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Education

- **BPP University, London**
Graduate Diploma of Law, June 2018
- **Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris**
Ph.D in History, Distinction, June 2011
- **Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris**
MA in History, Distinction, June 2005
- **Université Paris IV-Sorbonne, Paris**
BA in History, Distinction, June 2001
- **Ecole Normale Supérieure (Paris-Ulm), 2000-2005**

Work Experience

- Hafiza Merkezi (Truth, Justice, Memory Center), Istanbul** Since June 2020
Project Coordinator
- Re:Constitution Programme, Stiftung Mercator** Oct. 2019-June 2020
Fellow ((Exchange and Analysis on Democracy and the Rule of Law in Europe)
- London School of Economics, London** Sept. 2018 – Sept. 2019
Teaching Fellow (Department of International History)
- Ecole des hautes études en sciences sociales (EHESS), Paris** April 2018
Visiting Professor
- Birkbeck College, School of Law, London** Oct. 2016 – Oct. 2018
British Academy Newton International Fellow
- Central European University, Department of History, Budapest** January 2014 and January 2015
Visiting Professor
- Boğaziçi University, Department of History, Istanbul** Oct. 2010 – March 2017
Assistant Professor (Associate Professor Qualification in 2017)

Languages:

- Languages: French (native speaker), English (fluent), Turkish (fluent)

Academic Publications:

Books:

- Noémi Lévy-Aksu, *The Power of Discretion: Regimes of Exception in the Late Ottoman Empire and Modern Turkey* (Oxford University Press, in progress)
- Noémi Lévy-Aksu. *Ordre et désordres dans l'Istanbul ottomane (1879-1909)*. Paris : Karthala, 2013.
Turkish translation: *Osmanlı İstanbul'unda Asayiş, 1879-1909*, İstanbul: İletişim Yayınları, 2017.

Edited Volume:

- François Georgeon and Noémi Lévy-Aksu, eds. *The Young Turk Revolution and the Ottoman Empire : The Aftermath of 1908*. London: I.B. Tauris, 2017.

- Noémi Lévy, Nadir Özbek, Alexandre Toumarkine, eds. *Jandarma ve Polis: Osmanlı ve Fransız Tarihçiliğine Çapraz Bakışlar*: Istanbul: Tarih Vakfı, 2009.
- Noémi Lévy, Alexandre Toumarkine, eds. *Osmanlı'da Asayiş, Suç ve Ceza (18.-20. yy.)*. Istanbul: Tarih Vakfı, 2007.

Articles:

- “An Ottoman variation on the state of siege: the invention of the idare-i örfiyye during the first constitutional period”, *New Perspectives on Turkey*, vol. 55, 2016: 5-28.
- “Building Professional and Political Communities: The Value of Honor in the Self-Representation of Ottoman Police during the Second Constitutional Period,” *European Journal of Turkish Studies*, vol. 18 (2014) <http://ejts.revues.org/4895>.
- “Bir Sempozyum Hakkında. Polis Tarihi Aranıyor,” *Tophumsal Tarih*, 229 (2013) : 10-12.
- “Salonique et la guerre gréco-turque de 1897, le fragile équilibre d'une ville ottomane,” *Mesogeios*, 34 (2008) : 29-47.
- “Modalités et enjeux de la circulation des savoirs policiers: un modèle français pour la police ottomane?,” *Revue d'Histoire des Sciences Humaines*, 19 (2008): 11-27.
- “Une institution en formation: la police ottomane à l'époque d'Abdülhamid II”, *European Journal of Turkish Studies* (2008) <https://ejts.revues.org/2463>
- “La police ottomane au tournant des XIXe et XXe siècles : les mémoires d'un commissaire d'Izmir,” *Revue d'histoire moderne et contemporaine*, 54-2 (2007) : 140-161.

Book Chapters:

- “The State and the City, the State in the City: Another Look at Citadinité.” In *Ordinary Jerusalem: Opening New Archives, Revisiting a Global City*, edited by Angelos Dalachanis and Vincent Lemire, Leiden, Brill, 2018: 143-160.
- “Osmanlı'da Olağanüstü Hal: Örfi İdare.” In *Osmanlı'dan Günümüze Darbeler*, edited by Mehmet Ö. Alkan, İstanbul, Tarih Vakfı, 2017: 68-79.
- “La naissance de la police ottomane.” In *Le Moyen-Orient*, edited by Leyla Dakhli, Paris, Points Seuil, 2016 : 152-174.
- “Freedom versus Security: Regulating and Managing Public Gatherings after the Young Turk Revolution.” In *The Young Turk Revolution and the Ottoman Empire : The Aftermath of 1908*, edited by François Georgeon and Noémi Lévy-Aksu. London: I.B. Tauris, 2017.
- “A capital challenge: managing violence and disorders in late Ottoman Istanbul.” In *Rethinking Urban Violence in the Middle East: Changing Cityscapes in the Transition From Empire to Nation State*, edited by Ulrike Freitag, Nelida Fuccaro, Claudia Ghrawi, Nora Lafi, 52-69. Oxford: Berghahn, 2015.
- “Coopérations et substitutions institutionnelles. La police et la justice ottomanes au tournant des XIXe et XXe siècles.” In *L'art de l'Etat en Turquie. Arrangements de l'action publique de la fin de l'Empire ottoman à nos jours*, edited by Marc Aymes, Benjamin Gourisse and Elise Massicard, 151-172. Paris : Karthala, 2013.
English translation: “Institutional Cooperation and Substitution: the Ottoman Police and Justice System at the Turn of the 19th and 20th Centuries.” In *Order and Compromise: Government Practices in Turkey from the Late Ottoman Empire to the Early 21st Century*, edited by Marc Aymes, Benjamin Gourisse and Elise Massicard, 146-168. Leiden: Brill, 2014.
- “Troubles fêtes: les perceptions policières de Pâques et du Ramadan à Istanbul au tournant des XIXe et XXe siècles.” In *Penser, vivre et agir dans l'Empire ottoman et en Turquie*, edited by Nathalie Clayer, Erdal Kaynar, 321-338. Leuven : Peeters, 2013.
- *The Power of Discretion: Regimes of Exception in the Late Ottoman Empire and Modern Turkey* (Oxford University Press, in progress)
- *The Young Turk Revolution and the Ottoman Empire: The Aftermath of 1908* (ed. with François Georgeon) London: I.B. Tauris, 2017.
- “The State and the City, the State in the City: Another Look at Citadinité.” In *Ordinary Jerusalem: Opening New Archives, Revisiting a Global City*, ed. by Angelos Dalachanis and Vincent Lemire, Leiden, Brill, 2018: 143-160.

