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Education

2006 – 2012 *Georgetown University*

Washington, D.C./USA

Ph.D. in History (2012), Late Medieval and Early Modern Europe

Dissertation Title: *Espionage in the 16th century Mediterranean: Secret Diplomacy, Mediterranean Go-Betweens and the Ottoman-Habsburg Rivalry*, Diss. Committee: Gábor Ágoston (supervisor), James B. Collins and John R. McNeill

M.A. in History (2010), Early Modern Europe, CGPA: 3.741

Comprehensive Fields: Ottoman History, Early Modern Europe, Middle East, Political Philosophy.

1999 – 2006 *Bilkent University*

Ankara/Turkey

M.A. in History (2006), Ottoman History, CGPA: 3.87

Thesis Title: *Ottoman Corsairs in the Western Mediterranean and Their Place in the Ottoman-Habsburg Rivalry, 1505-1535*, Supervisor: Prof. Halil İnalçık

B.A. in International Relations, CGPA: 3.69

Languages

Native in Turkish

Fluent in English (Read, Speak, Write)

Fluent in Italian (Read, Speak, Write)

Fluent in Spanish (Read, Speak, Write)

Fluent in French (Read, Speak)

Advanced Portuguese (Read, Speak)

Advanced Latin (Read)

Advanced Ottoman (Read)

Intermediate Persian (Read)

Intermediate German (Read)

Awards

2018 14. Kadir Has Awards, *Promising Scientist*.

Previously given to scientist, intellectuals and artists, including Profs. Daron Acemođlu and řerif Mardin, I have received this award with the jury citing my "groundbreaking contribution" to Ottoman socio-economic history and praising my cross-reading of Ottoman and European archival sources and comparative approach that seeks to study Ottoman history within the general paradigms of European and Mediterranean history.

Books

2017 *Sultanın Casusları: 16. Yüzyılda İstihbarat, Sabotaj ve Rüşvet Ağları* (İstanbul: Kronik, 2017) – *Spies for the Sultan: Intelligence, Sabotage and Bribery in the 16th century*, 3 runs, 9.000 copies.

Edited books

2016 *Osmanlı İstanbulu IV: IV. Uluslararası Osmanlı İstanbulu Sempozyumu Bildirileri, 20-22 Mayıs 2016, İstanbul 29 Mayıs Üniversitesi* (İstanbul: İstanbul 29 Mayıs Üniversitesi Yayınları, 2016) – with Feridun Emecen and Ali Akyıldız.

2015 *Osmanlı İstanbulu III: III. Uluslararası Osmanlı İstanbulu Sempozyumu Bildirileri, 25-26 Mayıs 2015, İstanbul 29 Mayıs Üniversitesi* (İstanbul: İstanbul 29 Mayıs Üniversitesi Yayınları, 2015) – with Feridun Emecen and Ali Akyıldız.

2014 *Osmanlı İstanbulu II: II. Uluslararası Osmanlı İstanbulu Sempozyumu Bildirileri, 27-29 Mayıs 2014, İstanbul 29 Mayıs Üniversitesi* (İstanbul: İstanbul 29 Mayıs Üniversitesi Yayınları, 2014) – with Feridun Emecen and Ali Akyıldız.

2014 *Osmanlı İstanbulu I: I. Uluslararası Osmanlı İstanbulu Sempozyumu Bildirileri, 29 Mayıs – 1 Haziran 2013, İstanbul 29 Mayıs Üniversitesi* (İstanbul: İstanbul 29 Mayıs Üniversitesi Yayınları, 2014) – with Feridun Emecen.

Scientific projects

2016-20 Doctor del Trabajo, *La otra Europa: Individuos y grupos de la Europa oriental y del imperio safaví en España y la América española de la edad moderna / The Other Europe: Eastern Europeans and Safavid Communities in Spain and its Wider World, Subproyecto 02: La monarquía hispánica en Oriente: individuos y comunidades hispánicas en los territorios del imperio safaví*, chief researcher: José Francisco Cutillas Ferrer, Gobierno de España, Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad, Programa Estatal de Fomento de la Investigación Científica y Técnica de Excelencia.

