

YAŞAR TOLGA CORA
CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2023** Associate Professor, Department of History, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul
- 2019- 2023** Assistant Professor, Department of History, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul.
- 2023** Dumanian Visiting professor of Armenian Studies, University of Chicago.
- 2017-2019** Part-time Lecturer, Department of History, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul.
- 2018-2019** Part-time Lecturer, Department of History, Istanbul Bilgi University, Istanbul.
- 2016-2017** Post-doctoral Fellow, Armenian Studies Program and Department of History, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, USA.
- 2015-2016** University of Chicago, M.A. Preceptor at the Center for Middle Eastern Studies.

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS

- 2024-2025** President of the Executive Board of History Foundation (Tarih Vakfı)
- 2023-2024** Secretary General of History Foundation (Tarih Vakfı)
- 2023-2025** Editor of Tarih Vakfı Yurt Yayınları
- 2020-2022** Humanities Courses Coordinator, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul.

EDUCATION

- 2016** **Ph.D. in Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, The University of Chicago, Chicago.**
with *Honors*
Dissertation title: “Transforming Erzurum/Karin: the Social and Economic History of a Multi-Ethnic Ottoman City in the Nineteenth Century.”
Dissertation Advisor: A. Holly Shissler.
Dissertation Committee: A. Holly Shissler (chair), Ronald G. Suny, Orit Bashkin, Cornell Fleischer, Hakan Karateke, Janet Klein.
- 2010** **M.A. in Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations, The University of Chicago, Chicago.**
- 2007** **M.A. in Nationalism Studies Program, Central European University, Budapest.**
with *Distinction*
Thesis Advisor: Selim Deringil.

2006 B.A. in Sociology, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul.
B.A. in History, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul.
with *High Honors*

AWARDS AND RESEARCH GRANTS

2023 Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation Research Grant # 266485, "Armenians and the Sericulture in the Ottoman Empire" (yürütücü with Nicole van Os)
2022 Awardee of Science Academy's Young Scientist Awards Program (BAGEP) in the field of History
2021-22 Boğaziçi University, Scientific Research Project Grant i # 17941: İnas Mekteplerinde Halı Dokumacılığın Öğretilmesi: Geç Dönem Osmanlı İmparatorluğunda Zanaatçılık ve Bir Gelenegın Kanonikleşmesi (Tamamlandı)
2019 Short term research grant from Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation

RESEARCH AREAS OF INTEREST

Social and Economic History of the Late Ottoman Empire and Turkey, History of Christians and Jews in the Ottoman Empire, Women History, History of Migration, Labor History, World War I.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses Designed and Taught as Instructor:

Boğaziçi University:

HIST 106 "The Making of The Modern World II," (survey course, coordinator).
HIST 234 "History of the Modern Middle East" (survey course)
HIST 208 "Research Methods in History I" (undergraduate course).
HIST 321 "Ottoman History 1600-1876," (undergraduate course).
HIST 322 "History of Modern Turkey," (undergraduate course)
HIST 422 "Ottoman Social and Economic History II" (undergraduate seminar)
HIST 59-S "Ottoman Armenians: From Empire to Republic." (graduate seminar)
HIST 59x "Memoirs and Late Ottoman Empire" (graduate seminar).
HIST 594 Islam and Modernity in the Late Ottoman Empire (graduate seminar).
HIST 58N Special Topics Readings In Ottoman and Middle Eastern History (graduate seminar)

Ottoman Summer Program (ANAMED, Koç University, Istanbul)

Ottoman Language Intensive Course Program Coordinator (2025, 2026)

Ottoman Language Intensive Course (2018-2022, 2025)

Istanbul Bilgi University

HIST 371 "Contemporary Turkish History I (1876-1922)," (undergraduate course).

HIST 372 "Contemporary Turkish History II," (undergraduate course).

PUBLICATIONS

Edited Volumes:

- 2026** *Occupied Istanbul: Urban Politics, Culture and Society, 1918-1923*, (with Daniel-Joseph MacArthur-Seal and Gizem Tongo), (New York: Berghahn Books, 2026). ISBN: 978-1-83695-500-9
- 2021** *Études arméniennes contemporaines vol 13, Special issue: Home(land)s: Place, Loss and Return in Contemporary Turkey/Lieux, perte et retours dans la Turquie contemporaine*, (with Laurent Dissard)
- 2020** *Archiv Orientalni 88-3 Special Issue: Fighting Under the Same Banner: Memories from the Ottoman Theater of the Great War*. (with Richard Wittmann)
- 2016** *The Ottoman East in the Nineteenth Century: Societies, Identities and Politics* (with D. Derderian and A. Sipahi), (London: I.B. Tauris).

