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**Sam Houston State University**  
**Associate Professor of History, Department of History,**

*Curriculum Vitae*

**Education**

- 1999 – 2006 Ph.D. Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations  
University of Chicago  
Dissertation Title: “Cognizance of the Ottoman World: Visual and Textual  
Representations in Sixteenth-Century Ottoman Empire (1514-1596)”
- 2001 M.A., Department of Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations  
University of Chicago  
Master Thesis Title: “Muslims and non-Muslims in Eighteenth-century Istanbul:  
A Discussion of Daily Life in the Ottoman Empire”
- 1997 – 1998 Non-degree exchange student, Center for Middle Eastern Studies  
University of Chicago
- 1994 – 1997 M.A., Department of History, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey  
Master Thesis Title: “Ottoman State Intervention in Agriculture: Beginning of  
the Credit banking in Nineteenth-century Ottoman Empire”
- 1994 B.A. with Honors, Department of History, Bosphorus University, Istanbul,  
Turkey

**Professional Experience**

- 2014 – Present Associate Professor of History, History Department, Sam Houston State  
University, Huntsville, TX, USA
- 2023 – Present Director of Graduate Studies, History Department, Sam Houston State  
University, Huntsville, TX, USA
- 2017 – 2020 Department Chair, History Department, Sam Houston State University,  
Huntsville, TX, USA
- 2008 – 2014 Assistant Professor of Islamic History, History Department, University of  
Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
- 2006 – 2008 Visiting Assistant Professor of Islamic History, History Department, University  
of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA, USA
- 2004 –2006 Instructor, Department of History, Istanbul Bilgi University  
Istanbul, Turkey
- 2003 – 2004 Teaching Assistant, Department of History, Istanbul Bilgi University  
Istanbul, Turkey
- 1997 Teaching Assistant, Department of History, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey

## **Publications**

### **Monographs:**

*Geographical Knowledge and Imperial Culture in the Early Modern Ottoman Empire*. Burlington, VT: Ashgate Publishing Company, 2014.

### **Monographs in Progress:**

*Mapping the World: Map Makers and Imperial Politics in the Early Modern Ottoman Empire*

### **Refereed Journal Articles:**

“Cross-Cultural Exchange and Imperial Power: Ottoman Mappings of the World in the Seventeenth Century,” forthcoming in *Osmanlı İmparatorluğunda Coğrafya ve Kartografya* (Geography and Cartography in the Ottoman Empire), edited by Mahmut Ak and Ahmet Üstüner. Istanbul: Istanbul University Press, 2024.

“Mapping the Boundaries of the World: India and Indian Ocean in the Early Modern Ottoman Geographical Imagination.” In *Turkish History and Culture in India*, edited by Andrew Peacock. Leiden: Brill, 2020.

“The Ottoman Enlightenment: Geography and Politics in the Seventeenth- and Eighteenth-Century Ottoman Empire.” *The Medieval History Journal* 22, 2 (2019): 298–320.

“Books on the “Wonders of Creation” and “Geography” in ‘Atufi’s Inventory.” In *Treasures of Knowledge: An Inventory of the Ottoman Palace Library Commissioned by Sultan Bayezid II from His Librarian ‘Atufi*, edited by Gülru Necipoğlu, Cemal Kafadar, and Cornell Fleischer. Vol. 1 & 2. Leiden: Brill, 2019.

“Relocating the Center of the Universe: China and the Ottoman Imperial Project in the Sixteenth Century.” *Journal of Ottoman Studies* XXXIX (2012): 161–187.

“Osmanlıda Müslim Gayrimüslim İlişkileri Üzerine Bazı Gözlemler.” (Some Reflections on Muslim-non-Muslim Relations in the Ottoman Empire).” *Kebikeç* 10 (2000): 75–88.

### **Book and Encyclopedia Chapters:**

“Ottoman Maps and Mapmaking, 1539–1550: Cartography and Imperial Vision,” forthcoming in *Ottoman Historical Readings: A Sourcebook*, edited by Linda Darling and Matthew Lupin. Cambridge and New York: Cambridge University Press, 2024.

