

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **EDUCATION:**

**University of London, The London School of Economics and Political Science, London, England. 1998, Doctorate (Ph.D.) International History.**  
Dissertation Title: The Evolution of Turco-British Diplomatic Strategies during the Lausanne Conference:1922-1923.

**University of Cambridge, Cambridge, England. 1990. Master of Philosophy in International Relations. (M.Phil.)**  
Thesis Title: British Public Opinion towards the Ottoman Empire during the two Crises: Bosnia-Herzegovina 1908 and the Balkan Wars 1912-1913.

**Marmara University. Institute for Graduate Studies in Social Sciences. Istanbul, Turkey. 1982, Master of Arts (MA)**

**Marmara University, Faculty of Political Science- Department of International Relations. Istanbul, Turkey. 1980, (BA)**

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

**2006 to 2009**, Undergraduate , MA and Ph.D. Courses. Yeditepe University, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Department of International Relations and Political Science. Lecture subject: Turkish Foreign Policy.

**2004 to 2011**, Marmara University, Institute for Middle Eastern Studies, Lecturer. MA Course. Lecture subject: "Modern History of the Middle East"

**2004 to present**, Turkish War Colleges. Lectures on Modern Turkish History.

**1998-2002**, Yeditepe University. Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences, Department of International Relations and Political Science. BA courses  
- History of International Relations  
- Introduction to International Politics

- From Empire to Republic: Turco-British Diplomatic Strategies in Lausanne Conference, 1922-23.

**1993-1995**, University of Cambridge, Faculty of Oriental Studies  
Lecture subject: Ottoman Turkish and Modern Turkish

**1991-1995**: University of Cambridge, Faculty of Oriental Studies  
Supervisor of student studies.  
Instructor of Ottoman and Modern Turkish

**1984 to present**, Boğaziçi University, Atatürk Institute for Modern Turkish History.  
Lecturer, with leave of absence for graduate studies. Lecture: "History of the Late Ottoman Empire and Modern Turkey"

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Books**

*Strategies and Struggles - British Rhetoric and Turkish Response: The Lausanne Conference 1922-1923*, Istanbul: The ISIS Press, 2005.

*British Public Opinion Towards the Ottoman Empire During the Two Crises*.  
Istanbul: The ISIS Press, 2006.

E. Mahmud Sami; The Quest for Sultan Abdulhamid's Oil Assets- His heirs legal battle for their rights. İstanbul: The ISIS Pres, 2007 (translated into Turkish):  
*Abdülhamid'in Petrolleri- Varislerinin Hukuk Mücadelesi*. İstanbul, Kitabevi, 2007.

Annual Reports on Turkey; British National Archives, London/England.(translation)

- Turkey, Annual Report, 1920, *İngiliz Yıllık Raporlarında Türkiye*. İstanbul, Tarihçi Kitabevi, September 2010
- Turkey, Annual Report, 1921, *İngiliz Yıllık Raporlarında Türkiye*, İstanbul, Tarihçi Kitabevi, Nisan 2011.
- Turkey, Annual Report, 1923, *İngiliz Yıllık Raporlarında Türkiye*, İstanbul, Tarihçi Kitabevi, Mayıs 2012.

*Belgelerle Lozan-Taktik-Stratejik-Diplomatik Mücadele 1922-1923*. (çev. Mehmet Moralı) Alfa Tarih Yayınları, İstanbul, 2011.

*İngiliz Basınında Osmanlı'nın İki Büyük Krizi: Bosna-Hersek 1908-1909 ve Balkan Savaşları 1912-1913*. (çev. Nilgün Engin), İstanbul: Tarihçi Kitabevi, 2016.

## Articles

"The Mousul Question and the Turkish Republic: Before and After the Frontier Treaty, 1926," *Middle Eastern Studies*, Vol. 42, No. 1 (January 2006).