Books:

- 2025** *Memoirs of Mardiros Agha Gertmenian of Hadjin* transliterated from Armeno-Turkish co-edited with Murat Cankara. (Gertmenian Foundation,) ISBN: 979-8314024379
- 2023** *In Front of the Eyes of the World: The Memoirs of Setrak Timourian*. transliterated from Armeno-Turkish with Murat Cankara and edited with Murat Cankara, Vahe Tachjian and Barlow Der Mugrdchian. (The Press at California State University, Fresno).
- 2015** *Harbiyeli Bir Osmanlı Ermenisi: Mülâzım-ı Sâni Kalusd Sürmenyan'ın Birinci Dünya Savaşı ve Tehcir Anıları* [Memoirs of Lieutenant Kalusd Sürmenyan during World War I and the Armenian Deportations], translated from Armenian with an introduction. (Istanbul: Tarih Vakfı Yurt Yayınları). [Turkish]

Articles in Refereed Journals:

- 2026** “Whose Struggle? Armenian Socialist Parties and the Women Workers’ Union in Adapazarı during the Second Constitutional Period,” *International Labor and Working-Class History*, 109: 22-44 (with Nicole van Os). First published online 2025. doi:10.1017/S0147547924000309
- 2024** “Schoolgirls-cum-carpet weavers: the role of the market in public girls’ schools in the late Ottoman Empire,” *Middle Eastern Studies* 60-1:1-15 DOI: 10.1080/00263206.2023.2177641
- 2023** “Nemlizadeler: Erken Cumhuriyet Dönemi Ekonomipolitiğinde Milli Tüccarı Aramak,” *Tarih ve Toplum: Yeni Yaklaşımlar*, 21: 247-270.
- 2023** “The Failed Housing Cooperative Project of the Oriental Savings Association: Housing and Urban Rent in Istanbul in the 1880s and 1890s,” *YILLIK: Annual of Istanbul Studies* 5 (2023): 47–65. <https://doi.org/10.53979/yillik.2023.4>
- 2022** “Asia Minor Mining Company’nin Finansal Sorunları ve Licese Madenindeki Faaliyetlerini Durdurması,” *Karadeniz Sosyal Bilimler Dergisi*, 14-26: 255-278. [Turkish]
- 2022** “Ermeni Basınında 20. Yüzyıl Başında Çankırı ve Amasya Panayırıları,” *Uludağ Üniversitesi Fen-Edebiyat Fakültesi Sosyal Bilimler Dergisi* (UÜFEFSBD), 42: 191-223. [Turkish]
- 2021** “1910 Kömür Hamalları Grevi: II. Meşrutiyet Döneminde Emegın Tarihi ve Sol Siyasetin Dili [1910 Coalheavers’ Strike: History of Labor and the Language of the Leftist Politics in the

- Second Constitutional Era],” *Kebikeç İnsan Bilimleri İçin Kaynak Araştırmaları Dergisi*, 52: 435-462. [Turkish]
- 2021** “The New Worker in The New Era: Entrepreneurship and Labor Regime in Turkey in the 1950s,” *Reflektif Journal of Social Sciences*, 2-3: 343-364.
- 2021** “The Market as a Means of Post-Violence Recovery: Armenians and Oriental Carpets in the Late Ottoman Empire (c.1890s–1910s),” *International Review of Social History*, 66-2: 217-242.
- 2020** “‘As Brave as Armenak Efendi’: Ethnic Hierarchies and the Precarious Masculinity of an Ottoman Armenian Officer during the Great War,” *Archiv Orientalni* 88-3: 401-428.
- 2020** “Institutionalized Migrant Solidarity in the Late Ottoman Empire: Armenian Homeland Associations (1800s–1920s),” *New Perspectives on Turkey*, 63: 55-79.
- 2019** “Providing Services and Bargaining Over Loyalty: The Crimean War and the Armenian Elite in the Ottoman Empire,” *Archiv Orientální*, 87-3: 421-444.
- 2018** “Female Labor, Benevolent Merchants, and Resilient Manufacturing: Rethinking Late Ottoman Armenian History through Labor, Business and Community,” *Journal of the Social and Economic History of the Orient*, 61-3: 361-395.
- 2016** (with Uğur Bahadır Bayraktar), “Sorunlar” Gölgesinde Tanzimat Döneminde Kürtlerin ve Ermenilerin Tarihi [History of Kurds and Armenians in the Tanzimat Era in the Shadows of “Questions”],” *Kebikeç İnsan Bilimleri İçin Kaynak Araştırmaları Dergisi*, 42: 7-48. [Turkish]
- 2015** “Osmanlı Taşrasındaki Ermeniler Üzerine Olan Tarihyazımında Sınıf Analizinin Eksikliği” [The Absence of Class Analysis in the Historiography on Armenians in the Ottoman Provinces], *Praxis*, no. 39: 23-44. [Turkish]
- 2013** “A Muslim Great Merchant [*Tüccar*] Family in the Late Ottoman Empire: A Case Study of the Nemlizades, 1860-1930,” *International Journal of Turkish Studies* 19-1&2: 1-29.

Book Chapters:

