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Queens College, CUNY, Flushing, N.Y. : B.A. [History] (1963)  
Dil ve Tarih-Coğrafya Fakültesi, Ankara University, Ankara, Turkey (1967)  
Columbia University, N.Y. : M.A. [History] (1968)  
Certificate of the Russian Institute (1968)  
PhD [History] (1970)

### **HONORARY AND PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES**

Phi Beta Kappa, Phi Alpha Theta, American Historical Association, American Oriental Society, Asian Studies Association, Association for the Advancement of Central Asian Research, Byzantine Studies Conference, Central Asian Studies Association, Early Slavic Studies Association, Eurasian Linguistic Association, Middle Eastern Studies Association, Middle East Medievalists Association, Mongolia Society, Society for Iranian Studies, Society for the Study of Caucasia, Turkish Studies Association, Ukrainian Academy of Arts and Sciences in US, World History Association, World Turkology Association.

### **EMPLOYMENT**

Rutgers University : Instructor (History) : 1969-1970  
Assistant Professor (History) : 1970-1974  
Associate Professor (History) : 1974-1984  
Professor I (History) : 1984-1988  
Professor II (History) : 1988-  
Chairman, History : 1974-1980  
Acting Chairman, History : 1983-1985  
Columbia University : Visiting Professor (Department of Middle Eastern Languages and Cultures) : Spring, 1993  
Served on faculty/gave lectures at NEH Summer Institute, "Integrating Eurasia into World History" Harvard University, July, 2002 (see below)

### **PRIMARY FIELDS OF INTEREST**

The Turkic nomads of Medieval Eurasia : The Turkic World and its relations with Rus', Byzantium, the Caucasus and the Islamic lands; Turkic philology, Hungarian Proto-history,

Caucasian Studies.

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

- Member, editorial board, *Archivum Eurasiae Medii Aevi* (Otto Harrassowitz Verlag, Wiesbaden, Germany)
- Member, editorial board, *Near and Middle Eastern Monographs* (Otto Harrassowitz Verlag, Wiesbaden, Germany)
- Member, editorial board (1985-1990), *Journal of Turkish Studies* (Harvard University)
- Member, editorial board, *Papers on Inner Asia* (Research Institute for Inner Asian Studies, Indiana University)
- Member, editorial board, Association for the Advancement of Central Asian Research Monograph Series
- Member, editorial board, *Turkistan* (on-line scholarly and popular journal)
- Member, advisory board, *Acta Orientalia Academiae Scientiarum Hungaricae*
- Member, advisory board, *Turkic Languages*
- Member, advisory board, *The Ukrainian Quarterly*
- Member, Presidium, World Turkology Association (Turkey-Kazakhstan)
- Article, book referee for *American Historical Review*, *Slavic Review*, *Harvard Ukrainian Studies*, *Journal of the Royal Asiatic Society*, various university and commercial presses (e.g. Oxford, Cambridge, Longmans, University of Washington, University of Pennsylvania).
- Member, Executive Council, Treasurer (1991-1994), Society for the Study of Caucasia
- Member, Board of Directors, Mongolia Society (2001-2004)
- Seminar Associate, Columbia University Seminar on the History and Culture of the Turks, Columbia University (program director for non-Ottoman Turkic peoples)
- Review Panelist, National Endowment for the Humanities, Panel on History conferences (Jan., 1984)
- Member, External Review Committee, Inner Asian and Uralic National Resource Center, Indiana University (Dec., 1987)
- Member, Fellowship Jury, Research Institute for Inner Asian Studies, Indiana University [Rockefeller Foundation Humanities Fellowships] (1991, 1992, 1993)
- Reviewer, NEH, Division of Research Programs, Advanced Research Exchange and Related Activities in the Humanities (June, 1992)
- Member, External Review Committee, Inner Asian and Uralic National Resource Center, Indiana University (Oct., 1992)
- Nominator for the MacArthur Fellows Program (1992-1993)
- Reviewer, NEH, Division of Preservation and Access, Classical, Medieval, and Renaissance Studies (November, 1999)

### **GRANTS FELLOWSHIPS**

- Co-recipient, grant from American Council of Learned Societies for the "International Rasûlid Hexaglot Project, 1976
- American Philosophical Society, 1981-82
- American Institute for Yemeni Studies, 1992
- National Endowment for the Humanities Fellowship, 2001
- Member, Swedish Collegium of Advanced Studies in the Social Sciences, 2005-2006 (declined)

