

Curriculum Vitae

Name: Ceylan Pinar Kaya de Rosay

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Education

- M.A., Political Science and International Relations, Institute of Social Sciences, Yildiz Technical University, Istanbul, Turkey, 06/09/2004 – 10/11/2006
Master's Thesis: "Westernisation in Ahmet Mithat Efendi's Works"
- B.A., Journalism, Faculty of Communication, Ege University, Turkey, 07/09/1998 – 20/06/2002

Professional Experience

- ***Exhibition Content Developer***

Republican People's Party (CHP), Istanbul, Turkey, 08/02/2022 – 30/11/2022

Researched and developed historical-political exhibition content for the "Memory Exhibition (1923–2023)".

- ***Assistant to the Historical Consultant***

03 Media Production, Istanbul, Turkey

Vatanım Sensin, 2016–2018

Aziz, 2021–2022

Supported historical consultancy and content preparation for TV series.

- ***International Baccalaureate (IB) Tutor in Turkish Literature***

International School of Paris, France, 10/09/2019 – 21/04/2020

École Internationale Bilingue, Paris, France, 15/09/2018 – 30/05/2019

- ***Research Assistant***

Yıldız Technical University, Institute of Social Sciences, Department of Modern Turkish History, Istanbul, Turkey, 10/08/2004 – 15/11/2006

- ***Research Projects***

Acting Together – Building Bridges Between Armenia and Turkey (History Foundation Turkey)

Involved in the organisation and implementation of the Oral History Workshop, August 2015; contributed to discussions on reconciliation and dialogue.

Voices from a Silent Past: An Oral History Study on Afro-Turks (EU-funded project), 2006–2007

Carried out archival and library research on slavery in the Ottoman Empire. Analysed Turkish newspapers (1928–1940) to identify and document the experiences of Afro-Turks.

Publications

De Rosay Ceylan. “Ahmet Mithat Efendi'nin Anlattıklarıyla Osmanlı Modernleşmesi [Ottoman Modernisation in the Writings of Ahmet Mithat Efendi].” *iDEA: Journal of Humanities*, vol. 1, no. 1, Spring 2009, İstanbul: Belge Yayınları, pp. 109–139. (Peer-reviewed journal article).

Certificates

- Digital Feminist Foreign Policy School, Certificate of Completion, 2025
- 2025 Peace Negotiation Summer School: Post-Conflict Statebuilding, Public International Law & Policy Group (PILPG), Certificate of Completion, 2025

Research Interests

Ottoman and Turkish Modernisation

Non-Muslim Minorities in the Ottoman Empire and Modern Turkey

Occidentalism

Political and Cultural History

Emotions in Politics and History

Media and Modern Turkish History

Languages

Turkish: Native

English: Excellent (near-native proficiency)

French: Upper Intermediate