“Mapmakers and Networks of Knowledge Exchange in the Seventeenth Century Ottoman Empire,” forthcoming in *Cartes & géomatique* (Paris: Comité Français de Cartographie, 2023).

“Cartographic Knowledge and Imperial Power in the Mediterranean during the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries,” in *Mediterranean Cartographic Studies: Seventeenth- and Eighteenth-century Masterpieces from the Sylvia Ioannou Foundation Collection*, edited by Panagiotis N. Doukellis, 71–83. Nicosia, Cyprus: Sylvia Ioannou Foundation, 2019.

“Südosteuropa in der kartografischen Kenntnis der Osmanen im 17. und 18. Jahrhundert (Southeast Europe in the Ottoman Cartography of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries),” in *Fließende Räume Karten des Donaupraums 1650–1800 (Floating Spaces: Maps of the Danube Region, 1650–1800)*, edited by Josef Wolf and Wolfgang Zimmermann, 97–109. Regensburg, Germany: Verlag Schnell & Steiner GmbH, 2017.

“Islam and empire,” in *Encyclopedia of Empire*, edited by John MacKenzie. Hoboken, New Jersey: Wiley-Blackwell, 2016.

“Cartography and the Ottoman Imperial Project in the Sixteenth Century,” in *Imperial Geographies in Byzantine and Ottoman Space*, edited by Sahar Bazzaz, Dimitar Angelov and Yota Batsaki, 69–91. Cambridge, Massachusetts: Center for Hellenic Studies, Harvard University Press, 2013.

“Cartography and Geographical Consciousness in the Ottoman Empire (1453-1730),” in Ian Manners, *European Cartography and the Ottoman World*. Chicago: Oriental Institute Museum of the University of Chicago, 2007.

“A Report on the Issues of Documentation and Information in Historical Studies in Turkey: Problems and Potentials,” (with Oktay Özel) in *Le IIe Congrès du Dialogue Arabo-Turc sur Modernisation et Modernisme dans les pays Arabes et en Turquie au XXe siècle* (Zaghouan: Fondation Temimi pour la Recherche Scientifique et l’Information, 2001), 99-107.

### **Book Reviews:**

Review of *An Ottoman Cosmography: Translation of Cihānümā by Kâtib Çelebi*. Edited by Robert Dankoff and Gottfried Hagen. Translated by Ferenc Csirkés, John Curry, and Gary Leiser (Leiden: Brill, 2022), *Jerusalem Studies in Arabic and Islam*, Vol. 54 (2023).

Review of Yossef Rapoport and Emilie Savage-Smith. *Lost Maps of the Caliphs: Drawing the World in Eleventh-Century Cairo* (Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2019), *The Journal of World History*, Vol. 32, No. 3 (2021).

Review of Hyunhee Park, *Mapping the Chinese and Islamic Worlds: Cross-Cultural Exchange in Pre-modern Asia* (New York: Cambridge University Press, 2012), *Der Islam*, Vol. 91, No.2 (2014): 425–431.

Review of Cigdem Kafescioglu, *Constantinopolis / Istanbul: Cultural Encounter, Imperial Vision, and the Construction of the Ottoman Capital* (Penn State University Press, 2009), the *Renaissance Quarterly* (Spring 2011).

### **Invited Lectures and Conference Papers Given**

“*Tarih-i Yeni Dünya* and Mapping the New World in the Early Modern Ottoman Empire,” *Newberry Library, Center for Renaissance Studies Symposium on The Tarih-i Hind-i Garbi: Representing the Americas in the Ottoman Empire*, Chicago, IL, June 15–16, 2023.

Keynote Lecture “*The Ottoman Enlightenment: Cartographic Knowledge and Imperial Power in the Early Modern Ottoman Empire*,” *International Conference on Historical Cartography*, Bucharest, Romania, July 4–8, 2022.

“Mapping the Center of the World: Constantinople in the Early Modern Ottoman Geographical and Imperial Consciousness,” *American Historical Association*, New Orleans, LA, January 6–9, 2022.

“Geography and Politics in the Early Modern Ottoman Empire,” *Early Modern Mediterranean Seminar*, 29 Mayıs University, Istanbul, Turkey, November 5, 2020.

