

Resume

Basic information

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Current Position

August 2021-today: Lecturer, Core Program, Kadir Has University

Courses taught:

HIST 101: History of Modern Turkey I

HIST 101: History of Modern Turkey II

KHAS 103: History of Humankind

KHAS 1354: The World Upside Down: Revolution, War and Fascism in Europe (1905-1945)

Education

2008 - 2017

PhD (summa cum laude)

Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies, University of Basel, Switzerland

(From 2008-2013 PhD Candidate at the Albert-Ludwigs-University, Freiburg, Germany. Change to Basel due to change of main supervisor's affiliation, Prof. Maurus Reinkowski)

PhD Thesis Title: 'Tanzimat in the Province: Nationalist Sedition (Fesat), Banditry (Eşkiya) and Local Councils in the Ottoman Southern Balkans (1840 to 1860s)'

2004 - 2007

Master of Arts (3.69/4)

The Atatürk Institute for Modern Turkish History, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul

MA Thesis Title: 'Agreements and Friendship between Greece and Turkey in 1930: Nationalist Discourses and Press Reactions'

1999 - 2003

Bachelor of Arts (8.72/10)

School of Journalism and Mass Media Studies, Aristotle University, Thessaloniki, Greece

1993 - 1999

**Apolytirio (Greek school certificate) & Abitur (German school certificate)
German School of Thessaloniki**

Publications

Books:

Konstantina Andrianopoulou, Anna Vakali (ed.), 1821 Yunan Devrimi. Yunan Tarihyazımında Yeni Yaklaşımlar (The Greek Revolution of 1821. New Approaches in Greek Historiography), İstanbul: Tarih Vakfı, 2021.

Articles and Book Chapters:

(Translation of the same article from English to Turkish, see below) Anna Vakali, "Yargılanan Fitne: Tanzimat Döneminde Bosna'da Hıristiyan Eşkîyalar, İsyancılar ve Eylemciler (Conspiracy under Trial: Christian Brigands, Rebels and Activists in Bosnia During the Tanzimat)", Ramazan Hakki Öztan, Alp Yenen (der.), iç. Asiler Devri: İmparatorluk Cephelelerinde İsyancılar, İhtilalciler ve Çeteciler (Age of Rogues. Rebels, Revolutionaries, and Racketeers at the Frontiers of Empires), İstanbul: İletişim, 2024, pp. 185-214.

Anna Vakali, "Agreements and Friendship between Greece and Turkey in 1930: Multifaceted Official Nationalist Discourses and Opposing Voices", in Nikos Christofis, Anthony Deriziotis (ed.), A Century of Greek-Turkish Relations. A Handbook, Transnational Press London, 2024, pp. 61-74.

Anna Vakali, "1821 Devrimi Hakkında Yunan Tarihyazımında Arayışlar (Searches in Greek Historiography Concerning the Revolution of 1821)", in Konstantina Andrianopoulou, Anna Vakali (ed.), 1821 Yunan Devrimi. Yunan Tarihyazımında Yeni Yaklaşımlar (The Greek Revolution of 1821. New Approaches in Greek Historiography), İstanbul: Tarih Vakfı, 2021.

Anna Vakali, "Conspiracy under Trial: Christian Brigands, Rebels and Activists in Bosnia During the Tanzimat", in Ramazan Hakki Öztan, Alp Yenen (ed.), Age of Rogues. Rebels, Revolutionaries, and Racketeers in Turn-of-the-Century Eurasia Minor, Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, June 2021.

Anna Vakali, "Yunan Tarihyazımında 1821 Devrimi (The Revolution of 1821 in Greek Historiography)", Toplumsal Tarih, March 2021, pp. 20-24.

Anna Vakali, Introduction to Special Issue "1821 Yunan İhtilali'nin 200. Yıldönümü: Tarihyazımı ve Yeni Yaklaşımlar (200th Anniversary of the Greek Revolution of 1821: Historiography and New Approaches)", Toplumsal Tarih, March 2021, p. 12.

Anna Vakali, "Tanzimat'ta Yolsuzluk, Arzuhaller ve Elit İçi Kavgalar: Selanik'te Hacı Tayyib Vakası (Corruption, Petitions and Elite Quarrels During the Tanzimat: The Case of Hacı Tayyib)", Toplumsal Tarih, October 2019, pp. 16-21.

Anna Vakali, Nacide Berber, "Athina Gaitanou-Gianniou: Bakırköy'den Atina'ya Bir Feminist ve Sosyalist'in Bilinmeyen Hikayesi (Athina Gaitanou-Gianniou: The Untold Story of a Feminist and Socialist from Bakırköy to Athens)", in Feryal Saygılıgil (ed.), Kadınlar Hep Vardı (There Were Always Women), İstanbul: Dipnot Yayınları, 2017, pp. 43-54.

