

Curriculum Vitae

Z. HALE EROĞLU

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EDUCATION

PhD in Inner Asian and Altaic Studies

May 2016

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Dissertation Title: “Islam in Translation: Muslim Reform and Transnational Networks in Modern China, 1908–1957”

Advisor: Mark C. Elliott

MA in History

September 2003

Bosphorus University, Istanbul, Turkey

Thesis Title: “Nation building in China and Turkey: An Analysis of the Thought of Sun Yat-sen and Mustafa Kemal Atatürk in Comparative Perspective”

BS in International Relations

May 1999

Middle East Technical University, Ankara, Turkey

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor

History Department, Bogazici University **December 2020- present**

Assistant Professor

Asian Studies Center, Bogazici University **December 2020- Present**

Visiting scholar

Sept. 2016 – Sept 2017, Jan. 2019- December 2019

Fairbank Center for Chinese Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

TEACHING AND MENTORING EXPERIENCE

Bogazici University

Spring 2020- present

- Chinese History I and II: From Empire to Modern China

Medipol University

Spring 2020

- Modern China

Instructor

Harvard University, Extension School, Cambridge

Fall 2018

- Modern China

Instructor

Summer 2017

Bogazici University, Istanbul Turkey

- Chinese History II: From Empire to Modern China

Teaching Fellow

2008-2012

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

- China: Traditions and Transformations
- Classical Chinese Ethical and Political Theory
- China in the Wider World
- The Study of East Asian Religions
- Understanding Islam and Contemporary Muslim Societies
- For the Love of God and His Prophet: Religion, Literature and the Arts in Muslim Cultures

Head Teaching Fellow

2010-2012

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

- For the Love of God and His Prophet: Religion, Literature and the Arts in Muslim Cultures
- Understanding Islam and Contemporary Muslim Societies

Graduate Mentor

2012

Harvard University, Cambridge, MA

Undergraduate thesis advising in History

PUBLICATIONS

Book Manuscript

Eroglu, Zeyneb Hale. *Chinese Muslim Thought and the Islamic Transnational in China*, Columbia University Press (Forthcoming).

Refereed Journal Articles

Eroglu Sager, Zeyneb Hale. "A Place under the Sun: Chinese Muslim (Hui) identity and the Constitutional Movement in Republican China." *Modern China*, vol. 47/6, 2021, p.825-858.

Eroglu Sager, Zeyneb Hale. "Çin ve Osmanlı'da Meşrutiyetçi Düşünce ve Milliyetçiliğin Doğuşu:

Karşılaştırmalı bir inceleme,” (Constitutionalist Thought in the Qing and Ottoman Empires: A Comparative Study) *Divan* 11, no. 20 (2006), p.259-277.

Review Articles

Eroglu Sager, Z. Hale. Review of *The First Islamic Classic in Chinese: Wang Daiyu’s Real Commentary on the True Teaching*, by Sachiko Murata. *Dao: A Journal of Comparative Philosophy*. 17.4 (2018) : 621-625.

Other Publications

Z. Hale Eroğlu Sağır. “Çin Ulus-Devlet İnşasında Türkiye Örneği ve Çinli Müslümanlar (Huiler).” *Toplumsal Tarih*, sayı. 323. Kasım 2020.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

“From Peace to Just War: Redefinition of Jihad and Citizenship in Modern China,” Association for Asian Studies, February 2023, Boston.

“Chen Keli: An Islamist in Maoist China” Association for Asian Studies, March 2022, Honolulu Hawaii.

“The Ahmadiyya and Reformist Thought in Republican China,” Workshop on Da’wa and Qur’an Translation in the First Decades of the 20th Century, University of Freiburg, 21-22 June 2022.

“The Awakened Muslim: Turkish Modernity in Chinese Muslim Reformist Thought,” Workshop on Islamic Pasts and Futures in East Asia, Göttingen University, 23-24 September 2022.

