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EDUCATION

- **Simon Fraser University (Canada)** 2019- 2026
History Ph.D.
- **Sabancı University (Turkey)** 2018
History (Master of Arts) GPA: 4.00/4.00
- **London School of Economics and Political Science (the UK)** 2016
Comparative Politics (Master of Science) graduated with High Merit
- **Maastricht University (The Netherlands)** 2014
Exchange student for one semester
- **Bilkent University (Turkey)** 2015
Political Science (major) graduated with high honor GPA: 3.75/4.00
History (minor) GPA: 3.55/4.00

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- **Assistant Professor at History Department (University of Guelph)** 2026-ongoing
- **Sessional Instructor at History Department (Simon Fraser University)** 2023-2025
 - Hist 485 Reimagining the Eastern Mediterranean Through Gender and Popular Culture in the 19th and 20th Centuries (Fall 2025) (co-teaching)
 - Hist 485 The Middle East Through Popular Culture Materials: From the Late Ottoman Empire to the Interwar Period (Summer 2024)
 - Hist 486 Political Thought and Action in the Ottoman Mediterranean during the long 19th century (Summer 2023)
- **Sessional Instructor at History Department (Vancouver Island University)** 2024-2025
 - Hist 310 British Imperialism and Colonized Peoples (Spring 2026)
 - Hist 140 World History to 1500 (Spring 2026)
 - Hist 208 North American Popular Culture After WWII (Fall, 2024)
- **Sessional Instructor at History Department (Kwantlen Polytechnic University)** 2024
 - Hist 1131 Atom Bombs to the Internet: Twentieth Century World 1945-2000 (Summer 2024)
 - Hist 2119 Europe 1789 to 1914 (Summer 2024)
- **Part-time instructor at Western Community College, Surrey** 2023-2025
 - Hist 200 World History
- **Part-time instructor at Acsenda School of Management Vancouver** 2022-2026
 - Hist 202 World Civilization
 - Poli 102 Introduction to Canadian Politics
- **Teaching assistant at Simon Fraser University** 2019-2025
 - Indg 101 Introduction to Indigenous Studies (Prof. Natahnee Winder) (Spring 2026)
 - Hist 130 Introduction to Global History (Prof. Luke Clossey) Fall 2025
 - Hist 225 20th Century Europe (Prof. Ilya Vinkovetsky) Spring 2023
 - Hist 101 Canada to Confederation (Prof. Nicholas May) Fall 2022
 - Hist 102 Canada since Confederation (Prof. Mark Leier) Spring 2022
 - Hist 101 Canada to Confederation (Prof. Willeen Keough) Fall 2021
 - Hist 225 20th Century Europe (Prof. Ilya Vinkovetsky) Spring 2021
 - Hist 151 The Modern Middle East (Prof. Paul Sedra) 2020 Fall
 - Hist 151 The Modern Middle East (Prof. Thomas Kuehn) 2019 Spring

- Hist 151 The Modern Middle East (Prof. Paul Sedra) 2019 Fall
- **Teaching assistant at Sabancı University** 2016-2018
 - Have led the weekly discussions of two sections of Social and Political Science 101 in Fall 2016, Spring 2017, Summer 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018, and Summer 2018
 - Won the best TA award in 2017 and 2018 (cash prize and certificate) for SPS course
- **Intern in Foundation for Political, Economic and Social Research (SETA)** 2014
- **Research assistant of Ali Çarkoğlu at Koç University** 2014
- **Intern in International Strategic Research Organization (USAK)** 2014
- **Volunteer for European Voluntary Service in Macedonia** 2013

AWARDS and FELLOWSHIPS

- **Simon Fraser University** 2019-2026
 - Thesis Completion Fellowship (2026)
 - Michael Stevenson Dissertation Writing Grant (2024-2025)
 - Graduate Fellowships (2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024, 2025)
 - Travel and Research Award (2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024)
 - Center for Comparative Muslim Studies Major Grant (2023)
 - William&Jane Saywell Grad scholarship (2020, 2023)
 - Dossa Graduate Student Travel Award (2022)
 - Wadad Kadi Travel Fellowship (2022)
 - Canadian Historical Association Travel Fund (2021)
 - Dr. J.V. Christensen Graduate Scholarship (2021, 2022)
 - Muslim Studies Graduate Student Travel Award (2020)
 - Cook Conference Scholarship (2020)
 - Douglas Cole Memorial Graduate Entrance Scholarship in Cultural History (2019)
- **Sabancı University Full Scholarship** 2016-2018
Tuition waiver, accommodation, and monthly stipend
- **Jean Monnet Scholarship of European Union** 2015-2016
43725 Euro for completing my degree at LSE (living expenses, accommodation, and tuition fee)
- **Bilkent University Full Scholarship** 2010-2015
Tuition waiver, accommodation, and monthly stipend

