

## SUMMARY OF SCHOLARLY AND ACADEMIC ACTIVITY

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## PERSONAL DATA

Birth Date: 20.IX.1942, Atlanta, Georgia  
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## EDUCATION

1958-59 Robert College, Istanbul, Turkey  
1959-60 Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa  
1960,61 State University of Iowa, Iowa City  
1960-64 Oberlin College, Oberlin, Ohio  
A.B. *cum laude*, major in History  
1964-66 Dept. of Fine Arts, Harvard University, A.M. 1965  
1966-67 Dept. of Architecture, Istanbul Technical University; Fulbright Fellowship  
1967-70 Dept. of Fine Arts, Harvard University, Ph.D. 1971  
Dissertation: *The Ceramic Revetments of the Mosque of Rüstem Pasha and the Environment of Change: The Development of a New Style in Ottoman Turkish Art in the mid-Sixteenth Century*

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## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AWARDS: SUMMARY

1964-66 Woodrow Wilson Fellowship, Harvard University  
1965-66 Teaching Fellowship in Fine Arts, Harvard University  
1966-67 Fulbright Fellowship, Istanbul Technical University  
1967-70 NDFL Title VI Fellowships, Harvard University  
Teaching Fellowships in Fine Arts and in General Education, Harvard University  
  
1971 UM/A Faculty Growth Grant, ACLS Travel Grant  
1972,73, 98,99 UM/A Faculty Research Grants  
1973 American Research Institute in Turkey Travel Grant  
1975 UM/A Broadened Faculty Research Grant (one semester for research)  
1984 NEH Research Fellowship

1988-89	Middle East Institute Grant for Teaching Materials in Islamic Art
1991-94	Grant for research in the history of Ottoman Turkish textiles (with N. Atasoy, Istanbul University, and L. Mackie, Royal Ontario Museum); Türkiye Ekonomi Bankası
1996	Education Award, American Turkish Council, Washington, DC
2003	Joseph V. McMullan Medal, Near Eastern Art Research Center
2003	Chancellor's Medal, Distinguished Faculty Lecture, UM/A
2003	Distinguished Academic Outreach Award, UM/A
2006	Distinguished Teaching Award, UM/A
2007	Award for Outstanding Accomplishments in Research and Creative Activity, UM/A
2012	Massachusetts Center for Interdisciplinary Renaissance Studies Medal
2012	George Hewitt Myers Lifetime Achievement Award, The Textile Museum, Washington, DC
2013-14	Samuel F. Conti Faculty Fellowship, University of Massachusetts at Amherst (one year leave for research)
2015	Lifetime Achievement Award, American Friends of Turkey, Washington DC

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## TEACHING and ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

1965-66	Harvard, Teaching Fellow in Fine Arts
1967-68	Harvard, Tutor in Fine Arts
1968-69	Harvard, Teaching Fellow in General Education
1970-76	UM/A Assistant Professor of Art History
1976-82	UM/A Associate Professor of Art History
1982-2014	UM/A Professor of Art History
2012	Nasser David Khalili Visiting Professor of Islamic Art, Queens College
2014-present	UM/A Distinguished Professor
Five College Exchange Professor at Amherst College: 1987, 1990, 1993, 1994	

## COURSES TAUGHT AT UM/A

ArtHis 100-110	Survey of Art History
ArtHis 115	Introduction to the Visual Arts
ArtHis 191A	Introduction to Architecture
ArtHis 298	Departmental Practicum
ArtHis 370	Junior Year Writing in Art History: Orientalism; Decorative Arts
ArtHis 327	History of the Decorative Arts
ArtHis 347/647	Survey of Islamic Art and Architecture, Origins to 1250
ArtHis 348/648	Survey of Islamic Art and Architecture 1250-1900
ArtHis 381-85	Great Themes in Islamic Art: The Islamic Book; Ottoman Turkish Art; Persian Miniature Painting; Orientalism in European Art; Islamic Painting; History of the Islamic Carpet; Turkish Art and Europe; Islamic Court Art
ArtHis 781	Graduate Seminar: Methods of Art History
ArtHis 791J	Graduate Seminar: Problems in Islamic Art

