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## ***EDUCATION***

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| 2017 | PhD in Economic History<br>London School of Economics and Political Science                          |
| 2010 | MA in History<br>Sabancı University (Istanbul)   |
| 2008 | MSc (Research) in Political Studies<br>Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (Paris)          |
| 2007 | BA in International Relations, ranked first in graduating class<br>Galatasaray University (Istanbul) |
| 2006 | International program diploma<br>Institut d'Etudes Politiques de Paris (Sciences-po)                 |

## ***PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE***

### **Research positions**

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| 2021-2023 | Postdoctoral Research Fellow (full-time)<br>Humboldt University of Berlin, Economics Department |
| 2015-2019 | Research Fellow (full time)<br>Ghent University, History and Economics Departments              |

### **Roles in Research projects**

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| 2021-Present   | Primary Investigator (PI) (until Sep 2023)<br><i>Rural inequality in Ottoman Anatolia, the Balkans and the Levant, late-fifteenth to late-sixteenth centuries</i><br>Host: Humboldt University of Berlin              |
| 2021           | Researcher (until May 2024)<br><i>Constructing long-term GDP per capita series for Turkey</i><br>Host: Boğaziçi University<br>PIs: Prof. Şevket Pamuk, Assoc. Prof. Kıvanç Karaman                                    |
| 2020 – Present | Co-PI (until Jun 2021)<br><i>Adoption of conservation agriculture among Anatolian wheat farmers</i><br>Host: World Wide Fund for Nature - WWF Turkey<br>Co-PIs: Assist. Prof. Derya Nizam, Assist. Prof. Ulaş Karakoç |
| 2020           | Research Assistant (contracted, 4 months)<br><i>Anti-vaccinationist movement in the nineteenth-century England</i><br>Host: New York University Abu Dhabi<br>PI: Assist. Prof. Jonathan Chapman                       |

2015-2019      Researcher  
*Explaining Divergent Regional Rural Growth Paths in Preindustrial Europe, 1300-1800*  
Host: Ghent University, Departments of Economics and History  
PIs: Prof. Erik Thoen, Prof. Koen Schoors

### **Teaching**

2018              Co-lecturer  
Ghent University, History Department  
*Comparative Rural History*

2013-2014      Teaching Assistant  
London School of Economics  
*History of Economics: How Theories Change*

2010              Teaching Assistant  
Istanbul Bilgi University  
*History of Cultural Institutions*  
*Art Markets in the 19th and 20th centuries*

2008-2010      Teaching Assistant  
Sabanci University  
*Humanity and Society I*  
*Humanity and Society II*

### **Civil society**

2020-2021      Project Coordinator (full-time)  
Human Rights Foundation of Turkey (HRFT)  
*Strengthening Societal Dynamics in the Fight against Torture* project, supported by the European Union

2017-2019      Europe Hub Focal Point and Data Management Trainer (0.50 FTE)  
International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims (IRCT)  
*Global Anti-Torture Evidence* project, supported by the Danish Foreign Ministry

2016-2019      Volunteer Member of the Projects Team  
Human Rights Foundation of Turkey (HRFT)

### ***SELECTED AWARDS AND FELLOWSHIPS***

2021              Institute of Historical Research Scouloudi Research Award, UK

2021-3           Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Postdoctoral Fellow, Germany

2018              International Economic History Association World Economic History Congress  
PhD Dissertation Prize Finalist, US

2014              LSE Middle East Centre Emirates PhD Award, UK

2012              Economic History Society Olga Crisp PhD Bursary, UK

2012              Turkish Cultural Foundation Fellowship in Turkish Culture and Arts, US

2011-5           London School of Economics PhD Scholarship, UK

2011              Istanbul Research Institute Research Award, Turkey

2011              Turkish Petroleum Foundation Research Award, Turkey

2008-10         Sabanci University Full Scholarship, Turkey

2007              French Ministry of Foreign Affairs Eiffel Excellence Scholarship, France

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books edited**

2021 *Major Lockdown, Rights Violations During Curfews and Conflicts in the Eastern and Southeastern Anatolia in 2015-2016*, Human Rights Foundation of Turkey.

### **Chapters in Books**

Forthcoming. With Metin Coşgel. “Quantitative data and economy”. In: *The Cambridge Companion to Ottoman History*, Alexis Norman Wick (Ed.), Cambridge University Press.

