

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*
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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).
- Macar

- “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