ArtHis 782	Graduate Seminar: Museum Studies
ArtHis 793	Graduate Seminar: Images and Reproductions
FFYS 197 - AH101	Faculty First-year Seminar: An Art Historian in the Real World
Honors 180	Undergraduate Seminar: Studies in Art and Politics
NEast 396,499	Independent Study, Honors Thesis
Turkish 110-20	Introductory Modern Turkish
Turkish 130-40	Intermediate Modern Turkish

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### LANGUAGES STUDIED (in order of proficiency)

Modern Turkish, French, German, Italian, Ottoman  
Turkish, Latin, Arabic

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### SUMMARY OF PROFESSIONAL AND SERVICE ACTIVITIES, UM/A

Program in Art History:	Director, 1985-89, 1993, 2000-02, 2007-08; Director of Graduate Program, 1994-1996; Chair of Personnel Committee, Chief Undergraduate Advisor, Schedule Officer
Department of the History of Art & Architecture:	Acting Chair, 2016; Chair of the Personnel Committee, 2014-2015, 2016-2020
Near Eastern Studies: College, Campus, and Faculty Senate:	Director; Chair, Personnel Committee; Undergraduate Advisor Senator, Committee on Status of Women (Secretary), Foreign and International Studies Council (Chair), Campus Committee on Classroom Improvement, Pew Roundtable

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### SUMMARY OF OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND MEMBERSHIPS

Harvard University Art Museums (Honorary Curator of Rugs & Textiles, 1970-2000, Collections Committee, 2002- present); Museum of Fine Arts, Boston (Committee to Visit the Department of Textiles 1981 - 2002, and Committee to Visit the Department of Object and Textile Conservation and Scientific Research 1995-2000); The Textile Museum (Trustee, 1982-88: Education, Publications, Exhibitions, Nominating Committees; Advisory Council, 1988-95; Charles Grant Ellis Research Associate in Oriental Carpets, 2002-present); Fitchburg Art Museum, (Visiting Committee, 1982-87); The Museum for Textiles, Toronto (Advisory Council, 1989 - 1998); Institute of Turkish Studies (Grants Committee 1984-5 and Board of Governors, 2000-2018; Secretary-Treasurer of the Board of Governors, 2008-2011); The Asia Society (Exhibition Advisory Committee, 1993 - 2012); Palace Arts Foundation (Senior Advisor, 1998 - 2000); Co-editor, *Oriental Carpet and Textile Studies*, 1985-1990; Editorial Boards: *Muqarnas*, *HALL*, *Textile Museum Journal*, *Studies in the Decorative Arts* ; U.S. Representative on Permanent Committees: International Conference on Oriental Carpets (Member, 1984 - 2003; Chair of the International Committee 2003-2008 and Member, Executive Committee, 2003 - 2008); International Congress of Turkish Art (International Committee, 1992 - 2006); Middle East Studies Association (Program Committee, 1978, 2007); Middle East Institute; College Art Association; Textile Society of America (Biennial Conference Committee, 2000-2002);

Historians of Islamic Art (HIA): (President, 1986-87; 1996-97); American Research Center in Egypt; Turkish Studies Association (Director, 1981-83; Nominating Committee, 1985-7; Köprülü Award Committee, 2000 and 2004); American Research Institute in Turkey (Delegate-at-Large, 1975-76); American Association of Museums (Curators' Committee, Trustee Committee); International Committee on Museums; Aga Khan Program Affiliate, Harvard and MIT, 1989-94; Chair, Academic Committee, VIII International Conference on Oriental Carpets (Philadelphia, 1996); Smith College Museum of Art (Consulting Curator for Islamic Art, 1999 -2005); Center for Anatolian Ethnography and Textile Studies, İstanbul (Advisory Board, 2001-present); Humanities West, San Francisco CA (Advisory Council, 1998-present); Institute of International Education (National Screening Committee for Middle East/North Africa Fulbright-Hayes Grants, 2002 - 2005); Screening Committee, Sakıp Sabancı Award, 2007; Senior Scholar in Residence, Department of Islamic Art, Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, 2007–2014 and 2015-2017; Springfield Art Museums: Scholars' Panel for NEH Grant Implementation, 2012- 2013; Scientific Committee: *Arte Ottomana, 1450-1600: Natura e Astrazione: uno Sguardo sulla Sublime Porta* (Bruschettini Foundation, Genoa) 2014-15; Editorial Board, *Textile Museum Journal*, 2016-present; Chair of Visiting Committee, Department of Textile Conservation, Metropolitan Museum of Art, 2019-present.

