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Education Ph.D., History, Stanford University June 2021
Dissertation: “Transforming Empire: the Genoese from the Mediterranean to the Atlantic, 1282-1492”
Committee: Paula Findlen (advisor), Ali Yaycıoğlu, Rowan Dorin, and David Como
Examination fields: Medieval Mediterranean; medieval Islam and the Ottoman Empire; Italy and the early modern Mediterranean; early modern Europe.

M.A., History, Stanford University 2017
with World History Teaching Certificate

M.A., Ottoman History, Şehir University, Istanbul 2015

Teaching Credential, California State University, East Bay 1999
Multiple Subject, grades K-8

B.S., Civil and Environmental Engineering, UC Berkeley 1997

Selected grants and fellowships

Ric Weiland Graduate Fellowship in the Humanities and Sciences 2018-20
Gladys Kriebel Delmas Foundation research grant 2019
Europe Center of Stanford University research grant 2019
Fulbright Fellowship, US-Italian Fulbright Commission 2018-19
Full athletic scholarship, football, UC Berkeley 1993-95
ROTC scholarship, UC Berkeley (declined) 1993-96

Peer-reviewed publications

“Outsourcing the Colonial Project: the Genoese role in Iberian expansion.”
World History Bulletin 35, no. 2 (2019): 15-48.

“From the Bosphorus to the Atlantic: Genoese responses to the Ottoman conquest.” *The Medieval Globe* 5, no. 1 (2019): 69-107.

“Capitalism by Any Other Name: towards a synthesis of competing visions.” *Middle Ground* 17 (Fall 2018): 1-17.

Other publications

“From the Middle East to Britain: the migrating legend of Saint George,” a curriculum contribution to “Our Migration Story: The Making of Britain.” *The Runnymede Trust*, London, 2017.

Saint Paul and the Seven Churches. Istanbul: İpekyolu Yayınları, 2014.

“Turkey Aflame.” *New Humanist*, June 2013.

“Turkish Demagogue.” *A Gathering of the Tribes*, June 2013.

“It's Complicated.” *New Humanist*, June 2013.

“A Letter from Syria.” *New Humanist*, November 2012.

Teaching experience

Teaching assistant, Stanford University 2017-18
Early Modern Europe (Laura Stokes), *with guest lecture*
The Scientific Revolution (Jessica Riskin), *with guest lecture*
Traders and Crusaders in the Medieval Mediterranean (Rowan Dorin), *with guest lecture*
Southeast Asia, Antiquity to Present (Martin Lewis)

Teaching assistant, Şehir University, Istanbul 2014-15
three semesters of world history survey courses (Origins to AD 1000, AD 1000 to present) (Günhan Börekçi), *with two weeks of guest lecturing*

Head Teacher and Instructor, British Side, Istanbul 2011-13

Instructor of English, Okan University, Istanbul 2009-10

Teacher, Shannon Elementary School, Pinole, Ca 1999-2001
fifth and sixth grades, all subjects

Teacher, Harbor Way Community Day School, Richmond, Ca 1998-99
kindergarten through seventh grade, all subjects

Other employment

Coordinator, Eurasian Empires Workshop, Stanford Humanities Center
faculty advisors: Nancy Kollman and Ali Yaycıoğlu 2017-18

Data curator, Galileo Correspondence Project 2015-17
cataloging correspondence to and from Galileo in a digital humanities project to track his networks and material culture (Paula Findlen)

Research assistant, American Research Institute in Turkey (ARIT) 2013
cataloging and conserving the archives of the American Board of Missions, until recently based in Istanbul, in a project supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities (Brian Johnson)

Foreign correspondent, France24, Paris 2011-14
based in Istanbul

Foreign correspondent, PressTV, Tehran, Iran <i>based in Ankara, reporting from Turkey and Iraq</i>	2008
Freelance writer and researcher <i>based in Italy and Turkey</i>	2002-14
Co-founder and director, Lifeschool Adventures, California <i>experiential environmental education nonprofit serving youth at risk</i>	1998-2002

Conference papers and panels

organizer and presenter:

Panel: “The Maritime Republics and Islam.” Chair Hannah Barker and commentator Hussein Fancy. Paper: “Aristocracy of Blood and Fortune: the emergence of the Genoese maritime empire, 1282-1373.” Annual meeting of the Medieval Academy of America at UC Berkeley, 26-28 March 2020 [**cancelled due to COVID-19**]

presenter:

“Ottoman Memory of the Genoese: the myths of Evliyâ Çelebi.” Annual conference of the Middle East Studies Association in Washington, DC, 10-13 October 2020. [**online due to COVID-19**]

“Shrinking Mediterranean, Expanding Atlantic: the Genoese between the Ottoman and Iberian empires, 1453-1492.” The Mediterranean Seminar’s spring workshop *The Global Mediterranean* at Ohio State University, 24-25 April 2020 [**cancelled due to COVID-19**]

“Building a Financial Empire: the Genoese Casa San Giorgio.” Annual meeting of the Renaissance Society of America in Philadelphia, 2-4 April 2020 [**cancelled due to COVID-19**]

“Atlantic Possibilities: the coalescing of a Genoese financial aristocracy in Iberia and its colonies.” Annual meeting of the Renaissance Conference of Southern California, Huntington Library, San Marino, 21 March 2020 [**cancelled due to COVID-19**]

“Aristocracy of Blood and Fortune: the emergence of the Genoese maritime empire, 1282-1373.” Center for Medieval and Early Modern Studies, Stanford University, 16 October 2019.

“Emperors No More: the thirteenth-century sea change from Constantinople to the Latin west.” Graduate student presenter at *Southern France and the Latin East in the 13th Century: Crusade, Networks, and Exchanges*, Stanford University, 19-20 April 2018.

“A Reluctant Minority: the Genoese response to the Ottoman conquest of Constantinople.” *Forgotten Connections: Linking Africa, the Mediterranean and Atlantic Worlds in the early modern period*, Warwick University, UK, 20-21 February 2018.

“Ottoman Memory of the Genoese: the myths of Evliyâ Çelebi.” The Mediterranean Seminar’s round-table *The Uses of Memory in the pre-modern Mediterranean*, University of Notre Dame, 2-3 February 2018.

- “A Reluctant Minority: the Genoese response to the Ottoman conquest of Constantinople.” Annual conference of the Association for the Study of the Middle East and Africa in Washington, DC, 19-21 October 2017.
- “Protestants, Catholics, and Muslims: Reformation responses to the Ottoman Empire.” The spring conference of the American Society of Church History / American Catholic Historical Association at UC Berkeley, 6-9 April 2017.
- “Human and Divine Law in Roman Catholic European and Islamic Society in the Reign of Mehmed II.” Annual conference of the World History Association, Ghent, Belgium, 2-5 July 2016.
- “The Genoese of Pera-Galata after the Conquest: correspondence between the 1455 Ottoman survey and Genoese notarial records.” Western Ottoman Workshop, UC Berkeley, 10-11 March 2016.

Public talks “Reflections on the Attempted Coup in Turkey,” round-table, Stanford University, 14 October 2016.
 “Turkey: still a bridge between East and West?” Keynote at the Peterborough and Wisbech Interfaith Forum, Peterborough, UK, 27 May 2015.

Professional affiliations Medieval Academy of America
 Middle East Studies Association
 Renaissance Society of America
 World History Association

Languages Italian (fluent) and Turkish (advanced)
 Ottoman Turkish and Latin – archival competence
 French and Spanish – reading competence