2014-17 Researcher, *Ottoman Empire and the Circulation of Information in the Mediterranean in the first half of the 16th century*, TÜBİTAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey), Bilimsel ve Teknolojik Araştırma Projelerini Destekleme Programı, executive coordinator: Zeynep Yelçe

Articles in journals indexed by SSCI

- 2015 “Mediating Boundaries: Mediterranean Go-Betweens and Cross-Confessional Diplomacy in Constantinople, 1560-1600,” *Journal of Early Modern History* 19 (2015): 107-128.

Articles in journals indexed by AHCI

- 2016 “L’idra del sultano: Lo spionaggio ottomano nel cinquecento,” *Mediterranea. Ricerche storiche* 38 (2016): 447-476.
- 2016 “His Bailo’s *Kapudan*: Conversion, Tangled Loyalties and Hasan *Veneziano* between Istanbul and Venice (1588 – 1591),” *Journal of Ottoman Studies* 48 (2016): 277-319.
- 2015 “Fooling the Sultan: Information, Decision-Making and the ‘Mediterranean Faction’ (1585-1587),” *Journal of Ottoman Studies* 45 (2015): 57-96.
- 2014 “50 günde devr-i Bahr-ı Sefid: Königsbergli Lubenau’nun kadırgayla imtihanı,” *Journal of Ottoman Studies* 43 (2014): 277-300.
- 2012 “The Efficacy of Ottoman-Counter-Intelligence in the Sixteenth Century,” *Acta Orientalia Academiae Scientiarum Hungaricum* 65/1 (2012): 1-38.
- 2010 “The Centre and the Frontier: Ottoman Cooperation with the North African Corsairs in the Sixteenth Century”, *Turkish Historical Review* 1/2 (2010): 125-163.

Articles in peer-reviewed journals

- 2018 “Il bailaggio e la diplomazia d’informazione fra Venezia e Istanbul,” *Θησαυροφυλάκιο / Thesaurismata: Bollettino dell’Istituto Ellenico di Studi Bizantini e Postbizantini* (forthcoming).
- 2018 “Dishonorable Ambassadors: Spies and Secret Diplomacy in Ottoman Istanbul,” *Archivum Ottomanicum* (forthcoming).
- 2017 “Between Connectivity and Isolation: Insularity and Information Flow in Sixteenth-Century Mediterranean,” *Περί Ιστορίας* (forthcoming).
- 2014 “My Money or Your Life: The Habsburg Hunt for Uluc Ali,” *Studia Historica. Historia Moderna* 36: *Duelo entre colosos: el Imperio Otomano y los Habsburgos en el siglo XVI* (2014): 121-145.
- 2012 “Batı Akdeniz’de Osmanlı korsanlığı ve gaza meselesi”, *Kebikeç: İnsan Bilimleri İçin Kaynak Araştırmaları Dergisi* 33 (2012), pp. 173-204.
- 2011 “Die Osmanen und ihre christlichen Verbündeten”, *Europäische Geschichte Online (EGO)*, hg. vom Institut für Europäische Geschichte (IEG), Mainz 2011-10-18. URL: <http://www.ieg-ego.eu/gurkane-2010-de> URN:urn:nbn:de:0159-2011081865 [JJJJ]-MM-TT].

- 2010 “Christian Allies of the Ottoman Empire”, *Europäische Geschichte Online (EGO)*, published by the Institut für Europäische Geschichte (IEG), Mainz Dec 03, 2010. <http://www.ieg-ego.eu/gurkane-2010-en> URN: urn:nbn:de:0159-20100921549 [TT.MM.JJJJ].

Articles in journals

- 2013 “Fonds for the Sultan: How to Use Venetian Sources for Studying Ottoman History,” *News on Rialto* 32 (2013): 22-28.

