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## **EDUCATION**

- 2004- 2010 **Sabancı University, Istanbul**, History Department, Ph.D.  
Doctoral Dissertation: “*An Intellectual Collective Biography of Ottoman Diplomatic Service in the Hamidian Era*”
- 2006 **Leiden University** –exchange student-
- 2002-2004 **Sabancı University, Istanbul**, History Department, M.A.  
Master Thesis: “*The Seljuks of Rum in the Nationalist Republican Historiography*”
- 1997-2002 **Koç University, Istanbul**, Department of Political Science and International Relations
- 1990-1997 **Istanbul American Robert College**

## **WORKING EXPERIENCE**

- 2015- 2018 Part-time Lecturer, **Koç University**
- 2014- Associate Professor, **Istanbul Technical University**
- 2013- 2014 Assistant Professor, **Istanbul Technical University**
- 2013 Lecturer, **Istanbul Commerce University**
- 2010 Postdoctoral Fellow, **Harvard University, CMES**, Fellow

2010, 2012                      Lecturer, **Sabancı University**  
2002-2010:                      Teaching assistant, **Sabancı University**  
1999                                Assistant, **Turkish Social and Economic History Foundation**

## **LANGUAGES**

English (excellent)  
German (intermediate)  
French (reading)  
Ottoman (reading)

## **BOOKS**

### **English**

*Conspiracy Nation: Conspiracy Theories in Turkey*, Routledge, June 2019 ISBN: 978-0367030933

*Ottoman Imperial Diplomacy*, I.B.Tauris, 2014, ISBN: 978-1780761121

*Ottoman/Turkish Visions of the Nation: History and Nationhood, 1860-1950*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2013, ISBN: 978-1137334206

### **Turkish**

*A History of Personal Names in Turkey (Türkiye’de özel İsimlerin Tarihi)*, Telemak Yayınları, 2021

*History and Historiography in Turkey (Türkiye’de Tarih ve Tarihçilikler)*, co-edited with Ümit Kurt, Heretik, March 2018

*The Authentic and National (Yerli ve Milli)*, Liberplus Yayınları, January 2017

*Cultural Wars in Turkey: Islam, Secularism and the Rise of Identity Politics (Türkiye’de Kültürel Savaşlar: İslam, Sekülerizm ve Kimlik Siyasetinin Yükseliş)i*, Liber Plus Yayınları, May 2016

*The Ideology of Freedom: Liberalism (Özgürlüğün İdeolojisi: Liberalizm, Liber Plus* Yayınları, March 2016 (edited)

*The Book of Conspiracies, (Kıptolar Kitabı)*, Doğan Kitap, June 2014

Sedat Akay, *DYP: Bir Partinin Kuruluşu ve Kurucular Albümü*, Ankara, 2008 (editor), ISBN: 9-789944626262

*Liberalism and Democrats in Turkey, 1980-2010 (Türkiye’de Demokrati ve Liberalizm, 1980-2010)*, Etkileşim Yayınları, June 2013

*A Brief History of the Intellectual in Turkey (Türkiye’de Aydının Kısa Tarihi)*, Etkileşim Yayınları, April 2013

*Neo-Nationalism: The Ideological Vanguard and the Followers (Ulusalcılık: İdeolojik Önderlik ve Takipçiler)*, Kitap Yayınları, İstanbul, 2011, ISBN:9786051050737

## ACADEMIC ARTICLES

### English

“Foreign Policy as a Contested Front of the Cultural Wars in Turkey: The Middle East and Turkey in the Era of the AKP”, *Uluslararası İlişkiler/International Relations*, Vol. 17, No: 65, March 2020, pp. 3-21

“Intellectuals, White Turks, and the Sons of the Soil: Intellectuality in Turkish Conservative Thought”, *Turkish Studies*, Vol. 21, No: 3, July 2020, pp. 335-360

“The Young Turk Historical Imagination in the Pursuit of Mythical Turkishness and its Lost Grandeur (1911–1914)”, *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*, Vol. 43, No: 4, October 2016, pp. 560-574 (co-authored with Ümit Kurt)