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## EXHIBITIONS

January 1969	<i>Islamic Prayer Rugs: A Loan Exhibition</i> Fogg Art Museum, Cambridge MA
May-June 1970	<i>Flat-woven Rugs of the Near East</i> Fogg Art Museum
February 1972	<i>Artists, Artisans and Islamic Design</i> University Gallery, University of Massachusetts/Amherst
April-May 1973	<i>Turkish Art</i> Fogg Art Museum
March 1976	<i>The Image and the Word: Islamic Painting and Calligraphy</i> ; Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield MA
March-May 1978	<i>Rugs from the W.H. Stuart Collection</i> Fogg Art Museum
Feb-April 1979	<i>Islamic Carpets from the Fogg Museum</i> Fogg Art Museum
Mar-April 1980	<i>The Garden in the Arts of Islam</i> Mount Holyoke College Museum of Art, South Hadley, MA
Sep-Oct 1980	<i>Looms of Splendor</i> Columbus Art Museum, Columbus, OH

- Mar 1991-  
May 1992 *The Here and the Hereafter: Images of Paradise in Islamic Art*  
Hood Museum of Art, Dartmouth College; Asia House Galleries,  
New York; Bowdoin College Museum of Art; Museum of Art,  
University of California, Berkeley; Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield, MA
- April-1997  
June-1998 *The Thin Veneer: The Peoples of Bosnia and their Disappearing  
Cultural Heritage* ; University Gallery, UM/A, Amherst MA; Cornell  
University; Connecticut College (with R. Stanulis and J. M. Halpern)
- November 1998-  
April, 1999; *Court and Conquest: Ottoman Origins and the Designs for the  
Glimmerglass Opera Production of Handel's Tamerlano* ; Equitable  
Gallery, New York, NY; Kent State University Museum, Kent, OH;
- April-May 1999 *Reflections of an Ideal World: Islamic Carpets from the Dar al-Athar al-  
Islamiyyah, Kuwait*, Islamic Arts Museum Malaysia, Kuala Lumpur
- March 2000 -  
January 2001 *Palace of Gold & Light: Treasures from the Topkapi, Istanbul*  
Corcoran Gallery of Art, San Diego Museum of Art, Fort Lauderdale  
Art Museum (Senior Advisor)
- January-March  
2001 Revival of *Court & Conquest* with different Islamic works of art,  
Sultan of Brunei Gallery, University of London, London, England
- September 2002 -  
February 2003 *The Classical Tradition in Anatolian Carpets*  
The Textile Museum, Washington, DC (with Sumru Krody)
- April-May 2005 *Artistic Symbols of Cultural Identity: The Visual Language of Traditional  
Costume*  
Kahn Institute for the Humanities, Smith College, Northampton MA
- September 2012-  
February 2013 *The Sultan's Garden: The Blossoming of Ottoman Art*, The Textile  
Museum, Washington DC (with Sumru Krody).
- March-May 2016 *The Carpet and the Connoisseur: The James F. Ballard Collection of  
Oriental Rugs*, Saint Louis Art Museum (with Zoe Perkins)
- September 25, 2017-  
May 7, 2018 *Portable Storage: Tribal Weavings from the Collection of William  
and Inger Ginsberg*, Metropolitan Museum of Art (with Deniz Beyazit)
- December 2019-  
October 2020 *Architecture Across the Globe: The Photographs of Walter Denny*  
Curated and catalog by Nicolette Joma, Julia Bender, and Sarah Hurtig

