

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

**Koç University, College of Social Sciences and Humanities, Istanbul-Turkey (2016-2021 est.)
History, Ph.D.**

2016-Current. Received Koç University GSSSH Academic Excellence Scholarship.

Proposed Dissertation Topic: State-building in multi-ethnic borderlands: The status of Eastern Anatolia and Transylvania in interwar Turkey and Romania

University of Bucharest, Faculty of History, Bucharest- Romania

Visiting fellow at the Turcology Institute (Centrul de Studii Turce), Faculty of History.

2019-2020 Fall Semester.

Babeş-Bolyai University, History and Philosophy Faculty, Cluj-Romania

Pursued thesis-related field research as a visiting fellow.

2017-2018 Fall Semester.

**Central European University (CEU), Department of Political Science, Budapest-Hungary
Political Science, M.A.**

2014-2015 Academic year. Received full scholarship.

Thesis Topic: The Kurdish Political Movement in Turkey: Transformation from an ethnic into a progressive party

Pavia University, Department of WPIR, Pavia-Italy

Pursued graduate-level coursework in World Politics and International Relations.

2012-2013 Fall Semester.

**Koç University, College of Administrative Sciences and Economics, Istanbul-Turkey
International Relations, B.A.**

Graduated, January 2012. Received Honor Awards based on SPA and GPA.

LANGUAGES

Turkish (Native language), English (Fluent), German, Romanian (Good command)
Italian, Ottoman Turkish (Working knowledge)

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

Upcoming

“Romania’s unwanted policy: Ebb and flow of the Minorities Treaty of Romania and the role of the League of Nations”, at Britain, the League of Nations and the New International Order, virtual conference organized by the University of Edinburgh, 20-21 November 2020

“The reaction of targeted ethnic groups to Turkification and Romanianization policies in interwar Turkey and Romania” at ASN Europe, 1-3 July 2021, Cluj, Romania

Already presented

“State building and the question of ethnicity in interwar Turkey and Romania” at the University of Bucharest- Center for Turkish Studies Fall’19 Semester Talks, 11 December 2019, Bucharest, Romania

“The Quest for Permanent Peace: The Minority Policies and its applicability in post-WWI Romania and Turkey” at Peacemaking after the First World War 1919-1923, conference organized by the National Archives, 26-27 June 2019, London, Great Britain

“Nationalization and Homogenization Politics in Interwar Turkey and Romania: The question of ethnicity in administration” at 29th ASEN Annual Conference: Nationalism and Self-Determination, 23-25 April 2019, Edinburgh, Scotland

“İki Savaş Arası Dönemde Türkiye ve Romanya'da ulus-devlet ve milliyetçilik: Etnik problemlere bölgesel bir bakış” at Boğaziçi Üniversitesi Nazım Hikmet Kültür ve Sanat Araştırma Merkezi Lisansüstü Buluşmaları, 22 March 2019, Istanbul, Turkey

“Nationalization and Homogenization Politics in Interwar Turkey and Romania: The question of ethnicity in administration” at 1938 and the Politics of Homogenization: Protecting the Nation in Europe on the Eve of World War II, 10-12 October 2018, Prague, Czech Republic

“Nationalization, Homogenization, and the Crisis of Democracy from Multi-Party period to Royalist takeover in Greater Romania (1918-1938)” at the 5th International Conference "Politics, Diplomacy, Culture", 6-9 June 2018, Craiova, Romania

Association for the Studies of Nationalities (ASN) 2019, New York – Paper accepted; unable to attend

11th Annual Romanian Studies Conference 2019, Indiana University, Bloomington – Paper accepted; unable to attend

HONORS AND AWARDS

- Koç University *European Studies Certificate Program*, Fall 2011.
- Koç University *Dean’s Honor Award & Vehbi Koç Scholars Award*, 2009-2011.
- Central European University *Full Scholarship Award*, 2014.
- Koç University *GSSSH Academic Excellence Scholarship*, 2016.
- Babeş-Bolyai University *Visiting Researcher, History and Philosophy Faculty*, Fall 2017.
- VEKAM & ASBÜ *Reading and Analyzing Ottoman Manuscripts Program*, September 2018.
- Harvard & Koç University *Intensive Ottoman Turkish Summer School*, Summer 2018.
- British Institute Ankara *BIAA Turkish and Black Sea Studies Scholars’ Fund*, June 2019.
- Bilkent University, *Visiting Researcher, Department of Political Science*, September 2019.
- University of Bucharest *Center for Turkish Studies Erasmus + Internship*, Fall 2019.

PUBLISHED ARTICLE

“Asırlık Tartışmaların Odağında Trianon Antlaşması”, *Toplumsal Tarih*, No.320, August 2020, pp: 44-49.

CURRENT MEMBERSHIPS

Fenerbahçe Sports Club Member of Congress (2014-present)

Society for Romanian Studies- SRS (2018-present)

The Association for the Study of Ethnicity and Nationalism- ASEN (2019-present)

The Association for the Study of Nationalities- ASN (2020-present)