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Curriculum Vitae

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

Professional experience

- 01/03/2022-present Assist. Prof. at the Institute for East European History (IOG), University of Vienna
- 01/11/2019-28/02/2022 Postdoc researcher at the Institute for Habsburg and Balkan Studies (IHB), Balkan Studies Research Unit, Austrian Academy of Sciences (ÖAW), Vienna
- 01/06/2019-31/10/2019 Postdoc researcher at the Department of History, Koç University, Istanbul
- 13/03/2014-31/05/2019 Researcher (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 & Peer recognition

- 01/10/2023 Key Researcher at the Cluster of Excellence “EurAsian Transformations”, funded by the Austrian Science Fund (FWF).
- 05/09/2019 Horizon 2020 Success Award by the Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey

Research experience, participation in funded projects

- 12/2022-12/2025 PI of *Settlement network, road infrastructure, and population in Bulgaria during the Ottoman period: a historical and archaeological spatial analysis*, project funded by Bulgarian science Fund, KP-06-H70/5 (<https://ottomanbulgaria.org/>)
- 02/2021-12/2021 Team member in the *Thrace and the Rhodopes in the 18th century. Geospatial analysis of population density*, funded by the Cultural Heritage Preservation Program (КИННПОП) of the Bulgarian Ministry of Education and Science, administered by the University of Sofia
- 06/2019-11/2019 PI of *Population Geography of Bulgaria, 1500-1920: A Historical Spatial Analysis, (POPGEO_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 *Digital Historical Gazetteer of Ottoman Bulgaria*, funded by the Cultural Heritage Preservation Program (КИННПОП) of the Bulgarian Ministry of Education and Science, administered by the University of Sofia
- 02/2019-12/2021 Team member in the *Diachronic Historical and Geospatial Analysis Cultural Heritage Data*, funded by the Cultural Heritage Preservation Program (КИННПОП) of the Bulgarian Ministry of Education and Science, administered by the University of Sofia
- 02/2019-12/2019 Team member in the *Scientific Model for Digital Cataloging of Ottoman Archival Documents and Oriental Manuscripts at the Bulgarian National Library*, funded by the Cultural Heritage Preservation Program (КИННПОП) 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 Kabaday (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 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

Organized congresses, conferences, workshops, panels

- 20/10/2023 *WHOLLY: A Holistic Approach to a Monastic Landscape. The Human and Economic Geography of Zograf Monastery*, OTHPOL Workshop, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, 20 October 2023.
- 22/09/2023 Organized panel “Governance in the Early Ottoman Balkans: The Role of Frontier Lords in Administration, Warfare, and Mediation Processes”, *The Fourth European Convention on Turkic, Ottoman and Turkish Studies (Tukologentag)*, 21-23 September 2023, Vienna.
- 17/05/2021 *Christian-Muslim Interplay in Late Medieval and Early Modern Balkans: Power Networks and Regional Lordships during the Ottoman Conquest*, International workshop, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, 17 May 2021.
- 11/10/2019 *The Fate of the Waqf Properties in Bulgaria during the Transitional Period from Imperial to National Governance*, University of Sofia, 10 November 2019, funded by the Bulgarian Science Fund.
- 23/02/2019 *Zograf Monastery and the Athonite Monastic Network during the Ottoman Era*, International workshop, University of Sofia, funded by the Bulgarian Ministry of Education and Science.
- 27/10/2017-28/10/2017 *The Zograf Library and Archives: Research Approaches to Digitizing, Cataloguing, and Editing the Sources*, International conference, funded by the Center of Excellence “Alma Mater”, University of Sofia.
- 24/07/2017-28/07/2017 *14th International Congress of Ottoman Social and Economic History (ICOSEH)*, 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 of the Move: Internal Mobility, Displacement, and Forced Settlement in the Early Modern Balkans” at the *14th International Congress of Ottoman Social and Economic History (ICOSEH)*.
- 01/10/2016-2/10/2016 *Monastic Libraries and Archives: Research Methods and Strategy in the Study of the Library and the Archive of the Zograf Monastery*, International workshop, funded by the Center of Excellence “Alma Mater”, University of Sofia.
- 02/05/2014-03/05/2014 *Stenimachos-Stanimaka-Asenovgrad: Contributions to the Study of Continuity and Development of Socio-Economic and Religious History of the City and its Region*, academic workshop, funded by the Municipality of Asenovgrad.
- 21/03/2013-24/03/2013 *Bordering Early Modern Europe*, International conference, funded by the Center of Excellence “Alma Mater”, University of Sofia.
- 26/10/2012-27/10/2012 *Social Networking in South-Eastern Europe, 15th-19th Centuries*, International conference, funded by the Center of Excellence “Alma Mater”, University of Sofia.
- 2014-2022 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/publicхни-lekcii> and <https://www.oeaw.ac.at/en/ihb/research-units/balkan-studies/events>