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**PUBLICATIONS: BOOKS AND CATALOGUES:**

- 1972 *Artists, Artisans, and Islamic Design* (University Gallery, Amherst, MA, 1972), 16 pp., 8 illus.
- 1976 *Oriental and Islamic Art*, The Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum (Boston, 1976), with Y. Horioka and M. Rhie, vii + 136 pp.
- 1976 *The Image and the Word: Islamic Painting and Calligraphy*, Museum of Fine Arts, (Springfield, MA, 1976), 55 pp.
- 1977 *The Ceramics of the Mosque of Rüstem Pasha and the Environment of Change*, Garland (New York and London, 1977), xii + 434 pp., 262 illus.
- 1979 *Oriental Rugs*, Smithsonian Institution -- Cooper-Hewitt Museum (New York, 1979), 128 pp., 109 illus.
- 1980 *The Garden in the Arts of Islam*, Mount Holyoke College Museum of Art (South Hadley, MA, 1980), 64 pp., illus.
- 1998 *Gardens of Paradise: Turkish Tiles 15th - 17th Centuries*, photographs by Ahmet Ertuğ; Ertuğ and Kocabıyık (İstanbul, 1998), 189 pp.
- 1999 *Zarabi / Carpets: Reflection of an Ideal World*  
*An Exhibition of the Collection of Dar al-Athar al-Islamiyyah, State of Kuwait*  
Islamic Arts Museum, Malaysia (Kuwait, 1999), 35 pp.
- 1999 *Anatolian Carpets: Masterpieces from the Museum of Turkish and Islamic Arts, İstanbul*, by Nazan Ölçer and Walter B. Denny, Photographs by Ahmet Ertuğ; Ertuğ and Kocabıyık (Bern 1999), 2 volumes, 88 and 204 pp.
- 2001 *İpek: Ottoman Imperial Silks and Velvets*, by Nurhan Atasoy, Walter B. Denny, Louise Mackie and Hülya Tezcan, Azimuth Editions, (London, 2001), 360 pp., trans. into Turkish as *İpek: Osmanlı Dokuma Sanatı* (İstanbul, 2001).
- 2002 *The Classical Tradition in Anatolian Carpets*, by Walter B. Denny, The Textile Museum in association with Scala Publishers Ltd. (Washington D.C. and London, 2002), 128 pp., with Sumru Belger Krody.
- 2004 *Iznik: La céramique turque et l'art ottoman*, by Walter B. Denny (Paris, Éditions Citadelles et Mazenod, 2004) 224 pp., 220 color illustrations, also published as *Iznik: The Artistry of Turkish Ceramics* (London, Thames & Hudson, 2004) and as *Türkische Keramik: Iznik und die osmanische Kunst* (Munich, Verlag Hirmer, 2005).

- 2012 *The Sultan's Garden: The Blossoming of Ottoman Art*, by Walter B. Denny and Sumru Belger Krody, The Textile Museum (Washington, D.C. 2012), 192 pp.
- 2014 *How to Read Oriental Carpets*, by Walter B. Denny, Metropolitan Museum of Art and Yale University Press (New York and New Haven, 2014, 144 pp.
- 2016 *The Carpet and the Connoisseur: The James F. Ballard Collection of Oriental Rugs* (50 entries, major essay, technical analyses and microphotography, with Thomas J. Farnham), Saint Louis Art Museum (St. Louis, 2016), 240 pp.

