

Kent F. Schull, PhD

Curriculum Vitae

Associate Professor of Ottoman and Modern Middle East History
Director – Center for Middle East and North Africa Studies (CMENAS)
Series Editor – *Edinburgh Studies on the Ottoman Empire* (Edinburgh University Press)
Editorial Board – *New Perspectives on Turkey*
President of the Board – American Civic Association (ACA)
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EDUCATION

Ph.D.: University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), History, August 2007

Dissertation: *Penal Institutions, Nation-state Construction, and Modernity in the Late Ottoman Empire, 1908-1919*

M.A.: University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA), History, August 2003

M.St.: (Graduate Diploma), University of Oxford (Oxon), Jewish Studies, June 2000

Thesis: *Sir Winston Churchill: The Relationship between the Hussein Family and a National Home for the Jews*

B.A.: Brigham Young University (BYU), History, *Cum Laude*, August 1999

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Binghamton University, State University of New York (Binghamton, New York)

Associate Professor, Department of History, 2014-Present

Binghamton University, State University of New York (Binghamton, New York)

Assistant Professor, Department of History, 2012-14

University of Memphis (Memphis, Tennessee)

Assistant Professor, Department of History, 2007-12

Brigham Young University (Provo, Utah)

Visiting Instructor, Department of History, 2006-07

University of California, Los Angeles (Los Angeles, California)

Instructor, UCLA Extension, Department of Humanities, Summer 2006

Teaching Associate, Department of History, 2005-06

AWARDS, GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS

Department of Education, Title VI, NRC Grant (2023-26) - \$960,000

Harpur College Faculty Research Grant (2023-24) - \$5,000

Institute for Genocide and Mass Atrocity Prevention (IGMAP), Binghamton University,
Curriculum Development Award (2018-19) - \$5,000

SUNY Chancellor's Award for Excellence in Teaching (2017-18)

Fulbright Institute of International Education (IIE) Fellowship for Turkey (2003-04)
- \$17,000
Title VI (FLAS) Academic Year Fellowship for Dissertation Research (2003-04)
- \$15,000
Title VI (FLAS) Academic Year Fellowship for Ottoman Turkish (2002-03) - \$14,000
Title VI (FLAS) Summer Fellowship for Turkish and Ottoman Turkish (2002) - \$4,000

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs (Peer Reviewed)

Mormons & Armenians in the Modern Middle East: The Life and Times of Joseph Wilford Booth, Mormon Missionary to the Ottoman Empire, 1884-1928 (Forthcoming - London: Routledge Press, 2024).
Prisons in the Late Ottoman Empire: Microcosms of Modernity (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2014).
○ Paperback 2018

Critical Edition (Peer Reviewed)

Chronicling the Social and Religious Life in the Late Ottoman Empire: The Journals of Joseph Wilford Booth, co-authored with James Toronto (Forthcoming - Provo, UT: BYU Religious Studies Center, 2024). 180,000 words.

Edited Volumes (Peer Reviewed)

Subjects of Ottoman International Law, co-edited with Lale Can, M. Christopher Low, and Robert Zens (Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press,

Karakaya-Stump, Ayfer. *The Kizilbash/Alevis in Ottoman Anatolia: Sufism, Politics, and Community* (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2020).

Erginba , Vefa, ed. *Ottoman Sunnism: New Perspectives* (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2019).

Gutman, David. *The Politics of Armenian Migration to North America, 1885-1915: Sojourners, Smugglers and Dubious Citizens* (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2019).

Booth, Marilyn, ed. *Migrating Texts: Circulating Translations Around the Ottoman Mediterranean* (Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, 2019).

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“Conceptualizing Difference during the Second Constitutional Period: New Sources, Old Challenges” in

“Comparative Criminal Justice in the Era of Modernity: The Ottoman Empire and its

of Identities and Personal Narratives in the Ottoman Capital (1830-1900) Conference at the German Consulate in Istanbul, Turkey (October 2010).

“Criminal Law Reform in the Late Ottoman Empire: Bringing Islam back in?” at MESA annual conference in Boston, MA (November 2009).

“Conceptualizing Difference in the Late Ottoman Empire: The Committee of Union and Progress and its Annual Prison Population Surveys” (Panel Co-Organizer) at MESA annual conference in Washington, DC (November 2008).

“Integration through Education: Muslims of Memphis and America” with Dr. Jeffrey Byford at the First Global Conference on Diasporas: Exploring Critical Issues at Mansfield College, University of Oxford, UK (July 2008).

“Legal Reform in the Late Ottoman Empire: The Rationalization and Centralization of Criminal Law and Punishment during the Second Constitutional Period” at The Second Constitutional Period/Me rutiyet on its Centenary hosted by The Research Centre for Islamic History, Art and Culture (IRCICA) in Istanbul, Turkey (May 2008).