- 2027** (with Stéphanie Prévost), “(Re)crafting Identity in Humanitarian Industries for and by Ottoman Armenians (1890s–1910s): What about Economic Viability?,” in *Craft in Extremis: Creativity and Survival in Times of War and Displacement, c. 1890-1950*, ed. by Wendy Wiertz and Rebecca Gill (Manchester: Manchester University Press). **[forthcoming]**
- 2026** (with Daniel-Joseph MacArthur-Seal and Gizem Tongo), “Introduction: The History and Historiography of Occupied Istanbul,” in *Occupied Istanbul: Urban Politics, Culture and Society, 1918-1923*, ed. by Yaşar Tolga Cora, Daniel-Joseph MacArthur-Seal and Gizem Tongo (New York: Berghahn Books), 1-18.
- 2025** “Coal Heavers’ Strike of 1910 in the Ottoman Capital: Labor Activism and Socialist Politics in the Second Constitutional Era,” in *Constitutionalism Unbound Constitutional Dynamics and Political Transformation in the Ottoman and Qajar Lands in the Long Nineteenth Century*, edited by Erdal Kaynar and Denis Hermann, 334-354. Brill (ISBN: 978-90-04-73465-4).
- 2025** “Stephan Spartalian: An Armenian Entrepreneur in the Age of ‘National Economy’ of the Young Turk Period,” in *Wealth Accumulation and Entrepreneurship in the Ottoman Empire, 18th to 20th Centuries*, ed. by Sophia Laiou and Maria Christina Chatziioannou, Routledge, 238-254.
- 2024** “It is Contraction not Crisis”: the Panic in the Ottoman Markets in 1906-1908” in *Aspects of Ottoman Economy and Culture: Papers presented at the 24th Symposium of the Comité International des Études Pré-Ottomanes et Ottomanes (CIEPO)*, eds. Phokion Kotzageorgis & Dimitris Papastamatiou, ebook ISBN: 978-618-5649-55-5, 19-31

- 2023** “The Istanbul Students' Union of the Social Democrat Hinchakian Party and its Periodical Kaytz (1911-1914)” *The Armenian Social Democrat Hinchakian Party Politics, Ideology and Transnational History*, ed. Bedross Der Matossian, (London: IBTauris), 227-236.
- 2022** “Şiddet ve Sermaye: 1900'lerin Başında Kayseri Bölgesindeki Halı Üretimi Üzerine Yeniden Düşünmek,” *Kayseri Tebliğleri: Kayseri ve Çevresi: Toplumsal, Ekonomik ve Kültürel Tarihi Konferansı*, (İstanbul: Hrant Dink Vakfı Yayınları, 2022), 91-105.
- 2021** “Sosyal Demokrat Hınçak Partisi’nin İstanbul Öğrenci Birliği ve Dergisi *Gaydz* (1911-1914),” in *Osmanlı’da Marksizm ve Sosyalizm: Yeni Kuşak Çalışmalar*, ed. by Y. Doğan Çetinkaya (İstanbul: İletişim), 181-198. [Also published in *Toplumsal Tarih* no. 319 (July), 30-35]. [Turkish].
- 2020** “Towards a Social History of the Ottoman War Economy: Manufacturing and Armenian Forced Skilled-Laborers,” in *Not All Quiet on the Ottoman Fronts: Neglected Perspectives on a Global War, 1914-1918*, ed. by Mehmet Besikci, Selcuk Aksin Somel, Alexandre Toumarkine (Würzburg: Ergon), 49-72.
- 2016** “Localizing Missionary Activities: Encounters between Tondrakians, Protestants and Apostolic Armenians in Khnus in the Mid-Nineteenth Century,” in *The Ottoman East in the Nineteenth Century: Societies, Identities and Politics*, ed. by Yaşar Tolga Cora, Dzovinar Derderian and Ali Sipahi (London: I.B. Tauris), 109-132.
- 2016** (with D. Derderian and A. Sipahi), “Introduction: Ottoman Historiography’s Black Hole,” in *The Ottoman East in the Nineteenth Century: Societies, Identities and Politics*, ed. by Yaşar Tolga Cora, Dzovinar Derderian and Ali Sipahi (London: I.B. Tauris), 1-15.
- 2015** “Doğu’da Kürt-Ermeni Çatışmasının Sosyoekonomik Arka planı” [Social and Economic Background of the Kurdish-Armenian Conflict in the East] in *1915: Öncesi ve Sonrasıyla Ermeni Siyaseti, Tehcir ve Soykırım* [Armenian Politics, Deportations, and Genocide before, during, and after 1915], eds. Fikret Adanır and Oktay Özel (İstanbul: Tarih Vakfı Yurt Yayınları, 2015), 126-139. [Turkish]
- 2014** “Why Was Pastırmacı Khatchatur Efendi Killed? The Life of an Ottoman-Armenian Elite in Mid-19th-Century Erzurum/Karin,” in *Ottoman Armenians: Life, Culture, Society*, ed. by Vahe Tachjian, vol. 1 (Berlin: A Houshamadyan Publication), 65-87.
- 2013** “Asker-Vatandaşlar ve Kahraman Erkekler: Balkan Savaşları ve Birinci Dünya Savaşı Dönemlerinde Beden Terbiyesi Aracılığıyla İdeal Erkekliğin Kurgulanması” [Citizen-Soldiers and Heroic Men: Construction of Ideal Masculinity during the Balkan Wars and World War I], in *Erkek Millet-Asker Millet: Türkiye’de Militarizm, Milliyetçilik, Erkek(lik)ler* [Manly Nation-Nation of Soldiers: Militarism, Nationalism and Masculinity in Turkey], ed. by Nurseli Yeşim Sünbuloğlu (İstanbul: İletişim Yayınları), 45-74. [Turkish]

Book Reviews:

- 2025** Stacy D. Fahrenthold. Unmentionables: Textiles, Garment Work, and the Syrian American Working Class, *The American Historical Review*, Volume 130, Issue 4, December 2025, Pages 1746–1747, <https://doi.org/10.1093/ahr/rhaf459>
- 2021** Review of Houri Berberian, *Roving Revolutionaries: Armenians and the Connected Revolutions in the Russian, Iranian, and Ottoman Worlds*. In *New Perspectives on Turkey* 65-2: 151–55.
- 2020** Review of David Gutman, *The Politics of Armenian Migration to North America, 1885–1915: Sojourners, Smugglers and Dubious Citizens*. In *Mashriq & Mahjar: Journal of Middle East and North African Migration Studies*, vol. 8:1: 127-131.