Articles and chapters in edited books

- 2018 “Desinformación y rumores en Estambul en el comienzo de la Guerra de Chipre (1569-1570),” in ed. Gennaro Varriale et al. (forthcoming).
- 2017 “Laying Hands on *Arcana Imperii*: Venetian Baili as Spymasters in Sixteenth-Century Istanbul,” in *Spy Chiefs, volume 2: Intelligence Leaders in Europe, the Middle East, and Asia* ed. Paul Maddrell et al. (Washington, D.C.: Georgetown University Press, 2017), pp. 67-96.
- 2015 “Bir Diplomasi Merkezi Olarak Yeni Çağ İstanbul’u,” in *Antik Çağ’dan 21. Yüzyıla Büyük İstanbul Tarihi: Siyaset ve Yönetim I*, eds. Feridun M. Emecen and Coşkun Yılmaz (İstanbul, 2015), pp. 372-399.
- 2015 “Touting for Patrons, Brokering Power and Trading Information: Trans-Imperial Jews in Sixteenth-Century Constantinople,” in *Detrás de las apariencias. Información y espionaje (siglos XVI-XVII)*, eds. Emilio Sola Castaño and Gennaro Varriale (Alcalá de Henares: Universidad de Alcalá, 2015), pp. 127-151.
- 2014 “Fıtılın ucunda Tersane-yi Amire,” in *Osmanlı İstanbulu I: I. Uluslararası Osmanlı İstanbulu Sempozyumu Bildirileri, 29 Mayıs – 1 Haziran 2013, İstanbul 29 Mayıs Üniversitesi*, eds. Feridun Emecen and Emrah Safa Gürkan (İstanbul: İstanbul 29 Mayıs Üniversitesi Yayınları, 2014), pp. 43-70.
- 2011 “Osmanlı-Habsburg Rekabeti Çerçevesinde Osmanlılar’ın XVI. Yüzyıl’daki Akdeniz Siyaseti,” in *Osmanlı Dönemi Akdeniz Dünyası*, eds. Haydar Çoruh et al. (İstanbul: Yeditepe Yayınevi, 2011), pp. 11-50.
- 2007 “Fütüvvet, Ahilik ve Lonca Teşkilatı,” in *Anadolu’da Türk İslam Medeniyeti*, eds. Bayram Bilge Tokel and İlber Ortaylı (Ankara: Diyanet İşleri Başkanlığı Yayınları, 2007), pp. 81-91.
- 2005 “Çanakkale Savaşı’nın Aşamaları,” in *Destan ve Abide: Çanakkale*, ed. Bayram Bilge Tokel (Ankara: Kültür ve Turizm Bakanlığı Güzel Sanatlar Müdürlüğü, 2005), pp. 66-88.

Encyclopaedia Entries

- 2016 “Godfrey Goodwin,” *Türkiye Diyanet Vakfı İslam Ansiklopedisi, Ek 1*, p. 480.
- 2016 “Andrew Mango,” *Türkiye Diyanet Vakfı İslam Ansiklopedisi, Ek 2*.

- 2009 “France,” in *Encyclopedia of the Ottoman Empire*, eds. Gábor Ágoston and Bruce Masters (New York: Facts on File, 2009), pp. 221-5.

Book Reviews

- 2018 Review of *The Sultan’s Renegades: Christian-European Converts to Islam and the Making of the Ottoman Elite, 1575-1610*, by Tobias Graf, *Journal of Early Modern History* (forthcoming).
- 2018 Review of *British-Ottoman Relations, 1661-1807: Commerce and Diplomatic Practice in Eighteenth-Century Istanbul*, by Michael Talbot, *Journal of Ottoman Studies* 51 (2018): 487-489.
- 2017 Review of *La diplomatie ottomane sous le règne de Selim II: paramètres et périmètres de l’Empire ottoman dans le troisième quart du XVII^e siècle*, by Güneş Işıksel, *Journal of Early Modern History* 21 (2017): 142-144.
- 2016 Review of *Communication and Conflict: Italian Diplomacy in the Early Renaissance, 1350-1520*, by Isabella Lazzarini, *Journal of Ottoman Studies* 48 (2016): 441-445.
- 2016 Review of *Negotiating Transcultural Relations in the Early Modern Mediterranean*, by Stephen Ortega, *Journal of Ottoman Studies* 47 (2016): 454-458.
- 2015 Review of *L’intelligence des choses: une histoire de l’information entre Italie et Méditerranée (XVI^e-XVII^e siècles)*, by Johann Petitjean, *Journal of Early Modern History* 19 (2015): 577-578.
- 2015 Review of *Uçaklı: El Calabrés Tiñoso, o el mito del corsario muladí en la frontera*, by Emilio Sola Castaño, *Journal of Ottoman Studies* 46 (2015): 324-326.
- 2015 Review of *Well-Connected Domains: Towards an Entangled Ottoman History*, by Pascal W. Firges et al. (eds.), *Journal of Ottoman Studies* 46 (2015): 342-346.
- 2015 Review of *The Whispers of Cities: Information Flows in Istanbul, London and Paris in the Age of William Trumbull*, by John-Paul Ghobrial, *Journal of Ottoman Studies* 45 (2015): 410-414.
- 2015 Review of *Writing History at the Ottoman Court: Editing the Past, Fashioning the Future*, by H. Erdem Çıpa and Emine Fetvacı (eds.), *Journal of Ottoman Studies* 45 (2015): 403-410.
- 2015 Review of *Political Initiatives ‘From the Bottom Up’ in the Ottoman Empire*, by Antonis Anastasopoulos (ed.), *Journal of Early Modern History* 19 (2015): 89-92.
- 2014 Review of *The Ottoman Age of Exploration*, by Giancarlo Casale, *Renaissance Quarterly* 67/3 (2014): 998-1000.
- 2014 Review of *Brokering Empire: Trans-Imperial Subjects between Venice and Istanbul*, by Nathalie E. Rothman, *Journal of Early Modern History* 18 (2014): 313-318.

