Gizem Tongo

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EDUCATION

D.Phil. UNIVERSITY OF OXFORD, OXFORD, UK (April 2018)

Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies / D.Phil. in Oriental Studies, St John's College Thesis Title: "Ottoman Painting and Painters during the First World War" (*Awarded with no corrections)

M.A. BOĞAZİÇİ UNIVERSITY, ISTANBUL, TURKEY (June 2012)

Department of History/ M.A. in History of Art and Architecture

<u>Thesis Title</u>: "Painting, Artistic Patronage, and Criticism in the Public Sphere: A Study of the Ottoman Society of Painters, 1909-1918"

M.A. UNIVERSITY OF MANCHESTER, MANCHESTER, UK (September 2007)

School of Arts, Languages, and Cultures / M.A. in Post-1900 Literatures, Theories and Cultures

<u>Thesis Title</u>: "Beyond the 'Death of the Avant-Garde': Political Art and the Paintings on the Palestinian Side of the Wall" (*Awarded with distinction for thesis)

B.A. BOĞAZİÇİ UNIVERSITY, ISTANBUL, TURKEY (September 2006)

Department of Philosophy/ **B.A. in Philosophy** (*Honour student)

TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Hacettepe University, Department of Art History, *Assistant Professor*, November 2023-Present Middle East Technical University, History of Architecture Program, *Lecturer*, March 2021-January 2023

Cultural Production in the Ottoman Empire (AH 527)

Spaces and Practices of Displaying the Past (AH 655), co-taught with Prof. Belgin Turan Özkaya

British Institute at Ankara (BIAA), *Post-doctoral Research Fellow*, September 2018-February 2021 Victoria and Albert Museum, *Lecturer (part-time)*, June 2019-present

Ottoman Arts and its Representational Traditions, From Isfahan to Istanbul: Arts of the Islamic World

Ottoman Arts of the Book, Arts of South and Southeast Asia, and the Islamic Middle East Modern Ottoman Painting, Arts of South and Southeast Asia, and the Islamic Middle East

University of Oxford, Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, *Barakat Postdoctoral Fellow*, October 2017-July 2018

University of Oxford, Faculty of Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, Lecturer, Tutor, 2015, 2017-2018

The Ottoman Empire and the Republic of Turkey, 1807-1980: Cultural Transformations Introduction to Islamic Art & Archaeology ca. 1400 –1700: Ottoman Art & Architecture (Substitute Lecturer)

Boğaziçi University, Department of History, Research and Teaching Assistant, 2010-2012

The Making of the Modern World I (HIST 105)

The Making of the Modern World II (HIST 106)

Istanbul Bilgi University, Department of Cultural Management, *Research and Teaching Assistant*, 2009-2010

Art Scene and Cultural Analysis (CAM 201)

Eskisehir Osmangazi University, Faculty of Architecture, Visiting Scholar, 2007-2008

Mesleki Temel Eğitim: Sanat Felsefesine Giriş

SELECTED AWARDS AND GRANTS

- Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Short Term Grant for Armenian Studies, *The Harvard Art Museums Archives*, Boston, November 2023.
- Calouste Gulbenkian Foundation, Short Term Grant for Armenian Studies, for the 15th Conference of the European Association of Urban History (EAUH), Antwerp, 31 August-1 September 2022.
- Doctoral Thesis Award, British Society for Middle Eastern Studies (BRISMES), Leigh Douglas Memorial Prize, Honorable Mention, 2019.
- Barakat Trust Publication Grant for my monograph, War, Art, and the End of the Ottoman Empire (writing in process).
- Historial de la Grande Guerre, Research Award, Péronne, France, November 2016.
- University of Oxford, Lord Dulverton Scholarship, full scholarship for Doctorate Degree, October 2013- September 2016.
- Orient-Institut Istanbul, Doctoral Fellowship, October 2015-April 2016.
- British Society for Middle Eastern Studies (BRISMES), Abdullah Al-Mubarak Al-Sabah Award, June 2014.
- Hrant Dink Foundation, Turkey-Armenia Research/Travel Grant, Istanbul, May 2014.
- University of Oxford, Khalili Research Centre for the Art and Material Culture of the Middle East, research grants, May 2014 and June 2015.
- University of Oxford, St John's College, special grants (conference participation and academic grants), March 2014, May 2015, February 2016.
- University of Oxford, Department of Oriental Studies, research grants, November 2013, December 2014, August 2016.
- Boğaziçi University, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, Conference grants, April 2009, August 2010, and May 2011.
- Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey (TUBİTAK), conference grant, March 2008.