Supervising and mentoring activities

- 10/09/2016-present Four Master and two Bachelor students’ theses at the Faculty of History, University of Sofia

Teaching experience:

26/03/2012-present

Graduate and undergraduate courses on Islamic communities in the Balkans, Ottoman rule of Southeastern Europe, Ottoman urbanism, Islamic architecture, Minorities in the Balkans, Application of digital methods in the history research taught at the Faculty of History at the University of Sofia; and a core course on the “Ottoman Urban Concept” at the Department for Medieval Studies at the Central European University in Budapest. Since 2022 at the University of Vienna an array of courses and seminars with a focus on Ottoman-Habsburg exchange, Slavery and war captivity in the Mediterranean, Population geography, Ottoman Balkans, and History of Bulgaria.

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 *Executive Committee* of the International Association for Ottoman Social and Economic History (IAOSEH)

08/2014-2017

International Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies (ISECS)

03/2014-present

Comité International des Études Pré-Ottomanes et Ottomanes (CIEPO)

09/2013-2017

Bulgarian Society for Eighteenth-Century Studies

08/2013-present

European Society for Environmental History (ESEH)

07/2007-present

International Association for Ottoman Social and Economic History (IAOSEH)

List of Publications

Monograph

- *Татар Пазарджик от основаването на града до края на XVII в. Изследвания и документи [Tatar Pazardžik since the Establishment of the City till the End of the Seventeenth Century. Studies and Documents]* (Sofia: Amicitia, 2008). ISBN 978-954-92291-1-0

Reviews:

Elena Grozdanova. “Успешен старт на научното поприще. По повод монографията на Григор Бойков. Татар Пазарджик. От основаването на града до края на XVII век.” [Successful beginning of a scholarly career: on the monograph of Grigor Boykov. Tatar Pazardjik since the Establishment of the City till the End of the Seventeenth Century]. *Istoričeski Pregled (Historical Review)* 1-2 (2009): 244-253. – <https://www.cceol.com/search/article-detail?id=273395>

Maximilian Hartmuth. “A New Urban History: Ottoman Pazardjik”. *Kakanien Revisited/Balkan Cities* (2009) – <http://www.kakanien.ac.at/weblogs/balkancities/2009/01/a+new+urban+history+ottoman+pazardjik++boykov/>

Edited volumes

- *Social Networking in South-Eastern Europe, 15th-19th Century* (Zürich: LIT Verlag, 2021) (co-edited with M. Baramova and I. Parvev), ISBN 978-3-643-90866-7.
- *Вакъфите в България [The Waqfs in Bulgaria]* (co-edited with M. Kiprovska and V. Yanchev) (Sofia: Sofia University Press, 2020) ISBN 978-954-07-4848-1
- *Cities in South Eastern Thrace: Continuity and Transformation* (co-edited with I. Lozanov and D. Stoyanova) (Sofia: University of Sofia Press, 2017), ISBN 978-954-07-4275-5.
- *Bordering Early Modern Europe* (Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz Verlag, 2015) (co-edited with M. Baramova and I. Parvev), ISBN 978-3-447-10402-9.
- *Стенимахос-Станимака-Асеновград: Принос към изучаването на приемствеността и развитието в социално-икономическата и духовната история на града и региона [Stenimachos-Stanimaka-Asenovgrad: Contributions to the Study of Continuity and Development of Socio-Economic and Religious History of the City and its Region]* (co-edited with D. Borisov) (Asenovgrad: Dikov, 2014).

Edited translated volumes

- *Махиял Кийл. България под османска власт. Събрани съчинения [Machiel Kiel. Bulgaria under Ottoman rule. Collected works]* (co-edited with M. Kiprovska and M. Baramova) (Sofia: Tendril Pub., 2017).

- Махиел Кийл. *Хора и селища в България през османския период* [Machiel Kiel. *Population and Settlements in Bulgaria during the Ottoman period*] (co-edited with M. Kiprovskа and M. Baramova) (Sofia: Amicitia, 2005).

