

# **Pinar Ceylan**

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## **EDUCATION**

2017	PhD in Economic History London School of Economics and Political Science
2010	MA in History Sabancı University
2008	MSc in Political Studies Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales
2007	BA in International Relations Galatasaray University
2005/6	International program diploma Sciences-po Paris

## **ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT**

2024-2025	ERC Postdoctoral Researcher Ghent University, History Department
2021-2024	TÜBİTAK Postdoctoral Researcher Boğaziçi University, Economics Department
2021-2023	Alexander von Humboldt Postdoctoral Fellow Humboldt University, Institute of Economic History
2015-2019	Junior Researcher Ghent University, History and Economics Departments

\*Interruption of academic career in 2019-2021, civil society employment (see below)

## CIVIL SOCIETY EMPLOYMENT

- 2023-... Project Management Consultant (contracted)  
Talebeyiz Biz Association (ongoing), Nesin Foundation (2023-4)
- 2020-2021 Project Coordinator (FTE1.0)  
*Strengthening Societal Dynamics in the Fight against Torture Action*  
by the Human Rights Foundation of Turkey  
with the support of the Hrant Dink Foundation and the European Commission
- 2017-2019 Europe Hub Focal Point and Data Management Trainer (FTE0.5)  
*Global Anti-Torture Evidence Action*  
by the International Rehabilitation Council for Torture Victims  
with the support of the Danish Foreign Ministry
- 2016-2020 Grant Writer  
Human Rights Foundation of Turkey  
7 project applications supported by the European Commission

## PUBLICATIONS

### Journal articles

2024. 'Was there a 'consumer revolution' in the Ottoman Empire?,' *The Economic History Review*, 77(3), 823-848.
2021. 'Productivity in arable farming: evidence from the sixteenth century Eastern Mediterranean,' *Agricultural History Review*, 69(1), 1-24.
2021. [Ahmed Cevdet Pasha's critique of consumerism in *Maruzat* and *Tezakir*, in Turkish] 'Ahmed Cevdet Paşa'nın Maruzat ve Tezakir'inde tüketimcilik eleştirisi,' *Archivum Ottomanicum*, 38, 291-308.
2020. with Cengiz Kotan [Ottoman and Turkish orientalism in Refik Halit Karay's short stories, in Turkish] 'Refik Halit Karay'ın öykülerinde Osmanlı ve Türk oryantalizmi,' *Mülkiye Dergisi*, 44(3), 565-586.
2016. 'Ottoman inheritance inventories as a source for price history,' *Historical Methods: A Journal of Quantitative and Interdisciplinary History*, 49(3), 132-144.

### Chapters in edited volumes

- (Forthcoming) 'Early modern Ottoman consumerism as an economic phenomenon'. In: *New Perspectives on Consumption History*, Gözel Durmaz, O., Hoşgör, S. and Köse Y. (Eds.), IB. Tauris.

(Forthcoming) with Coşgel, M. ‘Quantitative data and economy’. In: *Cambridge companion to Ottoman history*, Wick, A.N. (Ed.), Cambridge University Press.

2021. [Observations on Ottoman price history from inheritance inventories, in Turkish] ‘Osmanlı terekelerinden fiyat tarihine ilişkin bazı gözlemler’. In: *İktisat tarihinin dönüşü, yeni yaklaşımlar ve tartışmalar*, Karakoc, U. and Kaya, A. Y. (Eds.), İletişim Pub., 303-328.

2020. ‘Land regime and social stratification in sixteenth century Ottoman rural Manisa’. In: *Inequality in rural Europe: late Middle Ages - 18th century*, Alfani, G. and Thoen, E. (Eds.), CORN series, Brepols, 103-122.

2020. ‘Regional variation in the distribution of property rights over land in sixteenth-century Ottoman rural Manisa’. In: *Economic inequality in pre-industrial societies: causes and effect*, Nigro, G. (Ed.), Firenze University Press, 351-369.

## Policy papers

2023. with Karakoç, U. and Kutman, E. [Recommendations for fostering sustainable cotton farming, an examination of Better Cotton], *Pamukta sürdürülebilir tarımın yaygınlaştırılması için öneriler, İyi Pamuk incelemesi*, WWF Turkey.

2022. with Karakoç, U. and Nizam, D. [Policy and communication strategy recommendations for dissemination of sustainable practices in wheat production] *Buğday üreticiliğinde sürdürülebilir tarım pratiklerinin yaygınlaştırılması için politika uygulama ve iletişim önerileri*, WWF Turkey.

## Open access pre-prints

2024. with Karaman K. and Pamuk Ş. ‘Market integration in Eastern Mediterranean and Europe from Sixteenth Century to World War I’. <https://cepr.org/publications/dp18883>

2022. Measuring and explaining rural inequality in a pre-industrial setting: income inequality in sixteenth-century Ottoman countryside. LSE Working Paper Series No. 346. <https://eprints.lse.ac.uk/117250/1/WP346.pdf>

## Open access monograph

2017. ‘Essays on markets, prices, and consumption in the Ottoman Empire (late-seventeenth to mid-nineteenth centuries)’. PhD thesis, London School of Economics Economic History Department. <http://etheses.lse.ac.uk/3507/>

## Publications in the field of Human Rights

Prepared for publication (with Biçer, Ü.) 2023. UN-approved Turkish edition, Istanbul Protocol: Manual on the Effective Investigation and Documentation of

Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment (2022 Edition).

