# Mustafa Cem Gezici

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## Academic Profile

Graduate student in Global History and History & Economics specializing in **economic history**. Experienced in both **quantitative** (R, data visualization, panel methods) and **qualitative** (archival research) approaches. Combines R-based statistical modeling with **historical GIS mapping (QGIS)**. Multilingual and research-oriented with a focus on trade, urbanization, and comparative imperial institutions.

## Education

**University of Bayreuth, Germany**                                          Oct 2023 – Present
M.A. in Global History & M.A. in History & Economics (Dual Enrollment)    |    Supplementary Program: *Data Literacy*

**Boğaziçi University, Istanbul, Turkey**                                    Sep 2018 – Jun 2023
B.A. in History    |    GPA: 3.35/4.00

**Istanbul University, Istanbul, Turkey**                                    Sep 2020 – Present
B.Sc. in Economics (*Continuing*)

**Asiye Ağaoğlu Anatolian High School, Istanbul**                           Sep 2014 – Jun 2018
Graduated with 82.38/100

## Skills & Methods

- **R (Advanced):** Regression modeling, data visualization, panel data analysis

- **QGIS (Beginner):** Spatial analysis, historical cartography

- **Google Colab (Advanced):** Data scraping, statistical modeling

- **Microsoft Office (Advanced):** Word, Excel, PowerPoint

- **Python (Beginner)**

- **Languages:** Turkish (Native); English (Advanced, IELTS 7.0); German (Intermediate, B1.2)

## Research and Professional Experience

**Apollon Trading, Department of Finance and Treasury**                      Aug 2025 – Sep 2025
*Intern*

- Assisted in financial data analysis and treasury operations; contributed to reporting and documentation workflows.

- Applied R/Excel for exploratory analysis and consistency checks on transactional data.

**Student Research Assistant (Prospective)**                                 October 2025 – March 2025
**University of Bayreuth**

- Support archival data collection and dataset curation for Ottoman trade and urban history projects.

- Implement reproducible analysis pipelines in R; prepare data visualizations and bibliographic annotations.

## Selected Research Projects & Term Papers

*Ottoman Trade and Demographics in the 19th Century*

- Quantitative analysis of Ottoman port cities using archival sources; dataset construction; visualization in R and mapping in QGIS.

*Tax Havens or Political Mirages?*

- Critical political economy study with a custom dataset compiled from online archives and international data sources.

*The World Bank and the TEK Project: Retrospective Self-Questioning*

- Archival/qualitative analysis of institutional transformation in development policy in Turkey; contextualized 1980s structural adjustment.

*Reuchlin and the 'Augenspiegel'*

- Legal-political-ideological history paper on censorship and property rights in the 16th-century Holy Roman Empire.

## Academic Presentations

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| *The Smoot–Hawley Tariff and the Political Economy of Protectionism* <br> Research & Debate Colloquium, University of Bayreuth | Jan 2024 |
| *Innovation and Inequality: Who Becomes an Inventor in America?* <br> Research & Debate Colloquium, University of Bayreuth | May 2024 |
| *War, Socialism and Fascism: Pathways from Conflict to Authoritarianism* <br> Research & Debate Colloquium, University of Bayreuth | Nov 2024 |
| *Trade Systems in Historical Perspective: Multilateralism vs. Bilateralism* <br> Research & Debate Colloquium, University of Bayreuth | May 2025 |

## Certificates

- Introduction to Generative AI – Google (Jul 2023)
- Excel 2019 – İSMEK (Sep 2023)
- Advanced Ottoman Paleography – İSMEK (Mar 2023)
- Strategic Thinking – BTK Academy (Apr 2022)
- E-Trade Education – Kütahya Dumlupınar University

## Research Interests (Focused)

- History of Capitalism
- Ottoman and Mediterranean Economic History
- Trade and Urbanization in the 19th Century
- Quantitative Historical Analysis (R, QGIS)
- Comparative Imperial Institutions
- International Political Economy