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Academic appointments

Assistant Professor of History, Quincy University	2022-
Humanities & Sciences Dean's Fellow and Lecturer	2021-22
Department of History, Stanford University	

Education

Ph.D., History, Stanford University	2021
M.A., History, Stanford University	2017
<i>with World History Teaching Certificate</i>	
M.A., Ottoman History, Şehir University, Istanbul	2015
Teaching Credential, California State University, East Bay	1999
<i>Multiple Subject, grades K-8</i>	
B.S., Civil and Environmental Engineering, UC Berkeley	1997

Selected grants and fellowships

I Tatti / Dumbarton Oaks Joint Fellowship (<i>declined</i>)	2022-23
Preparing Future Professors Fellowship, Stanford	2022
Fulbright Fellowship, US-Italian Fulbright Commission	2018-19
Ric Weiland Graduate Fellowship in the Humanities	2018-20
Gladys Kriebel Delmas Foundation research grant	2019
Full athletic scholarship, football, UC Berkeley	1993-95
ROTC scholarship, UC Berkeley (<i>declined</i>)	1993-96

Peer-reviewed publications

- “From Master to Minority: the Genoese of Pera-Galata across the Byzantine-Ottoman Boundary.” In *Latin Catholicism in Ottoman Istanbul*, ed. Vanessa R. de Obaldía and Claudio Monge: 63-84. Istanbul: Isis Press, 2022.
- “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.

Edited volumes

Latin Catholicism in Ottoman Anatolia, co-edited with Vanessa R. de Obaldía and Radu Dipratu. Istanbul: Isis Press, forthcoming.

Book reviews

James Mixson, ed. *The Crusade of 1456: Texts and Documentation in Translation* (Toronto: University of Toronto Press, 2022), in *The Medieval Review* (1 April 2023)

Other publications

“Who Holds the High Ground?” *American Purpose* (15 May 2023).

“Examining Early Genoese Voyages through Maps,” a curriculum contribution to *World History Commons* (2022).

“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: Silk Road, 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

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| Lecturer, Stanford University | 2021-22 |
| <i>courses taught</i> : Historiography (interdisciplinary graduate seminar); Enlightenment and Genocide: Modern Europe and the Ottoman Empire (lecture); The Crusades: A Global History (lecture) | |
| Teaching assistant, Stanford University | 2017-21 |
| Sustainability and Civilization, <i>cross-listed between History, Biology, and Political Science</i> (Lanier Anderson) | |
| Early Modern Europe (Laura Stokes), <i>with guest lecture</i> | |
| The Scientific Revolution (Jessica Riskin), <i>with guest lecture</i> | |
| Traders and Crusaders in the Medieval Mediterranean (Rowan Dorin), <i>with guest lecture</i> | |
| 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), <i>with two weeks of guest lecturing</i> | |
| 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 |
| <i>fifth and sixth grades, all subjects</i> | |
| Teacher, Harbor Way Community Day School, Richmond, Ca | 1998-99 |
| <i>kindergarten through seventh grade, all subjects</i> | |

Other employment

- Participant in the research project, “Genoese merchant networks in Africa and across the Atlantic Ocean (ca. 1450-1530),” directed by Carlo Taviani, sponsored by the German Historical Institute in Rome 2017-18
- 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 in a project supported by the NEH (Brian Johnson)
- Foreign correspondent, France24, Paris 2011-14
based in Istanbul
- Foreign correspondent, PressTV, Tehran, Iran 2008
based in Ankara, reporting from Turkey and Iraq
- Co-founder and director, Lifeschool Adventures, California 1998-2002
experiential and environmental education nonprofit serving youth at risk

Conference papers and panels

organizer and presenter:

- Panel: “Mercenary culture in Latin and Turkic context.” Paper: “Maritime Mercenaries: the Genoese from Baghdad to the near Atlantic.” A joint interdisciplinary conference *Mercenaries and Crusaders (1202-1480s)* at the University of Debrecen, Hungary, 22-24 June 2022
- Panel: “Estates and Banking in Italy's Long Renaissance.” Chair Amanda Scott. Paper: “The New Tyrants: San Giorgio and the Genoese Financial Aristocracy.” Annual meeting of the Renaissance Society of America in Dublin, 30 March – 2 April 2022 **[cancelled]**
- 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:

- “The shareholders, the new tyrants’: securitizing empire in late medieval and early modern Genoa.” *Networks of Knowledge and Transmission of Ideas in the Late Medieval and Early Modern Mediterranean*, University of Arkansas at Fayetteville, 14 April 2023.

- “End of an Era: Antoniotto Usodimare and Columbus at the cusp of Genoese financial empire, 1455-1492.” Annual meeting of the American Historical Association in New Orleans, 6-9 January 2022 [**online due to COVID-19**]
- “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, 1435-1492.” The Mediterranean Seminar’s spring workshop *The Global Mediterranean* at Ohio State University, 24-25 April 2020 [**delayed to February 2021, online 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.

Invited talks

“The Common Good.” Address to the annual meeting of the League of Women Voters of Adams County, Illinois, 7 May 2023.

“The Common Good in World History.” Pursuit of Learning in Society (*POLIS*) program, 21 and 28 March 2023
“Lincoln for our time.” Quincy Unitarian Church, 12 February 2023.
“Democracy Contested,” roundtable, Quincy University, 8 November 2022.
“Angevin Naples and the Genoese Imperial Project,” for the symposium *War, Trade, and Sea*, Sant’Anna Institute, Sorrento, Italy, 7 May 2021 [**online**]
“Reflections on the Attempted Coup in Turkey,” roundtable, 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
World History Association
American Historical Association
Society for Italian Historical Studies
American Catholic Historical Association
Renaissance Society of America
Society for the Study of the Crusades and the Latin East