (Winter 2022).
- *Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa, and the Middle East*, Guest Editor, Special Section in Honor of Donald Quataert, 34/1 (2014).
- *Journal of the Ottoman & Turkish Studies Association*, Guest co-Editor, Special Issue *Yasak/Banned from Abdülhamid II to Erdoğan*, 5/2 (Fall 2018).
- *Journal of the Ottoman & Turkish Studies Association*, Editor, October 2013-2018 (Vols. 1.1-2, 2.1, 2.2, 3.1, 3.2, 4.1, 4.2, 5.1 & 5.2).

Peer Reviewed Journal Articles & Book Chapters

- “Cpt. Robert Hofmann, Austrian Artillery Officer and Artist with the Ottomans in WWI” in *Archiv Orientalni*, Vol. 88 No. 3 (2020), 493-523.
- “Amalgamated Observations: American Impressions of Nineteenth Century Constantinople and its Peoples” in Richard Wittmann and Christoph Herzog (eds.), *“Istanbul” – “Kushta” – “Constantinople”: Diversity of Identities and Personal Narratives in the Ottoman Capital (1830-1900)*, (London: Routledge, 2018), 57-77.
- “Dealing with Identity in the Ottoman Empire: theory, approach, and practice” co-authored with Christine Isom-Verhaaren in Kent Schull and Christine Isom-Verhaaren (eds.) *Living in the Ottoman Realm: Sultans, Subjects, and Elite* (Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, March 2016), 1-15.
- “Criminal Codes, Crime, and the Transformation of Punishment in the Late Ottoman Empire” in Kent Schull, Safa Saracoglu, and Robert Zens (eds.) *Law and Legality in the Ottoman Empire and Turkish Republic* (Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, 2016), 156-78.
- “Comparative Criminal Justice in the Era of Modernity: A Template for Inquiry and the Ottoman Empire as Case Study” in *Turkish Studies*, 15/1 (Dec. 2014), 621-37.
- “The Impact of Donald Quataert’s ‘history from below’ on Ottoman and Turkish Studies” *Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa, the Middle East*, 34/1 (2014), 126-28.

- “Conceptualizing Difference during the Second Constitutional Period: New Sources, Old Challenges” in Jorgen Nielson (ed.), *Religion, Ethnicity and Contested Nationhood in the Former Ottoman Space*, (Leiden: E.J. Brill, 2012), 63-87.
- “An Analysis of the Secondary Education Curriculum Development Project for Muslims in America: From Understanding to Action” co-authored with Jeffrey Byford in *Educational Practice & Theory* 31:2 (2009), 17-29.
- “Identity in the Ottoman Prison Surveys of 1912 and 1914” *International Journal of Middle East Studies* 41:3 (2009), 365-67.
- “Integration through Education: Muslims of Memphis and America” co-authored with Jeffrey Byford; Jane Fernandez (ed.) in *Diasporas: Critical and Interdisciplinary Perspectives* (Oxford, UK: Interdisciplinary Press, 2009), 267-77. ISBN: 978-1-904710-68-4
- “Tutuklu Sayımı: Jön Türklerin Sistematik Bir Şekilde Hapishane İstatistikleri Toplama Çalışmaları ve Bunların 1911-1918 Hapishane Reformu Üzerine Etkileri” [Counting the Incarcerated: Young Turk Attempts to Systematically Collect Prison Statistics and their Effects on Prison Reform, 1911-1918] in Noémi Lévy and Alexandre Toumarkine (eds.), *Osmanlı'da Asayiş, Suç ve Ceza: 18.-20. Yüzyıllar* [Public Order, Crime, and Punishment in the Ottoman Empire: 18th-20th Centuries] (İstanbul: Tarih Vakfı Yurt Yayınları, 2007), 212-38. ISBN: 978-975-333-215-6
- “Hapishaneler ve Cezalandırmaya İlişkin Yaklaşımlara Eleştirel Bir Bakış” [A Critical Look at Approaches to Prisons and Punishment] in Noémi Lévy and Alexandre Toumarkine (eds.), *Osmanlı'da Asayiş, Suç ve Ceza: 18.-20. Yüzyıllar* [Public Order, Crime, and Punishment in the Ottoman Empire: 18th-20th Centuries] (İstanbul: Tarih Vakfı Yurt Yayınları, 2007), 46-54. ISBN: 978-975-333-215-6

