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# **Curriculum Vitae**

#### **Education**

University of Arizona, Tucson

08.2014-

PhD Program in School of Middle Eastern and North African Studies

Current GPA: 4.00

Minors in History and Gender and Women Studies

Boğaziçi University, İstanbul

09.2012-07.2014

Master's Degree Program in Ataturk Institute for Modern Turkish History

GPA: 3.92/4.00

Thesis Title: "A Teacher, Agitator, and Guide: Talebe Defteri and Formation of an Ideal Child"

State University of New York at Binghamton, Binghamton

09.2007-05.2011

Global and International Affairs, SUNY Dual Diploma Program

GPA: 3.51/4.00

o History Minor 09.2007-05.2011

Bilkent University, Ankara

08.2006-06.2011

Global and International Affairs, SUNY Dual Diploma Program GPA: 3.80/4.00 (Graduated as a top student of the department)

Kurtulus Anatolian High School

08.2002-06.2006

Graduation Degree: 4.96/5.00

#### **Publications**

# Book

• A Teacher, Agitator, and Guide: Talebe Defteri and Formation of an Ideal Child, 1913-1919, İstanbul: Libra Yayınevi, 2016.

#### **Book Chapter**

• "Öldürmek ya da Öldürmemek: Balkan Savaşları Sonrası Çocukların Ekonomik Alanda Seferber Edilmesi ve Irkçılığın İzdüşümleri" [To Kill or Not to Kill: State Racism and Children's Mobilization in Economic Realm During the Post-Balkan Wars Era] in *Türkiye'de Tarih ve Tarihçilik: Kavramlar ve Pratikler* [History and Historiography in Turkey: Concepts and Practices], ed. Ümit Kurt and Doğan Gürpinar, Ankara: Heretik Yavıncılık, 2018.

## Article

• "Creating an Enemy: Children's Magazines and Different Faces of Enmity (1913-1918)," *Athens Journal of Mediterranean Studies*, Vol. 1 No. 4, (2015): 341-356.

## **Book Review**

Review of Orphans and Destitute Children in the Late Ottoman Empire, by Nazan Maksudyan, Middle East Media and Book Reviews Online, Vol. 3, no: 4 (April 2015).
<a href="http://middleeastreviewsonline.com/membr\_review/orphans-and-destitute-children-in-the-late-ottoman-empire">http://middleeastreviewsonline.com/membr\_review/orphans-and-destitute-children-in-the-late-ottoman-empire</a>

## **Conferences, Lectures and Workshops**

Lecture Series in Ankara Us Atölyesi, Ankara (Ankar, 2019)

"Foucault'cu Yaklaşımda İktidar" (Foucault and His Notion of Power and Power Relations)

June 22, 2019

"Foucault'cu Yaklaşımda Bilgi ve Bilgi Üretimi" (Foucault and His Notion of Knowlege)

June 29, 2019

"Osmanlı Kadın Hareketi (Ottoman Women's Movement)

July 13, 2019

Lecture Series in Ankara Us Atölyesi, Ankara (Fall 2018)

"Çocuk ve Çocukluk Tarihi ve Tarihyazımı" (History of Children and Childhood and Historiography)

**November 21, 2018** 

"Osmanlı Son Dönem Çocuk ve Çocukluk Tarihi" (History of Children and Childhood During the Late Ottoman Period)

November 29, 2018

Çocuk Tarihine Foucaultcu Yaklaşım (Examining the History of Childhood from a Foucauldian Perspective)

**December 14, 2018** 

"Sunflowers on the Laps of Mothers: Childrearing in the Women's Magazines, 1880-1918," Changing Social Connections in Time and Space, 42nd Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Montreal.

#### November 2-5, 2017

From Unionism to Kemalism: Social and Political Transformation of Turkey, 5th Annual MUBIT Doctoral Workshop in Late- and Post-Ottoman Studies, Basel.

#### October 27-28, 2017

"To Kill or Not to Kill: State Racism and Children's Mobilization in Economic Realm During the Post-Balkan Wars Era," Beyond Social Science History, 41st Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Chicago.

#### November 17-20, 2016

"Bodies within the Intimate Public Sphere: Children and the Body Politics in the Late Ottoman Context, 1913-1918," The 31st Annual Middle East History and Theory Conference, Chicago.

