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EDUCATION

- 2017 Ph.D., History, University of Chicago, granted June 10, 2017
Dissertation: "The Yazıcıoğlus and the Spiritual Vernacular of the Early Ottoman Frontier,"
defended February 24, 2017
Committee: Cornell H. Fleischer (Chair), John E. Woods, Hakan Karateke
- 2011 M.A., History, University of Chicago
- 2009 M.A., Near Eastern Studies, University of California, Berkeley
- 2005 B.A., Biological Sciences (honors), University of Chicago

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2026-present Associate Professor, Department of Religious Studies, Florida International University
- 2019-2025 Assistant Professor, Department of Religious Studies, Florida International University
- 2018-2019 Visiting Assistant Professor, Department of Religious Studies, Florida International University
- 2017-2018 Postdoctoral Fellow, Department of Religious Studies, Florida International University
- 2016-2017 Preceptor, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, University of Chicago

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

- 2021 *The Spiritual Vernacular of the Early Ottoman Frontier: The Yazıcıoğlu Family*, Edinburgh University Press, 2021.

Blind Peer-Reviewed, Published Articles

- 2023 "Uzun Firdevsi and the Shape of History," in *Osmanlı'da İlm-i Tarih*, Ed. Zahit Atçıl, et al., İst. Araştırma ve Eğitim Vakfı Publications, 2023.
- 2022 "Solomon, his Temple, and Ottoman Imperial Anxieties," *Bulletin of the School of Oriental and African Studies*, Vol. 85/1 (Autumn 2022)

- 2019 "Vernacular Islamic Apologetics on the Fifteenth-Century Mediterranean Frontier," *Journal of the Ottoman and Turkish Studies Association*, Vol. 6.2 (Fall 2019)
- 2018 "Reassessing the Authorship of the *Dürr-i Meknün*," *Archivum Ottomanicum*, Vol 34 (Autumn 2018)
- 2018 "The Yazıcıoğlu Brothers and the Textual Genealogies of Ottoman Islam," *Turcica*, vol. 49 (Winter 2018)

Works in Progress and Submitted Works

- 2024 "Islam," in *Religions in Contemporary Latin America and the Caribbean*, with Carole Barnsley. Ed. Anamaria Bidegain, Stephanie Londoño, Terry Rey. Routledge 2024 (forthcoming)
- 2024 "The Mosque of the Helpers: Florida's Oldest Muslim Community", article in progress
- 2025 "Vision, Fellowship, and Method: *Tariqa*-Consciousness in Fifteenth-Century Rum," submitted and accepted for *Studies in Honor of Professor Cornell H. Fleischer: A Living Legacy*, ed. Evrim Binbaş, Kaya Şahin, and Judith Pfeiffer.

SELECTED CONFERENCES AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2026 "Early Modernity Through Biographical History". Stanford Humanities Center, Stanford University
- 2025 "Intellectual Community in Fifteenth-Century Anatolia", The Ottoman World and Beyond 1400-1800 Conference, Istanbul Bilgi University
- 2023 "Vision, Fellowship, and Method: *Tariqa*-Consciousness in Fifteenth-Century Rum," Nafi Baba Sufism, History, and Cultural Heritage Research Center at Boğaziçi University, Istanbul (invited)
- 2022 "Uzun Firdevsi: Epic, *Qisas*, and History", İlm-i Tarih, İstanbul Araştırma ve Eğitim Merkezi Conference, Istanbul (invited)
- 2022 "The Spiritual Vernacular of the Early Ottoman Frontier," Ottoman History Podcast (invited). <https://www.ottomanhistoricalpodcast.com/2022/02/grenier.html>
- 2022 "God in Slippers: Deciphering the West Anatolian Hurufi Community in the Fifteenth Century," Magic (un)-Disciplined Conference, Societas Magica, University of South Carolina, Columbia SC

- 2022 "Masjid al-Ansar: Florida's Oldest Muslim Community," Masjid al-Ansar, Miami
- 2022 "The Spiritual Vernacular of the Early Ottoman Frontier", Interdisciplinary Islamic Studies Seminar, University of Michigan (invited)
- 2020 "The Hagia Sophia: Reflections on History, Faith, and Politics," panel organized at FIU's Jaffer Center with Cemil Aydın, Emily Neumeier, and Mohammad Homayounvash
- 2019 "Solomon, his Temple, and Ottoman Imperial Anxieties," Middle East Studies Association Conference, New Orleans, also presented at Renaissance Society of America Conference, Toronto, 2019
- 2018 "To Know the Bond of Islam: Facing the Unknown on the Ottoman Frontier," Keynote address, Department of Religious Studies Alumni Dinner, Florida International University
- 2016 "To String the Pearls of Orthodoxy': Vernacular Islamic Apologetics on the Fifteenth-Century Mediterranean Frontier," Newberry Center for Renaissance Studies Conference, Chicago

FELLOWSHIPS, HONORS, AND AWARDS

- 2016-2017 Center for Middle Eastern Studies Preceptor Fellowship, University of Chicago
- 2013-2014 Fulbright-Hays Doctoral Dissertation Research Award (DDRA)
- 2010, 2011 Graduate Studies Travel Award, History Department, University of Chicago
- 2009-2013 University of Chicago Graduate Student Fellowship

INSTITUTIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2026 Director of the Graduate Program, Department of Religious Studies at FIU
- 2024-present Director, Program on the Study of Spirituality at the Green School for International and Public Affairs at FIU
- 2018-present Affiliate, Mohsin and Fauzia Jaffer Center for Muslim World Studies at the Green School for International and Public Affairs at FIU

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS AND EDITORIAL ROLES

Middle East Studies Association
American Oriental Society
Ottoman and Turkish Studies Association
Renaissance Society of America

*Journal of Humanities and Social Science
Communications* (associate editor)
Journal of Islamic Research (associate editor)