“The Manufacturing of Denial: The Making of the Turkish ‘Official Thesis’ on the Armenian Genocide Between 1974 and 1990”, *Journal of Balkan and Near Eastern Studies*, Vol. 18, No. 3, pp. 217-240

“The Making and Persistence of an Icon: The Imagery of the Tanzimat in Turkish Left (1960-2000)”, *Turkish Review*, Vol. 6, No: 1-2, April 2016, pp. 6-15

“The Nation and its Sermons: Islam, Kemalism and the Presidency of Religious Affairs in Turkey”, *Middle Eastern Studies*, Vol. 52, No: 1, January 2016, pp. 60-78 (co-authored with Ceren Kenar)

"The Balkan Wars and the Rise of the Reactionary Modernist Utopia in Young Turk Thought and the Journal *Türk Yurdu* [Turkish Homeland]", *Nations and Nationalisms*, April 2015, Vol. 21, No: 2, April 2015, pp. 348-368 (co-authored with Ümit Kurt)

"Turkish Radicalism and its Images of the Ottoman Ancien Régime (1923-1938)", *Middle Eastern Studies*, Vol. 51, No: 3, May 2015, pp. 395-415

"Isa Blumi. Ottoman Refugees, 1878-1939: Migration in a Post-Imperial World", *American Historical Review*, Vol. 120, No: 1, January 2015, pp. 364-365 (Book Review)

"Historical Revisionism vs. Conspiracy Theories: Transformations of Turkish Historical Scholarship and Conspiracy Theories as a Constitutive Element in Transforming Turkish Nationalism", *Journal of Balkan and Near Eastern Studies*, Vol. 15, No: 4, December 2013, pp. 1-22

"The Emergence of Ottoman Studies in North America: Orientalism, the Modernization School and the Cold War", *Turkish Review*, Vol. 3, No: 1, January 2013, pp. 22-29

"Reinvention of Kemalism: Kemalism Between Elitism, Anti-Elitism and Anti-Intellectualism", *Middle Eastern Studies*, 2013, Vol. 49, No: 3, June 2013, pp. 454-476

"The Rise and Fall of Turcophilism in Nineteenth-Century British Discourses", *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*, Vol. 39, No: 3, October 2012, pp. 1-26, DOI: 10.1080/13530194.2012.726487,

"From the Bare and Arid Hills to Anatolia, the Loveable and Beautiful: The Project of National Modernity in Anatolia", *Middle Eastern Studies*, Vol. 48, No:6, , October 2012, pp. 903-926, DOI: 10.1080/00263206.2012.723627

"What is in a Name? The Rise of Turkic Personal Male Names in Turkey (1908-1938)", *Middle Eastern Studies*, Vol. 48, No: 5, August 2012, pp. 689-706, DOI: 10.1080/00263206.2012.703617,

"The Politics of Memoir-Writing and Memoir-Publishing in 20<sup>th</sup> Century Turkey", *Turkish Studies*, Vol. 13, No: 3, September 2012, pp. 1-21, DOI: 10.1080/14683849.2012.717443

"Anatolia's Eternal Destiny was Sealed: Seljuks of Rum in the Turkish National(ist) Imagination from the Late Ottoman Empire to the Republican Era", *European Journal of Turkish Studies*, 2012, May 2012 ( <http://ejts.revues.org/index4547.html> ),

"Left Revisionism and the Trajectory of Left-Liberalism in Turkey", *Insight Turkey*, Vol.14, No: 1, January 2012, pp. 147-168

"Double Discourses and Romantic Nationalism: The Ottoman Empire as a 'Foreign Country', *International Journal of Turkish Studies*, Vol. 17, No: 1& 2, November 2011, pp. 39-63, A-3

"The Myths and Memories of 1968", *Turkish Studies*, Vol. 12, No: 3 September 2011, pp. 451-474, DOI: 10.1080/14683849.2011.605261

