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EDUCATION:

Columbia University

New York, New York

Ph.D. in History, October 2013

Dissertation: "Empire by Law: Ottoman Sovereignty and the British Occupation of Egypt, 1882-1923"

Committee Members: Mark Mazower (Advisor), Rashid Khalidi, Christine Philliou, Susan Pedersen and Beth Baron

M.Phil. in History, May 2009

M.A. in History, October 2008

Masters Essay: "Law, Order and Good Governance: The Treaty of Paris in International Politics, 1876-1878"

The Graduate Center, The City University of New York

New York, New York

M.A. and Ph.D. candidate in History

Coursework completed in modern European history, 2004-2006

The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art

New York, New York

B.F.A., May 2000

Concentration in photography and modern European art history and criticism

École nationale supérieure des beaux-arts,

Paris, France

Exchange program, 1998

PUBLICATIONS:

"The Well-defended Domains: Eurocentric International Law and the Making of the Ottoman Office of Legal Counsel," *Journal of Ottoman and Turkish Studies*, 3, 2(November 2016): pp. 255–275

"Ottoman Autonomous Provinces and the Problem of "Semi-Sovereignty" in International Law," special issue of Ottoman autonomous provinces in *Journal of Balkan and Near Eastern Studies* (Summer 2016)

"The End of Egypt's Occupation: Ottoman Sovereignty and the British Declaration Of Protection," in *Beyond Versailles*, edited by Roberta Pergher and Marcus Payk (accepted for publication)

"Were the Minority Treaties a Failure?" Review of *Defending the Rights of Others: The Great Powers, the Jews, and International Minority Protection* by Carole Fink. H-German (November 2005)

FELLOWSHIPS AND HONORS:

Berkeley Ottoman Summer Seminar, Tavronitis, Crete (2017)

American Research Institute in Turkey, Research Fellowship, Istanbul (awarded 2017, deferred until 2018-2019)

National Endowment for the Humanities, Summer Scholar, World War I in the Middle East and North Africa, Georgetown University (2014)

Bradley-Johnson Postdoctoral Associate in International Security Studies at Yale University
(2013-2015)
Mellon / American Council of Learned Societies Dissertation Completion Fellowship (2012)
Middle East Institute, Columbia University, Summer Research Fellowship (2012)
London School of Economics-Columbia University, Academic Exchange (spring 2012)
Foreign Language and Area Studies, dissertation research in Ottoman Turkish (2012 –declined)
Mellon Interdisciplinary Graduate Fellowship, Center for Innovative Theory and Empirics,
Columbia University (2012-2013)
Mellon Interdisciplinary Graduate Fellowship, Institute for Social and Economic Research and
Policy, Columbia University (2011-2012)
Fulbright - Institute of International Education, Dissertation Research Grant, Turkey (2010)
Graduate School of Arts and Sciences-Columbia University International Travel Fellowship
(2010 - declined)
Foreign Language and Area Studies, Summer Language Grant (2010)
Ottoman and Turkish Summer School in Turkey, Harvard-Koç Universities
Mellon Seminar in British History, Columbia University (2010)
Howard and Natalie Shawn Summer Research Fellow, Columbia University, (2009)
Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (German Academic Exchange Service), Bonn (2008)
Richard Hofstadter Faculty Fellowship in the Department of History, Columbia (2006-2012)
The Graduate Center, The City University of New York, New York, NY
Provosts' Fellowship (2004-2006)
Graduate Adjunct Fellowship- adjunct teaching appointment (2005-2006)
The Cooper Union for the Advancement of Science and Art, New York, NY
Four-year full tuition scholarship, awarded January 1995

TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

University of West Georgia, *Assistant Professor of Middle East History*, 2017-present

International and Global History: Empire, Trade and Globalization
The History of Political Islam

University of California, Berkeley, *Visiting Lecturer*, 2016-2017

The History of Political Islam
Culture and Sovereignty in the Middle East (seminar)
Modern Turkish I and II (language)
The History of the Modern Middle East
Egypt between Empires (seminar)

University of Miami, *Visiting Assistant Professor*, 2015-2016

World War I and the Making of the modern Middle East, 1911-1923
A Global History of Military Occupation (seminar)
The History of Political Islam
The History of the Modern Middle East

Yale University, *Postdoctoral Research Fellow*, 2013-2015

Brady-Johnson Program in Grand Strategy and International Security Studies, 2013-2015

Columbia University, *Summer Teaching Scholar*

The History of Occupation from Napoleon in Egypt to the US in Iraq, 2013

Columbia University, *Graduate Teaching Assistant*

Modern Middle East, Professor Rashid Khalidi, 2011
Imperial Russia, 1682-1918, Professor Richard Wortman, 2009
International and Global History since 1945, Professor Mathew Connelly, 2009
History of East Central Europe, 1878-1956, Professor Attila Pók, 2008
British History 1760-1867, Professor Emma Winter, 2008
Ideas of International Order, 1815-Present, Professor Mark Mazower, 2007
Queens College, The City University of New York, Adjunct Lecturer, 2005-2006
Modern European History, Spring 2006
Early Modern European History, Fall 2005

WORKSHOP AND CONFERENCE PAPERS:

