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### **Education**

**Ph.D. The University of Chicago**, Department of History, 1984 -1991. Islamic-Middle Eastern, Ottoman and Iranian History.

**Dissertation Topic:** Tabriz Under Ottoman Rule, 1725-1730.

**Dissertation Supervisors:** Halil Inalcik, John Woods

**B.A. The University of Illinois at Chicago**, History & Political Science, 1981.  
Major and minor fields: Modern Middle Eastern history, French rural history; Modern Western European intellectual history; Russia, the Caucasus and Central-Asia; Islamic history; Political theory.

**Areas of specialization and research:** Islamic history and civilization, early modern and modern periods; Urban and social movements in Iran & the Ottoman Empire; Legal history; Gender and social history; Criminality and punishment in the Ottoman Empire; Constitutionalism in Iran and the Ottoman empire; Ottoman Greece & Azerbaijan; History of Istanbul and Tabriz.

### **Manuscripts in Progress**

Galata Encounters: Cosmopolitanism in an Ottoman Port, 1750-1850. Under contract to the University of California Press.

Tabriz between two Empires: Society, Economy, and Modernity in a Caravan City, 1700-1905

Tabriz Blues: A Childhood Memoir of Growing up in Pre-Revolutionary Iran

### **Books**

*Women on the Margins: Gender, Charity and Justice in the Early Modern Middle East*, Istanbul: Istanbul, 2014 (collection of articles by the author).

*Crime and Punishment in Istanbul, 1700-1800*. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2010.

F. Zarinebaf, J.L. Davis and J. Bennet, *An Historical and Economic Geography of Ottoman Greece: Southwest Morea in the Eighteenth Century*. Princeton: American School of Classical Studies, 2005. (co-authored)

Thierry Zarcone and Fariba Zarinebaf-Shahr, eds., *Les Iraniens d'Istanbul*. (Bibliothèque Iranienne No. 42, Varia Turcica XXIV) Paris, Tehran, and Istanbul: Institut Français d'Études Anatoliennes, Paris, Tehran, Louvain: Peeters, 1993. (co-authored)

## **Fellowships**

**NEH Summer Institute in Barcelona, Spain (2015)**, *Identities and Representation in the Christian-Jewish-Muslim Mediterranean*, summer 2015 (declined)

**Academic Senate COR Fellowship**, UCR, 2013-14. *Plural Legalism in Mediterranean Port Cities: Capitulations, Consuls and Commerce*

**Fulbright Scholars Fellowship (CIES)**, Turkey, 2013-14. *Encounters & Empire: Consuls, Capitulations and the Rise of a Commercial Bourgeoisie in Istanbul, 1750-1850*

Shortlisted for a **Newberry Library** long term fellowship, 2012, *Safavid Persia and Europe: Envoys, Embassies, and Encounters in an Age of Confessional Empires*, 2012.

**RCAC residential fellowship, Koç University Research Center for Anatolian Studies**, *Encounters and Empires: Islam, Europe, Gender and Modernity in Ottoman Istanbul*, 2011-2012.

**ARIT (American Research Institute in Turkey) research fellowship**, Ottoman- European Encounters in Istanbul: *Alla franca* in Ottoman Modernity, 2010-2011.

**Newberry Library short-term Fellowship, Chicago, Summer 2009**, From European Colony to Cosmopolitan Urbanity: Galata in Ottoman Modernity.

**UCR Regents Fellowship**, From European Colony to Cosmopolitan Urbanity: Galata in Ottoman Modernity, 2009-2010.

**Center for Ideas and Society (CIS) Fellowship**, UCR, Spring 2010, *Islamic Law and Local Legal Cultures in Multi-Confessional Societies: From Medieval Spain to the Ottoman Empire and Modern Turkey and Indonesia*. With Benjamin Liu

(Hispanic Studies), Ebru Erdem (Political Science) and Muhammad Ali (Religion).

**Summer Research Grant, University of Virginia**, summer 2008:  
Intercommunal Life in 18<sup>th</sup> century Istanbul: From Neighborhood to Law Courts.

**Iran Heritage Foundation Research Grant, London**, 2006-07,  
Constitutionalism and Citizenship in Iran and the Ottoman Empire.

**University Faculty Research Grant**, Northwestern University, 2005-06:  
Ottoman Cosmopolitanism: Negotiating Communal Boundaries in the  
Neighborhood, Law Courts, and Guilds in 18<sup>th</sup> century Istanbul.

**Runner-up, NEH-ARIT**, research fellowship, 2003-04. Project: Intercommunal  
Life in Istanbul, 1750-1850.

**ITS** (Institute of Turkish Studies), 2000-2001. Project: Urban Violence and Crime  
in Eighteenth Century Istanbul.

**NEH-ARIT** (National Endowment for the Humanities and American Research  
Institute in Turkey) post-doctoral fellowship, 1998-1999. Project: The social  
transformation of Istanbul during the 18th century.

**University of Cincinnati**, Classics Department, 1997 (Pylos Regional Project):  
The district of Anavarin (Morea) in the 18th century.