Member, School of History Studies, Institute for Advanced Studies, Princeton, 2005-2006

### **HONORS**

Honorary Member, Türk Dil Kurumu (Turkish Language Society, Ankara, Turkey, elected 1989)  
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Recipient, Rutgers University Board of Trustees Award for Excellence in Research, April, 1994

Recipient, Provost's Award for Distinguished Scholarship (Rutgers-Newark), 2005

### **PUBLICATIONS**

#### **BOOKS and MONOGRAPHS**

*Khazar Studies. An Historico-Philological Inquiry into the Origins of the Khazars* (Bibliotheca Orientalis Hungarica, XXV,1-2, Budapest : Akadémiai Kiadó, 1980), 2 vols.

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*An Introduction to the History of the Turkic Peoples* (Turcologica, Bd.9, Wiesbaden: Otto Harrassowitz Verlag, 1992)

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*Nomads and their Neighbours in the Russian Steppe. Turks, Khazars and Qipchaqs* in *Variorum Collected Studies series* (Aldershot : Ashgate Publishing, 2003)

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#### **SMALL BOOKS/BOOKLETS**

*Nomads and Sedentary Societies in Medieval Eurasia* in *Essays on Global and Comparative History*, ed. M. Adas (Washington D.C. : The American Historical Association, 1998)

*Ethnicity and State Formation in Pre-Çinggisid Turkic Eurasia*, The Central Eurasian Studies Lectures, I (Bloomington : Department of Central Eurasian Studies, Indiana University , 2001).

#### **EDITORIAL**

Section Editor, "Central Asia" *The American Historical Association Guide to Historical Literature* (Oxford-New York : Oxford University Press, 1994), pp. 259-282.

Editorial Assistant, *Hungarian Turcology, 1945-1974*, ed. Zs. Kakuk (Budapest, 1981)

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“Some Notes on the *Comitatus* in Medieval Eurasia with Special Reference to the Khazars” *Festschrift for Thomas S. Noonan*, in *Russian History/Histoire Russe* 28.1-4 (2001), pp. 153-170.

“War and Warfare in the Pre-Činggisid Western Steppes of Eurasia” in N. Di Cosmo (ed.), *Inner Asian Warfare* (Leiden : Brill, 2002), pp.105-172.

“Tuši : The Turkic Name of Joči” *Acta Orientalia Academiae Scientiarum Hungaricae*, 55/1-3 (2002), pp. 137-146. Commemoration volume in honor of the 100th birthday of Lajos Ligeti, 2001.

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English version : “Notes on the Qıpçaq Tribes : Kimeks and Yemecks” *The Turks* (Ankara: Yeni Türkiye, 2002), I, pp. 660-670.

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“Ascent by Scales : The System of Succession in Kievan Rus’ in a Eurasian Context” in *States, Societies, Cultures. East and West. Essays in Honor of Jaroslaw Pelenski*, ed. J. Duzinkiewicz, National Academy of Sciences of Ukraine, European Research Institute and W.K. Lypynsky East European Research Institute (New York: Ross Publishing, 2004), pp. 229-258.

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„Кипчаки средневековой Евразии: пример негосударственной адаптации в степи” in *Монголы и кочевой мир*, под ред. Б.В. Базарова, Н.Н. Крадина, Т.Д. Скрынникова (Улан–Удэ: Российская Академия Наук. Сибирское Отделение, 2004). pp. 103-134.

“Khazar Turkic Ghulâms in Caliphal Service” *Journal Asiatique*, 292/1-2 (2004), pp. 279-309

“The Turks: A Historical Overview” in David J. Roxburgh (ed.), *Turks: A Journey of a*

*Thousand Years, 600-1600* (London: Royal Academy of Art, 2005), pp. 18-31. [catalogue for exhibition “Turks: A Journey of a Thousand Years,” at the Royal Academy of Art, London, UK, Jan.22-April 12, 2005]

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“Хазарские исследования: достижения и перспективы” *Хазары*. in series *Евреи и Славяне*, т. 16, под ред. В. Я. Петрухина, В. Московича, А.М. Федорчука, Д. Шапира (Москва–Иерусалим, 2005), с. 27–68

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(Book) *A History of Medieval Eurasia* (under contract with Reaktion Press)

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I am also contributor of the chapters: "Inner Asia on the eve of the Mongol conquests" and "Legacies of the Mongol conquests: Migrations, ethnogenesis"

Co-editor with Haggai Ben-Shammai and András Róna-Tas, *The Khazars. Proceedings of the First International Colloquium on the Khazars* (Leiden: Brill, to be completed in 2006).