Anna Vakali, "Nationalism, Justice and Taxation in an Ottoman Urban Context During the Tanzimat: The Gazino-Club in Manastir", Turkish Historical Review 7, 2 (2016), pp. 194-223.

Anna Vakali, "A Christian Printer on Trial in the Tanzimat Council of Selanik, Early 1850s: Kiriakos Darzilovitis and his Seditious Books", Cihannüma-Tarih ve Coğrafya Araştırmaları Dergisi, 1, 2 (Aralık 2015), pp. 23-38.

Book reviews:

Anna Vakali, review of The Ottoman Empire in the Tanzimat Era. Provincial Perspectives from Ankara to Edirne, by Yonca Köksal, New Perspectives on Turkey, 61, November 2019, pp. 155-159.

Anna Vakali, review of Crisis and Rebellion in the Ottoman Empire. The Downfall of a Sultan in the Age of Revolution, by Aysel Yıldız, New Perspectives on Turkey, 58, May 2018, pp. 219-221.

Other outputs:

Interview with Prof. Maurus Reinkowski: Anna Vakali, "Maurus Reinkowski ile 'Düzenin Şeyleri, Tanzimat'ın Kelimeleri' Üzerine (Interview with Maurus Reinkowski on 'The Things of Order, the Words of the Tanzimat')", Toplumsal Tarih, February 2018, pp. 50-56.

Anna Vakali, "Traugott Fuchs (1906-1997): A German Exile in Istanbul" (in English and Turkish), online exhibition, November 2017, <http://bogaziciarsivleri.boun.edu.tr/en/exhibition/fuchs.php>.

Anna Vakali, "The Historical Archive of Macedonia in Thessaloniki", online portal: HAZINE, April 2014.

Work experience

2020 - 2021

Post-Doctoral Fellow

National and Kapodistrian University of Athens

Project 'Intercommunal Musical Geographies of Late Ottoman Istanbul', <http://intermusig.music.uoa.gr/>

2019 - 2020

Scientific Associate

Research Centre for the Humanities (Athens)

Project: 'Histories, Spaces and Heritages at the Transition from the Ottoman Empire to the Greek State',
<https://www.rchumanities.gr/en/1821-young-scholars/>

2017 - 2019

Post-Doctoral Fellow

Institute for Modern and Contemporary Historical Research, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna

Project: 'Between Sultan and Emperor: Imperial Legacies, Loyalties and Governance in Ottoman-Habsburg Borderlands, 1800-1900',
<https://statebuildingbalkans.webnode.at/en/team/anna-vakali/>

2016 - 2018

Archives Specialist

Boğaziçi University Archives and Documentation Center, Istanbul

Responsible for the Traugott Fuchs Archive, <http://arsivmerkezi.boun.edu.tr/en/about.php>

2011 - 2012

Turkish Language Instructor

Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies, University of Basel

Conferences and Presentations

Anna Vakali, "Conflict, Rivalry, and Violence Between Musicians in Late Ottoman Istanbul: A View from the Ottoman Archives", presented at the hybrid conference "Intercommunal Musical Geographies", National and Kapodistrian University of Athens, 29 October 2021

Anna Vakali, "Local Councils, Corruption and Local Resistance During the Tanzimat: The Case of Hacı Tayyib in Selanik (1850s)", presented at the panel "Local Perspectives, Crime, and Power in the 19th Century Ottoman Empire", ICOSEH 2017 (14th International Congress of Ottoman Social and Economic History), Sofia, 24-28 July 2017

Anna Vakali, "Conspiracy and Brigandage Tried in the Tanzimat Courts of Ottoman Macedonia", presented at the conference "The Age of the Komitadji: Entangled Histories and Political Sociology of Insurgencies in the Ottoman World (1870s to 1920s)", University of Basel, 22-24 January 2015

Anna Vakali, "Provincial Interactions in the Newly Founded Local Courts of mid-19th cent. Ottoman Macedonia", presented at the panel "Stitching Together Ottomans: Non-Muslim Elites between Istanbul and its Peripheries", CIEPO (Comite International des Etudes Pre-Ottomanes et Ottomanes), Budapest, 7-11 October 2014

Anna Vakali, "Ottoman Subalterns in the Local Mixed Courts of Selanik and Manastir in the 1840s to 1860s", presented at the conference "Balkan Worlds: Ottoman Past and Balkan Nationalism", University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, 4-7 October 2012

Anna Vakali, "Citizenship for Blood Tax: Greek-Orthodox Soldiers in the Ottoman Army Following the Young-Turk Revolution", presented at the workshop "Subjectivity Beyond Community in a Multi-Confessional Society: the Case of the

Greek-Orthodox in the Late Ottoman Empire and the Turkish Republic", Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, 3-4 January 2009

Anna Vakali, "Investing Minorities with Fear: Tracing Conspirational Political Discourse Against Religious Minorities in Turkey Back to the Single-Party Era", paper presented at the graduates' conference "History, Politics, Turkey: Social Questions and Critical Approaches", Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, 6-8 December 2007

