

Curriculum Vitae  
**Ayşegül KOCA**  
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## EDUCATION

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- 3/2022-Present      **Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich**, Munich, Germany,  
Institute of Near and Middle Eastern Studies, Turkish Studies,  
Ph.D. Program,  
Munich Graduate School for East and Southeast European Studies,  
Doctoral Student,  
Dissertation Title: *Guardians of an Empire, Founders of a Republic: The Lives of the 1902 Graduates of the Ottoman Imperial Military Staff College*,  
Doctoral Advisor: Professor Christoph K. Neumann
- 9/2017-8/2019      **Istanbul Şehir University**, Istanbul, Turkey,  
Graduate School of Humanities and Social Sciences, M.A. in  
History,  
GPA: 3.86/4.00,  
Thesis Title: *Fahreddin Altay (1880-1974): Under the Shadow of Militarism*,  
Thesis Advisor: Professor Abdulhamit Kırmızı
- 9/2012-6/2017      **Middle East Technical University**, Ankara, Turkey,  
Faculty of Arts and Sciences, B.A. in History,  
GPA: 3.64/4.00 (High Honor Student)

## SCHOLARSHIPS

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- 1/2022-6/2022      **Munich Graduate School for East and Southeast European Studies**,  
Ph.D. Scholarship
- 9/2017-8/2019      **The Turkish Historical Association**,  
Graduate Scholarship in the History of the Republic of Turkey
- 9/2017-8/2019      **Istanbul Şehir University**,  
Full Tuition Fee Waiver Scholarship
- 10/2013-6/2017      **The Turkish National Cultural Foundation**,  
Undergraduate Scholarship
- 9/2012-6/2017      **Middle East Technical University**,  
Undergraduate Scholarship

## TRAVEL GRANTS

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1-8/6/2022      The LAWHA Project of **the Orient-Institut Beirut (OIB)/Max Weber Stiftung, the American University of Beirut (AUB), the Global (De)Centre (GDC) and the Volkswagen Stiftung,** Moving Biography Summer School

## LANGUAGES

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Turkish (native)  
 Ottoman Turkish (good reading knowledge)  
 English (advanced)  
 German (upper intermediate)  
 Modern Greek (good reading knowledge)  
 French (good reading knowledge)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

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12/2021-1/2022      Translator (Ottoman Turkish into English), **Max Planck Institute for the History of Science**, Berlin, Germany,  
 Translation of the Archival Materials on the Destruction of the Budapest Zoo Building taking after a Mosque for Postdoctoral Researcher Marianna Szczygielska's Project Under the Title "Engendering Wildlife and Whiteness: Elephants, Ivory and Zoos (1870s-1940s)"

1/2021- 3/2021      Volunteer Translator (Modern Greek into English), **the General Directorate of Nature Conservation and National Parks**, Ankara, Turkey,  
 Translation of the Archival Materials (proofread by Assistant Professor Konstantinos Travlos) on the Military Operations of the Hellenic Army for the Research Project on the Military Geology of the Battle of Dumlupınar (the Last Part of the Greco-Turkish War of 1919–1922)

10/2020-12/2020      Volunteer Translator (Ottoman Turkish into Turkish), **Istanbul Military Museum**, Istanbul, Turkey,  
 Translation of Major General Fahreddin [Altay]'s Book Under the Title "Military Operations of the Cavalry Units in the Turkish War of Independence" for the Exhibition on the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Battle of Sakarya (a Significant Part of the Greco-Turkish War of 1919–1922)

- 1/2020-4/2020 Volunteer Assistant to Colonel Ömer Faruk Arslan, **Istanbul Military Museum**, Istanbul, Turkey,  
Presentation on the 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Grand National Assembly of Turkey
- 5/2019-6/2019 Volunteer Assistant to Colonel Ömer Faruk Arslan, **Istanbul Military Museum**, Istanbul, Turkey,  
Presentation on the Lives of the 1905 Graduates of the Ottoman Imperial Military Staff College (Mustafa Kemal [Atatürk] and His Classmates)
- 3/2019-4/2019 Volunteer Assistant to Professor Abdulhamit Kırmızı, **Turkish Religious Foundation Encyclopedia of Islam**, Istanbul, Turkey,  
Categorization of 8073 Biographies According to Their Genders, Authors, Geographies, Home Countries, Research Fields, Character Numbers and Introductory Statements
- 10/2018-1/2019 Volunteer Translator (Ottoman Turkish into Turkish), **Istanbul Military Museum**, Istanbul, Turkey,  
Translation of the Archival Materials on the Production of the Chemicals, Artillery, Cavalry and Infantry Weapons at the Military Factories of the Ottoman Empire in the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> Centuries for the Presentation on the Museum Objects

## **CONFERENCES**

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- 6/2022 Forms of Cultural, Intellectual, Spatial Mobilities in the Middle East - Interconnected with Digital Humanities, **Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich**, Munich, Germany  
“The Lives of the 1902 Graduates of the Ottoman Imperial Military Staff College: Prosopographical Networks, Primary Sources and Collaborations with Specialists”
- 4/2021 Young Historians Conference, **National Struggle Research Association**, Ankara, Turkey  
“A Master’s Thesis on Fahrettin Altay: A Different Perspective and Featured Guest Speaker”
- 2/2021 Graduate Student Workshop in Turkish Studies, **Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich**, Munich, Germany  
“A Research Proposal: Guardians of an Empire, Founders of a Republic: The Lives of the 1902 Graduates of the Ottoman Imperial Military Staff College”

## **REFERENCES**

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