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PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATION

1999-2017 Sabancı University, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences
2017- Sabancı University, Network Faculty
2022- Institute for Mediterranean Studies, FORTH, Affiliated
Researcher

EDUCATION

Harvard University, History and Middle Eastern Studies, Ph.D. (1999)
Harvard University, MA Area Studies (1997)
Bogazici University, BA History (1986)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Ottoman history; economic history; inequality; gender history; legal culture; early modern history

SELECTED AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS

2023-26 TUBITAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey) grant for the project “Gender Inequality in Ottoman Crete,” Primary Investigator.
2022 The Coulson-Cross Aegean Exchange Fellowships, American Research Institute
2012-13 Koc University, Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations, research fellow

- 2008-11 TUBITAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey) grant for the project “Distribution of Wealth in the Ottoman Empire (1500-1840)”, Primary Investigator.
- 2004-05 Fellow at Working Group in Modernity and Islam (AKMI), Wissenschaftskolleg, Berlin & ZMO
- 1999 Malcolm H. Kerr Dissertation Awards, Honorable Mention in Social Sciences

DATABASE

- 2008-to date A database of Ottoman probate inventories from seven regions in Anatolia and Macedonia; coverage 1462-1918 with more than 18,000 records.

<http://myweb.sabanciuniv.edu/hcanbakal/dataset-veritabani/>

PUBLICATIONS

Books

17. Yüzyılda ‘Ayntab: Osmanlı Şehrinde Toplum ve Siyaset: (İstanbul: İletişim, 2009) (Translation of *Society and Politics in an Ottoman Town*)

Society and Politics in an Ottoman Town: ‘Ayntab in the Seventeenth Century (Leiden: Brill, 2006).

Selected Articles

“Slaveholding in the Ottoman Central Lands (1460–1880).” With A. Filiztekin. *Turkish Historical Review*. 13.3 (2022). DOI: 10.1163/18775462-bja10008.

“Book Ownership across Centuries: The Case of Military Men in Bursa, 1620-1840.” M. Quinn ve D. Terzioğlu ile birlikte. *Crafting History: Essays on the Ottoman World and Beyond in Honor of Cemal Kafadar* içinde, ed., R. Goshgarian, I. Khuri-Makdisi, ve A. Yayıoğlu. Brighton: Academic Studies Press. 2022, 145-176.

“Wealth and demography in Ottoman probate inventories: A database in very long-term perspective.” With A. Filiztekin. *Historical Methods: A Journal of Quantitative and Interdisciplinary History*. DOI: 10.1080/01615440.2020.1840469. Published online 19 January 2021.

“Erken Modern Dünya ve Osmanlı Topraklarında Servet ve Gelir Dağılımı (Distribution of Wealth and Income in the Early Modern World and Ottoman Lands).”

In *İktisat Tarihinin Dönüşü: Dünyada ve Türkiye'de Yeni Yaklaşımlar ve Araştırmalar*, eds. A. Y. Kaya and U. Karakoç. Istanbul: İletişim, 2021, 235-70.

“Slavery and the Decline of Slave-Ownership in Ottoman Bursa, 1460-1880.” With A. Filiztekin. *International Journal of Labour and Working Class History*. No. 97, Spring 2020, pp. 57–80.

“Preliminary Observations on Political Unrest in Eighteenth-Century Ayntab: Popular Protest and Faction.” In *Political Initiatives from the Bottom Up (Halcyon Days in Crete VII)*. Crete University Press, 2012, pp. 33–58.

“Vows as Contract in Ottoman Public Life (17th-18th centuries).” *Islamic Law and Society* 18 (2011), 85-115.

Under review

“Terekelere dair bir diplomatika denemesi (An exercise in diplomatics: Ottoman probate inventories).” *Eyüp Özveren Hatıra Kitabı*, eds. A. Y. Kaya, S. Ağır.

Work in Progress

“Wealth inequality in northwestern Anatolia under the Ottomans, 1460–1870”

“Inequality of income and wealth in Ottoman Anatolia, 1500-1800”

“Sex ratios in the late Ottoman Empire and the early Republic”

“Gender and economic agency in Ottoman central lands”

“Land and livestock prices in Anatolia, 1500-1920”

“House prices in Anatolia and Macedonia, 1460-1920”

Selected Papers

2023 “Wealth inequality in northwestern Anatolia under the Ottomans, 1460–1870.” With A. Filiztekin. Greek Economic History Association Seminar, Febr. 6.

2022 “Reflections on the economics of gender inequality in the Ottoman Empire: the case of eighteenth-century Kandiye (Iraklion).” Institute for Mediterranean Studies Seminars, Rethymno, Nov. 24.

2022 “Intergenerational Mobility in the Ottoman Empire, 1460-1840.”

- With A. Filiztekin. XIX. World Economic History Congress, Paris, July 27, 2022
- “Child Sex Ratios in the late Ottoman Empire and Turkey 1897-1965,” A. Filiztekin, Y. S. Kaçmaz, M. Özkan ve L. Yılmaz’la birlikte, Conference on Sex Ratios and Missing Girls in History, University of Trondheim, May 5-6, 2022
- 2018 “The Rich in Ottoman Anatolia and the Balkans, 1660-1840,” XVIII World Economic History Congress, Boston, July 29-August 3. With A. Filiztekin and İrfan Kokdaş.
- 2018 “Slaveholding and its demise in Ottoman central lands: Bursa-Manisa-Trabzon, 1460-1880,” Fifth World Congress of Middle Eastern Studies,” Sevilla, 16-20 July. With A. Filiztekin,
- 2018 “Inequality in the Ottoman Balkans 1660-1840,” ESSHC, Belfast, 4-7 April. With A. Filiztekin, I. Kokdas..
- 2018 “Accumulation of Wealth and Human Capial in the Ottoman Central Lands: the Long Eighteenth Century.” Workshop on A Locally Generated Modernity: The Ottoman Empire in the Long Eighteenth Century, NYU Abu Dhabi, 19-21 February. With A. Filiztekin.
- 2017 “Occupations and Investment in 19th-Century Bursa,” Conference on Trade and Production in Ottoman Anatolia, VEKAM, Ankara, 28-29 September. With M. Erdem Kabadayı and A. Filiztekin.
- 2015 “Long term trends in inequality in Ottoman central lands,” the XVIIth World Economic History Congress, Kyoto, 3-7 August 2015.
- 2013 “Looking at the 18th century from before and after,” Keynote speech, Ottoman Empire in the 18th century: Continuity and Change, Şehir University, June 11-13.
- 2012 “Labor relations in the Ottoman Empire,” 9th ESSHC, Glasgow University, April 11-14. With M. E. Kabadayı.
- 2011 “The Age of Revolutions in the Ottoman Empire: A Provincial Perspective,” Conference on Well-Connected Domains, Intersections of Asia and Europe in the Ottoman Empire, Asia and Europe in a Global Context, Heidelberg University, 10-12 November.

“Consumption in Ottoman Manastir (Bitola) and Manisa: a Long Term Perspective,” Workshop on Ottoman Consumption in a Comparative Perspective, AHRC International Network, Global Commodities, University of Warwick and Istanbul Bilgi University, 15-16 September.

- 2010 “Family and Household in Ottoman Balkans and Anatolia: The Cases of Bitola/Manastir and Kayseri,” Conference on The History of Families and Households: Comparative European Dimensions, organized by the Institute of Historical Research, University of London, 24-26 June.