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**ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

**Since 07/2017**

**Postdoctoral Associate**

Institute for the Study of Islamic Culture and Religion - Goethe University Frankfurt

- BMBF-research programme "Correlation between discourse and practical guidance in Islamic fields of knowledge"
- Research Project: "The Perception of Early Islamic History in Contemporary Muslim Thought"

**10/2016 – 06/2017**

**Visiting Lecturer**

Institute for the Study of Islamic Culture and Religion - Goethe University Frankfurt

- Teaching MA-seminars

**11/2008 – 04/2017**

**Academic assistant to the directorate**

Institute of Islamic Studies – Ruhr University Bochum

- Research Project: "Turks and Arabs at the turn of the century - processes of rapprochement and demarcation."

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**EDUCATION**

**2002-2007**

**PhD**

Institute of Islamic Studies - University of Tübingen

- Thesis title: The political relations between the Ottoman central authority and the Tunisian province during the 16th and 17th centuries.
- PhD-Defense in September 2007
- Supervisors: Prof. Dr. S. Faroqhi, Prof. Dr. H. Halm

**1997- 2002**

**M.A.**

Institute of Islamic Studies - University of Tübingen

- M.A. title: The sources for the history of early Ottoman Tunisia.
- Supervisors: Prof. Dr. H. Halm, Prof. Dr. Petra Kappert

**1996-1997**

**B.A.**

Institute of Islamic Studies - University of Tübingen

- Intermediate examination in Early and Early Modern History, Islamic Studies and Religious Studies.

## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

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- The political and intellectual history from the late Ottoman Empire to the post-Ottoman national Arabic and Turkish States with focus on Transnational relations and transitional periods, especially during the young Turk period
- Historical formations of Arab and Turkish nationalism and related discourses
- Islamic Thought and related debates on modernity, in ottoman and post-Ottoman context
- Modern Arab Thought and related debates on history and historicity
- Intellectual history, History of concepts and historical semantics

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

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### **Since 2020**

- Member of the „History of Concepts Group“

### **Since 2019**

- Member of the „Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Islamstudien“ (Gefis e.V.)

### **Since 2016**

- Member of the “Gesellschaft für Turkologie, Osmanistik und Türkeiforschung“ (GTOT)

### **Since 2014**

- Member of the “Deutsche Arbeitsgemeinschaft Vorderer Orient“ (DAVO)