Non-peer Reviewed Conference Proceedings & Journal Special Issue Introductions

- “Prisons in Occupied Istanbul: Sights of Civilizational Fitness” in *Istanbul 1914-1922: War, Collapse, Occupation and the History of Resistance Conference Proceedings* (ebook, Hrant Dink Foundation, 2023). 3,700 words.
- “Introduction to the Ottoman Empire” in *Honest History: A Magnificent Reign*, Issue 18 (Winter 2022).
- “Yasak/Banned from Sultan Abdülhamid II to President Erdoğan: Reappropriating the Past and the Subjectivities of Censorship” co-authored with Erdağ Göknaç in the *Journal of the Ottoman and Turkish Studies Association*, 5/2 (Fall 2018), 9-12.
- “A History of Refugees in the Middle East: Imperialism, Nationalism, and Displacement” in Conference Proceedings: *Beyond Survival*, Cornell University (March 2016), 10-11.
- “Rationalizing Islamic Criminal Law during the Second Constitutional Period (1911-17)” in Halit Eren (ed.), *The Second Constitutional Period of the Ottoman State on its Centenary*, (Istanbul: IRCICA, 2012), 419-427.

Review Articles

- “The New Diplomatic History and US Foreign Policy from a Middle East Socio-Cultural Historian’s Perspective,” Round Table Discussion of Matthew F. Jacobs, *Imagining the Middle East: The Building of an American Foreign Policy, 1918-1967* (2011), *Passport: The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations Review*, 43/3 (January, 2013), 45-47.

- “Tracing the Development of Islamic Criminal Law,” review article of Rudolph Peters, *Crime and Punishment in Islamic Law: Theory and Practice from the Sixteenth to the Twenty-First Century*, an electronic review published for H-Levant (April, 2008).
- “Ottoman State Formation: Eugene Rogan’s *Frontiers of the State in the Late Ottoman Empire: Transjordan, 1850-1921*” in *UCLA Historical Journal*, 20 (2005), 97-105.

Book Reviews

- Selim Deringil, *Conversion and Apostasy in the Late Ottoman Empire* in *The International Journal of Turkish Studies* (Vol. 22, No. 1/2, 2016).
- Ryan Gingeras, *Heroin, Organized Crime, and the Making of Modern Turkey* in the *American Historical Review*, vol. 120/4 (October 2015), 1576-77.
- Taner Akçam, *The Young Turks’ Crime against Humanity: The Armenian Genocide and Ethnic Cleansing in the Ottoman Empire* in *The Journal of Modern History*, vol. 86/4 (December 2014), 974-76.
- Noémi Lévy-Aksu, *Ordre et désordres dans l’Istanbul ottoman (1879-1909)* in the *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, vol. 46/2 (May 2014), 422-24.
- Elisabeth Özdalga (ed.), *Late Ottoman Society: The Intellectual Legacy* in *MESA Bulletin*, 40/2 (December, 2006), 268-69.
- Matthew S. Gordon, *The Breaking of a Thousand Swords: A History of the Turkish Military of Samarra (200-275Ah/815-889 Ce)* in *UCLA Historical Journal*, 20 (2005), 106-8.
- Chase Robinson, *Islamic Historiography* in *Jusur* (October 2004), an electronic review published at <http://www.international.ucla.edu/cnes/jusur/article.asp?parentid=15520>

Curated Exhibitions

- “In the Wake of World War I: Middle East Landscapes, Livingscapes, and Everyday Life – Drawings by Robert Hofmann” at the Binghamton University Art Museum, Binghamton, NY (February 4-March 25, 2016).

Catalogue

- *Catalogue of the Albert Hoxie Slide Collection* (Los Angeles, 2001), 270 p. Online at www.hoxie.ucla.edu.

Works in Progress

- *Comparative Criminal Justice in the Age of Modernity: Prison Reform in Eurasia in the 19th & 20th Centuries* (Manuscript in Progress).
- *Integration through Education Curriculum Project: Islam, Muslims, and the Middle East and America*, co-authored with Jeffrey Byford (Manuscript).

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- “Mormon Armenians in the Late Ottoman Empire: An Investigation of Compounding Marginalization” at the Western Ottoman Workshop (WOW), Simon Fraser University, Vancouver, BC, Canada (April 2023).
- “Mormon Armenian Immigration from the Ottoman Empire to the United States: An Investigation of Compounding Marginalization (1884-1914)” at the Up-State New York Modern US Workshop, Binghamton University, SUNY (March 2023).