"Incorporation into the World Economy: From Railways to Highways 185-1950" *Middle Eastern Studies* Vol.45, No.1 (January 2009)

"Turco-British Diplomatic Maneouvres on Mosul Question in the Lausanne Conference 1922-23. *British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies*. Vol. 37, No.1 (April, 2010)

"1908-1960 İç Siyasal Gelişmeler" *Tarihi, Siyasi ve Sosyal Gelişmeler Işığında Türkiye Ekonomisi 1908-2008*. (edt. Nevin Coşar- Melike Bildirici) İstanbul, Ekin Yayınevi, 2010.

"*Ottoman Disintegration in the Balkans and Its Repercussions*", in *Lasting Socio-Political Impacts of the Balkan Wars*. (Utah: The University of Utah Press), USA, 2013.

"Birinci Dünya Savaşında İngiliz Diplomasisi" 100. Yılında Birinci Dünya Savaşı (edt. by Ümit Özdağ) Ankara: Kripto Yayınevi, 2014.

"*From Sevres to Lausanne: The Armenian Question 1920-1923*) Review of Armenian Studies-A Biannual Journal of History, Politics and International Relations. Special Issue: Centenary of the Armenian Resettlement, No.31, 2015.

"Osmanlı Ermenileri ve İngiltere" in 19-20. Yüzyıllarda Türk- Ermeni İlişkileri: Kaynaşma-Kırgınlık-Ayrılık-Yeni Arayışlar. Uluslararası Sempozyum, Bildiriler, İstanbul, 5-7 Ocak 2015), Cilt I. İstanbul Üniversitesi, İ.Ü. Atatürk İlkeleri ve İnkılap Tarihi Enstitüsü, İ.Ü. Edebiyat Fakültesi.

"Armenian Question or Eastern Question?" in *War and Collapse: World War One and the Ottoman State*. (edt. by M. Hakan Yavuz with Feroz Ahmad), Utah Series in Middle East Studies, The University of Utah Press, Salt Lake City, 2016.

"Türk Boğaz'larının Tarihsel Süreçte Değişen Statüleri ve Montrö Sözleşmesine Yön Veren Olaylar" in 80 Yıllık Denge ve İstikrar: Montrö Boğazlar Sözleşmesi. İstanbul, 10 Mart, 2016. Genelkurmay Başkanlığı, Harp Akademileri Komutanlığı, Deniz Harp Akademisi.

"The Historical Introduction of the Armenian Question into the American Politics" (with Ayşe Tekdal Fildiş) in *An Interdisciplinary Approach to the Armenian Question: History – Politics - Law*. Ankara: Yeni Türkiye Stratejik Araştırma Merkezi, 2017: pp. 437-453.

## CONFERENCES /SYMPOSIUMS/ SEMINARS

- “Atatürk’te Egemenlik Anlayışı ve Gençlik” in Milli Egemenlik: Sempozyum ve Panellerde Sunulan Bildiriler, 1986. Milli Egemenlik Fikrinin Tanımı, Unsurları ve Gelişimi. Diyarbakır, 6 Mayıs 1986: TBMM Kültür, Sanat ve Yayın Kurulu Yayınları, No:22.
- A series of seminars on the History of the Ottoman Empire and Modern Turkey given at Boğaziçi University for the International Women of Istanbul, 2002.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Army Command, Selimiye Istanbul “*Lausanne*” 13 December, 2006.
- Marmara University: Conference on the Commemoration of Mustafa Kemal
- Atatürk and the 84<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Establishment of the Republic “*The Crux of the Lausanne Conference: The Mosul Question*” 9 November, 2007.
- 1<sup>st</sup> Army Command, Selimiye, Istanbul “*Great Middle Eastern Project*” 7 November, 2007.
- Atatürk Kültür Dil ve Tarih Yüksek Kurumu-Atatürk Araştırma Merkezi ve Marmara Üniversitesi: 90. Yılında Milli Mücadele, “*Smyrna’dan İzmir’e: Bir Amerikalı Tanığın Gözüyle 1922 Tahliyesi*” June 4-5, 2009.
- Wars before the War 1911-1914". November 25-26, 2011 UCD Centre for War Studies, and the Embassy of Turkey in Dublin, Republic of Ireland
- “*The Eastern Question or Armenian Question*” in The Ottoman Empire and the World War I. The University of Utah and the University of Sarajevo- Bosnia Herzegovina, 16-19 May 2012.
- *Homogenising Southeastern Europe-Balkan Wars, Ethnic Cleansing and Post-war Ethnic Engineering since 1912*. University of Vienna and University of Leicester (School of Historical Studies), 8-10 November 2012, Vienna, Austria.
- “*From Sevres to Lausanne: The Armenian Question 1920-1923*. THE CAUCASUS AT IMPERIAL TWILIGHT: NATIONALISM, ETHNICITY, & NATION-BUILDING (1870s-1920s). The 4th Turkish Studies Project of the University of Utah Conference, 5-9 June 2013 Tbilisi, Georgia.