PUBLICATIONS

Books and Edited Journal Issues

- A Bibliography of Armistice-Era Istanbul, 1918-1923, co-authored with Daniel-Joseph MacArthur-Seal (London: British Institute At Ankara, 2022).
- Guest co-editor: YILLIK: Annual of Istanbul Studies, for "Meclis," co-editor: Daniel-Joseph MacArthur-Seal, Issue: 4, December 2022.
- Guest co-editor: Toplumsal Tarih, co-editor: Özlem Gülin Dağoğlu, No: 303, March 2019.

Articles and Book Chapters

- "Melek Celâl Sofu, Kadın Ressamlar ve Osmanlı'nın Son On Yılı" (İstanbul: Sabancı Üniversitesi Sakıp Sabancı Müzesi, *baskıda*)
- "Islamic Art and Visualities of War from the Ottoman Empire to the Turkish Republic", coauthored with Irvin Cemil Schick, *New Perspectives on Turkey* (2023): 1-29. https://doi.org/10.1017/npt.2023.19
- "Militarisation and Mobilisation of the Ottoman Art World during World War I: An Internal *Kulturkampf*" in *Artistic Expressions and the Great War, A Hundred Years On*, edited by Sally Debra Charnow (Oxford; Berlin; New York: Peter Lang, 2020): 129-154.
- "A Bibliography of Armistice Era Istanbul, 1918-1923," co-authored with Daniel-Joseph MacArthur-Seal, *Heritage Turkey*, Vol: 11 (2021): 10-11. doi:10.18866/biaa2021.06
- "The Long Shadow of a Decade in Turkish Memory: A Centenary of War, 1912-1923", *Archiv orientální: Journal of African and Asian Studies*, Vol. 88, No. 3 (2020): 613-617.

- "An Ambivalent Patriot: Namık İsmail, the First World War, and the Politics of Remembrance in Turkey", in *Portraits of Remembrance: Painting, Memory, and the First World War*, edited by Margaret Hutchinson and Steven Trout (Alabama: The University of Alabama Press, 2020): 85-102.
- "Revisiting Cultural Life in Allied-Occupied Istanbul 1918-1923", *Heritage Turkey*, Vol. 10 (2020): 18-19. doi:10.18866/biaa2020.09
- "'Civilisation and Competence': Displaying Ottoman War Paintings to Their Allies'", in *The Great War in the Middle East: A Clash of Empires*, edited by Rob Johnson and James Kitchen (London; New York: Routledge, 2019): 275-307.
- "Mihri: İstanbul'dan New York'a Bir Kadın Ressamın Portresi", co-authored with Özlem Gülin Dağoğlu, *Toplumsal Tarih*, 303 (March 2019): 26-28.
- "Ressam Mihri'nin İstanbul Söyleşisi (1919)", Toplumsal Tarih, 303 (March 2019): 54-58.
- "War, Art, and the End of the Ottoman Empire", *Heritage Turkey*, Vol. 9 (2019): 12-13.doi:10.18866/biaa2019.07
- "Eleni Iliadis (1895-1975): An Ottoman Greek Woman Painter in end-of-Empire Istanbul", *CLIO. Femmes, Genre, Histoire*, No: 48, Issue: 2 (2018): 55-78.
- "Eleni Iliadis (1895-1975): Une artiste grecque ottomane dans l'Istanbul fin-de-siécle", *CLIO. Femmes, Genre, Histoire,* No: 48 (2018): 43-67.
- "Between Memory and History: Remembering Johnnies, Mehmets, and the Armenians", coauthored with Jenny Macleod, in *Beyond Gallipoli: New Perspectives on Anzac*, edited by Raelene Frances and Bruce Scates (Melbourne: Monash University Publishing, 2016): 21-34.
- "Tarih ve Hafıza Arasında: Geç Osmanlı Dönemi Istanbul'unda Bir Ressam; Eleni Iliadis" (Between History and Memory: A Painter in the Late-Ottoman Istanbul; Eleni Iliadis), *Toplumsal Tarih* (August 2016): 57-63.
- "Artist and Revolutionary: Panos Terlemezian as an Ottoman Armenian Painter," Études arméniennes contemporaines, no. 6, December (2015): 111-153.
- "Yusuf Atılgan" in *Dictionary of Literary Biography: Modern Turkish Novelists*, edited by Çimen Günay-Erkol and Burcu Alkan (Detroit: Gale Group, 2014): 60-68.
- "Rethinking the Stranger in a 'World of Strangers': Power Relations, Tolerance and Cosmopolitanism" in *Rights, Citizenship and Torture: Perspectives on Evil, Law and the State*, edited by John T. Parry and Welat Zeydanlıoğlu (Oxford: Interdisciplinary Press, 2009): 287-300.