“Çin’de Eğitimin Modernleşmesi,” Uluslararası Osmanlı Mektepleri Sempozyumu, Yalova University, November 2021.

“China and Turkey: Similarities and differences of two state centered processes of modernization: The Impact of history on policy.” Stiftung Wissenschaft and Politik: German Institute for International and Security Affairs, June 2021.

“Islam in a Confucian Civilizational Sphere: Muslim Expositions in Classical Chinese” Civilizations Forum, Istanbul, Turkey, October 2017

“The Awakened Muslim: Turkish Modernity in Chinese Muslim Reformist Thought,” Association for Asian Studies. Toronto, Canada, March 2017.

“The Scientific Muslim: Ma Jian and his translation of Husayn al-Jisr’s Treatise,” China-Arabia: Encounters and Engagements. National University of Singapore, December 2016.

“Chinese Muslims in the era of Steam and Print: Lahore Ahmadiyya Movement and the Journey of its Message to China,” Association for Asian Studies. Seattle, USA, March 2016.

“Turkish Modernity as an Alternative Model: Chinese Muslim Interpretations in the Republican Period,” Zhenghe International Peace Foundation, University of Malaya, Kuala Lumpur, August 2015.

“Chinese Muslims in the era of Steam and Print: Lahore Ahmadiyya Movement and the Journey of its message to China,” Liberal Arts International Conference, Texas A&M University, Doha, Qatar, January 2015.

“Hui Ethnic Identity Formation during the Republican Period in China,” Asian Political and International Studies Association, METU, Ankara, October 2013.

“Middle Ground between Confucianism and Islam: Early Islamic Writings in Classical Chinese,” Conference on Confucian Ethics, Harvard University, Cambridge, 2008.

TALKS AND PRESENTATIONS

“Türkiye’de Çin Çalışmak: Bölge Çalışmaları ve Disipliner Yaklaşımlar,” Medeniyet Üniversitesi, Nisan 2021.

“Rectifying the Name: Sinophone Muslims and Identity Formation in Republican China,” Boğaziçi University, 2020.

“Free Thinkers: Islamic Reform and Ahmadi Thought in Modern China,” Harvard University, March 2017.

“Islam in China: Civilization within a Civilization,” Institute for Alliance of Civilizations. Istanbul, August 2014 and August 2015.

“Introduction to the history of Chinese-speaking Muslims in China,” Bilim Sanat Vakfı, Istanbul, 2010.

I-movie show on “Sino-Muslim calligraphy,” Harvard University, 2006.

“Nation-Building in China and Turkey: An Analysis of the Thought of Sun Yat-sen and Mustafa Kemal Atatürk in Comparative Perspective,” Bilim Sanat Vakfı, Istanbul, 2004.

“Turkish History in the Twentieth Century,” Shenzhen University, China ,2005.

ACADEMIC AWARDS AND GRANTS

Harvard University Dissertation Completion Grant
Fairbank Summer Research Grant

2015-2016
2011

Presidential Scholarship, Harvard University	2006-2010
Harvard University, Asia Center, Summer School Language Grant	2009
Graduate Student Council Summer Research Grant	2008
Harvard University-GSAS Summer School Tuition Waiver	2008
Fainsod Prize from Davis Center at Harvard University	2006-2007

LANGUAGES

Turkish: Native
 English: Advanced
 Chinese: Advanced
 Arabic: Reading with dictionary help
 Japanese: Reading with dictionary help
 French : Reading with dictionary help
 German: Reading with dictionary help
 Uyghur: Reading with dictionary help

AREAS OF ACADEMIC INTEREST

History of Late Imperial and Modern China
 Intellectual History in China
 Ethnicity and Islam in China
 Trans-regional Asian History
 Intellectual History of Islam in the Modern Period
 Comparative History

SERVICE TO THE ACADEMY

Peer Reviews

Chinese University Press, Chinese University of Hong Kong
 Islamic Law and Society, Brill
 ReOrient: Journal of Critical Muslim Studies, Pluto