- 2018** Review of Anthony Gorman and Sossie Kasbarian (eds.) *Diasporas of the Modern Middle East: Contextualizing Community*. In *Mashriq & Mahjar: Journal of Middle East and North African Migration Studies*, vol. 5:2: 200-203.
- 2018** Review of Simon Arakelyan, *Ankara Vukuatı: Menfilik Hatıralarım*, ed. Murat Cankara. In *Journal of Ottoman and Turkish Studies Association*, vol 5:1: 203-205.
- 2017** “Existence Had Turned into a Political Act”: Review Essay of Recent Works on Armenians in Republican Turkey (Reviews of Lerna Ekmekçioğlu, *Recovering Armenia: The Limits of Belonging in Post-Genocide* and Talin Suciyan, *The Armenians in Modern Turkey: Post-Genocide Society, Politics and History*). On H-Nationalism, H-Net Reviews.
- 2017** Review of Vicken Cheterian, *Open Wounds: Armenians, Turks and a Century of Genocide*. On H-Nationalism, H-Net Reviews.
- 2016** Review of Nazan Maksudyan, *Orphans and Destitute Children in the Late Ottoman Empire*. In *Review of Middle Eastern Studies (RoMES)*, vol. 50:1:101-103.
- 2016** Review of Bedross Der Matossian, *Shattered Dreams of Revolution: From Liberty to Violence in the Late Ottoman Empire*. In *Études arméniennes contemporaines*, no. 7: 118-123.
- 2015** Review of Julia Phillips Cohen, *Becoming Ottomans: Sephardi Jews and Imperial Citizenship in the Modern Era*. On H-Nationalism, H-Net Reviews.

Other Publications:

- 2026** “Komünist Parti Manifestosu’nun Ermenice Çevirileri 1887–1933,” *Toplumsal Tarih* no. 394 (October), 64-70. [Turkish].
- 2026** (with Stefo Benlisoy), “Beynelmilel Türkiye Sosyalist Merkezi Programı,” Türkiye’de Emek ve Sol Tarihini Çoğul Kaynakları (1908-1923) yazı dizisi (I), *Toplumsal Tarih* no. 394 (October), 18-23. [Turkish].
- 2025** “Simon Çömlekçiyan ve Arajnord Vacarakants (Tüccarın Rehberi, 1900-1902): Ermeni Tüccara Yönelik Dergi Çıkarmak,” *Kebikeç*, Osmanlıda Türkçe Dışı Süreli Yayınlar IX: Ermenice Özel Sayısı, 60, 81-101.
- 2025** “Bab-i Ali Caddesi’nde Rekabet: Tefeyyüz Kitaphanesi ve Levon’un Suistimali,” *Müteferrika: İ. Lutfü Seymen Özel Sayısı*, 68, 197-200.
- 2025** “Osmanlı’da Kentleşmenin Aracı Olarak Kooperatifler ve İnşaat Şirketleri” *Beyond. Istanbul*, Mekanda Adalet ve Konut Kooperatifleri, 16.
- 2025** “Büyükkada Rum Yetimhanesi Hakkında Dönemin Ermeni Basınındaki Haberler (1902-1903),” *Adalı Dergisi*, sayı 245 (Kasım 2025). [Adalı Dergisi | Büyükkada Rum Yetimhanesi Hakkında Dönemin Ermeni Basınındaki Haberler \(1902-1903\)](#)
- 2025** “6-7 Eylül 1955’le 1964 Arasında,” *Adalı Dergisi*, sayı 243 (Eylül 2025). [Adalı Dergisi | 6-7 Eylül 1955’le 1964 Arasında](#)
- 2022** “Aved’s Nakkaşyan’ın Seyahat Hatireleri: (Öz)Eleştiri için Müstehzi Oryantalist Kalıplar Kullanılabilir mi?,” *Müteferrika*, 62-2 (2022), 203-224.
- 2022** “İstanbul’daki Kürt ameleyle dair notlar,” *Kürt Tarihi*, 47:8-15. [Turkish].
- 2021** (with Laurent Dissard), “Foreword/Avant-propos,” *Études arméniennes contemporaines* vol 13, Special issue: Home(land)s: Place, Loss and Return in Contemporary Turkey/Lieux, perte et retours dans la Turquie contemporaine, 5-23.