Articles in peer-reviewed journals

- “Making of a mid-nineteenth century Ottoman gazetteer and mapping and examining late Ottoman population geography”, *Journal of the Ottoman and Turkish Studies Association* 9:2 (2022): 179–204, (with M. E. Kabadayi, Akın Sefer and P. Gerrits). [doi:10.2979/jottturstuass.9.2.25]
- “Geospatial mapping of a 16th century transport corridor for Southeast Europe”, *Digital Scholarship in the Humanities* 37:3 (2022): 788-812, (with M. E. Kabadayi and P. Gerrits). [doi:10.1093/llc/fqab084]
- “Conquered by Sword, Subdued by Charity? Geospatial and Quantitative Analysis of Land Waqfs in Ottoman Bulgaria”, *Revue des Études Sud-Est Européennes* 59 (2021): 37-77.
- “Документални свидетелства за годината на раждане на Васил Левски” [Documentary Evidence about the Year of Birth of Vasil Levski], *Istoriya-History* 29:1 (2021): 8-27 (with P. Mitev). doi:10.53656/his2021-1-1-levsk
- “Bridging the Gap between Pre-census and Census-era Historical Data: Devising a Geo-sampling Model to Analyse Agricultural Production in the Long Run for Southeast Europe, 1840–1897”, *International Journal of Humanities and Arts Computing* 14:1-2 (2020): 46-63 (with M. E. Kabadayi and P. Gerrits). doi:10.2979/jottturstuass.3.1.04
- “Documentary Archaeology in the Study of T-shaped Zaviye/İmarets: Reconstructing the İmaret of Evrenosoğlu Ahmed Bey in Tatar Pazarcık”, *Südost-Forschungen* 79 (2020): 291-304. doi:10.1515/sofo-2020-790115
- “Град Карлово и карловският вакъф” [The Town of Karlovo and the Karlioğlu Waqf]. *Istoriya (History)* 26:5 (2018): 461-495.
- “The T-shaped Zaviye/İmarets of Edirne: A Key Mechanism for Ottoman Urban Morphological Transformation.” *Journal of the Ottoman and Turkish Studies Association* 3:1 (2016): 29–48.
- “Anatolian Emir in Rumelia: İsfendiyaroğlu İsmail Bey’s Architectural Patronage and Governorship of Filibe (1460s-1470s).” *Bulgarian Historical Review* 3-4 (2013): 137-147.
- “Karlızâde ‘Ali Bey: An Ottoman Dignitary’s Pious Endowment and the Emergence of the Town of Karlova in Central Bulgaria.” *Journal of Turkish Studies* (NELC Harvard University) 39 (2013): 247-267.
- “Създаването на Татар Пазарджик през 1398 г. – хипотези, спорове, заключения” [The Founding of Tatar Bazarı (Pazardjik) in 1398 – suppositions, discussions, conclusions]. *Istoričeski Pregled (Historical Review)*, 5-6 (2007): 3-18.
- “The Ottoman Philippopolis (Filibe) During the Second Half of the 15th c.”, *Bulgarian Historical Review*, 3-4 (2000): 112-139 (with M. Kiprovskа).

Chapters in volumes

- “Alliances of Patrons and Clients: Subduing the Unruly Ottoman Subjects in the Süleymanic Age” in M. Baramova, G. Boykov, I. Parvev (eds.), *Social Networking in South-Eastern Europe, 15th-19th Century* (Zürich: LIT Verlag, 2021), 127-137.
- “Вакъфските села и сгради в България през османския период” [The waqf settlement and buildings in Bulgaria in the Ottoman period] in G. Boykov, M. Kiprovskа, V. Yanchev (eds.) *Вакъфите в България* [The Waqfs in Bulgaria] (Sofia: Sofia University Press, 2020), 35-105 (with M. Kiprovskа).
- “Abdāl-affiliated Convents and ‘Sunmitizing’ Halveti Dervishes in Ottoman Rumeli (Tenth/Sixteenth Century)” in Tijana Krstić and Derin Terzioğlu (eds.) *Historicizing Sunnism in the Ottoman Empire, c. 1450-c. 1700* (Leiden: Brill, 2020), 308-340 doi:10.1163/9789004440296_010
- “Колекцията от османски документи от архива на Зографския манастир: предварителни бележки върху нейното състояние, съдържание, значимост и перспективи за работа” [The Collection of Ottoman Documents in the Zograf Monastery’s Archive: Preliminary Notes on its Condition, Contents, Significance, and Avenues for Further Research] in Dimitar Peev et al. (eds.) *Зографски Сборник. Зографският архив и библиотека*.

