

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 15/10/2004-15/06/2013 Ph.D. in Ottoman History, Bilkent University, Department of History
Dissertation title: *Mastering the Conquered Space: Resurrection of Urban Life in Ottoman Upper Thrace (14th – 17th c.)* (academic advisor: Prof. Halil İnalçık)
- 20/09/2001-06/10/2004 M.A. in Ottoman History, Bilkent University, Department of History
Thesis title: *Demographic Features of Ottoman Upper Thrace: a Case Study on Filibe, Tatar Pazarcık and İstanımaka (1472-1614)* (academic advisor: Prof. Halil İnalçık)
- 01/10/1996-24/01/2001 B.A. in Balkan History, University of Sofia, Faculty of History

Previous professional experience

- 01/11/2019-28/02/2022 Postdoc researcher at the Institute for Habsburg and Balkan Studies, Balkan Studies Research Unit, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna
- 01/06/2019-31/10/2019 Postdoc researcher at the Department of History, Koç University, Istanbul
- 13/03/2014-31/05/2019 Research Fellow (level R2) at the Center for Regional Studies and Analyses at the Faculty of History, University of Sofia “St. Kliment Ohridski”
- 21/09/2015-17/01/2016 Visiting Professor at the Department of Medieval Studies, Central European University, Budapest
- 31/10/2012-11/03/2014 Research Fellow at the Netherlands Institute in Turkey, Istanbul

Fellowships, Scholarships

- 14/02/2019 awarded EC Horizon2020, Marie Skłodowska Curie Fellowship (MSCF) individual mobility grant for the project “Population Geography of Bulgaria, 1500-1920: A Historical Spatial Analysis”, acronym POPGEO_BG (24 months: € 155,000). Early terminated (31 October 2019), due to the appointment at the Austrian Academy of Sciences
- 01/03/2014-28/02/2015 Advanced Academia Program Fellowship of the Center for Advanced Study (CAS) in Sofia (12 months: €4,500)
- 26/03/2012-26/03/2014 Research and Teaching Fellowship of the Center of Excellence “Alma Mater” at the University of Sofia (24 months: €8,400)

16/03/2011-16/09/2011	Research Grant by the Research Center for Social Sciences (RCSS), Urban Studies Project, University of Sofia, Department of Sociology (6 months: €1,000)
01/02/2010-01/04/2010	Andrew W. Mellon Fellowship for East European Scholars at the American Research Institute in Turkey (ARIT) (3 months: \$11,500)
01/04/2009-31/03/2010	Turkish Cultural Foundation Dissertation Research Fellowship (12 months: \$10,000)
17/09/2007-15/06/2008	Junior Residential Fellowship at the Research Center for Anatolian Civilisations (RCAC), Koç University, Istanbul (9 months: \$8,000)

Awards

05/09/2019	Horizon 2020 Success Award by the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey
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Membership in professional organizations:

01/2022-present	Gesellschaft für Turkologie, Osmanistik und Türkeiforschung (GTOT)
04/2018-present	European Social Science History Association
07/2017-present	Member of the <i>Executive Committee</i> of the International Association for Ottoman Social and Economic History (IAOSEH)
03/2014-present	Comité International des Études Pré-Ottomanes et Ottomanes (CIEPO)
08/2013-present	European Society for Environmental History (ESEH)
07/2007-present	International Association for Ottoman Social and Economic History (IAOSEH)

Organized congresses, conferences, workshops, panels

17/05/2021	<i>Christian-Muslim Interplay in Late Medieval and Early Modern Balkans: Power Networks and Regional Lordships during the Ottoman Conquest</i> , International workshop, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, 17 May 2021 (via Zoom).
13/07/2020-17/07/2020	Pre-Organized workshop "From Empire to Nation States: Population Geography of Anatolia and the Balkans, 1840s-1930s", 15th International Congress of Ottoman Social and Economic History (ICOSEH), 13-17 July 2020, Zagreb, Croatia * postponed for 2022 because of COVID-19 crisis
23/06/2020-26/06/2020	Organized panel "Governance in the Early Ottoman Balkans: The Role of Frontier Lords in Administration, Warfare, and Mediation Processes", 24 <i>Symposium of the Comité International des Études Pré-Ottomanes et Ottomanes (CIEPO)</i> , 23-27 June, 2020, Thessaloniki, Greece * postponed for 2022 because of COVID-19 crisis
11/10/2019	<i>The Fate of the Waqf Properties in Bulgaria during the Transitional Period from Imperial to National Governance</i> , funded by the Bulgarian Science Fund (co-organizer)
23/02/2019	<i>Zograf Monastery and the Athonite Monastic Network during the Ottoman Era</i> , International workshop, funded by the Bulgarian Ministry of Education and Science, University of Sofia (co-organizer)