#### BOOK CHAPTERS AND CATALOGUE CONTRIBUTIONS:

- 1976 Contributions to *Arts of Islam*, Hayward Gallery (London, 1976), p. 270.
- 1978 Essay: "Islamic Textiles and Urban Life: The Ottoman Turks" in J. Bacharach and I. Bierman, eds., *The Warp and Weft of Islam* (Seattle, 1978), pp.17-24.
- 1978 Essay: "Türkmen Rugs in Historical Perspective" in A. Landreau, ed., *Yörük: The Nomadic Weaving Tradition in the Middle East* (Pittsburgh, 1978), pp. 55 - 59.
- 1979 Chapters on "Turkish Ceramics" and "Turkish Textiles" in E. Binney 3rd, *Turkish Manuscripts and Other Treasures*, Portland Art Museum (Portland, OR, 1979), pp. 176-225.
- 1979 Catalogue entries for *Looms of Splendor*, Columbus Art Museum (Columbus, OH, 1979) 41 pp.
- 1980 Chapter on "Turkish Ceramics" for E. Atıl, ed., *Turkish Art*, Smithsonian Institution and Harry Abrams (New York, 1980), pp. 239 - 297.
- 1982 Chapter on "Ottoman Turkish Textiles" for Y. Petsopoulos, ed., *Tulips, Arabesques and Turbans*, Alexandria (London, 1982), pp. 119 - 167; translated as "Les Textiles" in *L'art décoratif ottoman*, Denoël (Paris, 1982), pp. 121-168; translated as "Textilien" in *Kunst und Kunsthandwerk unter den Osmanen*, Beck (Munich, 1982).
- 1982 "Rug Weaving and Traditional Islamic Society" in C. Fisher, ed. *Islamic Art*, Michigan State University (East Lansing, 1982), pp. 27 - 32.
- 1983 Chapter on "Islamic Art" for *Encyclopedia of World Art XVI: Supplement*, McGraw-Hill (New York, 1983), pp. 89-102
- 1984 Chapter on "Contradiction and Consistency in Islamic Art" for Y. Haddad, B. Haines, and E. Findly, eds., *The Islamic Impact*, Syracuse U.P. (Syracuse, 1984), pp. 137 - 173.

- 1985 Chapter: “Women and Islamic Art” in Y. Haddad and E. Findly, eds., *Women, Religion, and Social Change*, SUNY Press (Binghamton, 1985), pp. 147 - 180.
- 1986 Chapters: “Early Turkish Carpets” and “Mamluk and Ottoman Carpets” in D. Black, ed., *The MacMillan Atlas of Rugs and Carpets* (London and New York, 1986), pp. 48 - 65.
- 1988 “Historical Introduction” in Sarah Hewin, Richard O'Brien *et. al.*, *Turkey's International Role*, London, Euromoney Publications PLC, 1988; pp. 1 - 10
- 1989 Essays: “Tradition and Change: Islamic Carpets and Artistic Heritage” (pp. 39-53) and “A Note on Technical and Structural Analysis” (pp 63-69); 162 catalogue entries and structural analyses; in W. Denny and D. Walker, *The Markarian Album*, Markarian Foundation (Cincinnati, 1988).
- 1991 Essay: “Reflections of Paradise in Islamic Art” (pp. 33-43), 50 catalogue entries, and sectional introductions, in S. Blair and J. Bloom, eds., *Images of Paradise in Islamic Art* (Hood Museum of Art, Hanover, NH, 1991).
- 1991 Essay: “Late Islam: The Age of Empires (1500-1800)” in E. Atıl, ed. *Islamic Art and Patronage: Treasures from Kuwait* (New York, Rizzoli, 1990) pp. 215 - 231.  
Translation of this essay as “Islam Tardif: L'Age des Empires” in *Art Islamique et Mécénat: Trésors d'Art du Koweït* (Paris, Institut du Monde Arabe, 1992); translated as “Il tardo Islam: l'epoca degli imperi” in *Arte Islamica e mecenatismo*, (Kuwait, Ministry of Information, 1993); translated as “Die spätislamische Zeit: das Zeitalter der grossen Reiche” in *Das Schatzhaus Kuwait* (Kuwait, al-Sabah Collection, 1996); translated as “Asr al-imbaraturiyyah” in *al-Funun al-Islâmi wa Ri`aya* (State of Kuwait, 2000).
- 1997 Exhibition Catalogue: *The Thin Veneer: The Peoples of Bosnia and their Disappearing Cultural Heritage* (Amherst, MA, University Gallery, University of MA, 1997): Introduction and essay “The Erasing of History”
- 1998-99 Exhibition Catalogue: *Court and Conquest: Ottoman Origins and the Designs for the Glimmerglass Opera Production of Handel's Tamerlano* (Kent State University Museum, Kent, OH, 1998), pp. 3-17. Catalogue Entries and Essay: “Images of Turks and the European Imagination.” A 4-page color supplement was added for the London venue, January, 2001, with new loan objects.
- 2000 “The Palace, Power and the Arts” in *Palace of Gold and Light: Treasures from the Topkapı, İstanbul* (Washington DC, 2000), pp. 16-25.
- 2001 Essay: “The Work of Feridun Özgören” in *Ebru Art: Marble on Paper, the work of Feridun Özgören*, Beit al-Qur'an (Bahrein, 2001), pp. 17-43.