Anna Vakali, "Not Like Us: German Perceptions on Turkey", presented at the workshop "Inclusion and Exclusion in Contemporary European Societies", Inter-University Centre Dubrovnik, Croatia, 3-7 April 2006 (paper part of the project "Cultural Dimensions of the EU Turkish Relations: Does Identity Really Matter?", coordinated by Prof. Hakan Yilmaz, Boğaziçi University, Istanbul)

Honors & Awards

2014-2015: 12-month-scholarship by TÜBİTAK (The Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey), supporting the PhD thesis

2014: 3-month-scholarship by the ORIENT-INSTITUT ISTANBUL/Max-Weber-Stiftung, supporting the PhD thesis

2010: 9-month-scholarship issued by the German DAAD, for research in Istanbul

2009-2012: 3-year-scholarship by the federal state Baden-Württemberg, Germany (GRADUIERTENFÖRDERUNG BADEN-WÜRTTEMBERG), supporting the PhD thesis

Summer 2009: Scholarship for attending the 6-week "Intensive Ottoman Summer School" organized by HARVARD and KOÇ Universities, Cunda, Turkey

1999: Outstanding success distinction and prize issued by the SCHOLARSHIP FOUNDATION OF THE GREEK STATE (IKY) for securing first place in the national university placement exams for the School of Journalism and Mass Media Studies, Aristotle University, Thessaloniki

Languages

Greek, German: native, bilingual upbringing and education (Ancient Greek: intermediate)

English: fluent in speaking and writing (TOEFL & GRE & Cambridge Certificate of Proficiency & Certificate of Eurocentres, London)

Turkish: fluent in speaking and writing (Certificate, Institute of Balkan Studies, Thessaloniki & UTS Diploma, Tömer, Istanbul & Großer Sprachschein, Albert-Ludwigs-University, Freiburg)

Ottoman: proficient reading of 19th-century documents (printed and handwritten) (Großer Sprachschein, Albert-Ludwigs-University, Freiburg & Certificate of Ottoman Summer School, Harvard and Koç Universities)

Arabic: intermediate (Two-year-attendance certificate, Albert-Ludwigs-University, Freiburg)

Certificates

Jun 2025

Coursera: Introduction to the Learning-Teaching Process in HE

3 courses: University Teaching (University of Hong Kong), Powerful Tools for Teaching and Learning: Digital Storytelling (University of Huston), Diversity and Inclusion in Education (University of Glasgow)

Jul 2025

Coursera: Online Teaching and Learning Technologies

3 courses: Innovative Teaching with ChatGPT (Vanderbilt University), Learning to Teach Online (University of Sydney), Excellence in Online Teaching (John Hopkins University)

Jul 2025

Coursera: Assessment in Higher Education

3 courses: Assessment in Higher Education: Professional Development for Teachers (Erasmus University Rotterdam), Negotiating Learner Differences: Towards Productive Diversity in Learning (University of Illinois), New Learning: Principles and Patterns of Pedagogy (University of Illinois)

Jul 2025

Coursera: Current Learning-Teaching Issues in Higher Education

3 courses: English for Teaching Purposes (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona), Co-creation and Challenge-Based Learning in Higher Education (Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona), Responsible Conduct of Research (Utrecht University)

Archival Experience

Since 2010: Regular visits to the 'Prime Ministry Ottoman Archives', Istanbul

April 2016: 'National Library of Bulgaria', Sofia

Winter 2010 and Spring 2014: 'Historical Archive of Macedonia', Thessaloniki

October 2010: 'State Archives of the Republic of Macedonia', Skopje

Winter 2010: 'Library of the Municipality', Thessaloniki & 'General Library', Aristotle University of Thessaloniki

Autumn 2007: 'Library of the Ecumenical Patriarchate', Istanbul

Spring 2006: 'State Library of Beyazit', Istanbul & 'Atatürk Library', Istanbul & 'Press Museum', Istanbul & 'Lausanne Foundation of Exchanges', Istanbul

Spring 2006: 'Library of the Greek Parliament', Athens

Organizational skills

From January 2013-June 2016: Participation at seminars taking place at the Greek Consulate in Istanbul, Turkey, in cooperation with the Centre for the Greek Language (certificate available)

Spring Semester 2010: Participation in two workshops pertaining to project-managing (with focus on the organisation of academic conferences) and team-work, organized by the IFPRO Institute in Freiburg, Germany (certificate available)

Member of the organizing committee of the PhD students' conference on social sciences "Milestones 2010", Albert-Ludwigs-University of Freiburg, Germany (certificate available)

Further Information

2006-present: Private teaching and translating from and to Greek, German, English, Ottoman

Memberships

2019-present: Board of Trustees, Tarih Vakfı (History Foundation), Istanbul

2020-present: Editorial Board, Tarih ve Toplum. Yeni Yaklaşımlar, İletişim Publishing House

References

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