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EDUCATION

PhD., 2018, Atatürk Institute for Modern Turkish History, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul.
Dissertation Title: Single, Poor Women in Istanbul, 1850-1915: Prostitution, Sexuality, and Female Labor.

MA, 2006, Cultural Studies, Istanbul Bilgi University, İstanbul-Turkey.
Thesis Title: “National Politics and Ottoman Women’s Press: A Case Study of Kadınlar Dünyası.”

MFA, 2002, Graphical Arts and Visual Culture, Bilkent University, Ankara-Turkey.
Thesis Title: “Figure and Flesh: Francis Bacon’s Challenge to the Figurative Tradition in Western Art.”

BS, 2000, Physics, Middle East Technical University, Ankara-Turkey.

ACADEMIC-WORK EXPERIENCE

2020-2021: Postdoc Fellow, Orient Institut Beirut, Beirut/Lebanon (Starting date postponed to 2021)

2019-2020: Visiting Faculty, History Department, Binghamton University (SUNY), Binghamton, NY, USA

2018-2019: Postdoc Fellow, Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations, Koç University, Istanbul-Turkey

2018-2019: (Summer Term): Lecturer, Atatürk Institute for Modern Turkish History, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul-Turkey

2017-2018: Lecturer, Department of Humanities and Social Sciences, Işık University, Istanbul-Turkey

2010-2017: Research Assistant, Social Policy Forum, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul-Turkey

2003-2008: Teaching Assistant, Mathematics, Istanbul Bilgi University, Istanbul-Turkey

2000-2002: Teaching Assistant, Department of Communication and Design, Bilkent University, Ankara-Turkey.

LANGUAGES

- Turkish (native)
- English (fluent)
- French (intermediate)
- Ottoman transliteration (advanced)

PUBLICATIONS

Book Manuscript:

- Solitary Poor and Working Women in Late Ottoman Istanbul.

Articles & Book Chapters in English:

- Gender, Mobility, and Domestic Work in Late Ottoman Istanbul (1900-1914)” (preparing for an upcoming edited volume of WORCK (Cost Action))
- “‘Disorderly Women’ and the Politics of Urban Space in Early 20th Century Istanbul (1900-1914)” in *Crime Poverty and Survival in the Middle East and North Africa: The ‘Dangerous Classes’ since 1800*, ed. Stephanie Cronin, 51-64. London& New York: I.B. Tauris, 2019.
- “The Regulation of Prostitution in Beyoğlu (1875-1915)”, *Middle Eastern Studies*, 46(4):555-68, 2010.

Articles in Turkish:

- “Haneyle Sokağın Sınırında: 1900’ler Başı İstanbul’unda Hizmetçi Kadınlar, Emek ve Cinsellik”, *Toplumsal Tarih*, no. 269, sf. 52-56, Mayıs 2016.
- “Uygunsuz Makulesinden Kadınlar: Son Dönem Osmanlı İstanbulunda Yalnız ve Yoksul Kadınların Kontrolü ve Fuhuş, 1900-1914”, *Tarih ve Toplum Yeni Yaklaşımlar*, no.15, sf. 65-83, 2012.

Working Papers:

- Remembering the Imperial Lands: Gender, Mobility, and Colonialism in Post-Ottoman Women’s Memoirs
- Joys and Troubles of New Fathers: Middle-Class Fatherhood in the Late Ottoman Empire

Translations (from English to Turkish):

- Lindsay Waters, *Akademik Düşmanları*, Boğaziçi Üniversitesi Yayınevi, 2009, İstanbul [Lindsay, Waters. *Enemies of Promise: Publishing, Perishing, and the Eclipse of Scholarship*. Chicago: Prickly Paradigm Press, 2004.]

Fictions:

- "Karşı Kıy1." In *Tarihçilerden Bir Başka Hikaye*, ed. Ebru Türker Aykut, Fatih Artvinli and Nurçin İleri, 123-34. İstanbul: Can Yayınları, 2019. (For the collective project *Another (H)story from Historians*)

Documentary Contribution:

- Nezihe Muhiddin Belgeseli, "Kadın Olmanın Günahı" (The Sin of Being a Woman), Director: Ümran Safer, 2019.

