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Education

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

Dissertation Title: “The Sciences of the Soul: The Emergence of Psy-sciences and the Modern State in Turkey”

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

2008 – Special Student, Graduate School of Arts and Sciences, New York University, New York, USA

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

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

Work Experience

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

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

2008-2011 – Graduate Teaching Fellow (taught *HIS 231/232: The Origins of the Contemporary World I/II*, and *HIS 205: History 1650-Present*), Department of History, John Jay College, 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 (taught *HIST 105/106: The Making of the Modern World I/II*), Department of History, Bogazici University, Istanbul, Turkey

2002-2005 – Freelance Editor and Book Reviewer (mainly worked for *Turkiye Is Bankasi Kultur Yayinlari*, *Merkez Kitapcilik*, and *Picus Magazine*). Most recent edited book: Jose Saramago; *Magara* (Istanbul: *Turkiye Is Bankasi Kultur Yayinlari*, 2005), Istanbul, Turkey

2005 – Consultant and Presenter of the NHK Special Documentary *Bizanchin Teikoku* (The Byzantine Empire) Nippon Hoso Kyokai (Japanese Public Television), Tokyo, Japan

Fellowships and Awards

Fall 2015 – Provost’s Office University Fellowship, The Graduate Center, CUNY

2012-2013 – Dissertation Year Fellowship, The Graduate Center, CUNY

2012-2013 – International Dissertation Research Fellowship, Social Science Research Council (Alternate)

Fall 2010 / Fall 2011 – University Fellowship, The Graduate Center, CUNY

Fall 2011 – Provost's Office University Fellowship, The Graduate Center, CUNY

2008-2009 – Presidential Fellowship, The Graduate Center, CUNY

2007-2012 – Enhanced Chancellor’s Fellowship, The Graduate Center, CUNY

Ph.D. Qualifications (second exam) passed with Distinction, The Graduate Center, CUNY

Ph.D. Qualifications (first exam) passed with Outstanding Performance, The Graduate Center, CUNY

M.A. with High Honors (GPA 4.00/4.00), Bogazici University

Selected Published Articles and Book Reviews

Feuilleton on the history of philanthropy, buildings and architecture at Bogazici University and Robert College, *Bogazici Dergisi* (Ten articles published in issues: 148-158, February 2010-December 2010)

“Mevhibe Celalettin, Bir Osmanlı ‘Prensesi’, Bir Turk ‘Vatanperveri’: Mevhibe Celalettin’in *Gecmis Zaman Olur ki...* Isimli Anilarinin Bir Analizi” (An Ottoman “Princess,” A Turkish “Patriot”: An Analysis of Mevhibe Cellalettin’s Memoirs *Gecmis Zaman Ohur ki...*) *Journal of Turkish Studies*, “In Memoriam Sinasi Tekin” (Hatira sayisi) Vol: 31/II (2007), Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, Harvard University

“A Tale of Two Woman: Ishimoto Shidzue and Selma Ekrem, A Study on Missionary Feminism and Women's Education” Unpublished M.A. Thesis, Bogazici University, 2007

“Commemorating an ACG Graduate; Selma Ekrem’22” *RC Quarterly*, 30 (Fall 2006)

“Alzheimer Tarafından Silinen Bir Deha: Iris Murdoch” (A Literary Genius Erased by Alzheimer’s Disease: Iris Murdoch) *Asklepios*, 11 (April-June 2006)

“II. Felipe ve Gut Hastaligi” (Philip II of Spain and His Gout) *Asklepios*, 09 (July-December 2005)

“Tarihsel Romanin Erdemleri ve Kotulugu” (The Merits and Harms of Historical Novel) *Picus*, 10 (May 2004)

“Roberto Calasso; Edebiyat, Tanrilar ve Tarih” (Book Review for Roberto Calasso’s *La Letteratura e Gli Dei*) *Picus*, 7 (February 2004)

“Lewis imzali ‘Islamin krizi’” (Book Review for Bernard Lewis’ *Crisis of Islam*) *Picus*, 2 (September 2003)

“Ingiliz Edebiyatini Renksiz Buluyorum” (Interview with Jamal Mahjoup) *Picus*, 5 (December 2003)

“Kurede ben, sen ve John Wayne” *Radikal Iki* (National Newspaper - 15. 12. 2002)

Selected Paper Presentations

“(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, NY, December 4, 2015)

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

“The Nation State and Psychiatric Expertise” (Chapters from the doctoral dissertation project), *Language, Science, and Aesthetics* (International Summer Academy, jointly organized by the Orient-Institut Beirut, and Forum Transregionale Studien, Berlin, and held at the Orient-Institut Beirut, Beirut, September 11-19, 2014)

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

Translation

(English-Turkish) Seyla Benhabib, “Arendt’in Kudus’teki Eichmann’i” (Arendt’s Eichmann in Jerusalem), from *The Cambridge Companion to Hannah Arendt*. Forthcoming.

Languages

Turkish (native), English (fluent), French (reading knowledge), Ottoman-Turkish (reading knowledge), Japanese (beginner)

References

References can be furnished upon request.