- “Osmanlı’da Olağanüstü Hal: Örfi İdare.” In *Osmanlı’dan Günümüze Darbeler*, ed. by Mehmet Ö. Alkan, Istanbul, Tarih Vakfı, 2017: 68-79.
- *Ordre et désordres dans l’Istanbul ottomane (1879-1909)*. Paris : Karthala, 2013. Turkish translation: *Osmanlı İstanbul’unda Asayiş, 1879-1909*, İstanbul: İletişim Yayınları, 2017.

Selected interventions (conferences, workshops, panels):

- “How can we talk about cultural pluralism in the Eastern Mediterranean?”, panel, Swedish Institute in Istanbul, January 28, 2020.
- “Academic Freedom outside the Academia in Turkey”, Threats to Academic Freedom, Historical and Contemporary Perspectives, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, October 21-22, 2020.
- “Constitutionalizing Discretion in the Turkish Republic: An Ottoman Legacy?”, Constitutional and Extra-Constitutional Configurations in Ottoman/Turkish History, workshop, Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin, 17 May 2019.
- “Academic Freedom in Turkey”, Panel, Yale University, 18 April 2019.
- “Constitutionalizing Discretion: Emergency Powers in the late Ottoman Empire and Modern Turkey”, UCLA, 7 March 2019.
- “The situation of academics in Turkey: building solidarity networks”, SOAS, 29 March 2018.
- “Free Speech on Trial in Turkey: a Half-Day Panel” (organiser and chair), Birkbeck College, 30 January 2018.
- “Building solidarity and academic networks”, The University Under Fire: Academic Freedom and production of knowledge in the Middle East, North Africa, and Central Asia Today”, 28 October 2017, University of Exeter.
- “Historians as activists? The challenges of engaged scholarship on Turkey’s recent past”, Activist Scholarship in Human Rights: New Challenges, School of Advanced Studies, University of London, 28 June 2017.
- “An Unexceptional Governmental Tool: The State of Emergency in the Late Ottoman Cities”, seminar, Near and Middle East History Seminar, SOAS, 22 May 2017.
- “A Referendum in Turkey: Considerations”, Panel member, King’s College, Cambridge University, 17 May 2017.
- “Academic Freedom, Authoritarianism and Turkey: A half-day Conference”, Member of the Organisation Committee and Chair, Birkbeck College, 17 March 2017.
- “Örfi idareden OHAL’e: Keyfiyetin İktidarı”, Boğaziçi University, 13 March 2017.
- “The Power of Discretion: Regimes of Exception in the Late Ottoman Empire”
- “A familiar tune? State of emergency in Istanbul and the Ottoman Empire after the 31 March Uprising (1909)”, London Middle East Institute Seminars on Turkey, SOAS, 3 February 2017.
- “Both legal and exceptional: Court-martial jurisdiction over the civilians in the late Ottoman Empire”, International Conference, *Turkologentag*, Hamburg, September 16, 2016.
- “Integrating the Police into the Urban Fabric: The Police Stations as a Locus of Citadinité in the Late Ottoman Cities?”, International Symposium, *ERC Open Jerusalem, Revealing Ordinary Jerusalem (1840-1940)*, 10-12 May 2016.
- “Martial Law in the Aftermath of the Russo-Ottoman War of 1877-78: A New Tool against Banditry and Social Unrest?”, Workshop, “*Security, Crime, Punishment and Prisons in the Late Ottoman Empire*, Zentrum Moderner Orient, Berlin, June 9, 2015.
- “Codifying –or not Codifying- the Exception: the 1877 *İdare-i Örfiye Kararnamesi*”, International Workshop, *The Making of Law in the Ottoman Space, 1800-1914*, Collège de France, Paris, May 26-27, 2015.
- “Beyond Legal Hybridity: The Codification of *Örfi İdare* during the First Constitutional Period”, CIEPO, Budapest, October 10, 2014.
- “[Unexceptional Exceptions: State of Emergency in the Aftermath of the Young Turk Revolution \(1908-1912\)](#)”, CEU, Budapest, February 5, 2014.
- “Kurumsal İletişim Aracı Olarak Tarih: Polis Araştırmalarına Bir Bakış”, Tarih Vakfı, Istanbul, April 11, 2013.
- “All Honorable Men? The Role of Honor in Personal Narratives of Police Officers during the Second Constitutional Period”, *Honor in the Ottoman and Post-Ottoman World: Controversies, Continuities, and New Directions*, CEU, Budapest, March 21-23, 2013.

- “Freedom *versus* Security: the Debates on Public Gatherings after the Young Turk Revolution”, *The Aftermath of the Young Turk Revolution*, workshop organized by François Georgeon and myself, Boğaziçi University, December 8, 2012.