

## Work Experience

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- since 2014 Center for Applied Research in Partnership with the Orient ([CARPO](#))  
**Co-founder and President**; involved in a number of projects relating to Yemen, currently in a two-year project on 'Rethinking Yemen's Economy', funded by the EU and the Embassy of the Kingdom of the Netherlands to Yemen
- since 2014 **Editor** of the "Jemen-Report" (partially peer-reviewed), the magazine of the [German-Yemeni Society](#)
- since 2016 University of Bonn, Department of Near and Middle Eastern Studies  
**Researcher and head** of a DAAD-funded exchange project with the Gender Development Research & Studies Center, Sana'a University and CARPO ([website](#))
- 2012 - 2014 University of Bonn, Department of Near and Middle Eastern Studies  
**Researcher and head** of the Volkswagen Foundation-funded project "Framing the 'Revolution' in Yemen", co-implemented with the Yemen Polling Center, Sana'a ([website](#))
- 04-05/14, Fieldwork in Yemen  
09/13, 06/13, 01-02/13, 09-11/12, 12/10, 03/10, 06/09, 11/08 – 04/09
- since 2008 **Consultant** on Yemen, particular in the fields of security sector reform, governance, and gender, amongst others as  
Consultant for Saferworld and Social Development Direct  
on women in peacebuilding  
Consultant for the German Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development  
on political developments and future scenarios  
Lead researcher for the European Union  
on the reform of the Ministry of Interior and the police (unpublished)  
Senior consultant to the Yemen Polling Center  
on security sector and penal reform, incl. gender issues  
on strengthening the role of parliament & civilian oversight
- 07/07 - 08/07 University of Bonn, Department of Near and Middle Eastern Studies  
**Researcher**
- 02/06 - 06/07 Bonn International Center for Conversion GmbH (BICC), Bonn / Germany  
until 08/06 Intern, from 09/06 **Research Assistant**
- 12/04 - 09/05 University of Bonn, Department of Near and Middle Eastern Studies  
**Research Assistant**
- 06/02 - 08/08 Bonn International Model United Nations (BIMUN/SINUB e.V.), Bonn  
**Founding and Executive Board Member**

## Education

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- 04/08 – 10/15 Bielefeld Graduate School in History and Sociology (BGHS)  
**PhD** in Social Anthropology (summa cum laude)
- 10/05 - 09/06 Institute for Peace Research and Security Policy at the University of Hamburg  
**Master** of Peace and Security Studies
- 11/98 - 04/99 Yemen Language Center, Sana'a  
**Arabic** language course
- 10/96 - 11/04 Institute of Near and Middle Eastern Studies at the University of Bonn  
**Master** in Near and Middle Eastern Studies (major), Political Science (minor) and International and European Law (minor)
- 06/96 Cambridge Certificate of **Proficiency in English**
- 05/95 Konrad-Adenauer-Gymnasium, Meckenheim  
**Abitur** [German School-Leaving Exam]

## Teaching Experience

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- Summer 2016, 2017 Summer School on 'Academic Approaches to Peacebuilding and State Building in Yemen', Amman
- since 2014 Trainer on "Yemen" (two-day training courses on politics, society, economy, culture, development, etc.)  
Academy for International Cooperation, GIZ
- Summer Semester 2010 "Gun culture' as an object of research in social science' [in German], B.A. level  
University of Bielefeld, Faculty of Sociology
- Summer Semester 2010 Co-organization and co-moderation of the lecture series *Realms of Memory and Collective Symbolisms in Asia* [in German], University of Bonn, Institute of Oriental and Asian Studies [with Prof. Dr. Stephan Conermann]
- Winter Semester 2006/07 Co-organization and co-moderation of the lecture series *The International Bonn: Human Security* [in German], University of Bonn, BIMUN/SINUB e.V. [with fellow students]
- Summer Semester 2006 Co-organization and co-moderation of the lecture series *The International Bonn* [in German], University of Bonn, BIMUN/SINUB e.V. [with fellow students]
- Summer Semester 2005 'Gender concepts in the Islamic World' [in German], M.A. level  
University of Bonn, Institute for Oriental und Asian Studies, Department of Near and Middle Eastern Studies

## Scholarships, Grants, Awards

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German Middle East Studies Association for Contemporary Research and Documentation (DAVO): Award for the Best German and English Dissertation on the Modern Middle East submitted to a university in 2015 (awarded in October 2016)

Rectorate of the University of Bielefeld: writing-up grant for PhD thesis

Bielefeld Graduate School in History and Sociology: PhD scholarship (funded by the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) in the framework of the Excellence Initiative in Germany)

German Foundation for Peace Research: postgraduate scholarship for the master program ‚Peace and Security Studies‘

## Memberships

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Bonn International Model United Nations (BIMUN/SINUB e.V.)

Deutsche Arbeitsgemeinschaft Vorderer Orient (DAVO)

Deutsch-Jemenitische Gesellschaft e.V. (DJG)