LANGUAGE SKILLS

- Turkish (native), English (fluent), Arabic (advanced), Ottoman Turkish (advanced),

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

- **Conference Papers**
 - Middle East Association (MESA) 2025 Conference, Washington D.C., November 22-25, 2025
“The Concept of Civilization as a Tool to Imagine the Past and Prescribe the Future: A Comparative Study of 19th Century Non-European Intellectual History”
 - Fifth European Convention on Turkic, Ottoman and Turkish Studies (Turkologentag 2025), University Mainz, September 18-20, 2025
“The Concept of Civilization as a Tool to Imagine the Past and Prescribe the Future: A Comparative Study of 19th Century Non-European Intellectual History”
 - British Society for Middle Eastern Studies Conference, Lancaster July 1-3, 2024
“Ahmet Cevdet Pasha (1823-1895) and Application of Tanzimat Reforms: The protégé issue at the Habsburg Ottoman border in the 1860s”
 - Middle Eastern Association (MESA) 2023 Conference, Montreal November 2-5, 2023
“Towards a more Entangled Ottoman Intellectual History: The Case of Mecelle (1868-1889)”

- The 13th Western Ottomanists' Workshop in SFU&UBC, April 28-29, 2023
"Civilization as an Ambiguous but Productive Term: Perspectives of the Nahda and the Tanzimat intellectuals and reformers"
- Middle Eastern Association (MESA) 2022 Conference, Denver Colorado from December 1-4, 2022
"Application of Tanzimat Reforms and Protégé issue at the Habsburg Ottoman border in the 1860s"
- The 12th Western Ottomanists' Workshop in University of California Los Angeles, November 18-19 2022
"Mecelle as the Product of Global Islamic Networks"
- Annual Conference of the British Association for Islamic Studies 2022 Monday 6th - Tuesday 7th June, 2022 The University of Edinburgh
"Mecelle as the Product of Global Islamic Networks"
- Middle Eastern Association (MESA) 2021 Conference, November 29-December 3, 2021
"Conservative Approach to Governance: Intellectual History of Conservatism through Ahmet Cevdet Pasha's Governorships in the 1860s of the Ottoman Empire"
- International ILEM Summer School Muslim Identity in the Modern World, June 2021
"Civilization as an Ambiguous but Productive Term: Perspectives of the Nahda and the Tanzimat Intellectuals"
- Department of History Colloquium Series 2020-2021, Simon Fraser University, Vancouver March 25, 2021
"Conservative Approach to Governance: Intellectual History of Conservatism Through Ahmet Cevdet Pasha's Governorships in the 1860s of the Ottoman Empire"
- The 11th Western Ottomanists' Workshop in California State University, Sacramento April 2-3, 2021
"Rifa'a Rafi al-Tahtawi's Travel to Paris and His Ideas' Travel to İstanbul"
- The 12th Annual Middle East and Islamic Studies Consortium of British Columbia Student Conference, University of Victoria, Victoria April 4, 2020 (postponed due to Covid-19)
"Towards an Entangled Intellectual History of the Ottoman Empire in the 19th Century"
- The International Institute of Islamic Thought (IIIT) European Summer School in Bosnia 29 July- 8 August, 2019
"Ahmet Cevdet Pasha's notes on Bosnia: Portraying the Empire as a decent place for Muslims and non-Muslims"
- Ibn Haldun University, Graduate Conference, İstanbul May 2019
"Kadim: An Ambiguous Concept for Change but Working Legitimization Tool"
- Princeton University, Near Eastern Studies, March 2019
"Availability of a Conservative Approach to Modernity? *Mecelle Case in the Late Ottoman Empire*,"
- European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR) General Conference in Hamburg 2018
"The Three Dimensions For Understanding the Conservative Attitude Toward Change: nature of change, nature of challenge and nature of current constraints"

- **Dissertations**

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- Comparative Politics (MSc) dissertation at London School of Economics (LSE)
“Confederalism As An Appetiser: A Genuine Change From Socialist Kurdistan To Confederalism? An Intrinsic Case Study on Ideology and Pragmatism in Changing PKK Goals Since Its Foundation”
- History (MA) in Sabancı University
“Ahmet Cevdet Pasha and Change: A Three-Tiered Approach”
- **Book Review**
 - Democracy, Identity, and Foreign Policy in Turkey: Hegemony Through Transformation by Fuat Keyman. *Review of International Law&Politics* January 2015.

REFERENCES

- **Prof. Thomas Kuehn** (Simon Fraser University) – *PhD Supervisor* Email: thomas_kuehn@sfu.ca
- **Prof. Cemil Aydın** (The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill) *PhD dissertation external examiner* Email: caydin@email.unc.edu
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- **Prof. John Chalcraft** (London School of Economics) – *MA Supervisor* Email: j.t.chalcraft@lse.ac.uk
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