- “Comparative Prison Reform in the Late Ottoman Empire and Qing/Republican China” at Legal Orders Under Pressure: Non-Western Experiences of Legal Transformation in 19th and Early 20th Centuries, International Online Conference, Translations and Transitions Research Group (December 2022).
- “Prisons in Occupied Istanbul (1918-1922): Politicized Sites of Civilizational Fitness” at Istanbul, 1914-1922: War, Collapse, Occupation and the History of Resistance, International Conference, Hrank Dink Foundation, Istanbul, Turkey (November 2022).
- “Mormon Missionaries and Armenians in the late Ottoman Empire: An Investigation of their Legal Marginalization” at The Balance of Justice in the Ottoman Empire: Non-Muslims as Agents in an Islamic Imperial Legal Context, International Conference, Organized by OttoLegal.net at Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey (October 2022).
- “The Global Moment of 'Progressive' Criminal Justice Reform in Eurasian Empires: Constitutional Revolutions and Prison Reform in early 20th century Ottoman Empire & Qing/Republican China” at Decolonizing the Criminal Question, International Conference, Warwick University, UK (September 2021).
- “Lt. Robert Hofmann, Austrian Artillery Officer & Artist on the Ottoman Front during World War I” at Fighting Under the Same Banner: Memories from the Ottoman Theater of the Great War, International Conference, Istanbul, Turkey (September 2019).
- “The Current Middle East Refugee Crisis: World War I’s Legacy” at A Century of Human Displacement and Dispossession: Europe and the Middle East, 1919-2019 Conference, American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon (May 2019).
- “The Current Middle East Refugee Crisis: World War I’s Legacy” at Technologies of Human Rights: A SUNY Conversation in the Disciplines Conference, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY (April 2019).
- “The Current Middle East Refugee Crisis: World War I’s Legacy” at SOAS, London, UK (February 2019).
- “MENA Constitutional Revolutions and Criminal Justice Reform in the Global Progressive Era” at Beyond Legal Documents: Constitutions in the Middle East Past and Present (The Annual International Workshop of the Department of Middle East Studies at Ben Gurion University of the Negev, Beersheba, Israel (January 2019).
- “Refugees and Mass Migration to Istanbul in the Wake of World War I” at the *1918 Calamity and Aspiration in the Ottoman Empire Lecture Series* hosted by the Orient-Institut Istanbul, Swedish Research Institute, and Anadolu Kultur, Istanbul, Turkey (December 2018).
- “The Middle East Refugee Crisis: A World War I Legacy” at Istanbul Şehir University, Istanbul, Turkey (December 2018).
- “WWI & the Root Causes of the Current MENA Refugee Crisis: Integrating the Crisis into the Historical Narrative of the Contemporary Middle East and North Africa” at Middle East Studies Association annual conference, San Antonio, TX (November 2018).

