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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

- 2020– Assistant Professor of Global Studies. University of California, Santa Barbara.
Affiliate Faculty in History, Religious Studies, and Middle East Studies.
- 2019–20 Assistant Professor of History. Furman University.
- 2018–19 Postdoctoral Research Scholar. Columbia University, Harriman Institute.

EDUCATION

- 2018 **Ph.D. Stanford University.** History.

Dissertation: Imperial Refuge: Resettlement of Muslims from Russia in the Ottoman Empire, 1860–1914

Winner | 2018 Dissertation Prize, World History Association
Winner | 2020 Outstanding Dissertation Prize, Society for Turkic, Ottoman and Turkish Studies
Honorable Mention | 2019 Malcolm H. Kerr Dissertation Award in the Social Sciences, Middle East Studies Association
- 2013 **M.A. Stanford University.** History.
- 2011 **M.Sc. University of Edinburgh.** Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies.
- 2010 **M.A. (Hons) University of St Andrews.** Arabic and International Relations.

Study away: American University of Cairo, 2009. University of Damascus, 2008.

PUBLICATIONS

Book

2024 *Empire of Refugees: North Caucasian Muslims and the Late Ottoman State.*
Stanford, CA: Stanford University Press. 360 pp.

Winner | 2024 Gold Medal, Independent Publisher Book Awards in the History (World) category

Podcasts: *Ottoman History Podcast* (Aug 29, 2024), *New Books Network: Middle Eastern Studies* (Apr 23, 2024), *New Books Network: Russian and Eurasian Studies* (Mar 6, 2024), *Turkey Book Talk* (May 21, 2024), *Converging Dialogues* (Feb 28, 2024), *The Lausanne Project* (May 31, 2024).

Profiled in: *Jadaliyya* (Apr 12, 2024); *7iber* (May 14, 2024, feature article in Arabic); *Oriente Medio* (May 15, 2024, in Spanish); *Jordan News* (May 20, 2024).

Reviewed in: *Middle East Monitor* (Feb 22, 2024); *Russian Review* 83, no. 3 (2024): 475–76; *Critical Forced Displacement* (Apr 21, 2024); *Jotwell* (May 31, 2024); *Journal of Caucasian Studies* 9, no. 15 (2024); *CEU Review of Books* (July 2024), *Shanghai Review of Books* (Aug 9, 2024, in Chinese).

Translation into Turkish with *İletişim* is forthcoming in 2026.

Translation into Russian with *Novoe Literaturnoe Obozrenie* is forthcoming in 2026.

Peer-Reviewed Articles

2023 “Letters from the Ottoman Empire: Migration from the Caucasus and Russia’s Pan-Islamic Panic,” *Slavic Review* 82, no. 2: 311–33.

Honorable Mention | 2023 Ab Imperio Award for the best study in new imperial history and history of diversity in Northern Eurasia

2023 “Welcome, Not Welcome: The North Caucasian Diaspora’s Attempted Return to Russia since the 1960s,” *Kritika: Explorations in Russian and Eurasian History* 24, no. 3: 585–610.

2021 “Ottoman and Egyptian Quarantines and European Debates on Plague in the 1830s–1840s,” *Past & Present* 253: 235–70.

2021 “Becoming Armenian: Religious Conversions in the Late Imperial South Caucasus,” *Comparative Studies in Society and History* 63, no. 1: 242–72.

Honorable Mention | 2022 Best Article Award in Kurdish Studies, Kurdish Political Studies Program, University of Central Florida

2017 “Circassian Refugees and the Making of Amman, 1878–1914,” *International Journal of Middle East Studies* 49, no. 4: 605–23.

Winner | 2018 Best Article Prize, Syrian Studies Association

Winner | 2018 Khayrallah Prize in Migration Studies, Moise A. Khayrallah Center for Lebanese Diaspora Studies

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

2023 “Population Transfer: Negotiating the Resettlement of Chechen Refugees in the Ottoman Empire (1865, 1870),” in *Russian-Arab Worlds: A Documentary History*, eds. Eileen Kane, Masha Kirasirova, and Margaret Litvin. Oxford: Oxford University Press, 60–68. [with translations from Arabic and Russian]

Peer-Reviewed Translations

2020 “Snake Charmer,” *Metamorphoses: A Journal of Literary Translation* 28, no. 2: 92–103. Translation from Russian of Boris Polozov, *In the Wilds of Transcaucasia*, c. 1906–13.

Essays and Reviews

2024 Review of Davide Rodogno’s *Night on Earth: A History of International Humanitarianism in the Near East, 1918–1930* (Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2022). *First World War Studies* (September 24).

2023 Review of James H. Meyer, *Red Star over the Black Sea: Nâzım Hikmet and His Generation* (Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2023). *Russian Review* 82, no. 4: 754–55.

2022 “Medical Travelogues and Quarantines in the Eastern Mediterranean,” *Past & Present Blog* (January 14).

2021 “Imperial Refuge: Resettlement of Muslims from Russia in the Ottoman Empire, 1860–1914,” *Diyâr: Journal of Ottoman, Turkish and Middle Eastern Studies* 2, no. 2: 382–85. Dissertation summary.

2021 Review of Lâle Can, *Spiritual Subjects: Central Asian Pilgrims and the Ottoman Hajj at the End of Empire* (Stanford, CA; Stanford University Press, 2020). *Arab Studies Journal* 29, no. 1: 84–88.

Reprinted in *Jadaliyya* (July 6, 2021).

