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## Selected Articles and Chapters

- "When Istanbul Was a City of Bostāns: Urban Agriculture and Agriculturists." In *Early Modern Istanbul*, ed. by Shirine Hamadeh and Çiğdem Kafesçioğlu. Brill Companions to European History, 2021: 279-308.
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## **Fellowships**

Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Department III, Berlin, Postdoctoral Fellow. September 2019-August 2021

Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, Ludwig Maximilian University. Carson Fellow and Visiting Fellow. January 2018-July 2019

Annemarie Schimmel Kolleg, Bonn University. Project: "History and Society during the Mamluk Era (1250-1517)." January 2017-January 2018

Dumbarton Oaks Research Library (Harvard University). William R. Tyler Dissertation Fellowship. Washington, D.C., 2012- 2014

Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations, Koç University. Junior Fellow. Istanbul, Turkey, 2011-2012