- “Incarceration as Contested Cultural Space from Empire to Erdogan” at Yasak/Banned: Print Media and Cultural Spaces from Abdülhamid to Erdoğan Conference, Duke University (November 2017).
- “Comparative Eurasian Prison Reform in Era of Modernity”, Central New York Humanities Corridor Workshop, Syracuse University, Syracuse, NY (April 2017).
- “Joseph Booth and the Mormon-Armenian Exodus from the Ottoman Empire to the French Syrian Mandate,” Migrations Reading Group, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY (December 2016).
- “From Aintab to Aleppo: Joseph Booth and the Exodus of Mormon-Armenians post WWI” at the Middle East Studies Association annual conference, Boston, MA (November 2016).
- “Linking Prison Reform and Constitutional Revolutions in the Global Progressive Era of the Early 20th Century” at *The World of Prisons: The History of Confinement in a Global Perspective, Late Eighteenth to Early Twentieth Century*, University of Bern, Bern, Switzerland (7-10 September 2016).
- “World War I and the Making of the Modern Middle East” at *At War and In Peace: Living in the Middle East during the Great War and After Symposium* at Binghamton University Art Museum, Binghamton, NY (19 March 2016).
- “International Law, Sovereignty and Subjecthood in the Late Ottoman Empire: Thematic Conversation” at MESA Annual Conference, Denver, CO (November 2015).
- “Ottoman World War I POWs and ‘Enemy Aliens’ in British Hands: Incarceration, Citizenship Status, and Wartime Diplomacy” at MESA Annual Conference, Denver, CO (November 2015).
- “Criminal Codes, Crime, and the Transformation of Punishment in the Late Ottoman Empire” at the Ottoman and Turkish Studies Seminar, Columbia University (November 2015).
- “Refugee Crisis in the Middle East and North Africa: Historical Roots and Opportunities for Action” at *Human Migrations and Borders: A Conversation in the Disciplines Symposium*, Binghamton University, SUNY (November 2015).
- “The History of Refugees and Migrations in the Middle East: Imperialism, Nationalism, and Nation-state Construction in the 19th-20th Century” at *Beyond Survival: Livelihood Strategies for Refugees in the Middle East*, Cornell University Law School, Ithaca, NY (November 2015).
- “The Transformation of Islamic Criminal Law in the Late Ottoman Empire: Continuity & Change rather than Rupture, Westernization & Secularization” at the American Society of Legal History (ASLH) annual conference, Washington, DC (October 2015).
- “Comparative Penal Regimes in the Age of Modernity: Prisons of the Late Ottoman and Qing Empires” at the Great Lakes Ottoman Workshop, SUNY Oswego, NY (May 2015).
- “Comparative Criminal Justice in the Era of Modernity: Prison Reform in the Ottoman and Qing Empires” Workshop: Moralism, Fundamentalism, and Rhetoric of Decline in Eurasia, UCLA, CA (February 2015).
- “What’s Happening in Ottoman and Turkish Studies: Roundtable Discussion” at MESA Annual Conference, Washington, DC (November 2014).

- “Comparative Criminal Justice in the Era of Modernity: The Ottoman Empire and its European Contemporaries” at the Institute of Turkish Studies Conference on “Interdisciplinary Turkish Studies” in Washington, DC (May 2014).
- “Prisons in the Late Ottoman Empire: Reform and Reality”, invited lecture at UCLA (April 2014).
- “Reform and Reality: Prisons in the Late Ottoman Empire”, invited lecture at Bogazici University’s Ataturk Enstitusu Cuma Seminerleri in Istanbul, Turkey (March 2014).
- “Working for the ‘Common Good’: Prisons and the Ottoman War Effort during WWI” at the Orient-Institut Istanbul in Istanbul, Turkey (March 2014).
- “Punishment & Prisons: Reform and Reality in the Late Ottoman Empire”, invited lecture at Hacettepe University, Ankara, Turkey (March 2014).
- “Criminal Justice after the 1908 Revolution: Continuity and Intensification” at MESA annual Conference in New Orleans, LA (October 2013).
- Co-organizer of “Law and Legitimacy in the Ottoman Empire” special four panel session at MESA annual conference in New Orleans, LA (October 2013).
- “State Patriarchy and Gendered Incarceration: Women, Children, and Prison Reform in the Late Ottoman Empire” at *Changing Feminist Paradigms and Cultural Encounters: Women’s Experiences in Eastern Mediterranean History in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries*, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey (June 2013).
- “Criminal Justice & the Transformation of Islamic Criminal Law in the Late Ottoman Empire” at *Moralism, Fundamentalism, and the Rhetoric of Decline in Eurasia, 1600-1900, Session 3: Imperialism and Fundamentalism in Nineteenth-Century Eurasia*, William Andrews Clark Memorial Library, Los Angeles, CA (May 2013).
- “Modernity and the Transformation of Islamic Criminal Law” at Cornell University’s “Comparative Muslim Societies Program” (February 2013).
- “Interned on the Isle of Man: Ottoman Citizens in British Concentration Camps during World War One” at MESA annual conference in Denver, CO (November 2012).
- “Combating Corruption and Abuse in Ottoman Prisons: A Socio-legal Perspective” at *Socio-Legal Perspectives on the Passage to Modernity in and beyond the Middle East* as part of The 16th Annual International Workshop of the Department of Middle East Studies at Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, The Israel Science Foundation, and the Gerda Henkel Stiftung at Ben-Gurion University, Beer-Sheva, Israel (June 2012).
- “‘In Conformity with the Laws of Civilization’: Health and Hygiene in Ottoman Prisons during the Second Constitutional Period” (Panel Organizer) at MESA annual conference in Washington, DC (December 2011).
- Co-Organizer of “Identity in the Ottoman Empire,” special four panel session at MESA annual conference in Washington, DC (December 2011).
- “CUP Conceptualizations of Citizenship during the Second Constitutional Period” at Florida State University’s Symposium on Turkey (February 2011).
- “Beyond Midnight Express: Prison Reform during the Second Constitutional Period, 1908-18” at AHA annual conference in Boston, MA (January 2011).
- “Coping with Incarceration: Family, Gender, and Prisons in the Late Ottoman Empire” (Panel Co-Organizer) at MESA annual conference in San Diego, CA (November 2010).
- “Amalgamated Observations: American Impressions of Nineteenth Century Constantinople and its Peoples” at *“Istanbul” – “Kushta” – “Constantinople”*: Diversity

