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Education

Princeton University Department of Near Eastern Studies
University of Vermont Department of Comparative Religion

M.A. 1988, Ph.D. 1996
B.A. 1981

Fellowships, Awards and Honors

2013-2014 Faculty Director, National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Institute for College and University Faculty on World War I and the Arts: Sound, Vision, Psyche
2013 Charles P. Taft Memorial Foundation Grant for Research (summer term, Istanbul)
2013 University of Cincinnati Faculty Development Funds Fellowship, Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning Institute in Online Course Design
2011 Charles P. Taft Memorial Foundation Grant to fund the Great Lakes Ottoman Workshop
2010 University of Cincinnati Faculty Development Funds Fellowship for research in Syria (declined, health reasons)
2008 University Research Council Summer Research Fellowship (Istanbul)
2004-2011 Undergraduate Teaching Recognition (Commencement awards)
2007-2008 Convenor, Taft Research Seminar on Popular Cultures in the Middle East: Interdisciplinary Studies
2007-2010 Turner Scholars (minority undergraduate) Mentor Recognition
2004-2005 Visiting Fellow, Princeton University Department of Near Eastern Studies

- 2001-2002 Funded participant and workshop leader, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin and Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Seminar on “Public Spheres and Muslim Identities”
- 2000-2003 National Endowment for the Humanities Grant for National Education Projects (with Camron Amin of University of Michigan/Dearborn and Benjamin Fortna, University of London School of Oriental and African Studies)
- 2000 Charles P. Taft Memorial Foundation Grant for Summer Research (Istanbul)
- 1999, 2000, 2002, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2011 Charles P. Taft Memorial Foundation Grant for Conference Travel
- 1998 Institute of Turkish Studies Grant for Development of Traditional and Electronic Teaching Resources on Turkey and the Ottoman Empire
- 1998 Institute of Turkish Studies Grant for Acquisition of Library Materials
- 1998 Charles P. Taft Memorial Foundation Grants for Research and Travel
- 1995-97 Ömer Lütfi Barkan Prize for the best article in the field of Ottoman and Turkish studies (Turkish Studies Association)
- 1993-94 Institute of Turkish Studies Dissertation Writing Fellowship
- 1990-91 Fulbright-Hays Dissertation Research Fellowship
- 1989-90 Fulbright-IIE Dissertation Research Fellowship (declined)
- 1987 ARIT Fellow, Bosphorus University Turkish Language Program
- 1986 FLAS Fellow, Middlebury College Arabic Language Program
- 1985 Program Fellow, Yarmouk University Arabic Language Program

Academic Appointments

- 2013-present Outside committee member, doctoral committee for Harry Bastermajian (University of Chicago) “The Armenian News Press of Istanbul under Sultan Abdulhamid II (1875-1907)”
- 2007-2010 Founding Director, University of Cincinnati Middle East Studies Certificate
- 2006-2008 Outside committee member, doctoral committee for Julia Phillips Cohen (Stanford) “Fashioning Imperial Citizens: Sephardi Jews and the Ottoman State, 1856-1912” *tenure-track in joint appointment in history and Jewish Studies at Vanderbilt*
- 2004-2008 Outside committee member, doctoral committee for G. Carole Woodall (NYU) , “Sensing the City: Sound, Movement, and the Night in 1920’s Istanbul” *tenure-track in History at U of Colorado/Colorado Springs*
- 2004-2010 Outside committee member, doctoral committee for Lerna Ekmekçioğlu (NYU) “Improvising Turkishness: Being Armenian in Post-Ottoman Istanbul” *tenure-track in History at MIT*
- 2004-2005 Visiting Fellow, Princeton University Department of Near Eastern Studies
- 2004-present Associate Professor, University of Cincinnati Department of History
- 1999 (fall) Visiting researcher, University of California/Santa Barbara Department of History
- 1997-2004 Assistant Professor, University of Cincinnati Department of History
- 1996-97 Visiting Scholar, Cornell University Department of History
- 1993-96 Part-time lecturer, Princeton University Department of History
- 1992-93 Full-time lecturer, University of New Hampshire Department of History