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### **Future Projects**

(Book) *Those Who Live by the Bow. Ideology and Political Organization in the Pre-Islamic Eurasian Steppe*

(Book) *The Qıpçaqs of Medieval Eurasia*

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1971).

"Some Aspects of Turkic Consciousness and Imperial Ideology in the Western Eurasian Steppelands Prior to the Mongol Invasion" Sixth National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (New York, April, 1973)

"The Qazars and the Rus"" International Slavic Conference "Banff '74" (Banff, Canada, September, 1974)

"The Rus' Qağanate" Columbia University Seminar, Studies on the History and Culture of the Turks, Columbia University (April, 1975)

"Ottoman-Safavid Elements in Georgian : A Study in Cultural Interaction" Columbia University Seminar, Studies on the History and Culture of the Turks, Columbia University (April, 1976)

"The Oğuz Turkic (Ottoman-Safavid Elements in Georgian : Background and Patterns" Second Brooklyn College Conference on Society in Change, Brooklyn College (New York, May, 1976).  
"The Byzantine Greek Elements in the Rasūlid Hexaglot" Columbia University Seminar, Studies on the History and the Culture of the Turks, Columbia University (November, 1977).

"Shamanism and the Ceremonial Ruler : Aspects of Sacral Kingship in Medieval Eurasia" Columbia University on the History of Legal and Political Thought, Columbia University (March, 1978).

"The Turkic Peoples and Caucasia" Conference on Nationalism and Social Change in Transcaucasia, American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies and the Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies (The Wilson Center, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., April, 1980, pre-publication as *Occasional Papers*. 92 of the Kennan Institute for Advanced Russian Studies.

"Khazaria and Judaism" Twelfth National Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies (Philadelphia, Pa., November, 1980).

"Khazaria, Judaism and the Dual Qağanate" Columbia University Seminar, Studies on the History and Culture of the Turks, Columbia University (April, 1982).

"Turkic Calques in Medieval Eastern Slavic" Twenty-sixth Annual Meeting of the Permanent International Altaistic Conference (Chicago, Ill., August, 1983).

"The Cumans and Sedentary Society" Columbia University Seminar, Studies on the History and Culture of the Turks, Columbia University (March, 1985).

"The Qıpçaqs in Georgia" 195th Meeting of the American Oriental Society (Ann Arbor, Michigan, April, 1985).

"Vyxod : A Study in Medieval Eastern Slavic-Altaic Culturo-Linguistic Relations" Seminar on

the History and Culture of the Turks, Columbia University (September, 1985).

"Aspects of the Nomadic Factor in the Economic Development of Kievan Rus" Third Conference on Ukrainian Economics : Integration Processes of Ukrainian Economy : A Historical Perspective" Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute, Harvard University (Cambridge, Mass., October, 1985).

"Vyxod : A Study in Medieval Eastern Slavic-Altaic Culturo-Linguistic Relations" 196th Meeting of the American Oriental Society (Yale University, New Haven, Conn., March, 1986).

"Nomads and their Sedentary Neighbors in Pre-Činggisid Eurasia" Second European Seminar on Central Asian Studies, University of London, School of Oriental and African Studies, London, U.K. (April, 1987).

"The Ölberli : The Fortunes and Misfortunes of an Inner Asian Nomadic Clan" Second International Conference on Turkic Studies, Indiana University (Bloomington, Ind., May, 1987).

"The Urusoba" Thirtieth Annual Meeting of the Permanent International Altaistic Conference, Indiana University (Bloomington, Ind., June, 1987).

"Aspects of the Ethnogenesis of the Qipchaqs of Medieval Eurasia : the Ölberli and Urusoba" Committee on Inner Asian and Altaic Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass. (February, 1988)

"Kıpçak kabilelerinin menşesine yeni bir bakış" Uluslararası Türkoloji Kongresi, Türk Dil Kurumu, Ankara, Turkey ( September, 1988)

"The Qıpçaq of Medieval Eurasia : An Example of Stateless Adaptation on the Steppe" Symposium : "Rulers From the Steppe. State Formation on the Eurasian Periphery" Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., Nov.16-17, 1989.

"Nomads and Sedentary Peoples in Medieval Eurasia" Rutgers University, Soviet and East European Program Colloquia, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, March 15, 1990.