- 2004 Entry: "A small dragon in foliage," in *From Mind, Heart and Hand: Persian, Turkish, and Indian Drawings from the Stuart Cary Welch Collection* (New Haven, CT, Yale University Press, 2004) pp. 52-53.
- 2004 Exhibition Catalogue: *Ottoman Treasures: Rugs and Ceramics from the Collection of Dr. and Mrs. William T. Price* (Birmingham AL, Birmingham Museum of Art, 2004) Essay, entries, bibliography: 19 pp.
- 2005 Chapter: "Islamic Art," for the 7th edition of *Janson's History of Art* (Englewood NJ, Prentice-Hall, 2005), pp. 276-309.
- 2006 Exhibition Catalogue: Chapter: "Les textiles et tapis d'orient à Venise" and catalogue entries (16) in Stefano Carboni, ed., *Venise et l'Orient* (Paris, Éditions Gallimard and Institut du Monde Arabe, October, 2006), pp. 174 - 191 and 320 - 325; published in English as "Oriental Carpets and Textiles in Venice" in the catalogue *Moments of Vision: Venice and the Islamic World 828-1797*, (Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, 2007); published in Italian as "Tessuti e tappeti orientali a Venezia" in *Venezia e L'Islam 828-1797* (Marsilio, Venice, 2007)
- 2007 Exhibition Catalogue: Essay and Entries: "Carpet Collections of the TIEM, Istanbul" in H. Tezcan et. al., eds., *Anadolu Dokuma Mirası/Weaving Heritage of Anatolia* (International Conference on Oriental Carpets, Istanbul, 2007), Volume II, pp. 16-22, and 66 carpet structural analyses.
- 2009 Chapter: "Art, Infrastructure, and Devotion: Ottoman Water Architecture" in Sheila Blair and Jonathan Bloom, eds., *Rivers of Paradise: Water in Islamic Art and Culture* (Yale University Press, New Haven and London, 2009), pp. 185-211
- 2010 Chapter: "Islamic Art: Visual Manifestations of an Art and a Culture" in Tamara Sonn and Akbar Ahmed, eds., *Sage Handbook of Islamic Studies* (Sage, London, 2010), pp. 188-210.
- 2010 Introductory Essay: "Traditional Arts of Everyday in the Near East" in Jenine Culligan, ed., *Touma Near Eastern Collection* (Huntington Museum of Art, Huntington WV, 2010), pp. 1-15
- 2011 Chapeau: "Art of the Ottoman Court (pp. 285-288) and entries 180, 200, 203, 205, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 217, 218, 219, 220, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 235, 236, and 237, in Maryam D. Ekhtiar et. al., eds., *Masterpieces from the Department of Islamic Art in the Metropolitan Museum of Art* (Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, 2011)
- 2012 Chapter "Fine Arts" in Metin Heper and Sabri Sayarı, eds., *The Routledge Handbook of Modern Turkey* (Routledge, London and New York, 2012), pp.87 - 94. Translated by Kivanc Tanriyar as "Güzel Sanatlar" in Heper and Sayarı,

Dünden Bugüne Türkiye: Tarih, Politika, Toplum ve Kültür (İstanbul, Bilgi Üniversitesi Yayınları, 2016)