- Изследвания и перспективи/ Zographou Sympraktika. The Archives and Library of the Monastery of Zograf: Studies and Perspectives* (Sofia: Nasledstvo na Zografskata sveta obitel, 2019), 318-349 (with M. Kiprovska).
- “Politics of Religion: Spatial Modification and Transformation of Religious Infrastructure of the Southeast European Cities in the Late Middle Ages and Early Modern Period” in Elisabeth Gruber et al. (eds.) *Städte im lateinischen Westen und im griechischen Osten. Topographie – Recht – Religion* (Vienna: Böhlau, 2016), 299-312. doi:10.7767/9783205203704-018
 - “Human Cost of Warfare: Population Loss during the Ottoman Conquest and the Demographic History of Bulgaria in the Late Middle Ages and Early Modern Era.” in Oliver Jens Schmitt (ed.) *The Ottoman Conquest of the Balkans: Interpretations and Research Debates* (Vienna: Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften, 2016), 103-166. doi:10.1553/0x0034313a
 - “The Borders of the Cities: Revisiting Ottoman Urban Morphology in Southeastern Europe.” in Maria Baramova, Grigor Boykov, Ivan Parvev (eds.), *Bordering Early Modern Europe* (Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz Verlag, 2015), 243-256.
 - “Дупница и Дупнишката котловина през османската епоха (XV-XVIII в.)” [Dupnitsa and the Plain of Dupnitsa in the Ottoman period (15th-18th c.)] in Alexander Grebenarov et al. (eds.) *History of Dupnitsa and the Region of Dupnitsa* (Sofia: Institute for Historical Research, 2015), 73-104.
 - “Неосъществените градове в района на Асеновград през османския период: Поповица/Ислямлъ и Конуш Хисаръ” [Unaccomplished Towns in the Region of Asenovgrad in the Ottoman Period: Popovitsa/İslâmlı and Konuş Hisarı]. in Grigor Boykov and Damyan Borisov (eds.) *Stenimachos-Stanimaka-Asenovgrad: Contributions to the Study of Continuity and Development of Socio-Economic and Religious History of the City and its Region* (Asenovgrad: Dikov, 2014), 75-104.
 - “Architecture as a Symbol of Power: Some Thoughts on the Ottoman Architectural Heritage of Plovdiv (Filibe).” in Maria Baramova, Plamen Mitev, Ivan Parvev, Vania Racheva (eds.), *Power and Influence in South-Eastern Europe, 16th-19th c.* (Berlin: LIT Verlag, 2013), 67-85.
 - “The Waqf and the Complex of Şihabeddin Paşa in Filibe.” In Burhan Ersoy (ed.), *Balkanlarda Osmanlı Vakıfları ve Eserleri Sempozyumu, İstanbul-Edirne 9-11 Mayıs 2012* (Ankara: Vakıflar Genel Müdürlüğü Yayınları, 2012), 181-190.
 - “Османизацията“ на Пловдив (Филибе) през XV в. - население, градоустройство и архитектура” [The “Ottomanization” of Plovdiv (Filibe) in the 15th c. – population, urban development, and architecture], Годишник на РИМ-Пловдив, 2012, с. 39-67.
 - “Reshaping Urban Space in the Ottoman Balkans: a Study on the Architectural Development of Edirne, Plovdiv, and Skopje (14th – 15th centuries).” In Maximilian Hartmuth (ed.). *Centres and Peripheries in Ottoman Architecture: Rediscovering a Balkan Heritage* (Sarajevo: Cultural Heritage Without Borders, 2011), 32-45.
 - “In Search of Vanished Ottoman Monuments in the Balkans: Minnetoğlu Mehmed Beg’s Complex in Konuş Hisarı.” In Maximilian Hartmuth and Ayşe Dilsiz (eds.), *Monuments, Patrons, Contexts: Papers on Ottoman Europe Presented to Machiel Kiel* (Leiden: Nederlands Instituut voor Het Nabije Oosten, 2010), 47-67.
 - “Balkan City or Ottoman City? A Study on the Models of Urban Development in Ottoman Upper Thrace 15th – 17th c.” in Halit Eren, Sadık Ünay, eds., *Proceedings of the Third International Congress on the Islamic Civilisation in the Balkans 1-5 November 2006, Bucharest, Romania* (Istanbul: IRCICA, 2010), 69-85.
 - “Съдбата на Разложката котловина в условията на османска власт (XVI – XIX в.)” [The Fate of Razlog Valley in the Ottoman Period (16th -19th c.)] In Alexander Grebenarov et al. (eds.) *Razlog: History, Tradition, Memory* (Blagoevgrad: Irin-Pirin, 2009), 53-78.
 - “Who Established the Town of Tatar Pazarçık in Middle Upper Thrace?.” In Meral Bayrak et al. (eds.), *Uluslararası Osmanlı ve Cumhuriyet Dönemi Türk-Bulgar İlişkileri Sempozyumu, 11-13 Mayıs 2005* (Eskişehir: Osmangazi Üniversitesi, 2005), 261-269.

- “Етно-религиозният облик на османския град Филибе – края на XV – началото на XVI век” [Ethnic and Religious Features of the Ottoman City of Filibe (the End of 15th and the Beginning of 16th c.)]. In E. Radushev and Ts. Georgieva (eds.), *Balkan Identities* (Sofia: Open Society Foundation, 2003), 130-151.

Encyclopedia Articles

- “Tatarpazarlığı: Bulgaristan’da Bir Şehir” in *Türkiye Diyanet Vakfı İslâm Ansiklopedisi*, Vol. 40 (Istanbul: Diyanet Vakfı, 2011), 170-172 (with Machiel Kiel).