Book Reviews, Translations, and Editorials

- <u>Editorial:</u> "Representing Occupied Istanbul: Documents, Objects, and Memory", co-authored with Daniel-Joseph MacArthur-Seal, *YILLIK: Annual of Istanbul Studies*, Vol. 4 (2022): 91-98.
- <u>Editorial</u>: "İstanbul'dan New York'a Bir Kadın Ressamın Portresi", co-authored with Özlem Gülin Dağoğlu, *Toplumsal Tarih*, No: 303 (March 2019): 26-28.
- <u>Book Review:</u> "Wendy Shaw's Ottoman Painting: Reflections of Western Art from the Ottoman Empire to the Turkish Republic," Tarih: Graduate History Journal, Issue:3 (2013): 88-91.
- <u>Book Review:</u> "Janet Wolff's *The Aesthetics of Uncertainty*," *Interactions: Ege Journal of British and American Studies*, Vol. 18.2 (Fall 2009): 165-7.
- <u>Translation:</u> Süleyman Berk's "Mustafa Râkım Efendi's Architectural Calligraphy" (from Turkish to English), published in *Calligraphy and Architecture in the Muslim World*, edited by Mohammad Gharipour and Irvin Cemil Schick (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2013), 306-325.
- <u>Translation</u>: Murat Sülün's "Qur'anic Verses on Works of Architecture: The Ottoman Case" (from Turkish to English, co-translated with Yan Overfield Shaw), published in *Calligraphy and Architecture in the Muslim World*, edited by Mohammad Gharipour and İrvin Cemil Schick (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2013), 159-177.

- <u>Editorial</u>: "Inquiry", *Tarih*: *Graduate History Journal of Boğaziçi University*, Issue: 3 (2013): 1-6
- <u>Editorial</u>: "Identity", *Tarih*: *Graduate History Journal of Boğaziçi University*, Issue: 2 (2010): 1-4
- <u>Editorial</u>: "Representation", *Tarih*: *Graduate History Journal of Boğaziçi University*, Issue: 1 (2009): 1-4.

Other Publications

- "Turquerie", co-authored with İrvin Cemil Schick (in English and Turkish), <u>Pera Museum Official Blog (2019)</u>: https://blog.peramuzesi.org.tr/sergiler/turquerie/
- "On Art History Writing and Methodology: Interview with Professor Donald Preziosi" (co-authored with Nilay Özlü), *Tarih: Graduate History Journal*, Issue:2 (2010): 34-47.
- "Ottoman Architecture and the Representation of Identity: Interview with Professor Gülru Necipoğlu": *Tarih: Graduate History Journal*, Issue:1 (2009): 5-28.