- 2013 Review of *Warfare on the Mediterranean in the Age of Sail: A History, 1571-1866*, by David S. T. Blackmore, *H-War, H-Net Reviews* (June, 2013).
- 2012 Review of *Hakim Paradigmaların Ötesinde: Rifa'at Abou-el-Haj'a Armağan*, by Baki Tezcan and Donald Quataert (eds.), *Toplumsal Tarih* 223 (July 2012): 86-90.

Conferences and Workshops

- 2018 “Sabotage, Bribery, and Information Gathering in Sixteenth-Century Istanbul,” paper presented at the international conference, *The Habsburg Mediterranean, 1500-1800*, 10-11 September 2018, organized by Österreichisches Pilger-Hospiz and St. John’s College, Cambridge, Jerusalem, Israel.
- 2017 “Espionage Techniques in Sixteenth-Century Mediterranean,” paper presented at the workshop *Spione, Spionage und Geheimdiplomatie in der Frühen Neuzeit*, 5-7 October 2017, Universität Bayreuth, Bayreuth, Germany.
- 2017 “Merchants of intelligence: Trade, Ransom, and Espionage in Sixteenth-Century Istanbul,” paper presented at *the 14th International Congress of Ottoman Social and Economic History (ICOSEH)*, 24-28 July 2017, Sofia, Bulgaria.
- 2017 “Il bailaggio e la diplomazia di informazione fra Venezia e Istanbul,” paper presented at *Venezia e lo Stato da mar*, 9-11 March 2017, Istituto Ellenico di studi bizantini e postbizantini, Venice, Italy.
- 2016 “The Drums of War across the Mediterranean: News of the Battle of Marj Dabiq in Venice (1516),” paper presented at *1516: the Year that Changed the Middle East and the World*, American University of Beirut and the Yunus Emre Institute, 9-11 December 2016, Beirut, Lebanon.
- 2016 “Tracing the Steps of a Marrano Factotum across the Mediterranean: The Meteoric Rise and the Tragic Fall of David Passi in the Ottoman capital (1582-1592),” paper presented at *Other Europe. Eastern Europeans and Safavid Communities in Spain and Its Wider World. (State of the Art and Lines of Research)*, Universitat d’Alacant, 10-11 November 2016, Alicante, Spain.
- 2016 “À la recherche d’une famille perdue: Conversion, Memory and the “Cicala Connection” in Sixteenth-Century Mediterranean,” paper presented as part of the panel “The Portrait of an Ottoman renegade: Cigalazade Yusuf Sinan Pasha, né Scipione Cicala (c.1545-1606),” at the *Sixteenth Century Society Conference*, 18 – 20 August 2016, Bruges, Belgium.
- 2016 “Blood on the Sultanic Floor: Blood Vengeance and Regicide in the Ottoman Empire (1622-1634),” paper presented at *FAIDA: Feud and blood feud between customary law and legal process in medieval and early modern Europe*, Università di Venezia Ca’ Foscari, 9-11 June 2016, Venice, Italy.
- 2016 “Bandolerismo, mito e imaginario colectivo en el Imperio Otomano,” paper presented at *V Jornades sobre violència social, bàndols i territoris*, organized by the Departamento de Historia