## **Turkish**

“Bitmeyen Bir Tartışma”: 12 Eylül Rejiminin Kültür Politikaları ve İslam”, *Toplumsal Tarih*, September 2016, no: 273, pp. 102-107

“Şarkiyatçılıktan “Ortadoğu Bilimi”ne: Şarkiyatçılığı Yeniden Üretmek”, *Modus Operandi*, Vol 1, No: 1, January 2015, pp. 257-261

“Sezen Aksu’yla Hüzünlenip Cem Yılmaz’a Gülmek: Genç Siviller”, *Muhafazakar Düşünce*, Vol 8, No: 29-30, pp. 133-154

“Liberteryenizm ve Liberalizm Arasında Liberal Düşünce Topluluğu”, *Liberal Düşünce*, Vol. 14, No. 56, pp. 33-59

“Bir Sözel Tarih Denemesi: Kandıra Örneğinde Bir Kasabanın Yakın Dönem Tarihi”, *Toplumsal Tarih*” July 2001, no: 91, pp. 51-60

## **BOOK CHAPTERS**

“Functions and Uses of Conspiracy Theories in Authoritarian Regimes” (with Julien Grey), in Michael Butter, Peter Knight, *Routledge Handbook of Conspiracy Theories*, London: Routledge, 2020, pp. 317-329

“Conspiracy Theories in Turkey” (with Salim Türkay Nefes) in Michael Butter, Peter Knight, *Routledge Handbook of Conspiracy Theories*, London: Routledge, 2020, pp. 610-623

“Cold War in the Pulpit: The Presidency of Religious Affairs and Sermons during the Time of Anarchy and Communist Threat”, with Ceren Kenar, in Çağdaş Üngör, Cangül Örnek, *Turkey in the Cold War: Ideology and Culture*, Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, July 2013

“Bitmeyen Bir Tartışma”: 12 Eylül Rejiminin Kültür Politikaları ve İslam”, *Osmanlı’dan Günümüze Darbeler*, Mehmet Alkan (ed.), İstanbul: Tarih Vakfı Yurt Yayınları, 2016, pp. 285-299

## **CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS**

“The Breakdown of an Empire and the Making of Turkish Nationalism: CTs on the Collapse of the Ottoman Empire,” University of Zagreb, December 2018

"The Turkish Conspiratorial Mind on the Demise of the Ottoman Empire and its Aftermath", Oosterbeek, COST Conference, May 2018

“The Conspiratorial Universe in Turkey: Conspiracy as a Political Maneuver”, Lisbon, COST Conference, September 2017

“History as an Arsenal for Competing Turkish Identities and National Self”, University of Limerick, July 2016

“The Conspiratorial Universe of Turkish Islamism in Power”, Northampton University, July 2016

“Ulusalçılık; Yükselişi ve Gerileyişi”, Çankaya Üniversitesi, October 2013

“The Hamidian Ottoman Foreign Ministry: A Prosopographic Survey”, Boğaziçi University, March 2012

“Ottoman Origin of the Republican Foreign Service”, Marmara University, Center for the Research of International Relations (MURCİR), March 2012

“The Hamidian Ottoman Foreign Ministry: A Prosopographic Survey”, Harvard University, April 2011

"The Collapse, Transformation and Refashioning of Turkish Progressivism as a Response to the Rise of Political Islam", Annual 69th Midwest Political Science Association Conference in Chicago, April 2009

“The Myths and Memories of Turkish 68 After Forty Years”, Koç University, Actuality and Historical Significance of 1968 for the Third World, December 2008

“Historical Origins and Antecedents of Neo-Nationalism in Turkey” ODTÜ Sociology Days, February 2008

## **GRANTS**

Young Scholars Program- Turkish Science Academy (2019)

Visiting Fellowship to Cambridge University Grant, European Union COST Program (January-February 2017)

## **AREAS OF INTEREST**

Nationalism (Turkish nationalism, theory of nationalism, comparative nationalisms)

19th Century Ottoman Intellectual History and Ottoman Political Ideologies,

Historiography (European and Turkish)

19th and 20th Century Middle Eastern and European History

Conspiracy Theories