“The Ottoman Enlightenment: Cartographic Knowledge and Imperial Power in the Seventeenth Century Ottoman Empire,” *LevantCarta*, Rice University, School of Humanities Research Center. January 23, 2020.

“Indian Ocean in Early Modern Ottoman Geographical and Imperial Consciousness,” *Middle East Studies Association of North America*, New Orleans, LA, November 14–17, 2019.

Roundtable participant, “An Encyclopedic Collection of Early Modern Knowledge: The Library Inventory of Bayezid II,” *Middle East Studies Association of North America*, New Orleans, LA, November 14–17, 2019.

“Cartographic Knowledge and Imperial Power in the Seventeenth Century Ottoman Empire,” *International Conference on the History of Cartography*, Amsterdam, Netherlands, July 14–19, 2019.

“Mapping the Boundaries of the World: India in the Early Modern Ottoman Geographical and Imperial Consciousness,” *Rum and Hind: relations and shared experiences of conquest, acculturation and Turkish rule in pre-modern India and Anatolia*, the University of St Andrews, May 25–26, 2017.

“Cartographic Knowledge and Imperial Power in the Eighteenth Century Mediterranean,” *Knowledge is Power*, the University of Cyprus, November 2–4, 2016.

“Cartography, Geographical Consciousness and the Ottoman Imperial Project” *Transcending Boundaries: The Ottoman Empire, Europe and the Mediterranean World, 1500-1800*, National Endowment for the Humanities Summer Seminar, Washington, D.C., June 20 – July 15, 2016.

“The Ottoman Enlightenment: ‘Geography’ and Politics in the long Eighteenth Century,” *Forschungskolloquium zur Geschichte nach 1800*, Historisches Institut der Universität Bern, June 1, 2016.

“Translations and Transmission of Geographical Knowledge in the Eighteenth Century Ottoman Empire,” *Forum for European Expansion and Global Initiative* (FEEGI), the University of California, Irvine, February 4–6, 2016.

“The Ottoman Enlightenment: ‘Geography’ and Politics in the Eighteenth Century,” *Middle East Studies Association of North America*, Washington, DC, November 22–25, 2014.

“The Ottoman Enlightenment: ‘Geography’ and Politics in the long Eighteenth Century,” *Ottoman Topologies: Spatial Experience in an Early Modern Empire and Beyond*, Stanford University, May 16–17, 2014

“Reflections on Atufi’s Inventory on the “Wonders of Creation” and “Geography,” *Ottoman Palace Library Workshop* (TOROK Manuscript), Harvard University, April 4–6, 2014

“Ottoman Experience with the Enlightenment: ‘Geography’ and Politics in the Long Eighteenth Century,” *Eighteenth Century Studies*, University of Pittsburgh, February 2013.

“Ottoman geographical knowledge and imperial space in the Long Eighteenth Century,” *American Historical Association*, New Orleans, January 3–6, 2013.

“Defending the Mediterranean in the Long Eighteenth Century: the Ottoman understanding of imperial space on the eve of the Enlightenment,” *Forum for European Expansion and Global Initiative* (FEEGI), the University of Minnesota, April 20–21, 2012.

“Ottoman Geographical Knowledge and Imperial Project: Boundaries of the Ottoman World in the travel account of Ali Ekber Khitayi,” *Middle East Studies Association of North America*, San Diego, CA, November 18–21, 2010.

"New World in Sixteenth-century Ottoman Imperial and Geographical Consciousness," *Sixteenth Century Studies Conference*, Montreal, Canada. October 14–17, 2010.

"Remapping the boundaries of the world: Indian Ocean in Sixteenth-century Ottoman Imperial and Geographical Consciousness," *Forum for European Expansion and Global Initiative* (FEEGI), Duke University, NC, February 19–20, 2010.

"Re-casting the Center of the World: Istanbul in Sixteenth-Century Ottoman Geographical Consciousness," *Middle East Studies Association of North America*, Washington, D.C. November 17–20, 2008.

"The Ottoman Empire and Its Contribution to the World of Cartography," *Symposium Mapping the World: From Ancient Babylon to the Ottoman Empire*, The Oriental Institute, Chicago, December 8, 2007.