- 2020** (with Richard Wittmann), “Introduction,” *Archiv Orientalni* 88-3 *Special Issue: Fighting Under the Same Banner: Memories from the Ottoman Theater of the Great War*, 303-307.
- 2020** “Bir Osmanlı Ermenisi Askerin ‘Çok Kederli Bir Anısı’ dan Hareketle Savaşa ve Anlatıya Dair Gözlemler,” *Toplumsal Tarih* no. 322 (October), 50-56. [Turkish].
- 2020** “Sosyal Demokrat Hınçak Partisi’nin İstanbul Öğrenci Birliği ve Dergisi *Gaydz* (1911-1914),” *Toplumsal Tarih* no. 319 (July), 30-35. [Turkish].
- 2018** “Revolutions and Rebellions: Van Resistance as Rebellion (Ottoman Empire/Middle East),” in *1914-1918-online. International Encyclopedia of the First World War*, ed. by Ute Daniel et al. issued by Freie Universität Berlin, Berlin (2018-05-29). DOI: 10.15463/ie1418.11268.
- 2016** “Transforming Erzurum/Karin: The Social and Economic History of a Multiethnic Ottoman City in the Nineteenth Century,” *Études arméniennes contemporaines*, no. 8: 121-126.
- 2015** “Hagop Siruni’nin Anıları: Harbiye’de Birkaç Ay” [Memoirs of Hagob Siruni: Few Months in the Military Academy (1914)], *Toplumsal Tarih* no. 253: 72-76. [Turkish].
- 2006** “II. Meşrutiyet’te Beden Terbiyesi: Genç Kalemler’in ‘Milli Jimnastik’ (1911) Adlı Risalesi Üzerine Notlar,” *Müteferrika*, 29: 177-192. [Turkish].

LECTURES, PANELS AND PRESENTATIONS

Conferences, Workshops and Panels Organized:

- 2022** Capitalistic Urbanization in Late Ottoman Istanbul: Armenian Agencies, Workshop, with Umit Firat Acikgoz, AUB, at Istanbul Araştırmaları Enstitüsü and ANAMED, Istanbul July 22.
- 2021** “Mutton, Textile and Salt: Economic History of the Nineteenth-Century Ottoman East” panel organized at the 55th *Annual Meeting of the Middle Eastern Studies Association* (MESA), Montréal, Québec, October 28-31.
- 2019** “Fighting Under the Same Banner: Memories from the Ottoman Theater of the Great War,” International Conference, co-organized with Richard Wittmann, Orient-Institut Istanbul, Istanbul 6-8 September 2019.
- 2018** “Fortune, Crisis, Catastrophe: Histories of Capitalism in the Global Middle East,” panel organized at the 52nd *Annual Meeting of the Middle Eastern Studies Association* (MESA), San Antonio, Texas, November 15-18.
- 2017** “Circulation and Migration: Armenian Migrants in the Ottoman Empire and Beyond,” panel organized at the 51th *Annual Meeting of the Middle Eastern Studies Association* (MESA), Washington, DC November 18-21.
- 2017** *Photography at the Nexus of Armenian Studies and Visual Culture*, workshop organized (with Kathryn Babayan and David Low), Armenian Studies Program, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, February 11.
- 2016** “Reform, Violence and Revolutionary Organizations in the late nineteenth-century Ottoman East,” panel organized at the 50th *Annual Meeting of the Middle Eastern Studies Association* (MESA), Boston, MA, November 17-20.
- 2015** “Ottoman Armenians Before 1915: Old Debates, New Questions,” panel organized at the 49th *Annual Meeting of the Middle Eastern Studies Association* (MESA), Denver, CO, November 21-24.

- 2014** “Strategy and Social Structure - A Look at the Experience of the Great War and its Effects on Social Norms and Ethno-confessional Identity” panel organized at the conference *Not All Quiet on the Ottoman Fronts: Neglected Perspectives on a Global War, 1914-18*, Istanbul, April 8-12.
- 2013** “Tribes, Peasants and Merchants: Social Transformation in the Eastern Provinces of the Ottoman Empire in the Nineteenth Century,” panel organized at the *47th Annual Meeting of the Middle Eastern Studies Association (MESA)*, New Orleans, LA, October 10-13.

Invited Lectures and Workshop participation:

- 2025** 14 November, *Making Sense Across Time in the History of the Eastern Mediterranean*, University of Hamburg, Hamburg, Germany.
- 2025** 27-28 October, “Kalusd Surmenyan: Memoirs of a former Ottoman Officer in the Armenian Army” paper presented at “When Villains write their history Political Banditry in the Balkans and Asia Minor through Ego-documents, 4th Meeting: On the Turkish War of Independence,” IFEA, Orient-Institut Istanbul, Inalco, Istanbul.
- 2025** 23 October, *Making Crafts for Survival: Armenian Women and Textile Production after Violence (1894-1920s)* Lecture at Center for Western Armenian Studies, New York, USA (Online)
- 2025** 16-17 May, “Crafts for survival: Armenians and making of oriental textiles in the Ottoman and post-Ottoman lands,” paper presented at the Workshop *Violence and (im-)material culture in post-Ottoman settings*, University of Hamburg, Hamburg.
- 2025** 7 May, “New Times, Old Customs: Gifts Exchange, Between King Carol I and the Ottoman Sultans (1878-1914)” (with Silvana Rachieru) paper presented at “Prestige and Historical Symbolism: Diplomatic Gifts in Central and Southeastern Europe (19th -21st Centuries),” Center for Turkish Studies – Faculty of History University of Bucharest, Romanian Center for Russian Studies – University of Bucharest and Faculty of History - Al.I. Cuza University Iasi, Bucharest Romania.
- 2025** 7 May, “The Carpet Scandal: The Ottoman Legacy and the Turkish National Pride in the League of Nations” paper presented at “Prestige and Historical Symbolism: Diplomatic Gifts in Central and Southeastern Europe (19th -21st Centuries)” Center for Turkish Studies – Faculty of History University of Bucharest, Romanian Center for Russian Studies – University of Bucharest and Faculty of History - Al.I. Cuza University Iasi, Bucharest Romania.
- 2025** 20 March, “Armenians and Oriental Carpets in the Ottoman Empire: A Social History,” Lecture at Princeton University, New Jersey, USA.
- 2024** 17 May, “Dar Zamanlarda Yaşam ve Ticaret,” joint talk with Stefo Benlisoy and Murat Cankara, Tarih Vakfı Ankara Tartışmaları, Ankara.
- 2024** Osmanlı İmparatorluğunun Son Döneminde Kadın Emeği, Hafıza Konuşmaları Serisi, Kundura Hafıza, 23 March.
- 2024** 1 February, paper presented at the workshop “Christians and Jews in the Late Ottoman Empire,” Osaka Metropolitan University, Osaka.
- 2024** 29 January, “Role of Armenian Construction Companies in the Capitalist Urbanization of the Late Ottoman Istanbul,” Tobunken Seminar, Institute for Advanced Studies on Asia, The University of Tokyo, Tokyo.
- 2023** “Armenians and Oriental Carpets in the Late Ottoman Empire: A Social History,” Dumanian Lecture Series, University of Chicago, 11 May.