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- Kabadayi, M. Erdem, Boykov, Grigor, Sefer, Akın, & Gerrits, Piet. (2022). Kabadayi_Boykov_Sefer_Gerrits_Ottoman_NFS_Gazetteer_23112022_16296_populated_places_version_1 (Version 1). Zenodo. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.7351936>.
- Kabadayi, M. Erdem, Gerrits, Piet, & Boykov, Grigor. (2022). UrbanOccupationsOETR_1532_Ottoman_campaign_1840s_settlements_dataset. Zenodo. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.7079747>.
- Grigor Boykov. (2023). Gazetteer_Generalkarte von Mitteleuropa (v.1). Zenodo. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.8409507>.
- Grigor Boykov. (2023). Gazetteer_Russian-3verst_map. Zenodo. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.8411078>.
- Grigor Boykov. (2023). Ottoman Plovdiv_geodataset. Zenodo. <https://doi.org/10.5281/zenodo.10046836>.

Forthcoming Articles

- “Digital History, GIS and Spatial Humanities: Mapping Historical Population Geography of Two Regions in Bulgaria, 1840-1934”, In *The Cambridge Companion to Ottoman History*, edited by Alexis Norman Wick. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, (co-authored with M. E. Kabadayi and P. Gerrits).
- “Byzantine and Ottoman Europe”, In *Cambridge Urban History of Europe. Vol 2: Middle Ages and Early Modern (c. 700-1850)*, edited by Patrick Lantschner and Maarten Prak. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press.

Forthcoming Monograph

- *Ottoman Plovdiv. Space, Architecture, and Population (14th-17th c.)* (forthcoming with the Austrian Academy of Sciences, Schriften zur Balkanforschung in 2024).

Volume of primary sources in preparation

- *Ottoman Documents from the Athonite Monastery of Zograf. Volume 1: Documents from the 15th century*, co-edited with Mariya Kiprovskia, and Phokion Kotzageorgis. A text critical publication of Ottoman documents from the archive of the Monastery of Zograf.

Academic Workshop and Conference Participation and Presentation Titles

- “Reconstructing Ottoman Geographies: A Digital Gazetteer of the Balkans”, 3rd DARIAH-HR International Conference, 25-27 October 2023, Zagreb, Croatia.
- “Exploring Space, Humans, and Economy: Methods and Strategies for Studying and Publishing the Ottoman Zograf Archives”, WHOLLY: A Holistic Approach to a Monastic Landscape. The Human and Economic Geography of Zograf Monastery, OTHPOL Workshop, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, 20 October 2023.
- “Studying the ancestral powerbase of the Minnetoğlu family in Konuş, Bulgaria: historical and archaeological approach”, *The Fourth European Convention on Turkic, Ottoman and Turkish Studies (Tukologentag)*, 21-23 September 2023, Vienna (with C. Kirilov).