"Visualising the Center of the World: Geographical Knowledge in the Service of Ottoman Imperial Propaganda in the 16<sup>th</sup> Century," *Middle East Studies Association of North America*, Montreal, Quebec, Canada, November 17–20, 2007.

"Ottoman Peripheries in the Early Modern World," *Great Lakes Ottoman Workshop*. University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, April 21–22, 2007.

"Tracing the Sixteenth-Century Ottoman Peripheries: China, India, the Indian Ocean, and the New World," *Center for Russian and East European Studies Lecture Series*, University of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, October 23, 2006.

"Who Read Books on Geography in Sixteenth-Century Ottoman Empire?" *10<sup>th</sup> Annual Workshop 'Ottoman Material Culture': Books and Reading in the Ottoman World*. Istanbul, Turkey, October 14–15, 2005.

"Core Regions of the Ottoman Imperial Aspirations in the Sixteenth Century," *10<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Economic and Social History of Turkey*. Venice, Italy, September 28–October 1, 2005.

"Ottoman *Portolan* Atlases and the Mediterranean," *History Seminars*, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Sabancı University, Istanbul, Turkey, October 26, 2005.

"Muslims and non-Muslims in Eighteenth-century Istanbul: A Discussion of Daily Life in the Ottoman Empire," *Early Modern History and Theory Workshop*, the University of Chicago, IL, May 2001.

### **Fellowships and Grants**

Spring 2023	Faculty Development Leave, SHSU
2022	Summer grant from the Department of History, SHSU
2017	Summer grant from the Department of History, SHSU
2015	Summer grant from the Department of History, SHSU
2013	University of Pittsburgh candidate for the NEH Summer Stipends Program
2010	Center for Russian and Eastern European Studies Small Grant, University of Pittsburgh
2010	World History Center Faculty Award, University of Pittsburgh
2004-2005	Century Fellowship, University of Chicago
2003	Turkish Studies Research Travel Grant, University of Chicago
2002	Turkish Studies Research Travel Grant, University of Chicago
2000-2003	Mellon Fellowship, University of Chicago
1999-2002	International House Residential Fellowship, University of Chicago
1999	University Endowment Fellowship, University of Chicago

1994-99                      Fellowship in Graduate Studies, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey

**Language Proficiency**

Native language: Turkish

Near-Native competency in: English

Advanced knowledge of: Ottoman Turkish, German, and French

Advanced reading knowledge of: Arabic and Persian

**Service to the State, University, and Academic Community**

Member of the Editorial Board of *Imago Mundi: The International Journal of The History of Cartography*, 2022–Present.

Higher Education Content Advisor for the State Board of Education (SBOE) in Texas, 2021–2022.

Member of the Nominating Committee of the *Forum for European Expansion and Global Initiative* (FEEGI), 2022–Present.

Member of the Admissions Committee for the Graduate Studies at the Department of History, SHSU, 2019–Present.

Member of the Search Committee for Visiting Assistant Professor of History of Medicine, 2020–2021 (Sam Houston State University, Department of History).

Member of the Search Committee for Dean of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, 2020 (Sam Houston State University)

Member of the Strategic Scheduling Committee, 2018–2019 (Sam Houston State University)

Member of the Executive Committee of the *Forum for European Expansion and Global Initiative* (FEEGI), (2016–2020).

Member of Tenure and Promotion Committee, 2017–2018 (Sam Houston State University, College of Humanities and Social Sciences).

Member of Faculty/Staff Annual Fund Campaign Committee, 2017–2019 (Sam Houston State University, College of Humanities and Social Sciences).

Chair of the Search Committee for Assistant Professor of African History, 2016–2017 (Sam Houston State University, Department of History).

Member of the Fellowship committee for American Research Institute in Turkey (2015–2016).

Member of the Undergraduate Studies Committee, 2015–2017 (Sam Houston State University, Department of History).

Member of the Search Committee for Visiting Assistant Professor of Asian History, 2014–2015 (Sam Houston State University, Department of History).

Member of the Search Committee for Assistant Professor of Asian History, 2015–2016 (Sam Houston State University, Department of History).

