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## Education

- 2002          Habilitation (2nd Dr. phil.) in *History and Culture of the Muslim World / Turkish Studies*, University of Bamberg, Germany
- 1995          Dr. phil., *Turkish Studies*, University of Bamberg
- 1989          Magister Artium, *Arabic Studies*, University of Vienna, Austria

## Academic Positions

- fall 2015      Visiting Professor at Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences, Sabanci University, Istanbul, Turkey
- since 2010    Professor of Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies, University of Basel
- 2008-2010    Senior Fellow, Freiburg Institute of Advanced Studies, School of History
- 2004-2010    Professor of Islamic, University of Freiburg
- 2003-2004    Visiting Professor of Near and Middle Eastern Studies, University of Munich
- 1998-2003    Assistant (~ assistant professor) of Turkish Studies, University of Bamberg
- 1996-1998    Research Fellow, Orient Institute Istanbul
- 1995-1996    Research Fellow, Van Leer Institute, Jerusalem

## Memberships

Swiss Asiatic Society, 2010 –

Swiss Society for the Middle East and Islamic Cultures (SGMOIK), 2010 –

Corresponding member of the Heidelberg Academy of Sciences, 2010 –

Südosteuropa-Gesellschaft, 2003 –

German Middle East Studies Association for Contemporary Research (DAVO), 1999 –

### Services to the academic community (selected examples)

- 2013 – coeditor of journal *Asiatische Studien / Etudes Asiatiques* and series *Welten des Islam*, edited by Swiss Asiatic Society
- 2012-5 Head of Department of Social Sciences, University of Basel
- 2012 Head of evaluation committee to *Zentrum Moderner Orient*, Berlin, initiated by *German Ministry of Research and Education*
- 2012, 2016 Member of evaluation committee with “Strengthening area studies,” initiated by *Germany Ministry of Research and Education*

### Supervision of Scientific Research

#### *Supervision of dissertations, current (all Basel)*

Murat Kaya: *Imperialism and Nationalism in Young Turks' Autobiographies*

Sarah Khayati: “Islamistische Umtriebe”? *The encounter of Middle Easterners with and their experience in Switzerland from the 1920s to the 1940s*

Ecaterina Matoi: *Challenges of State-Building in Iraq: The Role of the Army in the Post-Saddam Era*

Thomas Volk: *Conceptions of the 'Middle East' in the Republic of Turkey*

Selin Yilmaz: *Reconceptualizing the Securitization of the "Never Again" Discourse in the Context of Existential Threat and its Consequences on the Israeli Arabs*

#### *Supervision of Dissertations, Completed*

##### *As first supervisor:*

- 2017 Basel Annika Törne: *Dersim - Geographie der Erinnerungen. Eine Untersuchung von Narrativen über Verfolgung und Gewalt*
- 2017 Basel Anna Vakalis: *Crime and Intercommunal Relations in Ottoman Macedonia, 1839-1876*
- 2016 Basel Alp Yenen: *The Young Turk Aftermath, 1918-1922*
- 2015 Basel Parviz Mullojonov: *History of the Tajik Civil War (1992-1997)*
- 2012 Freiburg i. Br. Metin Atmaca: *Politics of Alliance and Rivalry on the Ottoman-Iranian Frontier: The Babans (1500-1851)*

##### *As second supervisor:*

- 2014 Strasbourg Neslihan Leman Bırgan: *The Muslim-Turkish Merchant and Industrial Bourgeoisie in Turkey in the 1920's and Their Relation with the Political*