Publications

- 2013 “War Breaks the Man: Ottoman masculinities in a time of war” in Devrim Ümit, Ottoman Empire: Foundational Coexistences (Cambridge Scholars, 2013) forthcoming

- 2013 “Censorship I: Historical” in *Encyclopaedia of Islam*, 3rd Edition (Brill) (forthcoming)
- 2006 *The Modern Middle East: A Sourcebook for History* (Oxford University Press), co-edited with Camron Amin and Ben Fortna
- 2005 “Women in Ottoman Intellectual History” in *Late Ottoman Society: The Intellectual Heritage*, (Brill) ed. by Elisabeth Özdalga
- 2005 “Male Advocacy of Women’s Rights”, *Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures*, Brill
- 2004 “Patriots shop: Print culture, patriotism, and consumer values in the late-Ottoman empire”, in Dale Eickelman and Armando Salvatore, Editors, *Public Islam and the Common Good*, Brill
- 2000 “Mirrors Out, Mirrors In: Domestication and rejection of the foreign in late-Ottoman women’s magazines (1875-1908)”, *Women, Patronage, and Self-Representation in Islamic Societies*, Editor, Dede Fairchild Ruggles, SUNY Press
- 1999 “‘Cheap and Easy’: Patriotic consumer culture in the late-Ottoman era”, *Consumption in the Ottoman Empire*, Editor Donald Quataert, SUNY Press
- 1999 “The debatability of Islam in late-Ottoman serials and censorship”, *ISIM Newsletter*, 2/99, page 23
- 1995 “Unimagined Communities: Educational reform and civic identity among late-Ottoman women”, *Critical Matrix* 9:2, Fall 1995
- 1994 Review of Alan Duben and Cem Behar, *Istanbul Households: Marriage, family and fertility, 1880-1940*, *Turkish Studies Association Bulletin* 18:1

Invited Lectures

- 2012 *Karabuk University* 1st International Ottoman World Conference: Foundational Coexistences, “Gender, War, Memory: Ottoman Masculinities, 1877-1928”
- 2011 *University of Colorado/Colorado Springs*, “Gender in Late-Ottoman Historiography”
- 2010 *University of Sofia (Bulgaria)*, “Power and Influence in South-Eastern Europe: 16th-19th Century”
- 2009 *Princeton University*, “Shadows of the City: Tracking and managing populations in Istanbul during WWI and the Occupation”
- 2008 *Pera Museum (Istanbul)*, “Ephemera of Femininity: Women’s images in Istanbul’s *fin-de-siècle* illustrated serials”, Conference on the Ottoman Empire and British Orientalism
- University of Richmond*, “The Politics of Home: Istanbul/Constantinople during World War I”, Conference on World War I in the Ottoman Empire
- Ohio State University*, “Broken Home: Istanbul/Constantinople during World War I”
- University of Chicago*, “The Politics of Home: Istanbul/Constantinople during World War I”
- 2006 *University of Pennsylvania* Women and Islamic Law Seminar “‘Is there any future for us in trying to be ladylike?’: Terms of transgression in Hamidian Istanbul” *Bogaziçi University*, “Istanbul Women in the Arts and Writing: Negotiating the Ottoman Public Sphere in the 19th and early 20th Centuries”
- 2005 *University of Illinois*, “Buy-Local Campaigns in Late-Ottoman Newspapers and Magazines” Turkish Studies Symposium, “Media and Society in the Late- Ottoman Empire and Early-Republican Turkey”
- Columbia University* Seminar on Ottoman and Turkish Studies, “Negotiating the Nation: Images, Literacy, and Consumption Politics in the Hamidian Era”

