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Curriculum vitae
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EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Department of History, Princeton University, 2020
M.A. History Department, Princeton University, 2015
M.A. Department of History, Central European University, 2013
B.A. History Department, Wesleyan University, 2012

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2024-2027 Teaching Assistant Professor, Department of History, University of Pittsburgh
2021-2024 Postdoctoral Fellow at the Center for Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies, University of Pittsburgh
2020-2021 Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellow, European University Institute, Florence, Italy

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed

- 2019 “From a Legal Proof to a Historical Fact: Trajectories of an Ottoman Document in a Franciscan Monastery, Sixteenth to Twentieth Century,” *Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient* 62: 915-952.
2022 “Franciscan Order of Things: Empire, Community, and Archival Practices in the Monasteries in Ottoman Bosnia,” *Comparative Southeast European Studies* 70 (4): 642-666.
2022 “The Ahdname of Bosnia: Diplomacy, Hagiography, Memory” *Turcica* 53: 233-266.

Manuscripts in Preparation

“Landscape as Sanctuary: Catholic Worship in the Ottoman Empire” [intended for *Past&Present* 2024]

“Catholic Talismans and Inter-Religious Relations in Ottoman- and Post-Ottoman Bosnia” [intended for *History of Religions* 2024]

Contested Landscapes: Faith, Empire, and Belonging in the Early Modern Ottoman World

Public Facing Writing

2023 “A Multigenerational Story of Interfaith Identity in Yugoslavia,” *New Lines Magazine*

2022 “What’s in Ahdname,” *New Lines Magazine*

2022 “Threads of Life,” *Mangal Media*

2021 “On Finding Self in Scholarship,” *Environmental History Now*

AWARDS & HONORS

2021 Honorable mention, Ömer Lütfi Barkan Article Prize awarded by Ottoman and Turkish Studies Association

2021 Winner of the Malcolm H. Kerr Dissertation Prize in Humanities awarded by Middle Eastern Studies Association

2021 Highly Commended for the Tallinn Dissertation Prize in European Environmental History awarded by European Society for Environmental History

INVITED TALKS

2024 Inside Out: Environment and Catholic Worship in Ottoman Bosnia, University of Münster, January 31

2023 Precious Metals: Mineral Foundations of Communal Relations in Ottoman Bosnia, Rutgers University Newark, March 8

2022 Friars, Bodies, and Souls: Healing and Religious Competition in Ottoman Bosnia, Medicine Without Borders, symposium, Sarajevo, 2-4 June

2022 Archives, Empire, and Community: Ottoman Paper in Catholic Spaces, W’OTSAP in Ottoman and Turkish Studies?, Ottoman and Turkish Studies Association, April 29

- 2021 Shaping Bodies and Souls: Franciscan Healing and Spiritual Practices between Catholicism and Islam, Berlin Institute for Islamic Theology, July 15
- 2020 Bosnia between Wilderness and Heavenly Gardens: The Making of Religious Belonging and Landscape in the Ottoman Empire, The University of California Humanities Research Institute, December 10
- 2018 *Çitlerimi hedm ederler*: Franciscan Monastery, Confession Building, and Land Accumulation in an Ottoman Bosnian Town (16th – 19th c.), Entangled Confessionalizations, CEU, June 1-4
- 2017 Dealing with Paper: Challenging and Mimicking Ottoman Imperial Governance in Bosnian Franciscan Monasteries, 17th – 19th Centuries, Islamic Cultures of Documentation: Archives, Paperwork, and State Power in Eurasia, University of Pittsburgh, May 23-24

Roundtables

- 2024 Pedagogy in the Age of Religious Nationalism, World History Center, University of Pittsburgh, January 19
- 2023 Problems of Place: An Ongoing Conversation on Community, Connection, and Belonging, 12th ESEH Conference, Bern, August 25
- 2022 Elements of Borders and Infrastructure, Roundtable Series, Hagop Kevorkian Center, New York University, March 9