of Identities and Personal Narratives in the Ottoman Capital (1830-1900) Conference at the German Consulate in Istanbul, Turkey (October 2010).

- “Criminal Law Reform in the Late Ottoman Empire: Bringing Islam back in?” at MESA annual conference in Boston, MA (November 2009).
- “Conceptualizing Difference in the Late Ottoman Empire: The Committee of Union and Progress and its Annual Prison Population Surveys” (Panel Co-Organizer) at MESA annual conference in Washington, DC (November 2008).
- “Integration through Education: Muslims of Memphis and America” with Dr. Jeffrey Byford at the First Global Conference on Diasporas: Exploring Critical Issues at Mansfield College, University of Oxford, UK (July 2008).
- “Legal Reform in the Late Ottoman Empire: The Rationalization and Centralization of Criminal Law and Punishment during the Second Constitutional Period” at The Second Constitutional Period/Meşrutiyet on its Centenary hosted by The Research Centre for Islamic History, Art and Culture (IRCICA) in Istanbul, Turkey (May 2008).
- “Conceptualizing Difference during the Second Constitutional Period: New Sources, Old Challenges” at Religion, Ethnicity, and Contested Nationhood in the former Ottoman Space hosted by the Swedish Consulate in Istanbul, Turkey (April 2008).
- “Children and Prisons in the Late Ottoman Empire, 1908-1918” at MESA annual conference in Montreal, Quebec (November 2007).
- “Ottoman Prisons: Laboratories of Modernity” at the 8th Annual Mediterranean Conference, Workshop #2: Policing and Incarceration in the Modern Middle East and North Africa in Montecatini Terme, Italy (March 2007).
- “A Time for War, a Time for Prisons: World War One and CUP Prison Reform” (Panel Organizer) at AHA Conference, Atlanta, GA (January 2007).
- “Disciplining the Disciplinarians in the Late Ottoman Empire: Corruption, Violence, and Prisoner Abuse at Sinop’s Central Prison, 1912-13” at MESA annual conference, Boston, MA (November 2006).
- “Counting the Incarcerated: Young Turk attempts to systematically collect prison statistics and their effects on prison reform, 1911-18” at Urban Violence and Public Order in the Ottoman Empire (18th-20th Centuries) in Istanbul, Turkey (December 2005).
- “A Critical Look at Approaches to Prisons and Punishment” at the French Cultural Institute’s Seminar on Public Order and Violence in the Ottoman Empire in Istanbul, Turkey (July 2005).

PUBLIC LECTURES

- “President Biden’s Approach to the Middle East” at Christ Church University, India (April 2022).
- “The U.S. and the Middle East since 9-11” at SAC Faculty Lecture, Binghamton University (October 2021).
- “Middle East Quagmire” at Lyceum (Binghamton University Continuing Education), Binghamton, NY (April 2019).
- “Immigration and Asylum in the US” at The American Civic Association (ACA), Binghamton, NY (July 2018).

