

**CURRICULUM VITAE** – (Last update: July 2022)

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**Education**

2016 – Ph.D., History, The Graduate Center, The City University of New York, New York, USA

2011 – M.Phil., History, The Graduate Center, The City University of New York, New York, USA

2007 – M.A., History, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey

2002 – B.A., Sociology, Istanbul Bilgi University, Istanbul, Turkey

**Academic Positions & Work Experience**

2019-Present – Assistant Professor, Department of Sociology, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey

2021 (Michaelmas Term) – Visiting Fellow, Corpus Christi College; and Visiting Scholar, Faculty of History, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK

2018-2019 – Lecturer, Department of Sociology; and Atatürk Institute of Modern Turkish History, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey

2017-2018 – Lecturer, Department of Sociology, Istanbul Bilgi University; and Faculty of Social Sciences, Özyeğin University, Istanbul, Turkey

2016-2017 – Zvi Yavetz Postdoctoral Fellow, The Zvi Yavetz School of Historical Studies, Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel

2011-2014 – Editorial Assistant, *International Journal of Middle East Studies*, Cambridge University Press, New York, USA

2011-2012 – Writing Across the Curriculum Fellow, The City College of New York, CUNY, New York, USA

2008-2011 – Graduate Teaching Fellow/Lecturer, Department of History, John Jay College of Criminal Justice, CUNY, New York, USA

2008-2009 – Assistant Program Officer, Middle Eastern Studies Master’s Program, The Graduate Center, CUNY, New York, USA

2006-2007 – Teaching Assistant, Department of History, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey

2002-2005 – Freelance Editor. Most recent edited book: José Saramago, *Mağara* (Istanbul: Türkiye İş Bankası Kültür Yayınları, 2005), Istanbul, Turkey

## Publications

### Book:

*From Jinns to Genes: Emerging Psy-sciences and Modern Statehood in Turkey.* (Book project in progress).

### Articles:

“Finding *Ruh* in the Forebrain: Mazhar Osman and the Emerging Turkish Psychiatric Discourse” *Medical History* (forthcoming – accepted and in production). (AHCI/SSCI/SCIE)

“The Secular and Religious: Or, What the Curious Lexicon of Turkish Neo-Spiritualism Might Reveal” in *The Oxford Handbook of Religion in Turkey* (Fabio Vicini et al. eds.), under contract with Oxford University Press.

“Fazla Dünyevi Temayüller: (İstanbul) Amerikan Kız Koleji, Misyoner-Süfretler ve Osmanlı-Türk Kadın Hareketi Üzerine Notlar” (Too Worldly Proclivities: Notes on the American College for Girls in Constantinople, Missionary Suffragettes, and the Ottoman-Turkish Women’s Movement) *Osmanlı Araştırmaları / The Journal of Ottoman Studies* 59 (2022): 225-260. (AHCI)

“In Search of Perfection: Neo-Spiritualism, Islamic Mysticism, and Secularism in Turkey” *Modern Intellectual History* 18:1 (2021): 70-94. (AHCI)

“Turkey Psychoanalyzed, Psychoanalysis Turkified: The Case of İzzettin Şadan” *Comparative Studies of South Asia, Africa and the Middle East* 38:1 (2018): 57-72. (ESCI)

“Mevhibe Celalettin, Bir Osmanlı ‘Prensesi’, Bir Türk ‘Vatanperveri’: Mevhibe Celalettin’in *Geçmiş Zaman Olur ki...* İsimli Anılarının Bir Analizi” (An Ottoman “Princess,” A Turkish “Patriot”: An Analysis of Mevhibe Cellalettin’s Memoirs) *Journal of Turkish Studies / Türklük Bilgisi Araştırmaları* 31:2 (2007): 237-245.