- Princeton University* “Women and War in the Ottoman Empire”, Princeton University Department of Near Eastern Studies
- 2002 *UCLA*, “*Vazife ve mes’uliyet*: duties and responsibilities in Istanbul’s public sphere (1876-1909)”
- 2001 *Swedish Research Institute in Turkey*, “Women and Intellectual Life in the Hamidian Era (1876-1909)”
- 1999 *UCSB*, “Duties and responsibilities: Creating modern Ottoman patriots in the Hamidian era (1876-1909)”
- 1998 *Princeton University*, “The press and reform in the education of children in the late-Ottoman Empire
- 1997 *Ben Gurion University (Israel)*, “The fictions of Hamidian censorship, 1876-1908
Tel Aviv University (Israel), “The fictions of Hamidian censorship, 1876-1908”, Tel Aviv University
- 1996 *SUNY/Binghamton*, “Cheap and Easy: The creation of consumer culture in late-Ottoman Istanbul
- 1995 *Berkshires Conference of Women Historians* (Mini-Berks, 2 invited speakers), “Ottoman Imperial Motherhood and Feminist Despotism: The construction of subjecthood and domesticity under Sultan Abdülhamid II, 1876-1909”
- 1994 *SUNY/Binghamton*, “Mirrors Out, Mirrors In: Images of East and West in Middle Eastern magazines during the early twentieth century”

Recent Conference Papers and Participation

- 2013 *29 May University (Istanbul)*, “Istanbul Through the Lenses of Port Cities Studies” at Ottoman Istanbul 1
- 2012 *University of Sarajevo (Bosnia-Herzegovina)*, “Cities and Chaos: Istanbul under Allied Occupation, 1918-1923” at Turkish Studies Project Conference III: The Ottoman Empire and World War I”
- 2011 *University of Colorado (Boulder)*, “Imagining Istanbul, Reconceiving Constantinople”, Mediterranean Encounters in the City
- 2011 *Middle East Studies Association Annual meeting*, “Drugs, home remedies, and the new apothecary: late-Ottoman practices of (self-)medication” in panel “Hiding in Plain Sight: Secrecy, Drugs, Crime, and Punishment in the Late-Ottoman Era”
- 2008 *Berkshires Conference on the History of Women*, “‘Why should we give our money to those old crones?’: Women and Interethnic Tensions in the Late Ottoman Era”
CIMERA/Geneva, Workshop on Armenian and Turkish Studies, “The Politics of Home: Istanbul/Constantinople during the Second Constitutional Period”
- 2008 *American Historical Association Annual Meeting (invited contribution)*, “Archives and Architecture of Empire: New Directions in Ottoman Historiography” in panel “New Directions in Middle Eastern Historiography”
- 2007 *Middle East Studies Association Annual Meeting*, “Occupied Spaces” (thematic conversation, organizer and presenter)

Professional Activities

- 2012-2014 Book Award Committee, Ohio Academy of Historians
- 2011 Fellowships Committee for Africa and Middle East (film), National Endowment for the Humanities

2010-2012 Screener, SSRC International Dissertation Research Fellowship
2012 Tenure Reviewer, University of Guelph
2011 Tenure Reviewer, Clemson University
2011 Tenure Reviewer, St. Mary's College of Maryland
2010 Tenure Reviewer, University of Ottawa
2010 Speaker, UC Taft Research Center Grantwriting Workshop
2009 Fellowships Committee for Africa and Middle East, National Endowment for the Humanities
2009 Panelist, UC/NEH Grant Writing Workshop
2009 Fellowships Committee, The American Research Institute in Turkey
2009 Tenure Reviewer, University of Central Florida
2008 Facilitator, SSRC/IDRF Fellows workshop
2006-2009 Member of the Board, The Turkish Studies Association
2004-2006 Evaluator, SSRC International Dissertation Research Fellowship
2006-07 Organizer, Ertegün Open Seminar Series at Princeton University Department of Near Eastern Studies
2000-01 Chair, nominating committee of the Turkish Studies Association
1998-99 Chair, Biennial Ömer Lütfi Barkan Article Prize Committee of the Turkish Studies Association
1998-2000 Nominating committee of the Turkish Studies Association
1998 Co-organizer, Princeton University Conference on Gender and the Practice of Law in the Ottoman Empire (April)
1998 Panel organizer, American Historical Association panel "Russian, Japanese, and Ottoman policing and surveillance"
1996 Panel organizer, Berkshires Conference on the History of Women, panel title: "Family Reform in Republican Shanghai and late-Ottoman Istanbul: East Asian and Near Eastern modernities and civic identities"