- 2023** “Osmanlı İmparatorluğu'nda Ermeni harfli Türkçe Hatıratlar,” Turkish Circle, University of Chicago, 10 May.
- 2023** “Armenians and Oriental Carpets in the Late Ottoman Empire: A Social History,” The Upstate NY Ottoman Workshop, Suny Binghamton, 2 May.
- 2023** “Armenians and Oriental Carpets in the Late Ottoman Empire: A Social History,” UC Berkeley, CA, 28 April.
- 2023** “SDHP After 1908 Young Turk Revolution,” Massis Publishing, Pasadena, CA, April 26.
- 2022** “Creating Urban Rent in the Late Ottoman Istanbul: A Real Estate firm in the 1880s,” Ottoman Political Economy Workshop, University of Cambridge, 13-14 October.
- 2022** “In Front of the Eyes of the World: The Memoirs of Setrak Timourian,” 1860 Gesaria (Kayseri) to Los Angeles 2022: Mapping Culture & Sharing Stories, The Ararat Eskijian Museum, 26-27 February.
- 2021** “II. Meşrutiyet Döneminde Ermeni Sosyalist Basınından Bir Örnek: Gaydz,” Turkish Circle, University of Chicago, March 1.
- 2021** “The Coal Heavers’ Strike in Istanbul (1910): A Case Study in the Politics of the Constitutional Period,” Institut Français D’études Anatoliennes, February 1.
- 2020** “Dialogues / Dialoglar: Language, Memory, History,” a panel discussion with Athena Farrokhzad, Helena Bani-Shoraka, Yasemin Çongar. Swedish Research Institute, Istanbul, November 12, 2020,
- 2019** “Organization of Sources and Connected Histories: The Case of Ottoman-Armenian Studies” Roundtable organized by Society for Armenian Studies (SAS) & Ottoman and Turkish Studies Association (OTSA)” at the 53rd *Annual Meeting of the Middle Eastern Studies Association* (MESA), New Orleans, Louisiana, November 14-17.
- 2019** “Intra-Communal Struggle among Ottoman Armenians in the Nineteenth Century: From Local to National and Imperial Struggles, ” Workshop on “Communities, Clashes, and Cohabitations: Group Perceptions from North Africa to Central Asia,” Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, June 28-29.
- 2019** “The New Worker in The New Era: Kemal Seli’s Carpet Factory in Konya in the 1950s,” Past and Present through the Lens of the Factory: An Interdisciplinary Conversation, Panteion University, Athens, May 20-21.
- 2019** “Philanthropy and market relations in a post-disaster society: The “widowcare” after the Adana Massacres in 1909,” ANAMED-RAC Friday Talk, Istanbul, April, 18.
- 2018** “Late-Ottoman Identities: the National, Transnational, and Marginal,” workshop on organized by the Institute of Near Eastern and African Studies at Charles University, Prague, October 12-13.
- 2018** “Violence, Community-Building and Capitalism: Armenian Women Workers and Turkish Carpets (ca. 1890s-1910s),” lecture given at Center for Eastern Mediterranean Studies of Central European University, Budapest, October 4.
- 2018** “Capitalism in a Post-violence Society: Women Workers and Ottoman Reindustrialization (ca. 1890s-1910s),” lecture given at the History Seminar, Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Sabanci University, Istanbul, April 30.
- 2017** “Whither the Millet? Intra-communal Struggle among the Ottoman Armenians in the Mid-Nineteenth Century,” lecture given at Boğaziçi University, Department of History, September 19.