#### May 6-7, 2016

"Biopolitics through Resistance and Representation: Justice and Development Party and Formation of a Pious Generation," Re-envisioning Boundaries: Navigating Society, Culture and Sovereignties, 16th Annual Southwest Graduate Conference in Middle Eastern and North African Studies, Tucson.

#### April 7-9, 2016

"Interpellated 'Little Adults': Children and Creation of Subjects in the Late Ottoman Context," 11th European Social Science History Conference, Valencia.

## March 30- April 2, 2016

"A Teacher, Agitator and Guide: Talebe Defteri and Formation of an Ideal Child, 1913-1919," Pluralism and Community, 40th Annual Meeting of Social Science History Association, Baltimore.

#### November 12-15, 2015

"Creating an Enemy: Children's Magazines and Different Faces of Enmity, 1913-1918," ATINER 2nd International Conference on Turkey and Turkish Studies, Athens.

#### June 29-30, July 1-2, 2015

"Being a Part of the Big Circle: Public Sphere and the Children in the Ottoman Empire: 1908-1918," Spatial and Temporal Imaginaries: Transcending Power, Identity and Body, 15th Annual Southwest Graduate Conference in MENAS, Tucson.

#### March 26-28, 2015

"National Mobilization and the Children's Journals in the Ottoman Empire, 1913-1919," Inequalities: Policy, Politics and the Past, The 39th Annual Meeting of the Social Science History Association, Toronto.

#### November 6-9, 2014

"Games, Scouting and Literature in Children's Journals in the Ottoman Empire." Little Pitchers Have Big Ears: Social and Cultural History of Children and Youth during WWI in the Ottoman Land, Kemerburgaz University, İstanbul.

#### May 27-28, 2014

"Kadınlar Dünyası: Savası Bir Kadın Dergisinden Okumak," (Women's World: Reading the War Through a Women's Magazines), Gendered Memories of War and Political Violence, Young Researchers Conference, Sabancı University, İstanbul.

April 25-27, 2014

# **Awards and Grants**

| CMES, University of Arizona, Travel Grant                               | 09/2017, 11/2016, 09/2015 |
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|   |                           |
| GPSC, University of Arizona, Travel Grant                               | 05/2018, 04/2016, 11/2014 |
| SSHA/Tilly Graduate Student Travel Award                                | 11/2015                   |
| Bilkent University Graduation Ceremony, Captain of the Department Award | 06/2011                   |
| State University of New York at Binghamton Dean's List Degree           | 2010/2011, 2008/2009      |
| Fall and Spring Semesters   |                           |
| Bilkent University High Honor Degree                                    | 2009/2010, 2007/2008      |
| Fall and Spring Semesters   |                           |

## **Teaching Experiences**

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## Instructor, University of Arizona Introduction to Political Islam

Middle Eastern Ethnic and Religious Minorities (Online)  $\circ$ 

History of the Middle East (570-1453) 0

History of the Modern Middle East

Spring 2020 Fall 2019

Summer 2017, Summer 2018 (pre-session) Summer 2016 (Session II), Summer 2019

o Religion of Islam

Teaching Assistant, University of Arizona

History of Modern Middle East

o Religion of Islam

Middle Eastern Humanities

Summer 2015 (Session I)

Spring 2019

2014/2015, 2015/2016 Fall 2016, Fall 2017

**Spring 2017, Spring 2018** 

**Work Experiences** 

**CMES Outreach Scholarship Program- Tucson** 

NSF Project: Legal Forms of Firm Organization,

Corporate Governance, and Business Expansion in the Middle East between 1887 and 1950

o Research Assistant

SSHA Childhood and Youth Studies Network

o Network Chair

**MENA Graduate Conference Board-Tucson** 

o Editor, Zaytoon Journal

GETEM (Laboratory of Technology and Education for Visually Impaired People)- Istanbul

January- June 2013

May-July 2016

o Tutor

AGOS-Şapgir- Istanbul (Newspaper)

**Efil Publication- Ankara** 

o Interpreter (Translated *The Road to Academic Excellence*)

**Economic Policy Research Foundation of Turkey- Ankara** 

o Research Assistant

Radikal (Turkish Newspaper)

o Internship

**September 2016- May 2017** 

November 2015- November 2017

September 2014- August 2016

d People)- Istanbul

September 2012- September 2013

August- December 2011

September 2009- June2010

**July 2009**