- “The Egyptian Armistice: From Autonomy to Independence,” American Historical Association, Washington, D.C., Jan. 4-7, 2018 (paper accepted)
- “The Law of War in Ottoman Legal Thought and Practice on the Eve of the First World War,” Middle East Studies Association, Washington, D.C., November 18-21, 2017 (paper accepted)
- “Autonomy, Mandates, Independence: The Ottoman Legacy in the Modern Middle East,” Southern Methodist University, Dallas, November 15, 2018 (public talk, invited participant)
- “Autonomy, International Law and the Ottoman State,” The Continental Empires, Imperial Constitutions, and the Making of the International Order, University of Cambridge, March, 2017, (invited participant)
- “Teaching the History of Political Islam,” American Historical Association, Denver, Jan. 5-8, 2017
- “International Law, Sovereignty and Subjecthood in the Late Ottoman Empire,” Middle East Studies Association, Denver, November 22-25, 2015 and Boston November 17-20, 2016 (thematic discussion organizer and chair)
- “Inside the Ottoman Foreign Ministry’s Office of Legal Counsel,” Between the World and the International: Thinking with Islamic and Ottoman Pasts, University of California, Berkeley, Nov. 9-11 (invited participant)
- “The Ottoman Interpretation of Wilson’s 14 Points,” Florida State University, April 4, 2016 (invited talk)
- “International Law in the Ottoman Empire during the First World War,” Order and Contestation in Islamic International Law and International Relations, University of Helsinki, November 18, 2015 (invited participant)
- “The End of Occupation: Ottoman Sovereignty and the British Declaration of Protection in Egypt,” Georgetown University, Department of History and Center for Contemporary Arab Studies, October 7, 2015 (invited talk)
- “Woodrow Wilson in the Ottoman Empire,” Beyond Versailles: Governance, Legitimacy, and the Formation of New Polities after the Great War, Humboldt University, Berlin, May 21-23, 2015
- “Ottoman International Lawyers at the End of Empire,” International Security Studies Brady-Johnson Colloquium in Grand Strategy and International History, Yale University, April 28, 2015
- “The Ottoman Empire in a Trans-Imperial World,” roundtable discussant, International History Symposium, Temple University, Philadelphia, April 17, 2015

- “Empire or the Turkish State? Autonomy in Ottoman International Legal Thought and Practices, 1914-1919” Mellon Interdisciplinary Fellows Program, Third Mellon Biennial Harriet Zuckerman Conference, Columbia University, New York, April 9, 2015
- “Sovereignty, the Environment, and the Art of History,” workshop, New York University Abu Dhabi, March 11-12, 2015 (invited participant)
- “International Law at the End of the Ottoman Empire,” The 'Subjects' of International Law: Autonomy, Extraterritoriality, and the Making of Ottoman Citizens, The Graduate Center, CUNY, New York, Jan. 7 2015 (invited participant)
- “Ottoman Legal Challenges to the Scramble for Africa,” American Historical Association, New York, Jan. 2-5, 2015
- “The Ottoman Origins of the League of Nations Mandate System in the Middle East,” The Ginkgo Conference, The First World War and Its Aftermath: The Shaping of the Middle East, School of Oriental and African Languages, London, Dec. 6-7, 2014
- “Ahmed Muhtar Paşa in Egypt: Ideas of Imperial Governance from the Edge,” Middle East Studies Association, Washington, D.C., November 22-25, 2014
- “Marginal Occupations: The Ottoman Empire and the Ambiguities of Partial Sovereignty in Nineteenth Century International Law,” American Society for Legal History, Denver Nov. 5-6, 2014
- “World War I and the Transformation of International Order: Reappraisals and New Global Perspectives?,” roundtable discussant, International History Workshop, Yale University, April 15, 2014
- “Ottoman Autonomy and the Origins of British Imperial Control in the Middle East after World War I,” International Security Studies Brady-Johnson Colloquium in Grand Strategy and International History, Yale University, February 18, 2014
- “The End of Occupation: Ottoman Sovereignty and the British Declaration of Protection in Egypt,” Middle East Studies Association, New Orleans, October 10-13, 2013
- “Sovereignty in the Eastern Mediterranean,” roundtable discussant, Columbia-Central European University Workshop on European and Mediterranean Studies, Reid Hall, Paris, May 30-31, 2013
- “Boundaries, Passports and Treaties: Ottoman Legal Challenges to the British Occupation of Egypt,” International Committee of Pre-Ottoman and Ottoman Studies Conference, Rethymno, Crete, June 27-July 1, 2012
- “The Rights of the Sultan,” European History Workshop, Columbia University, New York, April 24, 2012
- “Lord Dufferin’s Tanzimat,” Ottoman Legacies Workshop, Columbia University, New York, April 21, 2012
- “The Limits of Occupation: Ottoman Sovereignty and the British in Egypt,” Graduate Student Conference, “Norms et Normativité en Histoire,” University of Paris I, Panthéon-Sorbonne, Paris, March 15-16, 2010
- “The British Occupation of Egypt: Views from within the Ottoman Foreign Ministry,” A Symposium with the 2009 Shawn Fellows, “New Directions in Historical Research,” Columbia University, New York, October 21, 2009

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Reviewed article for *Comparative Studies in Society and History* (2017)

Member of the American Society for Legal History (ASLH) Program Committee for the annual meeting in Las Vegas, Nevada (Oct 26-29, 2017)

Co-organizer, "Sovereignty and International History," International Security Studies, Yale University, February 28-March 1, 2014

Co-organizer, Center for International History Graduate Student Conference, Columbia University

"Claiming the World: Universalisms as Doctrine and in Action," March, 2009

"Symbols of Exclusion," April 2008

"Solidarities through History," March 2007

Graduate History Association, Officer, 2007-2008

Member American Historical Association, the Middle East Studies Association, American Society for Legal History, Comité International des Études Pré-Ottomanes et Ottomanes,

RESEARCH LANGUAGES: Ottoman Turkish, modern Turkish, German, French

OTHER LANGUAGES: Arabic (2 years)