- 2017** “‘Our House was Decorated with Turkish Flags’: Ottomanism and Armenian Elite in the Nineteenth Century,” Conference and Workshop *New Directions in Armenian-Ottoman and Armenian Turkish Studies*, University of California, Berkeley, April 8-9.
- 2017** “Representations of Women and Labor: Photography in the Late Ottoman Empire,” paper delivered at the *Photography at the Nexus of Armenian Studies and Visual Culture*, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, February 11.
- 2016** “Men of the New Order: Armenian Provincial Notables in the Age of Ottoman Reforms,” presented at the Armenian Studies Lecture Series, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor, MI, December 14.
- 2016** “Knowledge Production, Exclusion, Inclusion: The Repositioning of Armenians in Ottoman and Turkish Historiography,” roundtable organized by Ottoman and Turkish Studies Association and Society for Armenian Studies at the *50th Annual Meeting of the Middle Eastern Studies Association (MESA)*, Boston, MA, November 17-20.
- 2016** “An Armenian Officer in the Ottoman Army during the Genocide: Memoirs of Kalusd Surmenian,” *Empire, Politics, And War: The Armenian Genocide Within The Context of The Ottoman Empire*, California State University, Fresno, CA, March 18-19.
- 2016** “‘We don’t want the bishop! We want Justice!’: Politics and social conflict among Armenians in the mid-nineteenth-century Ottoman East,” Near Eastern Languages and Civilizations Department Colloquium, University of Chicago, Chicago, IL, February 10.
- 2015** “A Neglected History: Armenians in the Provinces and the Larger Ottoman Context in the Nineteenth Century,” *Genocide and Global History: A Conference on the 100th Anniversary of the Armenian Genocide organized by the UCLA Richard Hovannisian Endowed Chair in Modern Armenian History*, Los Angeles, California, April 10-11.
- 2014** “An Ottoman Armenian Officer: War and Deportation Through the Eyes of Kalusd Sürmenyan,” lecture in *The History Foundation's Thursday Talk Series ‘From 1915 to 2015: Deportation, Massacres, Genocide’*, Istanbul, December 11. [Turkish]
- 2014** “Excerpts from the Diary of Simeon: A Local Perspective on Missionary Activities among Armenians in the mid-19th Century,” Lecture Series, Orient-Institut Istanbul, March 12.
- 2013** “Dialogue between Sources for Reconstructing the History of the Ottoman-Armenians in the 19th century: The Case of the Pastermadjian Family of Erzurum/Karin” invited lecture at the workshop *Historisches Erbe und Gedenken im digitalen Zeitalter [Heritage and Memory in the Digital Age]*, Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung, Berlin, March 27.
- 2007** “Nationalism and Physical Education in the Young Turk Era: Making the National 'self' and Defining the 'other',” invited lecture in the seminar *Community and Subjectivity in the Ottoman Society* at Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, February 2.

Congress and Conference Participation:

- 2025** 8-10 October, “Artistic Networks of Trust. Collecting and Dealing in Times of War and Diplomacy” paper presented at the Second Calouste Gulbenkian Conference in Art History, Calouste Gulbenkian Museum, Lisbon, Portugal.

- 2025** 6-8 August, “An Armeno-Turkish Source for Labor History: Culfa Epic (1899)” paper presented at Unfolding an Unacknowledged Written Cultural Heritage: Armeno-Turkish Manuscripts, Prints and Newspapers, University of Vienna.
- 2025** March 21-22, “Demography of the Migrant Workers in the Late Ottoman Istanbul,” paper presented at *The First Annual Ottoman Demographic and Family History Symposium*, Binghamton University, SUNY in Binghamton, New York, USA.
- 2024** “Late Ottoman Istanbul as a Transit Point in the Migrant-Worker Networks,” CIEPO 25 CIEPO-Comité International des Études Pré-Ottomanes et Ottomanes Conference Tirana June 21-25.
- 2024** “19. Yüzyılın Sonunda İstanbul’da Göçme-İşçilerin Oluşturduğu Emek Piyasası,” Osmanlı İstanbullu Uluslararası Sempozyum X, 29 Mayıs Üniversitesi, 25-26 May.
- 2024** “On Dokuzuncu Yüzyılda Osmanlı Ermenilerinin Kurdukları Ziraat Cemiyetleri ve Ermeni Ziraatçıları,” paper presented at Osmanlı Anadolu’sunda Krizler, Dönüşüm ve Tarım Politikaları, 1830-1880, 25-26 April 2024, Selçuk, İzmir.
- 2023** “Lace work and Embroidery among Armenians: Philanthropic Capitalism in the Late Ottoman Empire,” paper presented at Turkologentag 2023 Vienna 21-23 September 2023.
- 2022** Creating Urban Rent in the Late Ottoman Istanbul: A Real Estate firm in the 1880s, paper presented at Ottoman Political Economies, University of Cambridge, 13-14 October 2022.
- 2022** “Post-violence Reconstruction of Communities in Eastern Mediterranean: The Market-Oriented Philanthropy towards Armenians in the Late Ottoman Empire,” paper presented at the 4th International Conference in Economic and Social History: “*Varieties of Capitalism in the Mediterranean (18th-20th century)*,” Panteion University, Athens 28 September-1 October
- 2022** “(Re)Crafting Identity in Humanitarian Industries for & by Ottoman Armenians (1890s-1910s): What about Economic Viability?” paper presented at the *Crafting Identities. Handicraft Programmes in Times of War, Genocide and their Aftermaths, c.1890-1950*, Conference at Holocaust Centre North, University of Huddersfield, UK, 13-14 September
- 2022** “It is contraction not crisis: The Panic in the Ottoman Markets in 1906-1908” paper to be presented at the CIEPO-Comité International des Études Pré-Ottomanes et Ottomanes Conference, Thessaloniki, 21-25 June 2022
- 2021** “Cottage Industries in the Ottoman East: Textile Production in Van in the Nineteenth Century” paper presented at the 55th *Annual Meeting of the Middle Eastern Studies Association (MESA)*, Montréal, Québec, October 28-31.
- 2021** “Emek Tarihi İçin Edebî Bir Kaynak: Culfa Destanı Adlı Ermeni Harfli Türkçe Bir Eser (1899)” paper presented at *Sözün Tarihi - Tarihin Sözü: Tarih ve Edebiyat Arasında Yeni Yaklaşımlar Sempozyumu*, Sakarya Üniversitesi ve Fatih Sultan Mehmet V. Üniversitesi, Sakarya, 25-26 November 2021.
- 2019** “Rumors of Bankruptcies and Financial Difficulties: Crisis in the Ottoman Markets, (1906-1908)” paper presented at the 53rd *Annual Meeting of the Middle Eastern Studies Association (MESA)*, New Orleans, Louisiana, November 14-17.
- 2019** “Violence and Capital: Rethinking Carpet Production in the Kayseri Region in 1900s,” *The Social, Cultural and Economic History of Kayseri and the Region*, Hrant Dink Foundation, Istanbul, 18-19 October 2019, Istanbul. (Conference banned)
- 2019** “From »Our Brigade« to »the Enemy«: What Does an Ottoman-Armenian Officer’s Memoir Tell to Its (Many) Readers?” paper presented at the International Conference Fighting Under the Same Banner: Memories from the Ottoman Theater of the Great War,” Istanbul 6-8 September 2019.
- 2018** “Disaster capitalism a la Turca: Carpet production and post-violence Armenian communities in the Late Ottoman Empire” paper presented at the 52nd *Annual Meeting of the Middle Eastern Studies Association (MESA)*, San Antonio, Texas, November 15-18.