- Power* (first supervisor: Paul Dumont)
- Konstanz Denise Klein: *Historiography and Historical Culture in the Crimean Khanate (16th-18th Century)*, (first supervisor: Jürgen Osterhammel)
- Basel Lorenz Trein: *Begriffener Islam: Zur Formation eines Kollektivsingulars und zum Islamdiskurs einer europäischen Wissenschafts- und Religionsgeschichte* (first supervisor: Jürgen Mohn)
- 2013 Strasbourg Vafa Goulieva: *D veloppement linguistique et transformations sociales et politiques: le cas de l'azerbaïdjanaï moderne* (first supervisor: Paul Dumont)
- 2012 Genève Aline Schlaepfer: *A Bagdad je resterai! Réception et diffusion du concept de 'nation' chez les intellectuels juifs de Bagdad entre la révolution jeune-turque et l'émigration (1908-1951)* (first supervisor: Silvia Naef)
- Bamberg Ali Suat Ürgüplü: *Der Nachlass des Mustafa Hayri Efendi* (first supervisor: Klaus Kreiser)
- 2009 EHESS, Paris Burak Onaran: *A Bas le Sultan. La conjuration de Kuleli (1859) et l'organisation Meslek (1867). Les premières tentatives de détronement après l'abolition des janissaires* (first supervisor: M. François Georgeon)
- Bochum Armina Omerika: *Islam in Bosnien-Herzegowina im 20. Jahrhundert. Mit besonderer Berücksichtigung der Netzwerke der Jungmuslime (1941-1983)* (first supervisor: Stefan Reichmuth)
- 2005 Freiburg i. Br. Joseph Croitoru: *Der Märtyrer als Waffe. Die historischen Wurzeln des Selbstmordattentats* (first supervisor: Bernd Martin)
- Freiburg i. Br. Manfred Sing: *Progressiver Islam: Die "interne Kritik" des libanesischen Religionsgelehrten 'Abdallāh al-'Alāyilī (1914-1996) am hegemonialen islamischen Diskurs. Untersuchung zu Modernität, Relationalität und Ambivalenz bei konkurrierenden Akteuren des religiösen und literarischen Feldes* (first supervisor: Werner Ende)
- Freiburg i. Br. / Anne Françoise Weber: *On peut dialoguer sans vivre ensemble et vivre ensemble sans dialoguer" – Relations interreligieuses et construction d'une unité nationale au Liban* (first supervisor: Theodor Hanf)
- Freiburg i. Br. Marcel Behrens: *'Ein Garten des Paradieses'. Die Prophetenmoschee von Medina seit 1800* (first supervisor: Werner Ende)

## Research Projects

- 2016-9 Cost Action CA15101: *Comparative Analysis of Conspiracy Theories*, member of management committee, Switzerland
- 2016-9 Principal Investigator: *"Islamistische Umtriebe"? The encounter of Middle Easterners with and their experience in Switzerland from the 1920s to the 1940s*, funded by Swiss National Science Foundation.  
Researcher in the project: Sarah Djavid Khayati, M.A.
- 2015-8 Principal Investigator: *Order and Transgression. Divergent Representations in Ottoman Texts (1687-1730)*, funded by Swiss National Science Foundation.  
Researcher in the project: Dr. Felix Konrad

- 2013-8 Principal Investigator: *Amulet Scrolls Used as Protective Means by Elites: A Study on Applied Magic in the Muslim World*, funded by Swiss National Science Foundation.  
Researcher in the project: Dr. Tobias Nünlist
- 2013-7 *SIBA – A Visual Approach to Explore Everyday Life in Turkish and Yugoslav Cities, 1920s and 1930s*, funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation, headed by Prof. Dr. Nataša Mišković and based at the Seminar of Middle Eastern Studies, Univ. of Basel

### **Conceptualisation and organisation of major conferences (see separate file)**

#### **Review Activities**

##### *for institutions:*

Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, Germany (2007, 2008, 2010, 2015)  
 Federal Ministry of Research and Education, Germany (2012, 2016)  
 German Academic Exchange Service, Germany (2010, 2016)  
 German Research Foundation (DFG), Germany (2007, 2008, 2010, 2013-16)  
 European Institutes for Advanced Studies (2013-16)  
 Fonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung, Austria (2011)  
 Fritz Thyssen Foundation, Germany (2010)  
 Heidelberg Academy of Sciences, Germany (2009, 2014, 2016)  
 The Israel Science Foundation, Israel (2006, 2013)  
 Kosova Accreditation Agency, Kosova (2009-11, 2013-15)  
 Austrian Academy of Sciences, Austria (2008)  
 Swiss National Science Foundation, Switzerland (2011-15)  
 Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes, Germany (2009)  
 Volkswagen Foundation, Germany (2005, 2012)

##### *for universities:*

Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany (2009)  
 Rice University, Houston, USA (2007)  
 Ruhr University Bochum, Germany (2010)  
 University of Bern, Switzerland (2010, 2016)  
 University of Cyprus, Cyprus (2009, 2012)  
 University of Erfurt, Germany (2014)  
 University of Frankfurt, Germany (2012)  
 University of Heidelberg, Germany (2013)  
 University of Kiel, Germany (2007)  
 Université de Nancy II, France (2009)  
 University of Tübingen, Germany (2011, 2014)  
 University of Zürich, Switzerland (2014)

*for publications (monographical series and journals):*

Al-Abhath (2007)

Asiatische Studien (2012-15)

Brill, Leiden (2009)

Cambridge University Press (2016)

Contributions to the History of of Concepts (2012)

Ergon, Würzburg (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 Modern European History (2009, 2012, 2014)

Leiden University Press (2015)

Mediterranean History Review (2005)

New Global Studies (2016)

New Perspectives on Turkey (2015)

Südosteuropäische Arbeiten (2007)

Südostforschungen (2009, 2012, 2016)

Südosteuropa. Zeitschrift für Politik und Gesellschaft (2010)

Theologische Zeitschrift (2011)