- 2013 Essay: "Inspiration and Innovation: Footprints from Afar in the Calderwood Collection," in Mary McWilliams, ed., *In Harmony: The Norma Jean Calderwood Collection of Islamic Art* (Harvard Art Museums, Cambridge, MA, 2013), pp. 157-168.
- 2013 Article: "Prayer Rugs and Small-Format Works: Islamic Carpets from Southwest Asia" in *The Dr. William T. and Jimmie Dell Price Collection of Asian Art at the Amarillo Museum of Art* (Amarillo, TX, 2013), pp. 34-51.
- 2017 Chapter: "Carpets, Textiles and Trade in the Early Modern Islamic World" in Finbarr Barry Flood and Gülru Necipoğlu, eds., *A Companion to Islamic Art and Architecture* (2 volumes, John Wiley & Sons, London and New York, 2017) Volume II, pp. 972- 995 .
- 2018 Essay: "The Anatolian Kilim and the History of Art" in Sumru Belger Krody, ed., *A Nomad's Art: Kilims of Anatolia*, (The Textile Museum, Washington, D.C., 2018), pp. 23-39.
- 2019 Three catalogue entries and Essay: "Art and Artistic Commerce in Seventeenth-Century Iran" in Aimée Froom, ed., *Bestowing Beauty: Masterpieces from Persian Lands*, (The Museum of Fine Arts, Houston, 2019), pp. 34-42.
- 2019 Essay: "Ottoman Turkish Ceramics in the Vent-Blanc Collection" in *Le Vent-Blanc: Ceramics from the Lands of Islam, Volume II, Ottoman Turkey* (Geneva, 2019) pp. 1-22.
- 2022 "Orient Stars Four Decades Later: The Metropolitan Museum Loans" in M. Franses, ed., *Anatolian Tribal Rugs 1050-1750: The Oriental Stars Collection*, (London, 2022) pp. 16-19.
- 2022 Introduction: "The Miraculous Century and a Half 1450-1600" in *Art of the Ottomans, 1450-1600: Nature and Abstraction: A Glimpse Beyond the Sublime Porte* (Genoa, 2022), pp 17-24.
- Also published in translation as "Introduzione: Il favoloso secolo e mezzo: l'arte turca ottomana 1450-1600" in *Arte ottomana, 1450-1600: natura e astrazione: uno sguardo sulla Sublima Porta* (Genova, 2022), pp. 17-24
- 2023 In Julian Raby, ed., *The Nasser D. Khalili Collection of Islamic Art, Volume XIV Textiles, Carpets & Costumes, Part One* (London, 2023)  
 "Ottoman Turkish Textiles," introductory essay and catalogue entries 32-43 (with Shireen Ellinger and Mary McWilliams), pp.78-99  
 "Ottoman Embroideries," catalogue entries 44-48, pp. 100-107

“Later Textiles of the Ottoman Provinces,” catalogue entries 58-64, pp. 124-133  
 “Ottoman Banners,” catalogue entries 65-68, pp. 134-141  
 “Ottoman Talismanic Garments” catalogue entries 69-72 (with Nahla Nassar), pp. 142-149  
 “Ottoman Textiles with Inscriptions”), catalogue entries 73-81 (with Jacqueline Coulter and Nahla Nassar), pp. 150-161  
 “Textiles of al-Andalus, the Maghrib and North Africa”, entries 101-114 (with Jacqueline Coulter and Marie-Franc Vivier), pp. 200-229

2024 In Venetia Porter, Sheila R. Canby, Linda Komaroff, Nada Shabout and Sarah Rogers, eds., *The Farjam Collection of Islamic and Middle Eastern Art* (2 volumes in four books, New Haven, 2024) 26 entries on Islamic carpets.