**NEH-ARIT** (National Endowment for the Humanities and American Research  
Institute in Turkey) post-doctoral fellowship, 1995-96: Women as litigants and  
petitioners in 18th century Istanbul.

**NEH** Research grant, The University of Cincinnati, Dept. of Classics, 1995:  
Ottoman Greece.

**SSRC** (Social Science Research Council) dissertation proposal grant, 1990.

**AIS** Fellowship (American Institute for Iranian Studies), 1989.

**ARIT** Fellowship (American Research Institute in Turkey), 1988-1989.

**ITS** Grant (Institute for Turkish Studies), Center for Middle Eastern Studies, the  
University of Chicago, 1987-1988.

Teaching Assistantship, University of Chicago, 1985-1998.

Teaching Assistantship, University of Illinois at Chicago, 1981-1983.

## Published articles (Invited and other)

Zarinebaf, Fariba, "Policing Morality: Crossing Gender and Communal Boundaries in an Age of Political Crisis and Religious Controversy in Seventeenth Century Istanbul" in Christine Isom-Verhaaren and Kent Schull (eds), *Living in the Ottoman Realm: Everyday Life and Identity from the 13th to the 20th Century* (Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, 2016).

The Safavid Empire, *Encyclopedia of Empires*, (Wiley-Blackwell 2016).

"Asserting Military Power in a World Turned Upside Down: The Istanbul Festivals of 1582 and 1638," in *Celebrations, Entertainment and Theatre in the Ottoman World*, edited by Suraiya Faroqhi & Arzu Ozturkmen. Seagull. 2014.

"Intercommunal Life in Istanbul during the Eighteenth century," *Review of Middle East Studies*, Vol. 46, No. 1 (Summer 2012), pp. 79-85.

Guest Editor, Mediterranean Encounters, *Review of Middle East Studies (special issue)*, Vol. 46, No. 1 (Summer 2012), 47-85.

"A Tale of Love and Nostalgia Across religious Divides in the Caucasus," Ali and Nino: A Love Story, *LA Times Review of Books*, July 2012.  
<http://lareviewofbooks.org/article.php?id=770>

"Models: A View from the Ottoman Margin," Introduction to special issue, *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History* 12, 2 (Spring 2011): 489-99.

"Rebels and Renegades on the Ottoman-Iranian Frontier" in *Palgrave* edited by Abbas Amanat and Farzin Vejdani, London: Palgrave. 2012.

"From *mahalle* (neighborhood) to the Market and the Courts: Women, Credit and Property in Istanbul" in *Gender, Kinship and Property in the Wider Mediterranean: Centers and Peripheries (1300-1800)*, edited by Jutta Sperling and Shona Wray. Routledge, 2010.

Maintien de l'ordre et contrôle social à Istanbul au XVIIIe siècle, *Métiers de Police: Être policier en Europe, XVIIIe-XXe siècle* (Presses Universitaire de Rennes, 2009), 87-96.

From Istanbul to Tabriz: Modernity and Constitutionalism in the Ottoman Empire and Iran, *Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa, and the Middle East*, vol. 28, no. 1 (2008).

"On the Edge of Empires: Dubrovnik and Anavarin between Venice and Istanbul," in *Living in the Ottoman Ecumenical Community, Festschrift for*

*Suraiya Faroqhi*, edited by Vera Costantini and Markus Koller (Leiden: E.J. Brill, 2008).

“Feeding the Poor: The ‘Imaret of Rab’-i Rashidi in Tabriz” in *Feeding People, Feeding Power, Imarets in the Ottoman Empire*, edited by Amy Singer, Nina Ergin and Christoph Neumann (Istanbul: Eren Publishers, 2007).

“Cross-cultural Contacts in Eurasia: Persianate Art in Ottoman Istanbul,” in *History and Historiography of Post-Mongol Central Asia and the Middle East: Studies in Honor of Professor John Woods* (University of Utah Press, 2006).

“Women, Patronage and Charity in Ottoman Istanbul,” in *Beyond the Exotic: Women’s Histories in Islamic Societies*, ed. Amira El-Azhary Sonbol, Syracuse University Press, 2005.

“Constantinople, 1453-1800,” “Harem,” and “Odalisque,” in Jonathan Dewald, editor in chief, *Europe 1450 to 1789: Encyclopedia of the Early Modern Europe* (New York: Charles Scribner’s Sons, 2004), Vol. 2, pp. 40-45; Vol. 3, pp. 132-135; Vol. 4, pp. 310-312.

“Gendering Urban Space: Women’s Smaller Vakfs (family and pious foundations) in Eighteenth-century Istanbul,” *Yeni Türkiye* (Ankara, 2002).

“The Role of Women in the Urban Economy of Istanbul, 1700-1850,” *International Journal of Labor and Working-Class History*, 60 (Fall 2001).

“Sir William Gell’s itinerary in the Pylia and regional landscapes in the Morea in the second Ottoman period,” with John Bennet and Jack Davis, *Hesperia* (The journal of the American School of Classical Studies in Athens) 69 (July-September 2000).