### **Teaching Experience**

#### **Sam Houston State University (2014 – Present)**

HIST 2312 World History since 1500

HIST 3362 Middle East, 500–1700

HIST 3336 Middle East since 1700

HIST 4399 Mediterranean World

HIST 5301 Graduate seminar on “Methods in History”

HIST 5336 Graduate seminar on “Empires in World History”

HIST 5392 Graduate seminar on “Ottoman Empire, 1300–1922”

#### **University of Pittsburgh (2006–2014)**

HIST 0756/RELGST 455 Introduction to the Islamic Civilization

HIST 1753 History of the Ottoman Empire (1300–1923)

HIST 1001 Writing Seminar–Renaissance East and West

HIST 1790 Mediterranean World

Integrated Field Trip Abroad in Istanbul, Turkey

HIST 2015 Graduate Seminar: Historiography

HIST 2716 Graduate Seminar: Empires in World History

### **Professional Development**

Member of the Leadership Academy Cohort 2018-2019, Sam Houston State University

Sam Houston State University, Online Course Design and Faculty Certification Course, Summer 2018

### **Graduate Student Supervision**

#### **MA and PhD Committees Served**

Brett Bagur (Sam Houston State University, Department of History)’s MA Exam committee, 2022.

Brent Mowdy (Sam Houston State University, Department of History)’s MA Exam committee, 2021.

Jordan Thurman (Sam Houston State University, Department of History)’s MA Exam committee, 2021.

Trey Peterson (Sam Houston State University, Department of History)’s MA Exam committee, 2020.

Baylie Adams (Sam Houston State University, Department of History)’s MA Exam committee (Chair), 2019.

Jonnathan Portillo (Sam Houston State University, Department of History)’s MA Exam committee, 2018.

Keith Emmert (Sam Houston State University, Department of History)’s MA Exam committee, 2018.

Liam McDaid (Sam Houston State University, Department of History)’s MA Exam committee, 2018.

Daniel Jackson (Sam Houston State University, Department of History)’s MA Exam committee, 2017.

Allen Lowe (Sam Houston State University, Department of History)’s MA Exam committee, 2017.

Bradley Nelson (Sam Houston State University, Department of History)'s MA Exam committee, 2017.

Randall Menser (Sam Houston State University, Department of History)'s MA Exam committee, 2017.

David Matheson (Sam Houston State University, Department of History)'s MA Exam committee, 2017.

Jonathan Reibenspies (Sam Houston State University, Department of History)'s MA Exam committee 2016.

Blythe Thorne (Sam Houston State University, Department of History)'s MA Exam committee. 2016.

Jeffrey Couch (Sam Houston State University, Department of History)'s MA Exam committee 2016.

Blythe Thorne (Sam Houston State University, Department of History)'s MA Exam committee. 2016.

Cara Lawson (Sam Houston State University, Department of History)'s MA Exam committee, 2015.

Adam DiGiovanni (Sam Houston State University, Department of History)'s MA Exam committee, 2015.

Cecilia Abad (Sam Houston State University, Department of History)'s MA Exam committee, 2015.

İzzet Bahar (University of Pittsburgh, Department of Religious Studies)'s MA and PhD committees. İzzet successfully defended his PhD in 2012.

Cengiz Haksöz (University of Pittsburgh, Department of Anthropology)'s PhD committee. Cengiz successfully defended his PhD overview in Spring 2013.

Katie Parker (University of Pittsburgh, Department of History)'s MA and PhD committees. Katie successfully defended her PhD overview in 2013.

Chris Eirkson (University of Pittsburgh, Department of History)'s MA Committee. Chris successfully defended his Master's Paper in Spring 2013.

Ahmet İzmirlioğlu (University of Pittsburgh, Department of History). Ahmet successfully defended his PhD Dissertation in 2015.

### **PhD Dissertations Supervised**

Jacob Pollock (University of Pittsburgh, Department of History; with Jonathan Scott). Jake successfully defended his PhD Dissertation in 2012.

Madalina Veres (University of Pittsburgh, Department of History). Madalina successfully defended her PhD Dissertation in 2014.