

Research Interests

History of science, cartography, institutions and cross-cultural exchange of knowledge in Islamic societies and the Mediterranean world (8th-17th centuries).

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Education

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