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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

2012-present: Assistant Professor, Department of American Culture and Literature, Bilkent University
2017 (January-June sabbatical): Visiting Research Associate, Center for Early Modern History, University of Minnesota; Visiting Assistant Professor, Consortium for the Study of the Premodern World, University of Minnesota
2011-2012: Visiting Assistant Professor, Binghamton University, State University of New York

EDUCATION:

PhD, History, Binghamton University, State University of New York, 2011
Dissertation: "Mid-Atlantic Metropolises: From Town to City in Colonial New York and Philadelphia"
MA, History, Binghamton University, State University of New York, 2007
MA, John W. Draper Interdisciplinary Master's Program in the Humanities and Social Thought, New York University, 2005
BA, English, University of Minnesota, 2002

TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Early America/Atlantic world	Popular politics and protest
Labor and education	Print culture
Race and gender	Public history/digital humanities
Native America	Historiography

PUBLICATIONS:

Peer-reviewed journal articles:

"Hot-Heads, Gentlemen and the Liberties of Tradesmen: Popular Politics and the Philadelphia Tanners' Affair of 1739," *Cultural and Social History: Journal of the Social History Society* 12, no. 3 (Fall 2015): 343-364.

"'What must Poor People do?': Economic Protest and Plebeian Culture in Philadelphia, 1682-1754," *Pennsylvania History: A Journal of Mid-Atlantic Studies* 79, no. 2 (Spring 2012): 117-153.

Textbook:

Editor/contributor, Chapter 3, “British North America,” *The American Yawp* (<http://www.americanyawp.com/text/03-british-north-america/>).

Articles and reviews:

“E.P. Thompson’s Socialist Humanism,” *Against the Current* 188 (May/June 2017): 27-28, 30 (review essay of *E.P. Thompson and the Making of the New Left: Essays and Polemics*, ed. Cal Winslow [New York, 2014]).

“Prospects for Turkey: A Historical Perspective,” *New Politics* 16, no. 4 (Winter 2016): 61-68.

“Winstanley’s Ecology: The English Diggers Today,” *Monthly Review* 65, no. 7 (December 2013): 20-31 (translated into Turkish for the Turkish *Monthly Review* 36, May 2014).

Works in progress:

Making the Early Modern Metropolis: Culture and Power in Philadelphia, 1682-1760 (book; manuscript in preparation for early 2018 submission).

“‘Nothing will Satisfy you but Money’: Debt, Labor, and the Politics of Money in the Mid-Atlantic, 1680-1760” (journal article).

“Human Nature, Knowledge, and Work in Robert Coram’s *Political Inquiries*” (journal article).

“Humanity vs. Human Nature: Work and Knowledge in England’s New Worlds, 1540-1770” (book project).

Webzine articles:

“Women and the Nation,” *Jacobin*, November 1, 2017, <https://www.jacobinmag.com>.

“The End of Islamic Liberalism?” *New Politics*, August 22, 2017, <http://newpol.org>.

“The (Almost) Coup in Turkey,” *New Politics*, July 20, 2016, <http://newpol.org> (written under the pseudonym Joe Kenehan).

“The Tightening Vise in Turkey,” *New Politics*, April 8, 2016, <http://newpol.org> (written under the pseudonym Joe Kenehan).

“‘We lost a lot of good, beautiful people’: Demanding Justice in Turkey,” *New Politics*, October 13, 2015, <http://newpol.org>.

“The Meaning of the Election in Turkey,” *New Politics*, June 25, 2015, <http://newpol.org>.

“Workers in the New Turkey,” *Jacobin*, April 5, 2015 <https://www.jacobinmag.com>.

- Republished at ZNet, April 6, 2015, <https://zcomm.org>.
- Republished at LeftEast, April 20, 2015, <http://www.criticatac.ro/lefteast>.

“The Coming Reckoning in Turkey,” *New Politics*, January 16, 2015, <http://newpol.org>.

COURSES TAUGHT:

2012-present, Assistant Professor, Bilkent University

- AMER293, American History I
- AMER294, American History II
- AMER207, Texts and Contexts I
- AMER208, Texts and Contexts II
- AMER474, Colonialism and the Making of the New World
- AMER483, Freedom and Philosophy in Anglo-America
- AMER492, Gender Studies in American Culture

2011-2012, Assistant Professor, Binghamton University

- History 103, Foundations of America, Spring 2012
- History 480, Undergraduate Research Seminar, Gotham: New York City to 1898, Spring 2012
- History 280, Native Americans in Early America, Fall, 2011

2010, Instructor, Binghamton University

- History103, Foundations of America, Summer 2010

2008, Instructor, Binghamton University Learning Community Program and Writing

- Across the Curriculum, Fall 2008 (History 104: Modern American Civilization)

2007, Instructor, History 356 Rebellion, Revolution, and Nationalism,

- Summer 2007

2007, Instructor, Binghamton University Learning Community Program and Writing

- Across the Curriculum, Fall 2007 (History 104: Modern American Civilization)

2005-2010, Teaching Assistant, Binghamton University

- History 103, Foundations of America
- History 104, Modern American Civilization
- History 280, Immigration and Ethnicity in the United States
- History 356, American Legal History

INVITED TALKS/PANELS:

Guest discussant, “Money and Exchange,” Graduate Seminar, “The Early Modern Archive,” University of Minnesota, March 9, 2017.

Panelist, “Post-American Elections: A Look Back,” discussion of the 2016 U.S. Presidential election, Bilkent University, December 6, 2016.