“Conceptualizing Difference during the Second Constitutional Period: New Sources, Old Challenges” at Religion, Ethnicity, and Contested Nationhood in the former Ottoman Space hosted by the Swedish Consulate in Istanbul, Turkey (April 2008).

“Children and Prisons in the Late Ottoman Empire, 1908-1918” at MESA annual conference in Montreal, Quebec (November 2007).

“Ottoman Prisons: Laboratories of Modernity” at the 8th Annual Mediterranean Conference, Workshop #2: Policing and Incarceration in the Modern Middle East and North Africa in Montecatini Terme, Italy (March 2007).

“A Time for War, a Time for Prisons: World War One and CUP Prison Reform” (Panel Organizer) at AHA Conference, Atlanta, GA (January 2007).

“Disciplining the Disciplinarians in the Late Ottoman Empire: Corruption, Violence, and

“Global Refugee Crisis” at Lyceum (Binghamton University Continuing Education), Binghamton, NY (April 2018).

“The Middle East Refugee Crisis” at the Israel Studies Roundtable, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY (October 2017).

“Refugees & Service Learning: Leveraging Our Privilege to Benefit Others” at Harpur Edge “Pizza with a Professor” lunch series, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY (September 2017).

“Leveraging Your Learning for Others: Refugees and Service Learning” at Conversations in History, Department of History, Binghamton University, Binghamton, NY (September 2017).

“Middle East Alliances” for Great Decisions, Lyceum (Adult Continuing Education Group in Broome County), Binghamton, NY (September 2016).

“The US & the Middle East” for Great Decisions, Lyceum (Adult Continuing Education Group in Broome County), Binghamton, NY (September 2016).

“Crime and Punishment in Islamic Law” at Niagara University, Niagara, NY (October 2015).

“Reform and Reality: Punishment and Prisons in the Late Ottoman Empire” at the Institute of Turkish Studies, Georgetown University (October 2015).

“Reform and Reality: Prisons in the Late Ottoman Empire” at Istanbul Şehir University, Istanbul, Turkey (April 2015).

“The Effects of WWI on the Middle East” at Yildiz Technical University, Istanbul, Turkey (April 2015).

“World War I and the Making of the Modern Middle East” at Slippery Rock University (September 2014), Brigham Young University (October 2014), and LeMoyne College (November 2014).

“The Origins of the Palestinian Refugee Crisis” at Students for Justice in Palestine Nakbah Commemoration (May 2014).

“Islam and Women’s Rights in the Arab World” at Dorm Room Diplomacy special meeting (March 2014).

“Islamic Sacred Spaces: The Mosque through Time and Space” at *Bridging Cultures: Muslim Journeys* in Binghamton, NY (October 2013).

Co-organizer of *Bridging Cultures: Muslim Journeys* in Binghamton, NY (October 2013).

“Current Social Uprisings & Gezi Park Protests” at *Panel on Contemporary Turkey* at Binghamton University (September 2013).

Organizer of *Panel on Contemporary Turkey* at Binghamton University (September 2013).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Director, Center for Middle East and North Africa Studies, Binghamton University (2023-Present)

Chair, Department of History, Binghamton University (2019-22)

Board Member – Ottoman and Turkish Studies Association (2013-18)

Board of Governors – Institute of Turkish Studies (2017-2020)

Associate Board Member – Institute of Turkish Studies (2013-16)
Director of the Middle East and North Africa Studies Program (MENA), Binghamton University, SUNY (2018-19).
Co-Director of the Middle East and North Africa Studies Program (MENA), Binghamton University, SUNY (2015-18)
Middle East Studies Association (MESA) Scholars-at-Risk Subcommittee (2016-19)

Editorial Responsibilities

Editor: *Journal of the Ottoman and Turkish Studies Association* (JOTSA), vols. 1.1/2-5.2, (2013-18)
Series Editor: *Edinburgh Studies on the Ottoman Empire* (Edinburgh University Press), (2015-Present)
Editorial Board: *International Journal of Middle East Studies* (IJMES), (2017-19)
Editorial Board: *New Perspectives on Turkey* (NPT), (2019-Present)

Professional Memberships

American Historical Association (AHA)
American Society for Legal History (ASLH)
Association for Israel Studies (AIS)
Middle East Studies Association of North America (MESA)
Palestinian American Research Council (PARC)
Ottoman & Turkish Studies Association (OTSA)

Reviewer/ Referee for Publishers

Bedford/ St. Martins
Cambridge University Press
Journal of Social History
National Humanities Center
The European Journal of Turkish Studies
Turkish Studies Association Journal
Marine Corps University Journal
Syracuse University Press

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate

Ottoman History
Istanbul: Imperial City (Course & Travel Study Program to Turkey)
Republic of Turkey
World War I & the Middle East
Revolutions in the Modern Middle East
Middle East Refugee Crisis (Course & Service-Learning Study Abroad)
Modern Middle East, 18th Century-present
Palestine, Zionism, and the Palestinian-Israeli Conflict

Palestinian History
Modern Iran