- “Atatürk ve Cumhuriyeti Anlamak” 90. YILINDA CUMHURİYET: 29 Ekim 1923 den 29 Ekim 2013’e. (İstanbul Barosu, 28 Ekim 2013)
- “Lozan Görüşmeleri ve Musul Meselesi” 90. YILINDA LOZAN VE CUMHURİYET SEMİNERLERİ (Okan Üniversitesi, Uluslararası İlişkiler Bölümü, İstanbul, 11 Ekim 2013)
- *İngiliz Belgeleri Işığında Lozan Konferansı*” 90. YILDÖNÜMÜNDE LOZAN’I YENİDEN DÜŞÜNMEK (Çağ Üniversitesi, Mersin, 10 Aralık 2013)
- *Lozan ‘da Diplomatik, Taktik, Stratejik Mücadele: 1922-23.* 90. YILINDA LOZAN (Marmara Üniversitesi, Siyaset Bilimi ve Uluslararası İlişkiler Bölümü, İstanbul, 20 Aralık 2013)
- “Lozan Görüşmelerinde Lord Curzon ve İsmet Paşa’nın Liderlik Uygulamaları”. DÖNÜŞÜMCÜ LİDERLİK VE TARİHTEN GÜNÜMÜZE UYGULAMALARI. İstanbul, 20-21 Mart 2014. (Hava Harp Okulu Ulusal Liderlik Sempozyumu)
- “Birinci Dünya Savaşında İngiliz Diplomasisi ” 100. YILINDA BİRİNCİ DÜNYA SAVAŞI. 11-14 Nisan 2014. (21. Yüzyıl Türkiye Enstitüsü, IV. Safranbolu Kongresi)
- “Lozan’ı Anlamak” LOZAN BARIŞ KONFERANSI VE ANTLAŞMASININ 91. YILDÖNÜMÜ. 24 Temmuz 2014. Heybeliada, İstanbul, (İnönü Vakfı).
- *Lozan’da Diplomatik Mücadele*” TÜRKİYE’NİN BAĞIMSIZLIK BELGESİ LOZAN- 91. YILDÖNÜMÜ PANELİ. 24 Temmuz 2014. (İstanbul Barosu)
- “Rememberance of Haidar Pasha (Haydarpaşa) Station in the First World War”. GARES EN GUERRE 1914-1918/ STATIONS IN WARTIME 1914-1918. Colloque. XV Colloque de Rails et Histoire, 3-5 Septembre 2014, Paris, France.
- THE GREAT WAR AND THE OTTOMAN EMPIRE: ORIGINS, International Symposium, (Chair) October 16, 2014 Sultanahmet, Istanbul. Marmara University and Center for Strategic Research.
- “Birinci Dünya Savaşı ve İngiltere’nin Osmanlı Politikası” I. DÜNYA SAVAŞI 100. YIL SEMPOZYUMU. (TESAK) Kadıköy Belediyesi, Tarih, Edebiyat ve Sanat Kütüphanesi. İstanbul, 1 Kasım 2014.
- “Belgelerle Lozan Barış Antlaşması Gerçeği”. Karaköy Rotary Club, November 27, 2014, İstanbul.