- 2017** “Local Belongings, (Trans-)Imperial Networks, non-State Actors: Armenian Homeland Associations in the Late Ottoman Empire and Beyond” paper presented at the 51th *Annual Meeting of the Middle Eastern Studies Association* (MESA), Washington, DC November 18-21.
- 2017** “Championing Ottomanism: Language and Practice of the Armenian Notables in the Eastern Provinces in mid-Nineteenth Century,” paper presented at the *Rethinking Late Ottoman Civilization Symposium*, Department of Middle Eastern Studies, University of Texas at Austin March 24-25.
- 2016** “Early Armenian ‘Revolutionaries’: Local, National(-ist), Revolutionary?,” paper delivered at the 50th *Annual Meeting of the Middle Eastern Studies Association* (MESA), Boston, MA, November 17-20.
- 2016** “Workers in a Globalizing Capital: Armenian Labor Force in Istanbul in the Nineteenth Century,” paper delivered at the *Workers And Global Cities: Detroit And Beyond*, 38th *Annual North American Labor History Conference*, Wayne State University, Detroit, MI, October 20-22.
- 2015** “Textile Manufacturing in Yezinka/Erzincan and the Social Structure of an Armenian Community in the Nineteenth Century,” paper delivered at the 49th *Annual Meeting of the Middle Eastern Studies Association* (MESA), Denver, CO, November 21-24.
- 2014** “Some Thoughts on History of the Ottoman-Armenians in the 19th Century,” paper presented at *World Congress for Middle Eastern Studies* (WOCMES), Ankara, August 18-22.
- 2014** “‘An Absolute Odyssey’: Experiences of Kalust Surmenian as an Ottoman-Armenian Officer of the Caucasian Front during World War I,” paper presented at the conference *Not All Quiet on the Ottoman Fronts: Neglected Perspectives on a Global War, 1914-18*, Istanbul, April 8-12.
- 2014** “A Critical Approach to the History of the Provincial Ottoman-Armenian Elite – The Case of Erzurum / Karin in the 19th Century,” paper presented at the *I. Turkologentag*, Munich, February 11-14.
- 2013** “Excerpts from the Diary of Simeon Of Sasun: A Micro-Cosmos of Ethnic-Relations in the Mid-Nineteenth Century,” paper delivered at the 47th *Annual Meeting of the Middle Eastern Studies Association* (MESA), New Orleans, LA, October 10-13.
- 2010** “A Great Muslim Merchant ‘Dynasty’ of the Black Sea Coast: The Nemlizadaeler,” paper delivered at the 44th *Annual Meeting of the Middle Eastern Studies Association* (MESA), San Diego, CA, November 18-21.
- 2008** “Idea of ‘Nation in Arms’ in the Second Constitutional Period and towards the Creation of Ideal Masculinity (1914),” paper delivered at the international congress, *1908-2008: Centennial of the Young Turk Revolution* at the Faculty of Political Sciences of Ankara University, Ankara, May 28-30. [Turkish]
- 2007** “Nationalism and Physical Education in the Late Ottoman Empire: The Journal *Idman* (1913-1914),” paper delivered at the 22nd *Annual Middle East History and Theory Conference* (MEHAT) at the University of Chicago, Chicago, May 11-12.
- 2006** “Educating the Bodies and the Morals for the ‘Survival’ of the State: Some Notes on the Emergence of Boy Scouting in the Ottoman Empire” paper delivered at the 21st *Annual Middle East History and Theory Conference* (MEHAT) at the University of Chicago, May 12-13.

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES

2022-... *Toplumsal Tarih Akademi* (co-editor)

2017-... *Études arméniennes contemporaines* (member of the editorial board)

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Middle Eastern Studies Association (member since 2010)

Society for Armenian Studies (member since 2016)

Association Internationale des Etudes Arméniennes (member since 2020).

Tarih Vakfı (History Foundation) (member since 2016).

GTOT (member since 2020).

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