Media Appearance and Interviews

- <u>Published Interview</u>: "Discovering an Occupied City" (co-authored with Daniel Joseph MacArthur Seal), *ArtDog Istanbul*, 12 August 2023, https://artdogistanbul.com/en/discovering-an-occupied-city/
- <u>Published Interview</u>: "Bir Şehir Nasıl 'Meşgule Düşer'?" (co-authored with Daniel Joseph MacArthur Seal and Mehmet Kentel), *Sanat Dünyamız*, March-April 2023, (193): 22-33.
- <u>Published Interview</u>: "Osmanlı İstanbul'unun En Zengin Belgelenen Yılları" (co-authored with Daniel Joseph MacArthur Seal), *Muhabbir*, March 2023, https://muhabbir.com/osmanli-istanbulunun-en-zengin-belgelenen-yillari/
- TV Interview: "Meşgul Şehir İstanbul", *Tarih TV*, February 2023.
- <u>TV Interview</u>: "Meşgul Şehir: İşgal Istanbul'unda Siyaset ve Gündelik Hayat, 1918-1923", *Ekotürk TV*, February 2023.
- <u>Radio Interview</u>: Açık Radyo, Metropolitika, 24 March 2021. https://acikradyo.com.tr/podcast/228229
- <u>Published Interview</u>: "Mihri: Modern Zamanların Göçebe Ressamı," interview with Gizem Tongo and Özlem Gülin Dağoğlu by Nilay Özlü, *Biamag*, 25 May 2019.
- <u>Published Interview</u>: "Mihri: Modern Zamanların Göçebe Ressamı," interview with Gizem Tongo, Özlem Gülin Dağoğlu, and Farah Aksoy, *Mürekkep Haber* (23 March 2019).
- <u>Published Interview</u>: "Tuvallerin İzinde Ermenistan Yolculuğu," *Agos*, (3 October 2014).

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks and Museum Lectures:

- <u>Invited Talk</u>: "Islamic Art, Modern Warfare, and the End of the Ottoman Empire" (with Irvin Cemil Schick), University of Oxford, Khalili Research Centre, Oxford, 19 October 2023.
- Invited Talk: "Exhibition Presentation: Occupied City: Politics and Daily Life in Istanbul, 1918-1923 (with Daniel Joseph MacArthur Seal), The Keyman Modern Turkish Studies Program, Annual Conference-The Afterlives of Lausanne: Society, Politics, and Belonging After Empire, Northwestern University, Illinois, 26-27 May 2023.
- <u>Invited Talk</u>: "İşgal İstanbul'unu Sergilemek: Temsiliyet ve Hafıza" (with Daniel Joseph MacArthur Seal), *Güncel İstanbul Okumaları*, İstanbul Büyükşehir Belediyesi, İstanbul, 10 May 2023.