- Moderna de la Universitat de Barcelona and “Grup d' Estudis Histories del Mediterrani Occidental (GEHMO) i el Proyecto de Investigacion”, 14-15 May 2016, Vinaròs, Spain.
- 2015 “Captives, Diplomats And Spies: The Extraordinary Career Of A Trans-Imperial Go-Between, Bartolomeo Brutti (1560s-1590s),” paper presented as part of the panel “Captivity and Ottoman Wartime Diplomacy” at the *49th Annual Meeting of the Middle East Studies Association*, 21-24 November 2015, Denver, Co.
- 2015 “Malta and the Order of St. John in Ottoman Grand Strategy: A Strategic and Operational Evaluation of the Great Siege of 1565,” paper presented at *the 1565 Conference*, Heritage Malta, 28-30 October 2015, Malta – with Emir Yener.
- 2015 “Köroğlu Ruşen, The Last *Deli* Standing: Banditry, Mythology and Collective Imagination in Early Modern Ottoman Empire and Beyond,” paper presented at *FAIDA: Feud and Blood Feud between Customary Law and Legal Process in Medieval and Early Modern Europe*, Università di Venezia Ca’ Foscari, 26 October 2015, Venice, Italy
- 2015 “Venedik Kaynakları Osmanlı Tarihçiliğine Hangi Alanlarda Katkıda Bulunabilir?,” paper presented at *the International Congress on Ottoman Studies*, Sakarya Üniversitesi Osmanlı Araştırmaları Merkezi, 14-17 October 2015, Sakarya, Turkey.
- 2015 “Cuius Mare? Corsairs, Slaves and the Fluid Boundaries of Early Modern Mediterranean,” paper presented at the workshop *Straddling the East and the West: Building a World Military History in the 100th Anniversary of the Great War*, 12-13 June 2015, Istanbul Şehir University, Turkey.
- 2015 “Keeping in the Dark: Dissimulation, Disinformation and Military Intelligence in the Cyprus War, 1570-1573,” paper presented at *the Cyprus and Levant*, International Association of Maritime Studies and University of Kyrenia, 13-14 May 2015, Kyrenia, Northern Turkish Republic of Cyprus.
- 2014 “A Holy *Razza*? Ottoman Corsairs in Ottoman Historiography,” paper presented at *the Corsairs and Pirates in the Eastern Mediterranean, 15th-19th centuries*, Slyvia Ioannou Foundation, Museum of Cycladic Art, 17-19 October 2014, Athens, Greece.
- 2014 “For the Love of His God” and “in His Natural King’s Service”: Secret Negotiations between European Governments and Renegade Ottoman Pashas in the 16th century,” *21, Comité International des Etudes pré-Ottomanes et Ottomanes*, 7-11 October 2014, Budapest, Hungary.
- 2014 “Mercantes de la informacion y jefes de los espías: Los cristianos nuevos en Constantinopla durante el siglo XVI,” *Detrás de las apariencias: Información y comunicación, espionaje (siglos XVI-XVII)*, Universidad de Alcalá, 23 July 2014, Alcalá de Henares, Spain.