“The Wealth of Ottoman Princesses during the Tulip Period,” *The Great Ottoman-Turkish Civilization*, vol. 2 (Ankara, 2000).

"Erzurum" *Encyclopedia Iranica*, 2000.

"Economic Activities of Safavid Women in the Shrine-city of Ardabil," *Iranian Studies*, Spring 1998.

"Ottoman Women and the Public Eye in Eighteenth-century Istanbul," in *Women in the Medieval Islamic World*, edited by Gavin Hambly (St. Martin's Press, 1998).

"Women and the Tradition of Seeking Justice in the Ottoman Empire," in *Women in the Ottoman Empire, Middle Eastern Women in the Early Modern Era*, edited by Madeline Zilfi (Leiden; E.J. Brill, 1997).

"Qizilbash Heresy and Rebellion in Ottoman Anatolia during the Sixteenth Century." *Anatolia Moderna*, 6 Fall 1997.

"Women, Law, and Imperial justice in Ottoman Istanbul (late seventeenth century)," in *Women, Family and Divorce Laws in Islamic Society*, ed. Amira Sonbol (Syracuse University Press. 1996).

"Iranian Diaspora in Ottoman Turkey," *Encyclopedia Iranica*, 1996.

"Ottoman Administration of Shi'i Waqfs (charitable endowments) in Azerbaijan," in *Le Waqf Dans Le Monde Musulman Contemporain (XIXe-XXe Siecles)*. Ed. Faruk Bilici, Istanbul : Institute Français d'Etudes Anatoliennes, 1994.

"The Iranian (Azeri) Merchant Community in the Ottoman empire and the Constitutional Revolution," in Thierry Zarcone and Fariba Zarinebaf-Shahr (eds.) *Les Iraniens d'Istanbul*, Louvain:Peeters, 1993.

"The Night Journey," in *Stories From Iran: A Chicago Anthology*, ed. By Heshmat Moayyad. Wash. D.C.: The Mage Publishers, 1991.

### **Forthcoming Articles**

"Capitulations and the Rise of an Ottoman Bourgeoisie: A Command Economy in Transition?" in *History from Below: A Tribute to the Memory of Donald Quataert*, edited by Selim Karahasanoğlu and Deniz Çenk (Istanbul: Bilgi University Press, in press).

### **Articles in Turkish printed in Turkish academic journals**

Alternatif Moderniteler:Osmanli Imparatorluğu ve Iran'da Meşrutiyetçilik, *Divan Disiplinlerarası* (Journal of Interdisciplinary History), vol. 13, no. 24 (2008/1): 47-78.

"Osmanli Imparatorluğu ve Iran'da Modernite ve Meşrutiyet (Modernity and Constitutionalism in the Ottoman Empire and Iran)," *Toplumsal Tarih*, 166 (Oct. 2007).

"Kentsel Alana Kadinin Katilimi: XVIII. Yüzyil Istanbulu'nda Kadin Vakiflari (Women's charitable foundations in 18<sup>th</sup> c entury Istanbul ," in ed. H.C. Güzel, K. Çiçek, S. Koca, *Türkler*, vol. 14, Ankara, 2002.

"Lale Devrinde Osmanli Prensesleri (Ottoman princesses during the Tulip period)" *Osmanli*, vol. 5, Ankara, 1999.

## **Articles and interviews in Persian printed in Iranian academic journals**

The Role of Malkum Khan in the Iranian Constitutional Revolution, *interview with Andishay-i Puya*, vol. 2/9 (August 2015).

The Role of Taqizade in the Modernization of Iran, *Tarikh-i Irani*, October 2012.

## **Appearance in the media**

**Ottoman History Podcast**, interview, Galata and Capitulations., episode 144, February 2014. <http://www.ottomanhistorypodcast.com/2014/02/ottoman-empire-capitulations.html>.

**BBC Persian**, interview on the 1953 Coup and the historical role of Muhammad Musaddiq, July, 2013.

**Los Angeles Times Review of Books**, Kurban Said, A Tale of Love and Nostalgia in the Caucasus Across the Religious Divides: Ali and Nino, A Book Review, , July 17, 2012.  
<http://lareviewofbooks.org/article.php?id=770>

**Atlantic Cities**, How Istanbul became one of Europe's Safest Cities, February 2, 2012.

**BBC Persian** (British Broadcast Company) The Feminist Movement and the Shari'a in the Middle East, **BBC Persian online**, March 2011.  
[http://www.bbc.co.uk/persian/iran/2011/03/110310\\_125\\_zarrinbaf\\_women\\_day\\_iwd2011.shtml](http://www.bbc.co.uk/persian/iran/2011/03/110310_125_zarrinbaf_women_day_iwd2011.shtml)

**NYT**, quoted, Stephen Kinzer, “Revisiting Cold War Coups and Finding Them Costly” (Week in Review), November 11, 2003.

Selected *Iranian of the Day*, Iranian.com, 2007.  
<http://www.iranian.com/main/singlepage/2007/fariba-zarinebaf-shahr>

## **Book Reviews**

Carl F. Petry, *The Criminal Underworld in a Medieval Islamic Society, Narratives from Cairo and Damascus under the Mamluks* (Chicago: Middle East Documentation Center, 2012), *American Historical Review* (June 2015).