- <u>Invited Talk</u>: "Meşgul Şehir/ Occupied City Exhibition" (with Daniel Joseph MacArthur Seal), *Istanbul Research Institute*, İstanbul Büyükşehir Belediyesi, İstanbul, 28 April 2023.
- <u>Invited Talk</u>: "Melankoli, Ölüm, ve Olmayanın Tarihi", Boğazici University, Nazım Hikmet Kültür ve Sanat Araştırma Merkezi, İstanbul, 27 April 2023.
- <u>Invited Talk</u>: "Disowning the Past: Silences and Absences of the Art of Panos Terlemezian (1865-1941)", University of Oxford, Oxford, 19 January 2023.
- <u>Invited Talk</u>: "Tenuous Residents: Displacement, Citizenship, and Artists in Occupied Istanbul," Conference on Nationality and Citizenship in Occupied Istanbul (1918-1923), Scuola Superiore Meridionale, Naples, 10 June 2022.
- <u>Invited Lecture</u>: "Objects and Absences: Ottoman Women, Material Culture, and the First World War", *Genre et cultures matérielles en Europe du Sud-Est et au Moyen-Orient*, EHESS, Paris, 3 June 2022.
- Invited Talk: "Portraits of Loss: Remembering the Great War in the Art of Post-War Istanbul", Conference on Dilemmas of Peace: Comparing the Armenian and Greek Communities during the Armistice Period (1918-1923), University of California, Berkeley, 29-30 April 2022.
- <u>Invited Lecture</u>: "Geç Osmanlı Dönemi Görsel Kültürünü Çalışmak", *Ankara Düşünce Atölyesi*, 29 December 2021.
- Invited Talk: "Ausstellung türkischer Maler': Revisiting the Vienna Exhibition, 1918," Symposium on the Archaeology, Art & Heritage in Constantinople During the First World War and the Allied Occupation, Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul, 31 August 2021.
- <u>Invited Lecture</u>: "Revisiting Mihri Hanım (1885-1954): A Woman Painter in the late Ottoman Empire," British Institute At Ankara (BIAA), 24 June 2021.
- <u>Invited Lecture</u>: "The Shadow of War: Memory, Identity, and the Great War in Turkey", Department of Architecture, Middle East Technical University, *METU Talks Architectural History*, Ankara, 8 March 2021.
- <u>Invited Talk</u>: "This Grand Slaughter': Art, Memory, and the First World War in Occupied Istanbul", at the *International Workshop: From Empire to Nation-State: The Ottoman Armistice, Imagined Borders, and Displaced Populations (1918-1923)*, University of Michigan, 18-19 February 2021.
- <u>Invited Talk</u>: "Osmalı İstanbul'unda Kadın Sanatçılar ve Bugüne Kalanlar" (Women Artists in Ottoman Istanbul and and Their Legacies), Boğazici University, Nazım Hikmet Kültür ve Sanat Araştırma Merkezi, 6 March 2020.
- <u>Invited Talk</u>: "Displays of Alliance-Building: Exhibition of Ottoman War Paintings during the First World War", at the *International Conference: Visualizing Cataclysm and Renewal; Visual Culture and War Representations in Central and Eastern Europe in World War One and its Aftermath (1914-1920), Budapest History Museum, Budapest, 29-31 May 2019.*
- <u>Invited Lecture:</u> "The Making of Modern Ankara", for the *NIT-Leiden University Turkish Studies Spring Semester*, Netherlands Institute in Turkey, Ankara, 5 April 2019.
- <u>Invited Talk</u>: "Mihri'ye Bugünden Bakmak" (Conversation: Özlem Gülin Dağoğlu and Gizem Tongo with Ahmet Ersoy), organised in parallel to the exhibition *Mihri: A Migrant Painter of Modern Times*, at Salt Galata İstanbul, 12 March 2019.
- <u>Invited Talk:</u> "'Among Civilised Nations': Exhibiting Ottoman War Paintings in Vienna during the First World War", *Cambridge-Oxford-Soas Workshop on Ottoman Studies*, University of Cambridge, June 1-2, 2018.
- <u>Invited Lecture:</u> "War, Art, and the End of the Ottoman Empire", *Khalili Research Centre Lecture Series*, University of Oxford, 30 May 2018.
- <u>Museum Lecture</u>: "Imparatorluktan Portreler: Oryantalizm" (Portraits from the Empire: Orientalism), *Antalya Kültür Sanat*, Antalya, 25 March 2017.
- <u>Invited Talk:</u> "Ottoman Art of the First World War," *Conference: Great War in the Middle East 1911-1923, Royal Military Academy Sandhurst*, London, 20-21 April 2016.

- <u>Museum Lecture</u>: "Picturing the Enemy: The Representation of the 'Other Side' in Ottoman and Turkish Gallipoli Paintings," *MHS Public Lectures, The Museum of History of Science, University of Oxford*, July 28, 2015.
- <u>Invited Talk</u>: "The Aesthetics of the Unknown Soldier: Gallipoli Paintings in the Ottoman Empire and Early Turkish Republic," *Symposium: Gallipoli/ Gelibolu, University of Sydney and Art Gallery of New South Wales*, Sydney, Australia, May 22, 2015.
- <u>Invited Talk</u>: "The Poetics and Politics of Ottoman Painting during the First World War", Conference: World War I and the Aesthetics of Empire, Brandeis University, Mendel Center for the Humanities, MA, United States, April 25, 2015.
- <u>Invited Talk</u>: "Resim, Sanat Himayesi ve Kamusal Alanda Eleştiri: Osmanlı Ressamlar Cemiyeti Üzerine Bir Çalışma, 1909-1918 ("Painting, Artistic Patronage and Criticism in the Public Sphere: A Study of the Ottoman Society of Painters, 1909-1918"), *Foundation of Arts and Sciences (BISAV)*, Istanbul, Turkey, December 2013.
- <u>Invited Talk</u>: "Osmanlı'da Bir 'Milli Ressam' Tahayyülü: Kültürel ve Toplumsal Değişimler Işığında Hoca Ali Rıza ve 'Göksu Manzarası' Üzerine" ("Imagination of an Ottoman 'National Painter': Hoca Ali Rıza's 'Göksu Landscape' and Cultural and Social Transformations), *Istanbul Museum of Modern Art*, Istanbul, Turkey, August 2012.