"Ethnicity and State-Formation Among the Turkic Peoples" Mellon Seminar on Nationalism and Culture : Nationalism and its Interpreters, Princeton University, Oct. 26, 1990

"Problems in Turkic History" Seminar on the History and Culture of the Turks, Columbia University, N.Y. (Sept., 1991)

"Kievan Rus' and the Nomads" American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies, Miami, Fla. (Nov., 1991)

"Ethnicity and State-Formation in Pre-Činggisid Turkic Eurasia : the Imperial Tradition" Forum for Central Asian Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., October 13, 1993

"Ethnicity, Ethnogenesis and State Formation in the Turkic World" Columbia University Seminar on the History and Culture of the Turks, Columbia University, N.Y., April, 1994

"The Religion of the Qıpçaqs" Forum for Central Asian Studies, Harvard University, Cambridge, Mass., October 23, 1996

"The Religions of the Qıpçaqs : The Question of Conversion in Medieval Eurasia" The Indo-Mongolian Society, Hagop Kevorkian Center for Near Eastern Studies, New York University, New York, November 15, 1996

"Religious Conversion in the Steppe" Columbia University Seminar on the History and Culture of the Turks, Columbia University, N.Y., April 18, 1997

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"Nomads in the Sedentary World : The Case of the Pre-Činggisid Rus' and Georgia" International Seminar "Nomads in the Sedentary World" International Institute for Asian Studies, Leiden, The Netherlands, July 2-3, 1998

"The Khazars in Modern Research : Past Achievements and Future Goals and Prospects" Opening address of The Khazars. International Colloquium, Ben-Zvi Institute, Jerusalem, Israel, May 24-28, 1999

"The Conversion of the Khazars" The Khazars. International Colloquium, Ben-Zvi Institute, Jerusalem, Israel, May 24-28, 1999

"Ethnicity and State Formation in Pre-Činggisid Turkic Eurasia" Eighth Annual Central Eurasian Studies Conference and Fortieth Anniversary Meeting of the Mongolia Society, Indiana University, Bloomington, Indiana, March 31, 2001 (I was invited to give the inaugural lecture in a new lectures series sponsored by the Department of Central Eurasian Studies. It was given as the keynote address in conjunction with the two conferences noted above).

"Some Thoughts on the Origins of the Turks and the Shaping of the Turkic Peoples" Contact and Exchange in the Ancient World, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, May 6, 2001.

"The Making of the Turks" Center for Russia, East Europe and Central Asia and the History Department of the University of Wisconsin-Madison, April 19, 2002

"The Western Eurasian Steppes, I-II" (2 lectures) in "The Mongol Empire and Its Successors: Towards an Integrated History of Eurasian Civilization" NEH Summer Institute, Harvard University, July 9-10, 2002

“The Khazar Sacral Kingship: Preliminary Notes” Colloquium on Central Asia: Workshop on the Age of Nomadic Power, Harvard University, July 12-13, 2002

“Sacral Kingship Among the Khazars” Pre-Modern Russia and its World. A Symposium Honoring the Work of Thomas S. Noonan, University of Minnesota : Nov. 1-2, 2002

“The Shaping of the Cuman-Qipčaq and Their World: Origins, Migrations, Political and Cultural Interaction” *Il Codice Cumanico e il suo mondo*, Centro Tedesco and Biblioteca Marciana, Venice, December 6-7, 2002.

“The Türks and the T’ang” T’ang Studies Society, Association for Asian Studies, March 29, 2003

“Ethnogenesis in the Tribal Zone: the Shaping of the Türks” Committee on Inner Asian and Altaic Studies, Inner Asian Forum, Yenching Institute, Harvard University, November 6, 2003

“The Turk Steppe Imperial Tradition” for International Symposium on Inner Asian Statecraft and Technologies of Governance” Cambridge University, UK, March 18-19, 2004.

“Ethnogenesis in the Tribal Zone: the Shaping of the Turkic Peoples” University of Chicago, Center for Middle Eastern Studies, April 2, 2004.

“Sacral Kingship in Asia; The Khazar Case” Seminar in East Asian Studies, Institute for Advanced Studies, Princeton, November 15, 2005.

“The Construction of Ethnicity in Medieval Turkic Eurasia” Medieval Studies Seminar, Institute for Advanced Studies, Princeton, November 30, 2005.

“Sacral Kingship in Turkic Eurasia: The Khazar Model” Seminar at the Swedish Collegium of Advanced Study in the Social Sciences, Uppsala, Sweden, December 6, 2005.