Noémi Lévy-Aksu, *Ordre et désordre dans l'Istanbul Ottomane (1879-1909)* (Paris: Éditions Karthala, 2012), *Turkish Historical Review* 5 ( 2014).

Florian Riedler, *Opposition and Legitimacy in the Ottoman Empire*. London and New York: Routledge, 2011. Insight News on Turkey.

Amy Singer, *Charity in Islamic Societies*, Cambridge University Press, 2008. *Journal of American Oriental Society*, 131.1 (2011): 161-63.

Janet Afary, *Politics of Sexuality in Iran*, University of Cambridge Press, 2009, *Middle East Journal*, Spring 2010.

Shirine Hamadeh, *The City's Pleasure, Istanbul in the Eighteenth Century*, University Of Washington Press, 2007, *H-Urban Review*, September 2009.

Mark Stein, *Guarding the Frontier, Ottoman Border Forts and Garrisons in Europe*, Tauris Academic Studies, London and New York, 2007. *European History Quarterly*.

Maurits H. van den Boogert, *The Capitulations and the Ottoman Legal System, Qadis, Consuls, and Berattis in the 18<sup>th</sup> Century*, Leiden: E.J. Brill, 2005, *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, vol. 41:3, Fall 2009.

Cem Behar, *A Neighborhood in Ottoman Istanbul: Fruit Vendors and Civil Servants in the Kasap Ilyas Mahalle*, SUNY, 2003. *MESA Bulletin*.

Christoph Werner, *An Iranian Town in Transition: A Social and Economic History of the Elites of Tabriz, 1747-1848*, (Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz Verlag, 2000) *Journal of Iranian Studies*, 2005.

Suraiya Faroqhi, *Approaching Ottoman History* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999), *American Journal of Oriental Studies*, Fall 2002.

Rudolph Mathee, *The Politics of Trade in Safavid Iran: Silk for Silver 1600-1730* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999). *Journal of Economic History*, Spring 2001.

Shireen Mahdavi, *For God, Mammon, and Country* (Boulder: Westview Press, 1999), *International Journal of Middle Eastern Studies* 33 (2001).

Ali Akyildiz, *Mümin ve Müsrif bir Padişah Kızı Refia Sultan* (Istanbul, 1998), *The Turkish Studies Association Bulletin* 24 (Fall 2000).

Edhem Eldem, Daniel Goffman, and Bruce Masters, *The Ottoman City between East and West: Aleppo, Izmir, and Istanbul* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 1999). *Middle East Studies Association Bulletin*, 34 (2000)



Dror Ze'evi, *An Ottoman Century, The District of Jerusalem in the 1600's*. (Albany: SUNY Press, 1996). Middle East Studies Association Bulletin 31 (1997)

### **Papers Delivered (invited and other)**

Writing Exile in History and Memoire, *Serial Migrants and Identity/The Arts of Migration Conference*, **Center for Ideas and Society**, UC-Riverside, March, 2016.

The Sea and Liminal Spaces of Port Cities in the Mediterranean, *Politics, Identity and Religion*, **The Mediterranean Seminar Spring Workshop, State University of Fresno, April 2016.**

Ottoman-European Encounters in Early Modern Galata, *Western Society for Eighteenth century Studies*, UCR, February 2016.

The Limits of Tolerance in the Mediterranean, University of Colorado, Boulder, November 2015.

Commentator, "The King, the Coin, and the Word: Imagining and Enacting Castilian Frontiers in the Early Modern Mediterranean," Claire Gilbert, *The Mediterranean Seminar*, UC-multi Campus Research Project, UCSD, April, 2015. Invited.

"Ottoman-European Encounters in Early Modern Galata," in Trade and Exchange, *The Mediterranean Seminar*, UC-Multi-Campus Research Project, UC-Davis, January 2015.

"Muslim Absence/Presence in European ports and the Capitulations," MESA Conference, Washington D.C., November 2014.

"The Transformation of Galata under Ottoman Rule, Conference on Ottoman Istanbul," 29 Mayıs University, Istanbul, May 2014.

"Capitulations and Legal Pluralism in Ottoman Ports," *Ataturk Institute for Modern Turkish Studies*, Boğazici University, May 2014. **Invited.**

"Capitulations and their impact on the rise of an Ottoman bourgeoisie," *American Research Institute in Turkey*, Istanbul. November 2014. Invited.

"Capitulations and inter-communal life in Galata: Consuls, Merchants and Converts in Eighteenth century Istanbul," *Middle East Studies Association Meeting*, New Orleans, October, 2013.

"A Shi'i Catholic in Spain and Safavid- Habsburg alliance: Don Juan of Persia," international Congress of Ottoman Social and Economic History, Alcala, Spain, October, 2013.

Safavid Envoy in Europe, Don Juan of Persia, *Association of Society for Persianate Studies conference*, Sarajevo, Bosnia, September 2013.

