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Position Historian, Middle East Researcher

Scientific Degree PhD in History (2024)

Research Field **History of the Ottoman Empire:**
The 19th and 20th centuries, with
a special focus on Egypt and the
Red Sea region.

Colonialism: British colonialism
and re-colonialism in the Middle
East, Africa, Egypt, Sudan, Arabia,
and the Persian Gulf.

**Geopolitics of the Arabian
Peninsula:** The formation of
modern Saudi Arabia; Saudi
geostrategic and economic
interests in Africa.

Security Studies & Radicalization:
Terrorism and radicalization in
Saudi Arabia and the Red Sea
region.

Political Islam as a security factor:
Middle Eastern roots, modes of
expansion in Africa, and the
evolution of Sunni-Shia and tribal
conflicts regarding oil interests,
arms trade, and proxy wars.

Regional Conflict Analysis:
Relations between Sudan and
Saudi Arabia; the Saudi role in the
Sudanese Civil War.
Saudi military interests in Africa.



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Israeli military, geostrategic, and security policy interests in the Red Sea.

Turkish geostrategic and security policy interests in the Red Sea.

Publications <https://m2.mtmt.hu/gui2/?type=authors&mode=browse&sel=authors10070115>

Studies

2019 – 2024

University of Szeged, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
Department of Modern and Mediterranean Studies
Doctoral School of History

2000 – 2007

University of Szeged, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
Graduate Studies in History & Humanities

Professional Experience

2019 – 2024

External Research Fellow
University of Szeged, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
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