Conference Presentations:

- <u>Conference Presentation</u>: "The Ottoman Empire at the 1900 Paris Exposition: Orientalism, Representation, and Identity" (co-authored with Vazken Khatchig Davidian), presented at the 15th Conference of the European Association of Urban History (EAUH), University of Antwerp, 31 August-3 September 2022.
- <u>Conference Presentation</u>: "Showcasing Empire: Art, Ottomanism and the 1900 Paris Exposition" (co-authored with Vazken Khatchig Davidian), presented at the *International Conference: Ottoman Cultural Mobilities: Nineteenth-Century Mode of Travel, Collecting and Display*, British Institute At Ankara and Middle East Technical University, Ankara, 4 December 2021.
- <u>Conference Presentation</u>: "Representing and Remembering War: Ottoman Art of the First World War", presented at the *International Conference: Artistic Expressions and the Great War: A Hundred Years On*, Hofstra University, New York, US, 7-9 November 2018.
- <u>Conference Presentation</u>: "The Istanbul Art World of the Armistice Period (1918-1923)", presented at the *Third European Convention in Turkic, Ottoman and Turkish Studies (Turkologentag)*, Bamberg, Germany, 19-21 September 2018.
- <u>Conference Presentation:</u> "Ottoman Women Artists and the First World War", at the *VII Congress of the Italian Society of Women Historians (SIS)*, Pisa, Italy, 2-4 February, 2017.
- <u>Conference Presentation:</u> "The Ottoman Society of Painters during the First World War," presented at the *International Conference: Not All Quiet on the Ottoman Fronts: Neglected Perspectives on a Global War (1914-1918)*, Istanbul, Turkey, April 2014.
- <u>Conference Presentation:</u> "In Search of a New Past: Representation of the Tulip Period in a Late Ottoman Film *Binnaz* (1919)" presented at the 26th Middle East History and Theory (MEHAT) Conference, University of Chicago, U.S., 13-14 May 2011.
- <u>Conference Presentation:</u> "The Painting on the Wall: Resisting through Art in Palestine" presented at the 5th International Conference on Interdisciplinary Social Sciences, University of Cambridge, UK, August 2010.
- <u>Conference Presentation</u>: "The Integration of Art and Life in Postmodern Art: Rethinking Theodor Adorno" presented at the 12th International Cultural Studies Symposium, Ege University, Turkey, April 2009.
- <u>Conference Presentation:</u> "Rethinking the Stranger in a 'World of Strangers': Power Relations, Tolerance and Cosmopolitanism" presented at the 2nd Global Conference- Evil, Law and the State; Issues in State Power and Violence, Salzburg, Austria, March 2008.

• <u>Conference Presentation</u>: "Türkiye'de Son Dönem Sanatsal Değişimler" (Recent Artistic Developments in Turkey) presented at the 6.th Conference of Philosophy Students, Bogazici University, Turkey, April 2006.