"Plural Legalism in Mediterranean Port Cities: Capitulations, Consuls, and Commerce," *The Mediterranean and Maritime Perspectives, Multi-Campus Research Group*, University of California-Santa Cruz, May 2013.

"Was there an Ottoman Economic Mind? " *West Ottomanist Workshop*, UCLA, March 2013.

"Urban Rebellions in Eighteenth-Century Istanbul," *UCLA Clark Center for 17<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup> Century Studies*, February 2013. Invited.

Empires, Borderlands and Encounters: Evliya Çelebi and Durri Efendi in Iran, *International Society for Iranian Studies Conference*, Istanbul, August 2012.

" The History of Istanbul from Crime," department of History, **Bilkent University**, Ankara, May 2012. Invited.

" Capitulations, Commerce, and Encounters: The Rise of an Ottoman Bourgeoisie in Galata, ". RCAC, **Koç University**, Istanbul, May 2012.

"Crime and Punishment in Istanbul," department of History, **Medeniyet University**, Istanbul, May 2012. Invited.

" The Underworld of Istanbul in the Tulip Age," department of history, **Sabancı University**, April 2012. Invited.

" Capitulations, Plural Legalism, and Ottoman- European Encounters in Galata during the Eighteenth century," **Bogazici University**, Istanbul, May 2012. Invited.

" Ottoman Punishment in a Comparative Perspective" Human Rights Studies, **Lund University**, Sweden, October 2011. Invited.

" Ottoman- European Encounters in Galata, RCAC, Koç University, Istanbul, November 2011.

The Underworld of Istanbul during the Tulip Age, Buffett Center for Comparative Studies, **Northwestern University**, January, 2012. Invited

Tabriz Blues: Writing a Memoir of Growing up in pre- Revolutionary Iran, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, **University of Chicago**, January 2012. Invited.

" Studying Istanbul from Crime", Center for Middle Eastern Studies, **University of Chicago**, January 2012. Invited.

" The Myth of Shah Isma'il in Persian, European and Ottoman Sources ," department of History, **Boğazici University**, Istanbul, December 2011. Invited.

Travelers, Traders, and Criminals in Eighteenth century Istanbul, **American Research Institute in Istanbul**, November 2011. Invited.

“Azerbaijan between Two Empires,” International Congress of *Ottoman Social and Economic History*, Retz, Austria, July 2011.

“The underworld of Istanbul during the Tulip period,” dept. of history, UC-San-Diego, May 2011. Invited.

“Encounters and Hybrid Modernities: Iranian Travelers, Merchants and Reformists in the Ottoman Empire,” in *Finders /Seekers: Travel Encounters in and out of Persianate Lands*, UCLA, May 2011. Invited.

“Empire Unravels: Istanbul between two Rebellions” *UC MRG and Western Ottomanist Workshop*, UC-Davis, April 2011.

“Studying Istanbul from Violence,” Middle East Center, University of Texas-Austin, April 2011. Invited.

“Intercommunal Life in a Mediterranean Ottoman City,” in Byzantine and Ottoman Civilizations in World History, *World History Association Meeting*, Istanbul Şehir University, October 2010.

Policing Morality and Intercommunal Boundaries in Early Modern Istanbul, *UC World History Conference*, UC-Riverside, May 2010.

Teaching Middle Eastern History as World History, *California World History Association*, Riverside, October, 2009.

Kadi justice and Crime in Istanbul during the Eighteenth Century, *Middle East Studies Association Meeting*, Boston, November 2009.

Ottoman Guilds and the State in 18<sup>th</sup> Century Istanbul, *All-UC Economic History Conference*, Institutions Everywhere, UCR, May 2009. Invited.

The Legacy of Constitutionalism in Iranian Movements for Democracy, *Past and Future of Revolutions*, Northeastern Illinois University, March 2009. Invited.

Alternative Modernities in the Ottoman Empire and Iran: From Ottomanism to Constitutionalism, in a panel called, *Middle East Studies Association Meeting*, Wash. D.C. November 2008.

Rethinking Ottoman Economic History: Guilds and the Impact of European Competition in Istanbul,” in *XI International Congress of Social and Economic History of Turkey*, Bilkent University, Ankara, June 2008.

Modernity and Constitutionalism in the Ottoman Empire and Iran, Workshop on *Ottoman-Iranian Relations*, Center for Middle Eastern Studies and Department of History, University of Pennsylvania, March 2008. Invited.

Ottoman Cosmopolitanism: Constantinople in the Eighteenth Century, University of Virginia, May 2008.

Ottoman Guilds and the Capitulatory Regime in Eighteenth Century Istanbul, in *The Rise and Decline of Imperial Leadership*, Center for International and Comparative Studies, Northwestern University, November 2007. Invited.

Migration, Marginality, and Crime in 18<sup>th</sup> century Istanbul, *First Economic History of Turkey*, Marmara University, Istanbul, September 2007. Invited.

Ottoman Minorities Seeking Justice: Overlapping Legal Boundaries in 18<sup>th</sup> century Istanbul, *Middle East Studies Association Meeting*, Montreal, 2007.