2021 “Land regime and social stratification in sixteenth century Ottoman rural Manisa”. In: *Inequality in rural Europe: late middle ages-18th century*, Guido Alfani and Erik Thoen (Eds.), CORN series, Brepols, 103-122.

2021 “Osmanlı terekelerinden fiyat tarihine ilişkin bazı gözlemler” [In Turkish- Observations on Ottoman price history from inheritance inventories]. In: *İktisat Tarihinin Dönüşü, Yeni Yaklaşımlar ve Tartışmalar [Return of the economic history, novel approaches and discussions]*, Ulaş Karakoç, Alp Yücel Kaya (Eds.), İletişim Pub., 303-328.

2020 “Regional variation in the distribution of property rights over land in sixteenth-century Ottoman rural Manisa”. In: *Economic inequality in pre-industrial societies: causes and effect*, Giampiero Nigro (Ed.), Firenze University Press, 351-369.

### **Articles in Refereed Journals**

2021 “Ahmed Cevdet Paşa’nın Maruzat ve Tezahir’inde tüketimcilik eleştirisi” [In Turkish- Critique of consumerism in *Maruzat* and *Tezahir* by Ahmed Cevdet Pasha], *Archivum Ottomanicum*.

2021 “Productivity in arable farming: evidence from the sixteenth century Eastern Mediterranean,” *Agricultural History Review*, 69(1), 1-24.

2020 With Kotan, Cengiz. “Refik Halit Karay’ın öykülerinde Osmanlı oryantalizmi” [In Turkish- Ottoman orientalism in Refik Halit Karay’s short stories], *Mülkiye Dergisi*, 44(3), 565-586.

2016 “Ottoman inheritance inventories as a source for price history”, *Historical Methods: A Journal of Quantitative and Interdisciplinary History*, 49(3), 132-144.

## **SELECTED PRESENTATIONS**

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|------------|---|
| 2022       | Paper accepted for the Rural History Conference (Uppsala)   |
| 2021       | Economic and Business History Society Conference (Online)   |
| 2021       | Economic History Society Annual Conference (Online)   |
| 2019       | Turkey National Social Sciences Congress (Ankara)   |
| 2019       | Ghent University Economics Department Research Day (Ghent)  |
| 2019       | Datini Study Week LI (Prato)  |
| 2018       | European Social Science History Conference (Belfast)  |
| 2017       | Rural History Conference (Leuven)   |
| 2017       | Eastern European Economic History Initiative (WEast) Workshop (London)  |
| 2015       | Economic History Society Annual Conference (Wolverhampton)  |
| 2014       | Fourth Asian Historical Economics Conference (Istanbul)   |
| 2014       | Humboldt University European Summer School: Geography, Institutions and Economic Development of Eastern Europe in the Long Run (Berlin) |
| 2014       | 39 <sup>th</sup> Annual Economic and Business History Society Conference (Manchester)   |
| 2012, 2013 | London School of Economics Economic History Graduate Workshop   |
| 2010       | Global Material Culture of Everyday Living Conference (Istanbul)  |

### ***TRAININGS & WORKSHOPS***

- 2021 Swedish International Development Agency (SIDA) Results-Based Management Training (32 hours)
- 2019 Ghent University Transferable Skills Program (48 hours)
- Meeting Skills
  - Public Speaking for Researchers
  - Creative Thinking seminars
- 2017 IRCT Responsible Data Management Training (24 hours)
- 2017 IRCT Digital Security Training (16 hours)

### ***CONFERENCES & SYMPOSIUMS ORGANIZED***

- 2021 Co-organizer of the 2021 International Symposium “Human Rights Violations and Collective Trauma” to be held in Diyarbakir by the HRFT in collaboration with the ARQ Psychotrauma Expert Group (Netherlands)
- 2010 Co-organizer and rapporteur of the Second U40 World Forum “Cultural Diversity 2030,” Istanbul

### ***ACADEMIC SERVICES***

Participant of the “Thinking on the Academic-Activist Collaboration” Workshop  
Economic History Society Annual Conference 2021, New Researcher Prize Committee member  
Refereeing for *Economic History of Developing Regions*, the *Economic History Review*, *Vakıflar Dergisi*  
Coordinator of the Academic Working Group for the establishment of the Trauma and Human Rights Institute by the Human Rights Foundation of Turkey

### ***LANGUAGES***

Turkish (Native); English (Advanced); French (Advanced); Ottoman Turkish (Reading Skills)

### ***REFERENCES***

Prof. Şevket Pamuk  
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