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EDUCATION

Ph.D. History, The University of Chicago	<i>expected 2020</i>
Dissertation title: "The Ottoman Culture of Diplomacy, 1721-1746"	
M.A. International & World History, Columbia University	2010
M.Sc. International & World History, The London School of Economics & Political Science	2010
B.A. Political Science with Honors, The University of Chicago	2007
General Course, The London School of Economics & Political Science	2005-06

TEACHING

The University of Chicago, College:

Fundamentals of Teaching Ancient & Classical Languages	Spring 2019
Teaching Assistant, Security, Counterterrorism, Resilience: The Israeli Case	Winter 2019
Fundamentals of Teaching History	Fall 2018
Preceptor, B.A. Thesis Research and Writing Seminar	2017-18
Writing Intern, Classics of Social and Political Thought	Autumn 2015
Teaching Assistant, Classics of Social and Political Thought	Winter, Spring 2014
Teaching Assistant, Introduction to East Asian Civilizations	Autumn 2013

The University of Chicago, Graham School:

Writing Instructor, high school liberal arts immersion programs in China and India	Summer 2016
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The School of the Art Institute of Chicago:

Associate Faculty in Liberal Arts	Winter 2016
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FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS

University of Chicago:

Pearson Institute for Global Conflict Resolution	2019-20
Fellow, Center for Teaching	2018-2019
Kunstadter Archival Travel Grant, History Department, The University of Chicago	2018
Bessie Pierce Prize, The University of Chicago	2017-18
Social Sciences Divisional Fellowship, The University of Chicago	2010-2015

External:

Fulbright Fellowship, Institute of International Education	2015
Title VI Foreign Language and Area Studies Grant	2010-15
Dissertation Summer Research Grant, Columbia University	2009

POLICY EXPERIENCE

Research Assistant for Professor David Nirenberg	2019-present
Researcher, Chicago Project on Suicide Terrorism	2019-present
Research Intern, Hudson Institute	2018

Research assistant, The Laboratory Schools
Co-Chair, International Policy Program, Institute of Politics

2018
2016-17

LANGUAGES

French, Spanish, Turkish – full working proficiency
Arabic, Ottoman, Persian – limited working proficiency
Technical skills – Excel, Wordpress, Wix, Adobe Photoshop

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Coordinator, Lab School Teaching and Mentorship Exchange Program	Winter 2019
Program Specialist, International High School Student Summer Program, Graham School	2016-17
Vice President, UChicago History Graduate Student Association	2016-18
Academic Workshop Co-coordinator, Council on Advanced Studies	2012-14

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Loyola Graduate Student History Conference: “An Ottoman Traveler’s Voice is Heard: the <i>sefaretnama</i> of the Diplomatic Envoy Durri Ahmed Efendi”	November 2017
The World History Association Annual Meeting: “Beyond Europe: Ottoman <i>Sefaretnames</i> as Early Modern Travel Literature”	June 2018
The Middle East Studies Association: “Encounters with Iranians: Ceremonial and Ritual Aspects of Ottoman Diplomatic Culture during the 1736 Negotiations”	October 2018

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Historical Association
Middle East Studies Association
Pre-modern Diplomats Network