- “Making of a mid-nineteenth century Ottoman Gazetteer and Mapping Regional Population Densities”, *ENCHOS V – The Fifth Meeting of the European Network for the Comparative History of Population Geography and Occupational Structure (1500-1900)*, 8-10 September 2023, Linz, Austria.
- “Spatial Exploration of Vakıf Lands in the Early Modern Eastern Balkans: Methodological Considerations and Limitations”, *The Digital Frontiers of Land, Law, and Endowments in the Eastern Mediterranean*, University of Birmingham, UK, 24 March 2023.
- “Ottoman Provincial Nobility’s Hereditary Estates in the Eastern Balkans and their Spatial Connections to Non-Sunni Religious Infrastructure and Settlement Policies”, *Herrschaftsräume und ihre Medialisierungen / Spaces of Rule and Their Medialization*, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, 30 November – 2 December 2022.
- “Making of a mid-nineteenth century gazetteer and examining Ottoman population geography”, *Spatial Humanities 2022*, Ghent University, 7-9 September 2022.
- “Multimedia and GIS panel”, *Digital Humanities and Ottoman studies. State of the Art, challenges, Perspectives and Prospective Research*, University of Vienna, Austria, 7-9 July 2022.
- “Spatial Alteration and Architectural Mimesis in Plovdiv under Russian occupation, 1878-1879”, Workshop *Patrimonialization on The Ruins of Empire: Islamic Heritage and the Modern State in Post-Ottoman Europe*, University of Vienna, Austria, 9 June 2022.
- “Data Extraction and Spatial Analysis of Arithmetic Population Densities, based on the Ottoman 18th-century Registers of Guarantors”, *Applications of Mathematics in Engineering and Economics*, Sozopol, Bulgaria, 7 June 2022 (with H. Hristozov).
- “Problems and Solutions in the Processing of Spatial and Quantitative Data on Early Modern Ottoman Cities”, Workshop *New Data Methods for the Urban History of the Ottoman Mediterranean*, University of California, Berkeley, USA, 11 March 2022.
- “Spatial Distribution of Zograf Monastery’s Landed Estates: An Analysis of the Endowment Deed (Waqfiya) of 1569”, Workshop *Medieval Mount Athos between Wealth and Poverty*, Mainz, Germany, 17-18 June 2021.
- “Zones of Influence: Making Spatial Sense of Archival Data for the Landed Estates of Raider Commanders Families in the Balkans”, Workshop *Christian-Muslim Interplay in Late Medieval and Early Modern Balkans: Power Networks and Regional Lordships during the Ottoman Conquest*, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, 17 May 2021.
- “Analysing and Mapping of Settlement Patterns and Population Densities of Southeast European Regions, 1840-1920”, *European Social Sciences History Conference*, Leiden, Netherlands, 24-27 March 2021 (with E. Erüinal and P. Gerrits).
- “Professional Framework Roundtable”, *Situating Ottoman Europe*, 6-7 December 2019, Princeton NJ, USA
- “Devising Movement Limitation Coefficients to Simulate Traffic of People, Pack-animals, and Carts on a Geospatial Historical Transport Network for Southeast Europe”, *The Archaeologies of Roads*, 7-8 November 2019, Florence, Italy (with M. E. Kabadayi and P. Gerrits).
- “Qualitative and Geospatial Analysis of the Land *Waqfs* in Bulgaria”, *The Fate of the Waqf Properties in Bulgaria during the Transitional Period from Imperial to National Governance*, 11 October 2019, Sofia, Bulgaria
- “Population Geography: Long Term Changes in Population Densities Mapped on HGIS Digital Elevation Models in Selected Regions of Southeast Europe and West Anatolia, 1840-1880”, *ENCHOS III – Third Meeting of the European Network for the Comparative History of Population Geography and Occupational Structure (1500-1900)*, 27-29 September 2019, Istanbul, Turkey (with E. Erüinal).
- “Conquered by Sword, Subdued by Charity? Geospatial and Socio-Economic Analysis of Islamic Pious Foundations’ Landed Possessions in Ottoman Bulgaria”, *12th AIESEE Congress*, 2-7 September 2019, Bucharest, Romania.
- “From Imperial Borderlands to Core Regions of a New Nation State, a Regional Historical Population Geography of Rural Bulgaria, 1840-1926”, *The 3rd European Society of Historical Demography Conference*, 26-29 June 2019, Pécs, Hungary (with M. E. Kabadayi and U. Karaca).

