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Education

- 2002 Habilitation: History and Culture of the Muslim World / Turkish Studies, U. Bamberg, Germany
- 1995 Dr. phil., Turkish and Ottoman Studies, U. Bamberg, Germany
- 1989 Magister Artium, Arabic Studies, U. Vienna, Austria

Employment history including current position(s)

2015	Visiting Professor, Sabanci U., Istanbul, Turkey
2010 -	Professor of Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies, U. Basel, Switzerland
2008-10	Senior Fellow, School of History, Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies (FRIAS)
2004-10	Professor of Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies, U. Freiburg., Germany
2003-4	Visiting Professor of Near and Middle Eastern Studies, U. Munich, Germany
1998-2003	Lecturer (Assistent) in Turkish and Ottoman Studies, U. Bamberg, Germany
1996-8	Post-Doc Researcher, Orient-Institut Istanbul, Turkey
1995-6	Post-Doc Researcher, Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem, Israel

Institutional responsibilities

- 2020 Member of the Commission for Equal Opportunity, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, U. Basel
- 2012-5 Head of Department of Social Sciences, U. Basel
- 2006-10 Vice Dean, Faculty of Philosophy, U. Freiburg, Germany

Approved research projects (since 2010, member of faculty in U. Basel)

2020 - Host to Eccellenza Professorship of Aline Schläpfer: Ottoman Afterlife in Jordan and Iraq. Politics of Remembering and Forgetting in New Arab states (1920-1958), funded by SNSF

- 2016-20 *"Islamistische Umtriebe?" The Encounter of Middle Easterners with and their Experience in Switzerland from the 1920s to the 1940s* (researcher: Sarah Djavid Khayati), funded by SNSF
- 2016-9 Cost Action CA15101: *Comparative Analysis of Conspiracy Theories*, member of management committee, Switzerland
- 2015-8 Order and Transgression. Divergent Representations in Ottoman Texts, 1687-1730 (researcher: Dr. Felix Konrad), funded by SNSF
- 2013-8 Host to Research Professorship of Nataša Mišković: SIBA A Visual Approach to Explore Everyday Life in Turkish and Yugoslav Cities, 1920s and 1930s, funded by SNSF
- 2013-7 Amulet Scrolls Used as Protective Means by Elites: A Study on Applied Magic in the Muslim World (researcher: PD Dr. Tobias Nünlist), funded by SNSF
- 2013-6 Imperialism, Anti-Imperialism and Nationalism in Young Turk Autobiographies (researcher: Murat Kaya), in research group: "Imperial Subjects" (head: Benjamin Schenk, East-European History, U. of Basel), funded by SNSF

Supervision of junior researchers at graduate and postgraduate level

First supervisor of dissertations, completed: Metin Atmaca 2013, Parviz Mullojanov 2015, Alp Yenen 2016, Anna Vakalis 2017, Annika Törne 2017, Michail Kouvaros 2017, Ecaterina Matoi 2018, Barbara Jockers 2019.

First supervisor of dissertations, current: Abaas Karim, Sarah Djavid Khayati, Jonas Knoblach, Sophie Moser, Thomas Volk, Selin Yilmaz

Second supervisor of dissertations: Marcel Behrens (U. Freiburg, 2005), Anne Françoise Weber (EHESS, Paris / U. Freiburg, 2005), Manfred Sing (U. Freiburg, 2005), Joseph Croitoru (U. Freiburg, 2005), Armina Omerika (Ruhr U. Bochum, 2009), Burak Onaran (EHESS, Paris, 2009), Ali Suat Ürgüplü (U. Bamberg, 2012), Aline Schlaepfer (U. Geneva, 2012), Vafa Gouliyeva (U. Strasbourg, 2013), Lorenz Trein (U. Basel, 2014), Denise Klein (U. Konstanz, 2014), Neslişah Leman Başaran (U. Strasbourg, 2014), Elife Biçer (U. Bern, 2016), Alexandre Gilodi (EHESS, Paris, 2019)

since 2010 at U. Basel: Supervisor and co-supervisor of 21 master theses.

Teaching activities (summary information)

Teaching covers a very wide field in Islamic and Middle Eastern studies.