CONFERENCE ACTIVITY

Conferences organized

- 2023 The Balkans as a Space of Nourishment, Friedrich-Schiller University of Jena, November 16-18
- 2023 Environment as an Imaginative Force: Nature and Culture in Southeast Europe and the Middle East, University of Pittsburgh, January 19-21
- 2019 Situating Ottoman Europe, Princeton University, December 6-7

Papers presented

- 2024 Plant Histories of Early Modern and Late Ottoman Worlds, Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association, San Francisco, January 4-7

- 2021 The Mysteries of an Ottoman Gospel of Matthew in the Bosnian Catholic Monastery, Transottomanica: Translation and Transfer, Marburg, Germany October 3-6
- 2021 “Trees of Life: Arboreal Imaginaries and Religious Belonging in the Ottoman Empire,” Mobilities in Early Modern and Contemporary Mediterranean, EUI, 27-28 May
- 2021 The Making of the Catholic Landscape: Ottoman Franciscans and the Environment, Renaissance Society of America, Dublin, April 7-10
- 2020 Landscapes of Faith: Franciscan Friars and Central Bosnian Highlands, American Historical Association, New York, January 3-6, 2020
- 2019 The Making of an Ottoman Document: Tracing the History of the Franciscan *Ahdname*, 16th-20th Century, Middle Eastern Studies Association, New Orleans, November 14-17, 2019
- 2019 Sacred Strategies: The Franciscan Friars and the Management of the Mountain Resources in Early Modern Bosnia, 2nd International Workshop of Environmental Histories of the Ottoman Empire and Turkey, Ankara, September 5-6, 2019
- 2018 Between Religious and Imperial Order: Bosnian Franciscans and the Ottoman Empire, 16th to 18th Century, Renaissance Society of America, New Orleans, March 22-24
- 2017 Franciscan Landowners: Expansion of the Catholic Monastic Property in Ottoman Bosnia, International Congress of Ottoman Social and Economic History, Sofia, July 24-28
- 2017 The Power and Limits of Imperial Bureaucracy: Documents and Archives in Catholic Monasteries in Ottoman Bosnia (17th – 19th Centuries), From Josef K to Lustration: Bureaucracy in Central Europe, NYU Prague, February 23-24
- 2016 Strangers or the Loyal Subjects? Bosnian Franciscans and the Ottoman Authorities in the mid-19th Century Ottoman Bosnia, Balkan Worlds III: Power Networks in the Imperial and Post-Imperial Balkans, Thessaloniki, October 6-9
- 2014 Diffused Diplomacy on the Seventeenth-Century Ottoman-Habsburg Border, CIEPO, Budapest, October 7-11

Discussant

- 2021 Natural Resource Extraction in the Late Habsburg Empire, Stockholm University, Stockholm, May 20-21

DEPARTMENTAL TALKS

- 2021 Ottoman and Post-Ottoman Peripheries Roundtable, World History Center, University of Pittsburgh, November 3
- 2020 Landscape as Ritual and Polemical Space: The Case of Early Modern Ottoman Empire, Department of History and Civilization, EUI, October 28

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Pittsburgh

Ottoman Empire (Fall 2022, Spring 2023)

Environment and Empires in World History (Fall 2022, Fall 2023)

History of Christian-Muslim Relations (Spring 2024)

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Reviewer for *Journal of the Economic and Social History*, *Central European History*, *The Journal of Islamic Studies*

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Russian, East European, and Eurasian Studies Faculty Advisory Board, University of Pittsburgh, 2022-2024

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

American Historical Association, 2019 - present

Middle Eastern Studies Association, 2019 – present

LANGUAGES

Bosnian-Croatian-Serbian – native

English –near native fluency

Modern Turkish – reading, speaking, and writing skills

Ottoman Turkish – reading skills

Italian – reading skills

Spanish – reading skills

German – reading skills

French – reading skills

Arabic – basic reading skills