Ottoman Administration of the Fortress of Anavarin in Southwestern Greece, *The Frontiers of the Ottoman World, Trade, Pilgrimage, and Slavery*, The British Institute, London, February 2007. Invited.

Policing Istanbul in the Ottoman Period, *Etre policier : Métiers(s) de Police en Europe, 18<sup>e</sup>-20<sup>e</sup> siècle*, University of Caen, France, March 2007. Invited.

The Discourse on Citizenship in Iran and the Ottoman Empire, *The First Centennial of the Iranian Constitutional Revolution*, Oxford University, August 2006. Invited.

Constitutionalism and Modernity in Iran and the Ottoman Empire, *Northeastern Illinois University*, April 2006. Invited.

On the Edge of Empires: Dubrovnik and Anavarin between Istanbul and Venice, *International Association of Ottoman Social and Economic History*, Università Ca' Foscari, Venice, September 2005. Invited

Intercommunal Life in Eighteenth Century Istanbul, *Ottoman and Atlantic Empires in the Early Modern Period*, Omohundro Institute of Early American History and Culture & Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, October 2005. Invited

Regulating Prostitution in Eighteenth Century Istanbul, *Middle East Studies Association (MESA)*, Washington DC, November 2005.

Soup Kitchens in Il-khanid (14<sup>th</sup> century) Iran, *Feeding People, Feeding Power: Imarets in the Ottoman Empire*, Bilgi University & Netherlands Institute for the Near East, Istanbul, October 2004. Invited.

The Procession of Guilds in the 1638 Festival of Murad IV: The Testimony of Evliya Çelebi, *Festivities in the Ottoman Empire and Today's Turkey*, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, October 2004. Invited.

Tulips and the Historiography of 18<sup>th</sup> century Ottoman Empire, Harvard University, April 2004. Invited.

Policing Tehran in the late nineteenth century, *International Society for Iranian Studies Conference*, Bethesda, May 2004.

Women and Property in Islam, Alumni Association, Northwestern University, Jan. 26 and February 2004. Invited.

The Future of Islamism in Turkey, Northwestern University, January 12, 2004.

From Morgan Shuster to Kermit Roosevelt: The history of U.S. involvement in Iran, Northeastern Illinois University, November 2003. Invited.

Patterns of Turkish settlements and social stratification in 18<sup>th</sup> and early nineteenth century Morea (Greece) based on Ottoman archival records, *Between Venice and Istanbul: Colonial Landscapes in Early Modern Greece, 1500-1800 A.D.* University of Cincinnati. April 2003. Invited.

Interethnic relations in pre-national Ottoman Empire, Eastern European Faculty Development Seminar, Northwestern University, November 2002.

Historical and contemporary perspectives on women in the Muslim World. *Block Museum of Art*, Northwestern University, May 2002. Invited.

Workshop on Ottoman Morea, University of Cincinnati, May 2001. Invited.

Ottoman administration of southwestern Greece in the eighteenth century, *Early Modern History Workshop*, University of Chicago, February 2001. Invited.

Iranian studies in Diaspora, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of Chicago, February 2001. Invited.

Ottoman studies in Iran, XIIIth Turkish Congress of History, Ankara, October 1999. Invited.

Iranians in the Ottoman Empire during the nineteenth century, *Citizenship in the Ottoman empire*, SUNY, Binghamton, April 1999. Invited.

Chair and Discussant, "The Ottoman gaze: From Asia to Europe and Africa," MESA annual meeting, Chicago, December 1998. Invited.

Gendering urban space: women's smaller waqfs in 17th and 18th century Istanbul, MESA annual meeting, San Francisco, November 1997.

Imperial cities in the 18th century: Constantinople , *Urban Culture: A Joint Meeting of the Mid-Western Society for Eighteenth Century Urban Studies*, Chicago, October 16, 1997. Invited.

Tabriz in the Ottoman imagination, ARIT (American Research Institute in Istanbul), December 1995. Invited.

Women and the tradition of seeking justice in the Ottoman empire, Middle East Technical University, Ankara, October 1995; *SARICA*, Istanbul, November 1995. Invited.

Women and Islamic revival in Turkey, *AHA (American Historical Association) conference*, Chicago, January 1995.

Agendas for early modern Middle Eastern history, MESA meeting. Phoenix, Arizona, November 1994.

The petitions of the women of Istanbul in the seventeenth century, *Women in the Ottoman Empire: History and Legacy of the Early Modern Middle East*, University of Maryland at College Park, April 17-18, 1994. Invited.

"Heterodoxy and rebellion in Ottoman Anatolia," *Annual conference of the Middle East History and Theory Workshop*, The University of Chicago, May 14, 1993.

"Safavid vakfs in Azerbaijan," Middle East Center, Ohio State University, February 1993. Invited.

"Ottoman Administration of shi'i vakfs in Azerbaijan," *Les Fonctions Sociales, Économique et Politiques Des Waqfs Dans Le Monde Musulman Contemporain*,

Institute Français d'Etude Anatoliennes , Istanbul, Turkey, November 1992.  
Invited.