27/10/2017-28/10/2017	<i>The Zograf Library and Archives: Research Approaches to Digitizing, Cataloguing, and Editing the Sources</i> , International conference, funded by the Center of Excellence "Alma Mater", University of Sofia (co-organizer)
24/07/2017-28/07/2017	<i>14th International Congress of Ottoman Social and Economic History (ICOSEH)</i> , organized by the University of Sofia and the International Association for Ottoman Social and Economic History (IAOSEH) (co-organizer and contact person)
24/07/2017-28/07/2017	Organized panel "People on the Move: Internal Mobility, Displacement, and Forced Settlement in the Early Modern Balkans" at the <i>14th International Congress of Ottoman Social and Economic History (ICOSEH)</i> , Sofia 2017
01/10/2016-2/10/2016	<i>Monastic Libraries and Archives: Research Methods and Strategy in the Study of the Library and the Archive of the Zograf Monastery</i> , International workshop, funded by the Center of Excellence "Alma Mater", University of Sofia (co-organizer)
02/05/2014-03/05/2014	<i>Stenimachos-Stanimaka-Asenovgrad: Contributions to the Study of Continuity and Development of Socio-Economic and Religious History of the City and its Region</i> , academic workshop, funded by the Municipality of Asenovgrad (co-organizer)
21/03/2013-24/03/2013	<i>Bordering Early Modern Europe</i> , International conference, funded by the Center of Excellence "Alma Mater", University of Sofia (co-organizer)
26/10/2012-27/10/2012	<i>Social Networking in South-Eastern Europe, 15th-19th Centuries</i> , International conference, funded by the Center of Excellence "Alma Mater", University of Sofia (co-organizer)
2014-present	Dozens of public lectures of leading scholars as part of several research seminars at the Department of History at the University of Sofia and the lecture series "Balkan Research at the ÖAW". For details - https://crsa.uni-sofia.bg/bg/subitiya/publichni-lekcii and https://www.oeaw.ac.at/en/ihb/research-units/balkan-studies/events

Research experience, participation in funded projects

06/2019-11/2019	PI of <i>Population Geography of Bulgaria, 1500-1920: A Historical Spatial Analysis</i> , (POP GEO_BG), funded by EC Horizon 2020 EU Funding for Research and Innovation, under MSCA-IF scheme (https://popgeo.ku.edu.tr/)
02/2019-12/2021	Team leader in the <i>Digital Historical Gazetteer of Ottoman Bulgaria</i> , funded by the Cultural Heritage Preservation Program (КИННПОР) of the Bulgarian Ministry of Education and Science, administered by the University of Sofia
02/2019-12/2019	Team member in the <i>Scientific Model for Digital Cataloging of Ottoman Archival Documents and Oriental Manuscripts at the Bulgarian National</i>

- Library*, funded by the Cultural Heritage Preservation Program (КИННПОР) of the Bulgarian Ministry of Education and Science, administered by the University of Sofia
- 2017-2019 Team leader in the *Women among the Elite of the Turkish Population in Bulgaria during the Second Half of the Twentieth Century*, funded by the Bulgarian Science Fund, DN 20/3-18.12.2017 (<https://crsa.uni-sofia.bg/bg/page/zhenite-sred-turskiya-elit-v-bulgariya-0>)
- 2017-2018 Post-doctoral research fellow in the *UrbanOccupationsOETR - Industrialisation and Urban Growth from the mid-nineteenth century Ottoman Empire to Contemporary Turkey in a Comparative Perspective, 1850-2000*, funded by the European Research Council, Starting Grant, ERC-2015-STG, principal investigator Dr. M. Erdem Kabadayı (Koç University) (https://urbanoccupations.ku.edu.tr/?page_id=118)
- 2016-2019 Ottoman History Group coordinator of *The Fate of the Waqf Properties in Bulgaria during the Transitional Period from Imperial to National Governance*, project funded by the Bulgarian Science Fund, DN10/14-17.12.2016 (<https://vakifbg.wixsite.com/2016fni/ekip>)
- 2015-2018 Ottoman History Group coordinator at the *H-GIS SEE*, funded by Center of Excellence in the Humanities “Alma Mater” at the University of Sofia (<http://ukh.uni-sofia.bg/hgis/team/>)
- 2015-2016 Post-doctoral research fellow in the *OTTOCONFESSIO: The Fashioning of a Sunni Orthodoxy and the Entangled Histories of Confession-Building in the Early Modern Ottoman Empire, 15th-17th Centuries*, funded by the European Research Council, Consolidator Grant, ERC-2014-CoG, principal investigator Dr. Tijana Krstić (CEU) (<https://cems.ceu.edu/our-team>)
- 2015-present Coordinator of Zograf Ottoman Archive in the *Zograf Digital Archive at the University of Sofia “St. Kliment Ohridski”*, funded by Center of Excellence in the Humanities “Alma Mater” at the University of Sofia and Ministry of Science and Education of Republic of Bulgaria (<https://www.slav.uni-sofia.bg/exist/apps/zograf/pages/index.html>)
- 2012-2014 Co-coordinator and co-curator for *The Machiel Kiel Photographic Archive at the Netherlands Institute in Turkey (NIT)*, project funded by The Netherlands Institute for the Near East (NINO) (<http://www.nit-istanbul.org/kielarchive/index.php>)
- 2012-2013 Project Participant in the *GDP of Bulgaria and Bulgarian Lands (1500-1870-2000)*, project funded by the Bulgarian Science Fund, FFNNIPO 12 01263