Panelist, “Refugees, War and Austerity: The View from Syria, Greece and Turkey,” Left Forum 2016, New York City, May 22, 2016.

CONFERENCES / WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS:

- “‘Nothing will Satisfy you but Money’: Culture and Currency in the Urban Mid-Atlantic, 1680-1754,” Early Modern Atlantic Workshop, Department of History, University of Minnesota, February 24, 2017.
- “Varieties of Tyranny in the Colonial City: Debt, Currency, and Servitude in Philadelphia, 1682-1760,” British Group of Early American Historians Conference, *Freedom and Coercion in Early America*, University of Cambridge, September 2, 2016.
- “For the ‘Publick Utility’ of Empire: Gender, Transportation, and Print Culture in 18th-Century British America,” 1st International Conference on *Empire, Nation and Gender: Perspectives in World History*, Ankara University, Nov. 26, 2014.
- “Vicious Multitudes or Honest Plain Folk? Social Theory, Criticism, and Protest in the Early Modern Mid-Atlantic,” Department of History Seminar, Bilkent University, May 9, 2013.
- “Honest Plain Folk or Multitudinous Rabble? Social Theory and Popular Culture in Eighteenth-Century British America,” Social History Society Annual Conference, University of Leeds, March 25, 2013.
- “Orality and Cultures of Conspiracy: Communication, Intelligence, and Syncretism in Early Modern New York City,” Medieval and Early Modern Society Research Workshop, Binghamton University, May 3, 2011.
- “‘A Growing Evil in the City’: Law and Disorder in Early Philadelphia,” Upstate Early American History Workshop, Binghamton University, Feb. 19, 2010.
- “The Transformation of Urban Space and Society in Colonial Philadelphia,” The Pennsylvania Historical Association 78th Annual Meeting, *Pennsylvania and the Mid-Atlantic*, Oct. 23, 2009.
- “‘The Most Flagitious Banditti on Earth’: Crime and the City in Colonial America,” MCEAS Biennial Graduate Student Conference, *Early America and Its Discontents*, McNeil Center for Early American Studies, University of Pennsylvania, Sept. 25, 2009.
- “The ‘Eutopolis’ in British America: Imperial Imagination and Social Reality,” Upstate Early American History Workshop, Binghamton University, December 5, 2008.
- “Power, Punishment, and ‘Last Dying Speeches’ in Colonial America,” The 30th Annual Warren I. Susman Graduate Student History Conference, Rutgers University, April 5, 2008.
- “The Transformation of Space and the Urban Experience in Colonial New York City, 1730-1763,” McGill-Queens Graduate Conference in History, *Negotiating Histories*, March 14-15, 2008.

SERVICE:

Faculty Advisor to the American Culture Society, Bilkent University, 2016-present.
Department of American Culture and Literature Erasmus Exchange Program Coordinator,
Bilkent University, 2013-present.
PhD dissertation committee, Fatih Tokatlı, “Turkish-American Military Cooperation and the
Transformation of the Turkish Military, 1947-1954,” Bilkent University, Department of
History (current).
PhD dissertation committee, Onür Dızdar, “Cultural Exchange and the Fulbright Program in
Turkish-American Relations,” Bilkent University, Department of History (current).
MA thesis jury: Ravel Holland, “The Emergence of Schism: A Study in the History of the
Scottish Kirk from the National Covenant to the First Secession,” Bilkent University,
Department of History, September 9, 2014.
MA thesis jury: Burcu Feyzullahoğlu, ““*Ufuk*: How the U.S. Information Agency Molded
Turkish Elite Opinion, 1960-1980,” Bilkent University, Department of History,
September 20, 2014.

GRANTS AND AWARDS:

William Reese Company Fellowship, James Ford Bell Library, University of Minnesota,
2017.
Department of American Culture and Literature nominee for the Annual Distinguished Teaching
Award, Bilkent University, 2015-2016. (This is an annual university award for excellence
in teaching. Departmental nominations are the result of an undergraduate vote.)
Department of American Culture and Literature nominee for the Annual Distinguished Teaching
Award, Bilkent University, 2014-2015.
Research Fellowship, Gilder Lehrman Institute of American History, 2009.
Dissertation Semester Fellowship, Binghamton University, Fall 2009.
Outstanding Service in the Graduate Student Organization, Binghamton University, 2009.
O’Neil Memorial Research Grant, Binghamton University, 2009-2010.
History Department Summer Scholarship, Binghamton University, 2006.
Teaching Assistantship, Tuition Scholarship, Binghamton University, 2009-2010.
Teaching Assistantship, Tuition Scholarship, Binghamton University, 2008-2009.
Teaching Assistantship, Tuition Scholarship, Binghamton University, 2007-2008.
Teaching Assistantship, Tuition Scholarship, Binghamton University, 2006-2007.
Teaching Assistantship, Tuition Scholarship, Binghamton University, 2005-2006.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

American Historical Association
Omohundro Institute for Early American History and Culture
Organization of American Historians
Social History Society (UK)

REFERENCES:

Douglas Bradburn, Founding Director, Fred W. Smith National Library for the Study of George Washington at Mount Vernon, DBradburn@mountvernon.org

Jon Butler, Howard R. Lamar Emeritus Professor of American Studies, History & Religious Studies, Yale University, butle115@umn.edu

Simon Middleton, Associate Professor of History, College of William and Mary, smiddleton@wm.edu

Thomas Dublin, Distinguished Bartle Professor, Binghamton University, tdublin@binghamton.edu

Diane Miller Sommerville, Associate Professor of History, Binghamton University, sommervi@binghamton.edu