- “Global Refugee Crisis” at Lyceum (Binghamton University Continuing Education), Binghamton, NY (April 2018).
- “The Middle East Refugee Crisis” at the Israel Studies Roundtable, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY (October 2017).
- “Refugees & Service Learning: Leveraging Our Privilege to Benefit Others” at Harpur Edge “Pizza with a Professor” lunch series, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY (September 2017).
- “Leveraging Your Learning for Others: Refugees and Service Learning” at Conversations in History, Department of History, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY (September 2017).
- “Middle East Alliances” for Great Decisions, Lyceum (Adult Continuing Education Group in Broome County), Binghamton, NY (September 2016).
- “The US & the Middle East” for Great Decisions, Lyceum (Adult Continuing Education Group in Broome County), Binghamton, NY (September 2016).
- “Crime and Punishment in Islamic Law” at Niagara University, Niagara, NY (October 2015).
- “Reform and Reality: Punishment and Prisons in the Late Ottoman Empire” at the Institute of Turkish Studies, Georgetown University (October 2015).
- “Reform and Reality: Prisons in the Late Ottoman Empire” at Istanbul Şehir University, Istanbul, Turkey (April 2015).
- “The Effects of WWI on the Middle East” at Yildiz Technical University, Istanbul, Turkey (April 2015).
- “World War I and the Making of the Modern Middle East” at Slippery Rock University (September 2014), Brigham Young University (October 2014), and LeMoyne College (November 2014).
- “The Origins of the Palestinian Refugee Crisis” at Students for Justice in Palestine Nakbah Commemoration (May 2014).
- “Islam and Women’s Rights in the Arab World” at Dorm Room Diplomacy special meeting (March 2014).
- “Islamic Sacred Spaces: The Mosque through Time and Space” at *Bridging Cultures: Muslim Journeys* in Binghamton, NY (October 2013).
- Co-organizer of *Bridging Cultures: Muslim Journeys* in Binghamton, NY (October 2013).
- “Current Social Uprisings & Gezi Park Protests” at *Panel on Contemporary Turkey* at Binghamton University (September 2013).
- Organizer of *Panel on Contemporary Turkey* at Binghamton University (September 2013).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- Director, Center for Middle East and North Africa Studies, Binghamton University (2023-Present)
- Chair, Department of History, Binghamton University (2019-22)
- Board Member – Ottoman and Turkish Studies Association (2013-18)
- Board of Governors – Institute of Turkish Studies (2017-2020)

- Associate Board Member – Institute of Turkish Studies (2013-16)
- Director of the Middle East and North Africa Studies Program (MENA), Binghamton University, SUNY (2018-19).
- Co-Director of the Middle East and North Africa Studies Program (MENA), Binghamton University, SUNY (2015-18)
- Middle East Studies Association (MESA) Scholars-at-Risk Subcommittee (2016-19)

Editorial Responsibilities

- Editor: *Journal of the Ottoman and Turkish Studies Association* (JOTSA), vols. 1.1/2-5.2, (2013-18)
- Series Editor: *Edinburgh Studies on the Ottoman Empire* (Edinburgh University Press), (2015-Present)
- Editorial Board: *International Journal of Middle East Studies* (IJMES), (2017-19)
- Editorial Board: *New Perspectives on Turkey* (NPT), (2019-Present)

Professional Memberships

- American Historical Association (AHA)
- American Society for Legal History (ASLH)
- Association for Israel Studies (AIS)
- Middle East Studies Association of North America (MESA)
- Palestinian American Research Council (PARC)
- Ottoman & Turkish Studies Association (OTSA)

Reviewer/ Referee for Publishers

- Bedford/ St. Martins
- Cambridge University Press
- Journal of Social History
- National Humanities Center
- The European Journal of Turkish Studies
- Turkish Studies Association Journal
- Marine Corps University Journal
- Syracuse University Press

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate

- Ottoman History
- Istanbul: Imperial City (Course & Travel Study Program to Turkey)
- Republic of Turkey
- World War I & the Middle East
- Revolutions in the Modern Middle East
- Middle East Refugee Crisis (Course & Service-Learning Study Abroad)
- Modern Middle East, 18th Century-present
- Palestine, Zionism, and the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict

- Palestinian History
- Modern Iran
- Muslims in America
- Modern Europe
- 20th Century Middle East
- History: Methods & Practices
- Islamic World, 600 CE-present
- World Civilizations, 1500 CE-present
- History of Religion
- Immigration & Refugee Resettlement
- US Immigration & Citizenship
- Refugees in the Modern World

Graduate

- Ottoman Historiography
- Modern Middle East Historiography
- Egypt since the Arab Conquest
- The United States and the Middle East
- World War I & the Middle East
- Revolution and Revolt in the modern Middle East
- The Arab-Israeli Conflict
- Middle East Forced Migrations
- Teaching College History

RESEARCH LANGUAGES

- Arabic
- English
- French
- Hebrew (Biblical and Modern)
- Spanish
- Turkish (Ottoman and Modern)