INVITED TALKS & LECTURES

- “Osmanlı İstanbul’unda Yalnız ve Yoksul Bir Kadın Olmak”, *Toplumsal Cinsiyet Konuşmaları*, Kadın Çalışmaları Uygulama ve Araştırma Merkezi, İstanbul Üniversitesi, İstanbul, 5 April, 2019.
- “Geç Osmanlı İstanbul’unda Beden, Emek ve Toplumsal Cinsiyet”, Sosyal Bilim Konuşmaları, Özyeğin Üniversitesi, 29 March 2019.
- “At the Borders of the Domestic Space: Domestic Servants in Late Ottoman Istanbul, 1900-1914”, *Humanities Seminars*, Istanbul Technical University, Istanbul, 10 May 2018.
- “Geç Osmanlı İstanbul’unun Yoksul Kadınları”, *Zaman İçinde Aşk*, Açık Radyo, 21 July 2017.
- “Kentsel Mekân Toplumsal Cinsiyet ve Cinsellik: Son Dönem Osmanlı İstanbul’unda Fuhuş (1884-1915)”, *Tarih Vakfı Toplumsal Cinsiyet Tarihi Konuşmaları-10*, İstanbul, 21 Nisan 2016.

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PAPERS

- “*Between Slavery and Wage Work*”: *Gender, Spatial Mobility, and Domestic Work in the Late Ottoman Istanbul (1900-1914)*”, *WORCK Conference 1 Reconceptualising Wage Labour From a Long-Term and Transregional Perspective*, Virtual Conference hosted by the CEU Budapest (Hungary), 16–19 September 2020.
- “Gender, Mobility and Empire in Late Ottoman Female Memoirs and Novels”, *Mid-Atlantic Ottoman Studies Workshop*, NYU, New York City, 27-29 March 2020 (Postponed)
- “The Notion of Imperial Space in the Memoirs of the Female Companions of Ottoman Government Officials Across the Empire, 1877-1914”, *Workshop Women and Transregional circulation of Knowledge, from 1800 to 1950*, forum Transregionale Studien, Berlin, 20-22 June 2019.
- “At the Borders of the Domestic Space: Female Domestic Servants in Late Ottoman Istanbul, 1900–1914”, *Anamed Fellows’ Symposium*, Anamed, Koç University, 15-16, May 2019.
- “Sheltering the “Virtuous Daughters” of the Empire: A Study on the Widows’ House for Female Refugees in the Second Half of the Nineteenth Century, in Istanbul”, *Negotiating Asylum and Accommodation - Migrants, Refugees and Host Societies: Early Modern and Modern Periods*: Conference, German Historical Institute, Paris, 20-22 March 2019.
- “Jewish Prostitutes in Galata, Istanbul (1875-1914): Victims of “White Slavery” or Migrant Women in Search of Better Lives?”, *Being Jewish and Poor: Social Roles and Agency: Conference*, EHESS, Paris, 5-6 November 2018.
- “Behind the Gloss of Paternal Protection: Negotiating the Labor and Sexuality of Female Domestic Servant in Istanbul, during the Late Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries”, *Servants’ Past: Conference*, Humboldt University, Berlin, 11-13 April 2018.
- “Disorderly Women in the Late Ottoman Istanbul, 1876-1914”, The “Dangerous Classes” in the Middle East and North Africa: Workshop held by St Antony’s College, Oxford University, Oxford, 23 January 2017.
- “Kentsel Mekân Toplumsal Cinsiyet ve Cinsellik: Son Dönem Osmanlı İstanbul’unda Fuhuş

(1884-1915)", *Tarih Vakfı Toplumsal Cinsiyet Tarihi Konuşmaları-10*, İstanbul, 21 Nisan 2016.

- "Son Dönem Osmanlı İmparatorluğu'nda Ev Hizmetlileri ve Fahişeler", *Osmanlı İmparatorluğu'nda İşçi Sınıfının Oluşumu Konferansı*, Tarih Vakfı-DİSK-TÜSTAV, İstanbul, 17-18 Ekim 2015.

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