

# M. SAIT YAVUZ

## Education

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- PhD in History** Aug. 2007 –Present  
University of Maryland, MD  
Major: Middle Eastern Studies
- M.A. in History** Sept. 2001 – Jan. 2004  
Stanford University, CA  
Major: Middle Eastern and Jewish History
- MA. in History** Sept. 1998 – Aug. 2002  
Bilkent University, Ankara-Turkey  
Major: Ottoman History
- BA in Political Science and Public Administration** Sept. 1993 - July 1997  
Bilkent University, Ankara-Turkey  
Major: Political Science

## Experiences

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### Teaching

- Co-taught Hist 3395 Turkish History, University of Houston Aug 2009- Dec. 2009
- Adjunct Professor of History, Hood College, Frederick, MD Aug. 2008 – Jan 2009
- Teaching Assistant. History Department, University of Maryland, MD 20742 Aug. 2007 – June 2008

### Professional

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- Director of Academic Affairs, Gulen Institute, University of Houston, Houston, TX May 2007–Present
- Assistant Director. American Turkish Friendship Association, McLean, VA [www.atfa.us](http://www.atfa.us) Jan. 2005 – Nov. 2007
- Assistant Curator, Summer Project on Rifat Bali Donation, Stanford University Libraries, Middle East Collections, Stanford, CA June 2003–Sept. 2003

## Academic

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- Research on History of the Medical Science for Japanese Government with Takahiro Ueyama, a visiting scholar at History Department, Stanford University, CA Oct. 2001-June 2003
- ABCFM Project Dec. 2000-Mar. 2001  
Web: <http://www.bilkent.edu.tr/~history/projects/abcfm.htm>
- Contributed to the preparation of *Söğüt'ten İstanbul'a. Osmanlı Devleti'nin Kuruluşu Üzerine Tartışmalar* (Ankara: Imge Yay., 2000) by Oktay Özel Sept. 1999-May 2000
- Atatürk Project Nov. 1998-Apr. 1999  
Web: <http://www.bilkent.edu.tr/~history/projects/ata.htm>
- Articles:
  1. Ahmet Cevdet Pasha and Islamic Modernism, Thesis, Bilkent University Library Sept. 2002
  2. Land Tenure and Peasant Unrest in the Ottoman Middle East Not Published
  3. The “Emancipation” of the Turkish Jewry Not Published

## Skills, Abilities, and Honors

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### Language

- Turkish and Ottoman Language (native)
- English
- Intermediate in Arabic, Persian, German, and French.

### Personal

- Leadership – American Turkish Friendship Association
- Ability to work independently and in group
- Critical and analytical thinking
- Diligence, decisiveness and determination
- Highly organized

### Honors

- Fellowship, Stanford University 2001 - 2004
- Graduate scholarship, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey 1998 - 2002
- Undergraduate scholarship, Bilkent University, Ankara, Turkey

## References

Dr. Madeline Zilfi, History Department, University of Maryland College Park  
Dr. Peter Wien, History Department, University of Maryland College Park  
Dr. Don McNeilly, History Department, University of Maryland College Park