"Azerbaijan under late Safavid and Ottoman administrations," presented at MESA (Middle East Studies Association) annual meeting, Portland, October 1992.

"Decline and revival of commerce in Tabriz, 1700-1900," Presented at a workshop entitled, *Political Economies of the Ottoman, Safavid, and Mughal Empires*, Sponsored by Harvard University, Istanbul, June 1992. Invited.

"Caravan trade between Iran and the Ottoman Empire in the eighteenth century," MESA annual meeting, Washington D.C., November 1991.

"The Iranian/Azeri merchant community in the Ottoman empire and the constitutional revolution," presented at a Round-Table entitled, *The Iranian Community in Istanbul in the Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries*, Institute Français d'Etude Anatoliennes, Istanbul, Turkey, 1991.

Tabriz under the Iranian and Ottoman administrations in the 18th Century, presented at a symposium entitled, *Tax-Farming in Iran, India, and the Ottoman Empire*, University of Munich, Munich, April 1990. Invited.

Urban riots in Tabriz during the nineteenth century, Presented at MESA annual meeting, Los Angeles, 1988.

Tribalism and local autonomy in Iran: The case of Azerbaijan, presented at *CIRA* (Center for Iranian Research and Analysis) Conference, Chicago, April 1988.

The notables of Tabriz in the 18th and 19th centuries, presented at MESA annual meeting, Baltimore, 1987.

### **Workshops and Panels**

Chair and Organizer of Panel, *Encounters in Imperial Borderlands: History and Historiographies of the Ottoman Empire and Iran*, **International Society for Iranian Studies**, Istanbul, August 2012.

Chair and Organizer of Panel: Shifting Ottoman Borderlands in the East & the West and Concepts of Rule, *Ottoman Social and Economic History Conference*, Retz, Austria, July 2011.

Organizer, UC World History Conference, *Encounters in the Mediterranean*, UCR, May 2010.

Chair of Panel, Rural and tribal Communities and the State, *International Society for Iranian Studies Conference*, Los Angeles, May 2010.

Co-organizer of the workshop: Rethinking Ottoman Economic History, *XI International Congress of Social and Economic History of Turkey*, Bilkent University, Ankara, June 2008.

Chair and panelist: *Crime and the Evolution of Punishment in Muslim Societies*, Middle East Studies Association Meeting, Washington D.C. 2005.

Co-founder of **Great Lakes Ottoman Studies Workshop**, March 2005. This workshop has entered its fourth year having met at Northwestern University, DePaul University, University of Toronto, University of Michigan and University of Notre Dame.

Organizer of a conference, *Representations of Ottoman Imperial Space: Maps, Texts, and Historiographies*, Northwestern University, March 2005.

Co-organizer of the public talk by Nobel Peace Prize Laureate, Shirin Ebadi, Northwestern University, May 2005.

Co-organizer of lecture series, *Women and Islam*, Northwestern University, 2004.

Organizer, Stephen Kinzer, NYT, *All the Shah's Men*, Northwestern University, March 2004.

Organizer of lecture series, *Iran and the U.S.: Past and Present*, Northwestern University, 2003-04.

Organizer: *The Press and Public Space in Iran*, Northwestern University, June 2003.

Organizer, *Prospects for Democracy in the Middle East: Turkey Iran, and Egypt*, Northwestern University, October 2002.

Organizer, *Reflections on September 11: Competing Islamist Discourses and the Challenge of Democracy in the Middle East*, Northwestern University, November 9, 2001.

Organizer of a workshop entitled, *Cultural constructs and social orders in the early modern Middle East* MESA, Washington D.C. November 1995.

Coordinator and organizer of a workshop, *Teaching Middle Eastern history at college level*, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, The University of Chicago, Spring 1993.



## Teaching Experience

**NEH-UCSD Summer Institute in Istanbul for K-12 teachers**, Istanbul: Crossroads of History, Faculty member, **2015**.

**University of California at Riverside**, Department of History, Associate Professor, 2008-

Undergraduate Courses: Hist 197, Urban Transformation in the Middle East; Hist 125, Islam & Revolution in Iran; Hist 121, Survey of Islamic History, 1200-1800; Hist 126, Istanbul in History and Fiction Hist 124, Women in Middle Eastern-Islamic History; Hist 30, Harem in Middle Eastern History and European Narratives

Graduate courses:

Hist 277 Approaches to Early Modern World: The Ottoman Empire and Europe; Hist 278, Comparative Empires: The Ottomans and the Safavids;

**University of Virginia**, Department of History, Assistant Professor, 2007-2008. The Ottoman Empire and the Balkans; Gender in Middle Eastern-Islamic History.

**Northwestern University**, Lecturer, Dept. of History & Undergraduate Academic Adviser, Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences, 2001-2007.

Courses: The Ottoman Empire and the Balkans; Istanbul in History and Fiction; Islam and Secularism in Turkey & Iran; Ottoman-Turkish literature. Women in Middle Eastern History; Islam & Revolution in the Middle East; Iran in the 20<sup>th</sup> century; Comparative Fundamentalisms; Gender and Islam in the Middle East; the Modern Middle East.

