

Curriculum Vitae

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Projektangestellte am Lehrstuhl für Ostmitteleuropäische
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Education

- 2021 Ph.D. Harvard University, Department of History
Dissertation title: “Migration and the Making of Cultural Landscapes in
Medieval Anatolia: a Eurasian Regional Perspective from Inner Pontus”
- 2015 M.A. Harvard University, Department of History
- 2012 B.A. Boğaziçi University (Turkey), Department of History, summa cum laude

Professional Experience

- 2021- Transottomanica DFG Priority Programme post-doc research associate,
Justus-Liebig University Giessen, project title “Transimperial Armenian
Mobility and the Rise of Ottoman Toka
- 2020- OTTOCONFESSION ERC Project, Sourcebook editor, Central European
University, Budapest, Hungary
- 2015-2016 Harvard University Department of History Teaching Fellow

Education

- 2021 Member of the “Unspoken memories, unwritten histories: Eastern
Mediterranean pluralism in oral history and memory studies” workshop
series arranged by the Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul
- 2015-2018 Member of the Getty Foundation travel research seminar “Crossing
Frontiers” Turkey, Armenia, Georgia, Jerusalem
- 2016 Harvard Center for Geographic Analysis Summer GIS Institute
- 2015 Directed readings in Byzantine historical sources,
Department of Philology, University of Ioannina, Greece
- 2014 The Islamic Manuscript Association Advanced Summer Course in Islamic
- 2013 University of Venice Intensive Summer Course of Armenian Language and
Culture, Venice, Italy
- 2013 American School of Classical Studies at Athens Medieval Greek Summer
Session
- 2011 Summer School in Comparative and Transnational History of Europe,
European University Institute, Florence, Italy
- 2010 Intensive summer training in Classical and Modern Standard Arabic, Kalimat
Language School, Cairo, Egypt
- 2009 Intensive training in Modern Turkish, Ankara University Centre for Language
Research and Application, Istanbul, Turkey

Education

- 2019-2020 Dumbarton Oaks Dissertation Completion Fellowship
- 2019 Harvard History Department Summer Research Grant
- 2019 Orient-Institut Istanbul PhD Research Fellowship

- 2018 Harvard History Department Summer Research Grant
- 2018 National Association for Armenian Studies and Research Travel Grant
- 2018 Harvard Davis Center Maurice Lazarus Graduate Research Travel Award
- 2017 Symposia Iranica Brill Publishers Prize for Best Paper in Architectural History
- 2017 Harvard History Department Summer Research/Travel Grant
- 2016-2018 Dumbarton Oaks William R. Tyler Fellowship
- 2016-2017 Social Sciences Research Council International Dissertation Research Fellowship
- 2016-2017 Frederick Sheldon Traveling Fellowship (declined)
- 2016 Harvard Bok Center Excellence in Teaching Certificate
- 2016 Jens Aubrey Westengard Scholarship
- 2016 Harvard History Department Summer Research/Travel Grant
- 2016 Harvard GSC Summer Research Grant
- 2016 Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Mid-Dissertation Summer Grant
- 2015 Harvard Bok Center Excellence in Teaching Certificate
- 2015 Kathryn W. and Shelby Cullom Davis Center Fellowship
- 2015 Harvard History Department Summer Research/Travel Grant
- 2015 Onassis Foundation Scholarship
- 2014 Harvard History Department Summer Research/Travel Grant
- 2014 Weatherhead Center for International Affairs, Foreign Language Study Grant
- 2013 Leventis Foundation Scholarship
- 2013 Harvard History Department Summer Research/Travel Grant
- 2013 GSAS Pre-dissertation Summer Fellowship, Harvard University
- 2013 Godfrey Goodwin Prize for Original Research in Ottoman History
- 2012 Fainsod Prize, Harvard University
- 2012 Martin Scholarship, Harvard University
- 2012 Canada Cambridge Commonwealth Scholarship (declined)
- 2012 Best Graduating Student in the History Department Award, Boğaziçi University
- 2010 Rotary International Ambassadorial Scholarship

Education

- 2019-2016 Mejlis Institute NGO, co-founder and director, Yerevan, Armenia
- 2016 Dumbarton Oaks Museum, Online Database contributor
- 2015-2016 Event coordinator, The Initiative for the Science of the Human Past at Harvard
- 2015 Research assistant to Prof. Michael McCormick and Prof. Noreen Tuross (Harvard University), Isotopic Silk Road Project in Tbilisi, Georgia
- 2015 Member of the archaeological excavation team (numismatics and sigillography) Komana Pontika Archaeological Project, Tokat, Turkey
- 2013-2015 Contributor to the Digital Atlas of Roman and Medieval Civilizations edited by Prof. Michael McCormick (Harvard University); worked on database of shipwrecks ca. 1-1500 AD and medieval climate database