- “A Geospatial Analysis of Agricultural Production and Productivity for Southeast Europe, 1840-1940”, *The University Consortium for Geographic Information Science (UCGIS) Symposium 2019. The Geospatial Humanities: Transdisciplinary Opportunities for the GIScience Community*, 10-13 June 2019, Washington DC, USA (with M. E. Kabadayi and P. Gerrits).
- “Geo-Spatial-Mining of Historical Maps and Texts: Comparing 16th-century Ottoman Military Logistics with 19th-century Transport Infrastructure in Southeast Europe”, *Maps in Libraries 2019. First International GeoPortOst Workshop*, 13-14 March 2019, Regensburg, Germany (with M. E. Kabadayi and P. Gerrits).
- “The Zograf Digital Archive at the University of Sofia St. Kliment Ohridski: History, Achievements, and Perspectives”, *Zograf Monastery and the Athonite Monastic Network during the Ottoman Era*, 23 February 2019, Sofia, Bulgaria (with D. Borisov).
- “Marking-up the Zograf Ottoman Archive: How to Convert Ottoman Document into XML Script and Why Should we Do This?”, *Zograf Monastery and the Athonite Monastic Network during the Ottoman Era*, 23 February 2019, Sofia, Bulgaria (with H. Hristozov).
- “Researching Inscriptions and Archives in the DH Lab to the University of Sofia: Challenges, Methods and Perspectives”, *DH_Budapest_2018 Conference*, 28-31 May 2018, Budapest, Hungary (with D. Dobrev and D. Iliev).
- “Transport Networks and Surplus Extraction in the Early Modern Ottoman Empire”, *Twelfth European Social Science History Conference*, 4-7 April 2018, Belfast, UK.
- *Does Monastic Economy Matter? Religious Patterns of Economic Behavior*, 11-12 November 2017, international workshop, Sofia, Bulgaria.
- “From an Old Dusty Chest to a Digital Archive: Overview of the Ottoman Documents’ Collection in the Zograf”, *The Zograf Library and Archives: Research Approaches to Digitizing, Cataloguing, and Editing the Sources*, 27-28 October 2017, Sofia, Bulgaria.
- “The Watermarks on the Ottoman Documents in the Archive of the Monastery of Zograf: Possible Usage for Dating Slavic Manuscripts”, *The Zograf Library and Archives: Research Approaches to Digitizing, Cataloguing, and Editing the Sources*, 27-28 October 2017, Sofia, Bulgaria (with rev. K. Popovski).
- “From Wallflowers to the Center of Attraction. The Electronic Descriptions of Manuscripts and Archives of Zograf Monastery”, *The Zograf Library and Archives: Research Approaches to Digitizing, Cataloguing, and Editing the Sources*, 27-28 October 2017, Sofia, Bulgaria (with A. Boyadžiev).
- “Encouraging Sunnitization in the Sixteenth-Century Ottoman Rumili: Halveti-turned Dervish Convents in Thrace”, *(Re)thinking Ottoman Sunnitization, ca. 1450-1700*, 25-26 August, 2017, Budapest, Hungary.
- “West Turns East: Mobility of Taxpayers in Early Modern Ottoman Bulgaria”, *14th International Congress of Ottoman Social and Economic History (ICOSEH)*, 24-28 July, 2017, Sofia, Bulgaria.
- “Collection of Ottoman Documents in the Digital Archive of the Holy Monastery of Zographou (Zograf Monastery)”, *First International Scientific Workshop of the Mount Athos Centre*, 9-10 December 2016, Thessaloniki, Greece (with P. Kotzageorgis).
- “The Demographic History of Bulgaria and the Bulgarians in the 19th century. Value and Reliability of the Ottoman Administrative Documents for Reliable Reconstructions of Population History”, *Bulgarians in the Ottoman Empire, 19th century: Concepts, Structures, Personages*, Velingrad, Bulgaria.
- “The Ottoman Archive of the Monastery of Zograf”, *Monastic Libraries and Archives: Research Methods and Strategy in the Study of the Library and the Archive of the Zograf Monastery*, Sofia, Bulgaria.
- “Historical Gazetteer of Ottoman Bulgaria: Research Strategies and Perspectives”, *Digital Ottoman Platform II*, 20-24 June, 2016, Princeton NJ, USA.
- “Architecture of Fifteenth-Century Ottoman Frontier Society”, *Frontiers of Fifteenth-Century Art*, London, UK.
- “Ottoman Thrace in H-GIS SEE at the University of Sofia & Other Digital Projects”, *Digital Ottoman Platform*, 8-12 June, 2015, Princeton NJ, USA.

- “The Carrot & the Stick: the Agents of Early Modern Ottoman Imperial Doctrine”, *Encounters with the “State”*, 25 February 2015, Sofia, Bulgaria.
- “The Registers of Guarantors – Little Known Ottoman Sources for the Demographic History of Thrace in the 18th century”, *Thrace in the Middle Ages and the Ottoman Period: Character and Dynamics of Settlement Networks*, 27-28 November 2014, Sofia, Bulgaria.
- “Ottoman Agents of Urban Morphological Transformation: the T-type Zaviye/imarets of Edirne”, *21st Symposium of the Comité International des Études Pre-Ottomanes et Ottomanes (CIEPO)*, 7-11 October, 2014, Budapest, Hungary.
- “Politics of Religion: Spatial Modification and Transformation of Religious Infrastructure of the Southeast European Cities in the Late Middle Ages and Early Modern Period”, *Städte im lateinischen Westen und im griechischen Osten. Topographie – Recht – Religion*, 20-23 May 2014, Vienna, Austria.
- “Human cost of warfare: national interpretations, methodological issues, and theoretical framework of Balkan demographic history in the late Middle Ages and the Early Modern Era”, *The Ottoman Conquest of the Balkans – Interpretations and Research Debates*, 14-16 November 2013, Vienna, Austria.
- “The Borders of the Cities: Revisiting Ottoman Urban Morphology in Southeastern Europe”, *Bordering Early Modern Europe*. 21-24 March 2013, Sofia, Bulgaria.
- “Unveiling T-shaped İmaret/Zaviyes in the Ottoman Realm: What Makes (documentary) Archeology Important?”, *Revisiting the T-shaped zāviye/‘imāret: Buildings and Institutions in Early Ottoman Architecture*, 18-21 March 2013, Istanbul, Turkey.
- “Alliances of Patrons and Clients: Subduing the Unruly Ottoman Subjects in the Süleymanic Age”, *Social Networking in South-Eastern Europe, 15th–19th Centuries*. 26-27 October 2012, Sofia, Bulgaria.
- “The Waqf and the Complex of Şihabeddin Paşa in Filibe”, *International Symposium on the Ottoman Foundations and Monuments in the Balkans*, 9-12 May 2012, Istanbul, Turkey.
- “Architecture as a Symbol of Power: Some Thoughts on the Ottoman Architectural Heritage of Plovdiv (Filibe)”, *Power and Influence in Southeastern Europe, 16th–19th centuries*, 8-10 October 2010, Sofia, Bulgaria.
- “Reshaping Urban Space in the Ottoman Balkans: A Study on the Architectural Development of Edirne, Filibe and Üsküb (14th – 15th centuries)”, *Centres and Peripheries in Ottoman Architecture: Rediscovering a Balkan Heritage*, 22-24 April 2010, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- “In Search of Vanished Ottoman Monuments in the Balkans: Minnetoğlu Mehmed Bey’s Complex in Konuş Hisarı”, *The Ottoman Balkans. A Symposium in Honour of Machiel Kiel*, 27 June 2008, Istanbul, Turkey.
- “Notes on the Reliability of Detailed *Avarız* and *Cizye* Records for the Demographic History of the Ottoman Empire”, *11th International Congress of Economic and Social History of Turkey*, 17-21 June 2008, Ankara, Turkey.
- “Halveti Sheikhs vs. Babai Dervishes: the “Sunnification” of Tatar Bazarı (1530s-1550s)”, *Conversion to Islam and Islamization in the Early Ottoman Balkans*. 5-7 June 2008, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.
- “Balkan City or Ottoman City? A Study on the Models of Urban Development in Ottoman Upper Thrace 15th – 17th c.”, *Third International Congress on Islamic Civilisation in the Balkans*, 1-5 November 2006, Bucharest, Romania.
- “Who Established the Town of Tatar Pazarcık in Middle Upper Thrace?”, *Uluslararası Osmanlı ve Cumhuriyet Dönemi Türk-Bulgar İlişkileri Sempozyumu (International Symposium on the Turkish-Bulgarian Relations in the Ottoman and Republican Period)*, 11-13 May 2005, Eskişehir, Turkey.
- “The Value of *Cizye* and *Avarız* Registers for Demographic Studies: A Case Study on Bulgarian Thrace”, *Beyond the Tahrir: International Workshop on the Sources of Ottoman Demographic History in the 17th and 18th Centuries and their Interpretation*, 15-16 May 2004, Istanbul, Turkey.