Graduate minor field exam committee: Stefka Hadjiandonova: The Middle East/Ottoman empire.

Honor's thesis adviser: Women's headscarf issue in Turkey, Aysha Chowdry, Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, 2003-04.

Honor's thesis adviser, Laura Tolan, The historiography of Ottoman Balkans, History dept. 2002-03.

Honor's thesis adviser, John Mafi, Iran and Great Britain in the 20<sup>th</sup> century, History dept. 2003-04.

Honor's thesis adviser, State tradition & leadership in Iran, Omar Shahbaz, Political Science dept. 2003-04.

**The University of Chicago**, Lecturer, Social Sciences College, 1997; Near Eastern Languages and Civilization, 1999-2000.

Courses: A Survey of Ottoman History; Islamic Civilization III (the modern period); Women in Middle Eastern History.

M.A. Thesis adviser: Women's sexuality in modern Turkey

**University of Illinois at Chicago, Dept. of History**, Visiting assistant professor, 1993- 1999; **Dept. of Political Science**, Spring 2000.

Courses:

The Ottoman empire and the Balkans (graduate level); History of the Modern Middle East, 1800- 1978; Revolution in the Middle East; Islam and Nationalism in the Middle East; Women in the Middle East; History of the Middle East, 1258-1800; Middle East Governments and Politics.

**Bilkent University**, Assistant professor, Dept. of Political Science, Ankara, Turkey, 1992- 1994.

Courses: Revolution in the Middle East (Pols 571 )

Islam and Revolution in the Middle East (Pols 578)

Social and Economic History of the Middle East, 1258-1800 (Undergraduate)

Introduction to Political Science (Pols 101)

Ph.D. dissertation adviser.

**Georgetown University**, Lecturer, McGhee Center for East Mediterranean Studies, Alanya, Turkey, 1990.

Course: Islam and Nationalism in the Modern Middle East (Undergraduate level)

**The University of Chicago**, Teaching Assistant, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, 1985-1998. Courses: Persian Language I & II. (First and second years)

### **Service to UCR**

Chair of Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies Program, UCR, 2011-16. Developed the major and Designated Emphasis in Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies.

Educational Policy Committee, 2012-2013

Graduate studies committee, department of history, 2010; 2013

Tenure and promotion committee, department of history, 2011, 2015.

Lecturer Committee, chair, dept. of History, 2015.

Outreach committee, dept. of History, 2015-16.

CHASS , Committee on Law & Society, 2010-12

### **Service to Northwestern University**

Academic adviser, Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences, 2001-2007

Committee on Middle Eastern Studies  
Committee on Turkish and Persian language recruitment, 2003  
Organizer and faculty adviser: Study Abroad program at Boğaziçi University, Turkey  
: Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences, NU, 2006  
NU Delegate: The American Research Institute in Turkey (ARIT) in Philadelphia  
Selection committee: Mellon Post-Doctoral Fellowship.  
Weinberg College of Arts and Sciences, Curriculum development on the Middle East  
Coordinator: Middle East Student Association and Persian Student Association  
Selection committee & mentor, Truman undergraduate fellowship, 2004  
Selection committee: Center for International and Comparative Studies fellowships: 2002

### **Service to the field**

Ottoman Social and Economic History Conference Committee, Chair

International Society for Iranian Studies, Program Committee, 2012

Middle Eastern Studies Association annual conference Program Committee, MESA (San Diego), 2010.

Associate Member, *Institute of Turkish Studies*, 2009-2015

Executive Board: *International Congress of Social and Economic History of the Ottoman Empire and Turkey*, 2008-2011.

Executive Board: *Turkish Studies Association*; 2007-2010.

Executive Board, *Treasurer, International Society for Iranian Studies*, 2005-2007.

*Selection Committee*, Mellon post-doctoral fellowship for East European Scholars, American Research Institute in Turkey (ARIT), 2004-2007.

Co-founder of **Glow**, *Great Lakes Ottoman Studies Workshop*, March 2005. This workshop has entered its sixth year having met at Northwestern University, DePaul University, University of Toronto, University of Michigan and University of Notre Dame.

Co-founder of **WOW**, *Western Ottoman Studies Workshop*, 2010.

### **Referee and Reviewer**

Reviewed book manuscript for Brill (2013)

Reviewed grant proposal for *NHC, the National Humanities Center, ARIT (American Research Institute in Turkey) and ITS (Institute for Turkish Studies)*

Reviewed articles for:

American Historical Review; Journal of Economic History; Urban History ; Historian ; Historical Sociology; European Quarterly; International Review of Social History ; International Journal of Middle Eastern Studies ; Middle East Studies Bulletin; Journal of American Oriental Society

### **Professional Membership**

International Journal of Middle East Studies; Turkish Studies Association; International Society for Iranian Studies.

### **Language Skills**

Modern Turkish (native fluency); Ottoman Turkish (excellent reading skills of manuscripts and archival material); Azeri Turkish (native fluency); Persian (native fluency), Arabic (reading skills); French (fluent).