Book edited: 2021. *'Major Lockdown': Gross human rights violations that occurred during curfews and military operations in the Eastern and South-eastern Turkey (2015-2016)*, the Human Rights Foundation of Turkey Publications, published in English, Kurdish and Turkish.

## **COURSES TAUGHT**

Economic History of the Middle East, Humboldt University, Lecturer (Spring 2022)  
Comparative Rural History, Ghent University, Co-lecturer (2018/9)  
History of Economics, London School of Economics, Teaching Assistant (2013/4)  
Humanity and Society II, Sabancı University, Teaching Assistant (2009/10)  
Humanity and Society I, Sabancı University, Teaching Assistant (2008/9)

## **GRANTS & FELLOWSHIPS**

### ***Postdoctoral***

Marie Skłodowska-Curie Postdoctoral Fellowship (superseded by UKRI Guarantee Funding 2024), Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Re-integration Fellowship (2024), World Wildlife Fund Turkey Research Grant (2021, 2023), Institute of Historical Research Scouloudi Research Award (2021), Alexander von Humboldt Foundation Postdoctoral Fellowship (2021)

### ***PhD & Postgraduate***

LSE Middle East Centre Emirates PhD Award (2016); Economic History Society Olga Crisp PhD Bursary (2014), Turkish Cultural Foundation Fellowship in Turkish Culture and Arts (2014), Istanbul Research Institute Research Award (2012), Turkish Petroleum Foundation Research Award (2012), London School of Economics PhD Scholarship (2011-2015); French Ministry of Foreign Affairs Eiffel Excellence Scholarship (2007), Sabancı University Full Scholarship (2008-2010)

## **HONORS & AWARDS**

Faculty teaching award for the “Best seminar” (among +40 seminars), 2023  
Humboldt University, Faculty of Economics and Business Administration

Performance award, 2022, 2023, 2024  
Scientific and Technological Research Council of Turkey

PhD Dissertation Prize Finalist, 2018  
International Economic History Association

Class of 2007 Valedictorian Award  
Galatasaray University, International Relations Department

## CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & INVITED TALKS

*“Land inequality in Ottoman Crete at the turn of the eighteenth century”* (with Hülya Canbakal)  
Accepted for World Economic History Congress 2025  
Accepted for European Social Science History Conference 2025

*“Ottoman Empire in the Great Divergence”*  
Arkhé Economic History Workshop 2024

*“Was there a ‘Consumer Revolution’ in the Ottoman Empire?”*  
Sabancı University History Seminars 2024  
Eastern European Economic History Initiative Workshop 2017

*“Wheat Market Integration in the Ottoman Empire, A View from the Periphery of Europe, 1500-1914”* (with Kivanç Karaman and Şevket Pamuk)  
Early Modern Ottoman Studies Conference 2024  
European Historical Economics Society Conference 2022  
World Economic History Congress 2022  
University of Bayreuth Economic History Seminars 2022  
Turkish Economic History Working Group Seminars 2022 (online)

*“Recommendations for fostering sustainable cotton farming, an examination of Better Cotton”* (with Ulaş Karakoç)  
WWF Turkey roundtable discussion 2023

*“Policy and communication recommendations for promoting sustainable agriculture in Turkey”*  
(with Ulaş Karakoç and Derya Nizam)  
Historical Materialism Conference 2022  
WWF Turkey roundtable discussion 2021

*“Rural Inequality in the Ottoman Empire”*  
Economic History Society Conference 2021  
Turkey National Social Sciences Congress 2019

*“Regional Variation in the Sixteenth-Century Western Anatolia”*  
Datini Study Week 2019

European Social Science History Conference 2018

*“Access to Land and Inequality in the Sixteenth-Century Western Anatolia”*

Rural History Conference 2017

*“Integration and disintegration in the Ottoman wheat markets; trends and causes, 1660-1840”*

Economic History Society Conference 2015

Historical Economics Conference 2014

Humboldt University Economic History Summer School 2014

*“Wars and wheat market integration in the Ottoman Empire, 1660-1840”*

Economic and Business History Society Conference 2014

*“Tracing a middle class: an inquiry on the Ottoman city of Kayseri 17th and 18th centuries”*

Global Material Culture of Everyday Living Conference 2011

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICES**

Reviewer for *Journal of Economic History*, *Economic History Review*, *Economic History of Developing Regions*, *Journal of Waqfs*, *Turkish Historical Review*, *Industrial History Review*

Co-organiser

- Early Modern Ottoman Studies Conference 2024
- Human Rights and Social Trauma Summer School 2022 (also lecturer)
- Next Steps in Coping with the Social Trauma Meeting 2021

Scientific committee member, Early Modern Ottoman Studies Conference 2023

Board member, Early Modern Ottoman Studies Working Group, 2023-2024

New Researcher Prize committee member Economic History Society Conference 2021

Grant assessor, British Institute at Ankara, since 2023

## **LANGUAGES**

Turkish (native), English (advanced), French (advanced), German (lower intermediate) Ottoman Turkish (reading skills)