- “*Osmanlı Ermenileri ve İngiltere*”. 19.-20. YÜZYILLARDA TÜRK-ERMENİ İLİŞKİLERİ: Kaynaşma, Kırgınlık, Ayrılık, Yeni Arayışlar/ INTERNATIONAL SYMPOSIUM. Istanbul University, Istanbul.
- PEACE SUMMIT AND COMMEMORATION CEREMONIES OF THE 100<sup>th</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ÇANAKKALE LAND AND SEA BATTLES. Istanbul Congress Center, 23-25 April, 2015.
- “*The Historical Introduction of the Armenian Question into the American Politics*”. INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE ON ARMENIAN QUESTION: MYTHS AND REALITIES. Yeni Türkiye Stratejik Araştırma Merkezi, Ankara : May 21-24, 2015.
- World War I Centenary, Ottawa, Canada. December 9, 2015: Canadian Parliament/ Senate and December 11, 2015: University of Toronto " The First World War, Gallipoli and the Ottoman Perspective" The Honourable Anne C. Cools (Senator), Council of Turkish Canadians and Turkish Embassy in Ottawa.
- “From Sevres to Lausanne: The Armenian Question ( 1920-23)” in Canadian Parliament/Senate hosted by Honourable Senator Ann C. Cools and Council of Turkish Canadians; March 3, 2016, Ottawa, Canada.
- “From Sevres to Lausanne :The Creation of Turkish Republic ( 1920-23)” Annual Conference 2016: *Turkey-Canada Relations in Troubled Times* organized by Carleton University, Faculty of Public Affairs, Modern Turkish Studies, Norman Paterson School of International Affairs, Ottawa, Canada, 4-5 March, 2016.
- “Türk Boğazları’nın Tarihsel Süreçte Değişen Statüleri ve Montrö Sözleşmesine Yön Veren Olaylar” *Montrö Paneli: 80 Yıllık Denge ve İstikrar*. Harp Akademileri, Atatürk Harp Oyunu ve Kültür Merkezi, İstanbul, 10 March, 2016.
- The Dardanelles Campaign and Contending Strategies for War" in TURKEY AND BRITAIN : FROM ENEMIES TO ALLIES. British Institute at Ankara and International Strategic Research Organisation (USAK), April 1-2, 2016, Ankara.
- "Taktik, Diplomatik, Stratejik Mücadele: Lozan Barış Görüşmeleri, 1923" in Ege University, Atatürk Research Center, April 6, 2016, İzmir.
- THE USE AND ABUSE OF HISTORY IN CONFLICTS- Historians without Borders. University of Helsinki and Finish Institute of International Affairs, May 19-20, 2016, Helsinki, Finland.

## ***AWARDS***

- Honorable mention for her dissertation "The Evolution of Turco-British Diplomatic Strategies during the Lausanne Conference, 1922-1923," at Celal Bayar Foundation's dissertation competition that has been held in order to support academic studies in Turkey and covered areas such as intellectual, political, economic, and social history and foreign policy since the first constitutional period until today.
- "Academic Incentive Award" given for the outstanding performance in research, teaching and publishing for the academic year 2011-2012.
- "Lifetime Achievement Award" given to those excelling in their respective fields. Rotary International, Bostancı Rotary Club. April 2015, Istanbul.

## **CURRENT RESEARCH SUBJECTS**

Turco-British Diplomatic Relations during the early Republican Era (1923-1938).

Armenian Issue in the Ottoman Press: Comparative Analysis of Ottoman Newspapers; *İkdam, Sabah and Tanin* 1908-1915.