- 2014 “His Bailo’s Kapudan: Uluc Hasan Pasha and the Venetian Bailo,” *Contacts, Encounters, Practices: European-Ottoman Diplomacy, 1500-1800*, University of St. Andrews, 24 June 2014, St. Andrews, Scotland.
- 2014 “Osmanlı Denizcilik Tarihinde Sosyal Tarih Temaları Nasıl İncelenebilir: Denizcilerin Gündelik Hayatı, Korsanlar, Esirler,” paper presented as part of the workshop *Osmanlı Denizcilik Tarihini Yazmak: Sorun – Kaynak – Yöntem*, İstanbul University, 28-29 April 2014, İstanbul, Turkey.
- 2013 “Along the corridors of power: Following David Passi’s steps in Constantinople, 1584-1592,” paper presented as a part of the workshop *Espionaje español en el Mediterráneo oriental en el siglo XVI*, l’Université Paul Valéry - Montpellier III, 28 October 2013, Montpellier, France.
- 2013 “Torching the Imperial Arsenal: Habsburg Sabotage Attempts in 16th-century Istanbul,” paper presented as a part of the panel “Military Technology and Know-How: Arms, Experts and Espionage,” at *13th International Congress of Ottoman Economic and Social History*, Universidad de Alcalá, 1-5 October 2013, Alcalá de Henares, Madrid, Spain.
- 2013 “16. Yüzyılda Tersane-i Âmire’yi hedef alan casusluk faaliyetleri,” paper presented at the *First International Conference on Istanbul during the Ottoman Period*, İstanbul 29 Mayıs University, May 29-June 1, 2013, İstanbul, Turkey
- 2013 “Entrepreneurial nature of Information brokering: Espionage in 16th century Istanbul”, paper presented as a part of the workshop “The Informational Fabric of the Pre-modern Mediterranean, 1400-1800” at the *14th Mediterranean Research Meeting of the Robert Schuman Centre, European University Institute*, 20-23 March 2013, Mersin, Turkey.
- 2013 “The Political Network of Ottoman Corsairs and Their Participation in Factional Politics in Sixteenth-Century Constantinople”, paper presented as a part of the panel “Captives, Corsairs, and Empires: Networks of Maritime Violence in the Early Modern Mediterranean”, at the *127th Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association*, 3-6 January 2013, New Orleans, La.
- 2012 “Motivations behind the cooperation between the Muslim corsairs and the Ottoman Empire in the 16th century”, paper presented at the *First International Congress of Eurasian Maritime History*, Piri Reis University, 5-9 November 2012, İstanbul, Turkey.
- 2012 “Tongues for the Sultan: Ottoman intelligence networks and sources of information in the 16th century Mediterranean”, paper presented in absentia at the *Sixteenth Century Society and Conference*, 25-28 October 2012, Cincinnati, Oh.
- 2012 “Jewish power brokers and information traders in the 16th century Constantinople”, paper presented at the *4th International Conference of Mediterranean Worlds: Domino Effects and Hybridization of the Mediterranean*, İstanbul 29 Mayıs University, 5-7 September 2012, İstanbul, Turkey.

- 2012 “Spies, Unofficial Diplomats and Power Brokers in the 16th century Constantinople”, lecture given as a part of the conference cycle *Métodos, Teorías y Nuevas Líneas de Investigación Histórica*, at Universidad Pablo de Olavide, 29 March 2012, Seville, Spain.
- 2011 “The diplomatic function of espionage: The case of Habsburg *renegados* in 16th century Constantinople”, paper presented at the conference *Entering the Gate of Felicity: Diplomatic Representation of Christian Powers in Early Modern Istanbul*, Geisteswissenschaftliches Zentrum Geschichte und Kultur Ostmitteleuropas (GWZO), 14-16 October 2011, Leipzig, Germany.
- 2010 “The Frontier Man and the Espionage: The Habsburg Information Gathering in the Ottoman Capital”, paper presented at the workshop *The Early Modern Ottoman Empire as a Contact Zone*, 10-11 June 2010, Institute For Advanced Study, Princeton University.

Invited Lectures/Talks

- 2017 “Ulûfelü câsûslar ve yarar mürtedler: 16. Yüzyılda Osmanlı istihbaratı,” *Kubbealtı Akademisi Kültür ve Sanat Vakfı*, 4 March 2017, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2017 “Osmanlı Cezayir’inde Esaret, Fidyeye ve Korsanlık: Diego de Haedo, *Topografía e Historia General de Argel* ve Pierre Dan, *Historie van Barbaryen*” *Bilim ve Sanat Vakfı*, 28 January 2017, Istanbul, Turkey.
- 2016 “Akdeniz’de Osmanlı korsanları: İki kıyı arasında ganimet, ihtida ve esaret,” *Tarih Vakfı İzmir Yedi İklim Söyleşileri* 7, 17 March 2016, İzmir, Turkey.
- 2015 “Entre dos mundos: Renegados y conexiones transimperiales en el Mediterráneo de Cervantes,” *Centro Europeo para la Difusión de las Ciencias Sociales (CEDSC)*, 29 April 2015, Alcalá de Henares, Spain.
- 2015 “La rivalidad entre los habsburgo y los otomanos en Mediterráneo,” *Erasmus lectures* given at Universidad de Alcalá, 27-30 April 2015, Alcalá de Henares, Madrid, Spain.
- 2013 “Sultan’ın Casusları: 16. Yüzyıl Akdenizi’nde İstihbarat Savaşları,” *Bilim ve Sanat Vakfı Türkiye Araştırmaları Merkezi*, 16 December 2013, İstanbul, Turkey.
- 2013 “Endülüs İzlenimleri,” *İstanbul 29 Mayıs Üniversitesi*, 28 November 2013, İstanbul, Turkey.
- 2012 “Amerika Birleşik Devletleri’inde Osmanlı Tarihçiliği”, Osmanlı Tarihi Uygulama ve Araştırma Merkezi, *Bilecik Üniversitesi*, 23 November 2012, Bilecik, Turkey – with Günhan Börekçi and Kahraman Şakul.
- 2012 “16. yüzyıl İstanbul’nda casuslar, hizipler ve simsarlar”, *Tarih Vakfı İstanbul Tartışmaları*, 15 March 2012, İstanbul, Turkey.
- 2012 “16. yüzyılda Akdeniz’de Osmanlı-Habsburg Rekabetine Yeni Bakışlar: Gezinler, Mühnediler ve Casuslar”, *Tarih Vakfı Ankara Tartışmaları*, 17 February 2012, Ankara, Turkey – with Özlem Kumrular.