Memberships in panels and boards

- 2019 Member of Advisory Board, Berlin Graduate School Muslim Cultures and Societies
- 2016 Society for Turkic, Ottoman and Turkish Studies (GTOT), member of board
- 2013 Journal Asiatische Studien and book series Welten des Islam, edited by Swiss Asiatic Society, co-editor
- 2017 21 Research Association Switzerland-Turkey (SFST), member of board
- 2009-17 Southeast Europe Association (SOG), member of advisory board

Active memberships in scientific societies, fellowships in renowned academies

2010 – Heidelberger Akademie der Wissenschaften, corresponding member

Organization of conferences at present position (U. Basel)

- 2017 Between Realpolitik and Utopia. A Century with the Balfour-Declaration, U. Basel, 1-2 Nov., jointly with Alfred Bodenheimer, Erik Petry, Hans-Lukas Kieser; funded by SNSF and other institutions
- 2013 *The Ottoman Cataclysm. Its Beginnings*, U. Basel, 18-19 Oct., jointly with Hans-Lukas Kieser (now U. Newcastle, Australia); funded by SNSF and Culturescapes
- 2012- Series of workshops and small conferences funded by MUBIT: Inter-University Doctoral Coop-
- 2020 *eration in Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies Basel/Zurich*, funded by SwissUniversities For more details please see: https://nahoststudien.philhist.unibas.ch/en/phd/mubit/events/
- 2012 Arabic and Islamic Studies in Europe and Beyond. 26th Congress of the Union Européenne des Arabisants et Islamisants, U. Basel, 12-16 Sept., jointly with Monika Winet; funded by SNSF and participants' conference fees

Prizes, awards, fellowships

- 2008-10 Senior Fellow, Freiburg Institute of Advanced Studies, School of History, U. Freiburg, Germany
- 1995-6 Research Fellow, Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem, Israel (grant funded by Volkswagen Foundation)

Review activities for:

Institutions: Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Germany (2007, 2008, 2010, 2015, 2020) Austrian Academy of Sciences, Austria (2008) Austrian Science Fund (2011) European Campus (EUCOR): Seed Money Programm (2018, 2019, 2020) European Institutes for Advanced Studies (2013-6) Freiburg Institute of Advanced Study (2016) Fritz Thyssen Foundation, Germany (2010) German Academic Exchange Service, Germany (2010, 2016) German Federal Ministry of Research and Education (2012, 2016) German Research Foundation DFG (2007, 2008, 2010, 2013-16, 2020, 2021) German Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes (2009) Heidelberg Academy of Sciences (2009, 2014, 2016) Israel Science Foundation (2006, 2013) Kosovo Accreditation Agency (2009-11, 2013-5)

Swiss National Science Foundation, Switzerland (2011-5) Volkswagen Foundation, Germany (2005, 2012) Wissenschaftskolleg Berlin (2015)

Publications: Al-Abhath (2007) Asiatische Studien (2012-) Brill (2009, 2017) Cambridge University Press (2017, 2020) Contributions to the History of Concepts (2012) De Gruyter – Oldenbourg (2019) Ergon (2006) European Journal of Turkish Studies (2011, 2013) Istanbuler Texte und Studien (2012, 2016) Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient (2014) Journal of Historical Sociology (2020) Journal of Modern European History (2009, 2012, 2014, 2018, 2021) Leiden University Press (2015) Mediterranean History Review (2005) New Global Studies (2016) New Perspectives on Turkey (2016) Religions (2019) Südosteuropäische Arbeiten (2007) Südostforschungen (2009, 2012, 2016) Südosteuropa. Zeitschrift für Politik und Gesellschaft (2010) Theologische Zeitschrift (2011) Welt des Islams (2018, 2020, 2021)

Universities:

Bern U. (2010, 2016) Cyprus U., Nicosia (2009, 2012, 2017) Erfurt U. (2014) Frankfurt U. (2012) Freiburg U. (2013, 2019) Heidelberg U. (2013, 2018) Humboldt U., Berlin (2009) Kiel U. (2007) Nancy II U. (2009) Rice University, Houston, USA (2007) Ruhr University Bochum, Germany (2010) Tübingen U. (2011, 2014, 2019) Zurich U. (2014)