Selected Symposia, Conference Sessions Convened, Book Discussant

- <u>Book Discussant</u> for Mostafa Minawi's *Losing Istanbul: Arab-Ottoman Imperialists and the End of Empire* (Stanford: Stanford University Press, 2022), METU, Architectural History Talks, 30 December 2022.
- <u>Co-convenor and member of the Scientific Committee</u>, "Occupied Istanbul: Urban Politics, Culture and Society, 1918-1923", Boğaziçi University in partnership with the American Research Institute in Turkey, British Institute At Ankara, and Institute Français des Études Anatoliennes, 30 June-2 July 2022.
- <u>Panel Chair</u>, "Occupied Istanbul: Urban Politics, Culture and Society, 1918-1923", Salt Galata Istanbul, 30 June 2022.
- <u>Panel Chair</u>, "Objects", *International Conference: Ottoman Cultural Mobilities: Nineteenth-Century Mode of Travel, Collecting and Display*, British Institute At Ankara and Middle East Technical University, Ankara, 4 December 2021.
- Organizer/ Convenor, "Cultures of Occupation: Istanbul during the Armistice Period, 1918-23", British Institute At Ankara in partnership with Bilkent University, Ankara, 1-2 June 2020 (*cancelled due to the coronavirus pandemic).
- <u>Panel Chair</u>, "The (Re)Presentation of Women in the Ottoman Empire and Early Turkish Republic", *VII Congress of the Italian Society of Women Historians (SIS)*, Pisa, 2-4 February 2017.
- Workshop co-convenor, "In the Margins of Ottoman History: Revisiting the Late Ottoman Past," *Annual Conference of the Ottoman Studies Group at Oxford (OSGO)*, University of Oxford, in cooperation with Ertegun House and St John's College, 5 June 2015.
- Workshop co-convenor, "The Ottoman Empire in the Age of Modernity: Political and Cultural Representations," *Annual Conference of the Ottoman Studies Group at Oxford (OSGO)*, University of Oxford, in cooperation with Ertegun House and the Middle East Center (MEC) at St. Antony's College, 9 May 9 2014.

Exhibitions, Museums, and Research Institutes

- <u>Co-curator</u>: Occupied City: Politics and Daily Life in Istanbul, 1918-1923/Meşgul Şehir: İşgal Istanbul'unda Siyaset ve Gündelik Hayat, 1918-1923. Co-curator with Daniel-Joseph MacArthur-Seal, Istanbul Research Institute, 11 January 2023-Present
- Research Advisor, "SALT Research: Ask an Expert", 16 March 2020-Present
- <u>Co-curator</u>: *Mihri: Modern Zamanların Göçebe Ressamı/ Mihri: A Migrant Painter of Modern Times*. Co-Curator with Özlem Gülin Dağoğlu, Salt Galata Istanbul, 7 March-9 June 2019
- <u>Curator's Assistant</u>, Istanbul Akbank Art Gallery; administrative work, exhibition assistant, 2008-2009.
- <u>Museum Guide</u>, Istanbul Museum of Modern Art; research on the collection of Ottoman and Turkish painting, 2004-2005.

Professional Activities, Membership and Training

- British Institute At Ankara (BIAA), Honorary Fellow, 2022-Present
- Peer reviewed articles for Études arméniennes contemporaines, Tarih ve Toplum, Toplumsal Tarih Akademi Dergisi, YILLIK: Annual of Istanbul Studies
- <u>Training (with certificate)</u>: "Eğiticilerin Eğitimi Programı", Hacettepe University Yaşam Boyu Öğrenme Merkezi, Summer 2023.
- British Academy via British Institute At Ankara, Project Researcher, "Armistice-Era Turkey, 1918-1923," 2020-2021.
- Association of Art Historians, member, 2023-Present
- Historians of Islamic Art Association, member, 2021-Present
- <u>Training</u>: University of Oxford, St John's College, Welfare Team, Peer Supporter, 2014-2017
- <u>Training</u>: "Humanities and Public Engagement: Working with Museums and Galleries", University of Oxford, 2014
- <u>Training</u>: "Promoting Public Engagement through Digital Projects in the Humanities", University of Oxford, 2014
- Khalili Research Centre, University of Oxford, Alumni Member, 2013-Present
- Cambridge-Oxford-SOAS Ottoman Group, (COS) member, 2017-2018.
- Ottoman Studies Group at Oxford (OSGO), member, 2013-2017
- Edward Pococke Society, St John's College, University of Oxford, member, 2013-2017
- Research Assistant, "Turkey and 18th March" in Jenny Macleod, *Gallipoli* (Oxford University Press, 2015); assisting the research on Turkey, 2013-2014
- Project Assistant for *Calligraphy in Islamic Architecture: Space, Form, and Function*, edited by Mohammad Gharipour and Irvin Cemil Schick (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2013).
- Founding Editor of Tarih: Graduate History Journal of Boğaziçi University, 2009
- Art Certificate (Photography, Ceramics): Boğaziçi University, 2006

Research Fields

Late Ottoman and early Turkish Republic art and cultural history; the First World War and the visual arts; modern warfare and collective memory; art historiography and theory; history of Islamic art collecting; feminist cultural theory.