Teaching Experience

- 2016 - Associate Professor, Istanbul 29 Mayıs University, Dept. of Political Science and International Relations
- 2013 - 2016 Assistant Professor, Istanbul 29 Mayıs University, Dept. of Political Science and International Relations
- History of the Mediterranean, 500-1800
 - Political and Socioeconomic History of the Modern Middle East
 - Modern Middle East
 - History of Diplomacy (graduate level)
 - Advanced Readings on Social Sciences (graduate level)
 - Europe and the Ottoman Empire (graduate level)
 - History of Byzantium
 - History of World Politics I-II
- Spring 2013 *Bilim ve Sanat Vakfı*, Türkiye Araştırmaları Merkezi, İstanbul
- Seminar, Dünya Tarihi'nde Akdeniz (Mediterranean in World History)
- Fall 2012 Visiting Scholar, *Bahçeşehir University*, Department of History, İstanbul
- Spies, Pirates, and Renegades: The Early Modern Mediterranean as a Contact Zone between the Ottomans and the Europeans (Graduate Level Course)
- Fall 2012 Visiting Scholar, *Koç University*, Department of History, İstanbul
- Ottoman History Podcast Workshop, (with Dr. Ash Niyazioğlu and Chris Gratien).
- 2006 - 2012 Teaching Assistant, *Georgetown University*, Department of History, Washington, D.C.
- European Civilization I-II
 - Europe from the Fall of Rome to the Millenium
 - History of Islamic Societies
 - Middle East Civilization I-II
 - Africa I

Grants

- 2016-20 Gobierno de España, Ministerio de Economía y Competitividad, Programa Estatal de Fomento de la Investigación Científica y Técnica de Excelencia: *La otra Europa: Individuos y grupos de la Europa oriental y del imperio safaví en España y la América española de la edad moderna*, chief researcher: Dr. José Francisco Cutillas Ferrer.
- 2014 - 2017 TÜBİTAK Bilimsel ve Teknolojik Araştırma Projelerini Destekleme: *Ottoman Empire and the Circulation of Information in the Mediterranean in the first half of the 16th century*, chief researcher: Dr. Zeynep Yelçe.

- 2013 - 2014 Koç University Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations (RCAC), Senior Fellow (declined)
- Fall 2012 Koç University KOLT Center, Teaching Innovation Grant (with Dr. Aslı Niyazioğlu and Chris Gratien)
- Spring 2010 Piepho Research Award
- Fall 2010 Cosmos Scholars Grant
- 2006 - 2011 Georgetown University Graduate Fellowship
- 2003 - 2006 Bilkent University Graduate Fellowship
- 2002 - 2003 Bilkent University Undergraduate Fellowship

Professional Services and Miscellanea

- Book Review Editor, *Journal of Ottoman Studies* (2014 –)
- Academic Secretary to the International Conference on Ottoman Istanbul (2013 –)
- Co-Founder and Editor of Ottoman History Podcast (www.ottomanhistorypodcast.com)
- Member of the Comité Científico y Editorial, *Archivo de la Frontera* (www.archivodelafrontera.com)
- Member of *the National Scholars Honor Society*
- Contributor to *Turkologischer Anzeiger* 29-32 (2005 – 2008).