### Book Reviews:

Book review for Christine M. Philliou, *Turkey: A Past Against History* (Oakland, CA: University of California Press, 2021), *New Perspectives on Turkey* 66 (2022): 191-194. (SSCI)

Book review for Alireza Doostdar, *The Iranian Metaphysicals: Explorations in Science, Islam, and the Uncanny* (Princeton, NJ: Princeton University Press, 2018), *Psychoanalysis and History* 21:2 (2019): 232-235. (AHCI/SSCI)

Book review for Bernard Lewis, *The Crisis of Islam*, “Lewis imzalı ‘İslamin Krizi’” *Picus* (2003)

### Paper Presentations (Selection)

“Finding *Ruh* in the Forebrain: Mazhar Osman and the Emerging Turkish Psychiatric Discourse,” *The Tenth Conference of the European Society for the History of Science (ESHS)* (Brussels, Belgium, September 7-10, 2022 [Upcoming]); same paper also presented at *New Perspectives in Transcultural and Postcolonial Psychiatry Conference* (Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin, Germany, November 4, 2021).

“Immaterial Science, Experimental Sufism: Turkish Neo-Spiritualism between 1945-1960,” *5<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium on Turkey: The Concept of Culture and Politics in Turkey* (University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria, November 30, 2019); same paper also presented at *2018 Middle East Studies Association (MESA) Annual Meeting* (San Antonio, Texas, USA, November 18, 2018).

“Between Science and Sufism: Reflections on Turkish Neo-Spiritualism,” *Turkologentag 2018* (Bamberg, Germany, September 21, 2018).

“On Happiness: Psychoanalysis, Religion, and Nationalism in Early Republican Turkey,” *Atatürk Enstitüsü Seminerleri* (Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey, April 6, 2018); same paper also presented at *Critical Approaches at Social Sciences Talk Series* (Özyeğin University, Istanbul, Turkey, February 23, 2017)

“Teaching History of Islamic Science and Technology,” (Presenter/Participant in the Thematic Discussion) *2016 Middle East Studies Association (MESA) Annual Meeting* (Boston, Massachusetts, USA, November 19, 2016)

“From Jinns to Genes: On Psy-sciences and Epistemic Modernity in Turkey,” *Contextualizing the Self: Creating and Recreating the First Person-An Interdisciplinary Workshop* (Tel Aviv University, Tel Aviv, Israel, November 15, 2016)

“(Re)Dematerializing the Soul: Modern Science, Islamic Mysticism, and Turkish Neo-Spiritualism,” *Dissections: New Directions in Research on the Middle East and North Africa* (CUNY Graduate Center, New York, New York, USA, December 4, 2015)

“Diagnostics Across Cultures: Translating Psychoanalysis into Turkish,” *2015 Middle East Studies Association (MESA) Annual Meeting* (Denver, Colorado, USA, November 23, 2015)

“The Nation State and Psychiatric Expertise,” *Language, Science, and Aesthetics* (International Summer Academy, jointly organized by the Orient-Institut Beirut, and Forum Transregionale Studien, Berlin, held at the Orient-Institut Beirut, and the American University of Beirut, Beirut, Lebanon, September 11-19, 2014)

“Turkey Psychoanalyzed, Psychoanalysis Turkified: Reflections on İzzettin Şadan,” *Re-shaping the Margins of Europe: Russian/Soviet and Ottoman/Turkish Transformations, 1900-1930 Conference* (Columbia University Global Centers, Paris, France, July 2, 2012)

### **Fellowships & Awards (Selection)**

2021 Michaelmas Term – Visiting Fellowship, Corpus Christi College, University of Cambridge

2020-2021 – BAP Start-Up Research Fund (Project code: 20B08SUP2), Boğaziçi University

2016-2017 – The Zvi Yavetz School of Historical Studies Postdoctoral Fellowship, Tel Aviv University

2012-2013 – Provost’s Dissertation Writing Fellowship, The Graduate Center, CUNY

2012-2013 – International Dissertation Research Fellowship, Social Science Research Council (Alternate)

2011-2012 – Writing Across the Curriculum Fellowship, The City College of New York, CUNY

2011 – Ph.D. Qualifications completed with Distinction, The Graduate Center, CUNY

2008-2009 – Presidential Fellowship, The Graduate Center, CUNY

2007-2012 – Enhanced Chancellor’s Fellowship, The Graduate Center, CUNY