Chair, Discussant, "The Uses and Misuses of Arabic and Persian Sources on Kievan and Novgorodian Rus" Eleventh Annual Meeting, Mid-Atlantic Slavic Conference, AAASS, Baruch College, CUNY, New York, N.Y., March, 1987.

Discussant, "The Modernization of Inner Asia : Pre-Modern Heritage," Wilson Center, Smithsonian Institution, Washington, D.C., April, 1987.

Chair, Discussant, “Byzantium and the Steppes” Byzantine Studies Conference, New York University and the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, NY, November, 1995.

Chair, Discussant, “The Steppe People After the Mongol Conquest : Changes in Identity and Ethnicity, Association for Asian Studies, Chicago, March, 23, 2001.

## **PUBLIC LECTURES**



Lecture, "Georgia," Discussant, Symposium on "Ethnic Problems in the Caucasus Region," Trenton State College, Trenton, NJ, March, 1989.

Lecture, "The Historical Context" Center Colloquium, Focus on the Middle East "The Historical and Contemporary Context" Center for Global Change and Governance, Rutgers University, Newark, NJ, Sept. 22, 1997

Keynote Speaker, "Asian/Pacific Islander Studies Program : Status and Future at Rutgers Newark" Asian and Pacific Islander Heritage Month, New Jersey Institute of Technology, Newark, NJ, October 20, 1997

"Afghanistan: An Historical Sketch" Terrorism and Global Politics. An Open Forum, NJIT-Rutgers University, October 29, 2001

"The Shaping of Ethnicity in the Steppes of Medieval Eurasia" Provost's Annual Research Day 2004, Rutgers University-Newark, April 20, 2004.

### **COURSES TAUGHT AT RUTGERS**

Development of Western Civilization

Development of the Civilizations of Asia, Africa and Latin America (team-taught)

History of the Near and Middle East

History of the Modern Middle East

History of Islamic Civilization

Introduction to the Turkic World

Peoples and Cultures of Central Asia

The Ottoman Empire

History of Iran

History of the Byzantine Empire

The Civilization of Medieval Eastern Europe and the Near East

The Medieval Slavic World

History of Russia and the Soviet Union

The Non-Russian Peoples of the Soviet Union

Language and History (Linguistics Dept.)

### **Graduate Courses**

Problems in Medieval History : Europe East and West (Team-taught with F.H. Russell)

[Newark] Problems in European Intellectual History : Eastern and Western Medieval Europe (team-taught with F.H. Russell) [Newark]

Problems and Readings in Medieval History [Newark]

Colloquium in Comparative History-Islamic Civilization [New Brunswick]

### **Courses Taught at Columbia University**

The History of the Turks

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Courses of Study Committee, NCAS, 1973-1975  
 Director, Graduate History Program (NWK), 1974-1976, 1988-1989  
 Planning Committee, NCAS, 1975-1977  
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 Committee on Governance and Rules of Procedure (NCAS, 1980-1982)  
 Grievance Hearing Pool, Newark, 1980  
 Committee on Committees, NWK, 1982-1985  
 Executive Council, Graduate School (NWK), 1984-1988, 1991-1994  
 Committee on Curriculum and College Requirements, NCAS (NWK), 1985-1987  
 Ad Hoc Subcommittee of Research Advisory Board (NB), 1988  
 Member of four-man Rutgers delegation (headed by President Bloustein) to negotiate exchange agreement with The Writers Union, Moscow, USSR, June, 1989  
 President's Coordinating Council on International Programs (NB -NWK-C), 1990-1995  
 Member, Soviet and East European Program (NB-NWK-C), 1991-  
 Member, Committee on Standards and Priorities in Academic Development (NB-NWK-C), 1991-1996  
 Research Advisory Board (NB-NWK-C), 1992-  
     Chair, special investigative committee of RAB, July, 2000 - January, 2001  
     Member, special investigative committee of RAB, Sept., 2001-2003  
 Member, Faculty Appeals Board, 1994-  
 Member, University Strategic Planning Implementation Committee for International Studies  
 Chair, Faculty Committee on Asian Studies (NWK)  
 Member, Faculty Honorary Degrees Committee (NB-NWK-C), 1995-1999  
 Member, Executive Council, Program on Middle Eastern Studies (NB), 1999-  
 Member, Selection Committee, Board of Trustees Awards for Excellence in Research, Faculty Scholar-Teacher Awards (NB-NWK-C), February, 2002  
 Member, Newark Faculty Council (2004- )

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