Translated into Spanish as “Reseña de Súbditos espirituales: una lectura del hajj otomano,” *El Intérprete Digital* (August 9, 2021).

- 2021 With Mathijs Pelkmans. “Borderland Beliefs,” *Comparative Studies in Society and History*, Under the Rubric section (April 2).
- 2016 Review of Eileen Kane, *Russian Hajj: Empire and the Pilgrimage to Mecca* (Ithaca, NY: Cornell University Press, 2015). *Ab Imperio* 17, no. 3: 408–12.
- 2015 Review of Isa Blumi, *Ottoman Refugees, 1878–1939: Migration in a Post-Imperial World* (London: Bloomsbury, 2013). *Journal of Refugee Studies* 28, no. 1: 141–42.
- 2014 Conference review. “An Ottoman Understanding of Space.” Ottoman Topologies: A Spatial Experience in an Early Modern Empire and Beyond. *Turkish Review* 4, no. 4: 474–75.
- 2014 “Awwal azmat lāji’ in hadītha fī bilād al-Shām: al-muhājirūn al-sharākisa fī al-’Urdun al-’Uthmāniyya” [The First Modern Refugee Crisis in Greater Syria: Circassian Muhajirs in Ottoman Jordan]. *7iber* (September 3). [in Arabic]
- 2014 Archival review. “Central Historical Archive of Georgia.” *Hazine* (March 19).

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS

National and International Fellowships and Grants

- 2025–26 Humboldt Research Fellowship
- 2024–25 Fulbright Global Scholar Award for Turkey and Pakistan
- 2023–24 Stanford Humanities Center, External Faculty Fellowship
- 2023 American Research Institute in Turkey Research Fellowship
- 2023–24 Humboldt Research Fellowship, track for experienced researchers: residential fellowship in Freie Universität Berlin (deferred to 2025–26)
- 2023 Columbia University Harriman Institute First Book Subvention Award
- 2021–22 University of California Humanities Research Institute Junior Faculty Manuscript Workshop Grant
- 2021 NEH Summer Stipend
- 2021 Franklin Research Grant, American Philosophical Society
- 2018–19 Postdoctoral Fellowship, Columbia University, Harriman Institute
- pre-doctoral:
- 2017–18 Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship
- 2017 American Historical Association, Bernadotte Schmitt Grant
- 2015 American Research Center in Sofia, Pre-Doctoral Fellowship
- 2014–15 Social Science Research Council, International Dissertation Research Fellowship
- 2014 American Center of Oriental Research, Pierre and Patricia Bikai Fellowship
- 2013 Harvard-Koç Intensive Ottoman and Turkish Summer School Scholarship

2012 International Turkology Scholarship, Government of the Republic of Turkey
 2010–11 Centre for the Advanced Study of the Arab World Fellowship, University of
 Edinburgh

National and International Awards

2024 Gold Medal, Independent Publisher Book Awards in the History (World) category
 2023 Honorable Mention, Ab Imperio Award for the best study in new imperial history
 and history of diversity in Northern Eurasia for “Letters from the Ottoman
 Empire: Migration from the Caucasus and Russia’s Pan-Islamic Panic”
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 Studies Program, University of Central Florida for “Becoming Armenian:
 Religious Conversions in the Late Imperial South Caucasus”
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 2019 Honorable Mention, Malcolm H. Kerr Dissertation Award in the Social Sciences,
 Middle East Studies Association
 2018 Dissertation Prize, World History Association: for the best dissertation in world,
 global, or transnational history
 2018 Best Article Prize, Syrian Studies Association for “Circassian Refugees and the
 Making of Amman, 1878–1914”
 2018 Khayrallah Prize in Migration Studies, Moise A. Khayrallah Center for Lebanese
 Diaspora Studies for “Circassian Refugees and the Making of Amman, 1878–
 1914”
 2014 Samiha Ayverdi Award for Best Ottoman Translation, Ottoman and Turkish
 Studies Association

Internal Grants and Awards

2024–25 Faculty Career Development Award, UC Santa Barbara
 2024 Public Voices Fellowship, UC Santa Barbara and The Op-Ed Project
 2023–24 Hellman Family Faculty Fellowship, UC Santa Barbara
 2023 Conference Support Award, College of Letters & Science, UC Santa Barbara
 2022–23 Center for Middle East Studies Collaborative Seed Grant, UC Santa Barbara
 2021–22 Academic Senate Faculty Research Grant, UC Santa Barbara
 2021 Interdisciplinary Humanities Center Faculty Fellowship, UC Santa Barbara
 2019 PepsiCo Research Travel Fellowship, Harriman Institute, Columbia University

pre-doctoral:

2016–17 James B. Weter Memorial Dissertation Fellowship, Stanford University
 2016 Centennial Teaching Assistant Award, Stanford University
 2016 Diversity Dissertation Research Opportunity Grant, Stanford University
 2015–16 Graduate Research Fellowship, Center for Spatial and Textual Analysis, Stanford
 University
 2014 Graduate Research Opportunity Grant, Stanford University
 2014 Graduate Research Grant, Europe Center, Stanford University

- 2013 Globalizing Eurasia Grant, Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies, Stanford University
- 2013 Graduate Research Grant, Abbasi Program in Islamic Studies, Stanford University
- 2012 Research and Travel Grant, Center for Russian, East European and Eurasian Studies, Stanford University

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Historical Association
Middle East Studies Association of North America
Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies
International Studies Association
Ottoman and Turkish Studies Association
Syrian Studies Association

LANGUAGES

Arabic, Ottoman Turkish, modern Turkish, Russian, Latvian

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