Invited public lectures and speeches:

- “Ottoman Documentary Data on the Year of Birth of Vasil Levski”, public lecture delivered at the Bulgarian Cultural Institute Haus Wittgenstein in Vienna, 28 February 2023.

- “The Making of a mid-nineteenth-century Ottoman gazetteer – A collaborative effort of two research projects: UrbanOccupationsOETR and POPGEO_BG”, public on-line seminar delivered at W'OTSAP XXI. W'OTSAP or "What is up in Ottoman and Turkish Studies?", University of California, Davis, 26 August 2022 (with M. E. Kabadayı and A. Sefer).
- “When “The Land of Filibe Became Egypt and Meriç Turned Into Nile”: Governance, Architectural Patronage, and Water Management of the Mid-fifteenth-Century Plovdiv”, public lecture delivered at the Urban Governance and Civic Participation in Words and Stone Lecture Series, organized by the Department of Medieval Studies at CEU, the Department of History of Art at Birkbeck, University of London, and the Faculty of Philosophy at the University of Erfurt, 9 December 2021.
- “Digital City: A Spatial Study on Nonextant Islamic Infrastructure in Early Modern Ottoman Filibe”, public lecture delivered at the Interdisciplinary Islamic Studies Seminar of the University of Michigan, 30 November 2021 (online event).
- “The Ottoman *Waqfs* in Bulgaria: Structure and Analysis of Digital Databases”, public lecture delivered at the American Research Center in Sofia, 9 November, 2017, Sofia, Bulgaria.
- “Historical Geographic Information System of South Eastern Europe (H-GIS SEE) - Ottoman Period Group”, public lecture delivered at the Digital Classicist London seminar, King’s College, 23 June 2017, London, UK.
- “Assembling a Skeleton: Bulgaria’s Demographic History in the Ottoman Period”, public lecture delivered at the American Research Center in Sofia, 14 March, 2017, Sofia, Bulgaria.
- “Elite and Marginal: Revisiting Military and Social Order in the Early Ottoman Balkans”, public lecture delivered at the American Research Center in Sofia, 20 October, 2016, Sofia, Bulgaria.
- “Cities in Late Medieval and Early Modern Ottoman Balkans: In Search for a Normative Pattern”, keynote lecture delivered at the National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, School of Letters, Department of History, 13 May 2016, Athens, Greece.
- “The Power of Numbers: Observations on the Demographic History of Bulgaria during the Ottoman Period”, public lecture delivered at the Department of Medieval Studies of the Central European University, 18 November 2015, Budapest, Hungary.