#### ARTICLES IN JOURNALS, *FESTSCHRIFTEN*, PROCEEDINGS:

- 1970 “A Sixteenth-century Architectural Plan of İstanbul”  
 in *Ars Orientalis* VIII (1970), pp. 49 - 63.
- 1972 “Some Islamic Objects in the Gardner Museum” in *Fenway Court* (1972), pp. 2 - 13.
- 1973 “Ottoman Turkish Textiles” in *Textile Museum Journal* III, 3 (December, 1972), pp. 55 - 66.
- 1974 “Anatolian Rugs: An Essay on Method” in *Textile Museum Journal* III, 4 (December, 1973), pp. 7 - 25.
- 1975 “A Group of Islamic Silk Banners” in *Textile Museum Journal* IV, 1 (December, 1974), pp. 67 - 81.
- 1976 “Blue and White Islamic Pottery on Chinese Themes” in *Boston Museum Bulletin* LXXII, 368 (1974), pp.76 - 99.
- 1977 “The Ceramic Revetments of the Mosque of the Ramazan Oğlu in Adana” in *IVème congrès international d'art turc*, (Paris, 1977): in Université de Provence, *Études historiques* III, 1976), pp. 57 - 65.
- 1977 “Rüstem Pasa Camii Seramikleri” (Wall-tiles of the Rüstem Pasha Mosque) in *Sanat Dünyamız* II, 8 (1976), pp. 28 - 35.
- 1978 “Oriental and Islamic Art: The Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum” in *Connoisseur* (May 1978), pp. 73 - 80, reprinted in *The Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum* (Boston, 1978), pp. 73 - 80.
- 1978 “Ten Great Carpets in the Boston Museum of Fine Arts” in *Hali*, 2 (Fall, 1978), pp. 158 - 166.

- 1979 “Ceramic Revetments of the Mosque of Rüstem Pasha” in *5th International Congress on Turkish Art* (National Museum, Budapest, 1980), pp. 269 - 290.
- 1979 “Origin of the Designs of Ottoman Court Carpets” in *Hali* II, 1 (spring, 1979), Proceedings, 2nd International Conference on Oriental Carpets, pp. 6 - 11.
- 1979 “Classical Roots of Anatolian Kilim Designs” in *Hali* II, 2 (summer, 1979), Proceedings, 2nd International Conference on Oriental Carpets, pp. 105-109.
- 1982 “Turkoman Rugs and the Origins of Rug Weaving in the Western Islamic World” in *Hali* IV, 4 (spring, 1982), Proceedings of the 3rd International Conference on Oriental Carpets, pp. 329 - 337.
- 1982 “Turkish Ceramics and Turkish Painting: The Role of the Paper Cartoon in Turkish Ceramic Production” in *Essays in Islamic Art and Architecture in Honor of Professor K. Otto-Dorn*, Undena (Los Angeles, 1982), pp. 29 - 36.
- 1983 “The Saz Style and the İstanbul Nakkashhane” in *Muqarnas* I (New Haven, 1983), pp. 103-121.
- 1983 “Atatürk and Political Art in Turkey” in *Bulletin of the Turkish Studies Association* VI, 2 (September 1982), pp. 17 - 24.
- 1984 “Sinan the Great as Architectural Historian: The Kılıç Ali Pasha Mosque in İstanbul” in *Turcica* XV (1983), pp. 104 - 126.
- 1984 “Orientalism in European Art” in *The Muslim World* LXXIII, Nos. 3-4 (1983), pp. 262 - 277.
- 1986 “Music and Musicians in Islamic Art” in *Asian Music* XVII-1 (Fall-Winter 1985), pp. 37-68.
- 1986 “The Origins and Development of Ottoman Court Carpets” in *Oriental Carpet and Textile Studies* II (1986), pp. 243 - 259.
- 1987 “Turkish Ceramics and Textiles in the Binney Collection” in *Arts of Asia* XVII, 6 (November, 1987), pp. 105-112.
- 1987 “Islamic and Near Eastern Textiles in the Worcester Art Museum” in *Worcester Art Museum Journal* 8 (1984-86), pp. 10-23.
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- 2005 First Denny images available to ArtStor institutional subscribers
- 2008 Original digital photography projects begin in United States and Europe
- 2009 Project begins: weekly photographic survey of the construction of the new galleries for Islamic art at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, to be completed November 2011
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- 2014+ Begin re-photographing Ottoman architecture of Istanbul in high-resolution 36 mp digital photography
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