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EMPLOYMENT

- 04/2020 Asia-Africa Institute, University of Hamburg
Research associate, DFG Center for Advanced Study
“RomanIslam – Center for Comparative Empire and Transcultural Studies”
- 05/2017 – 03/2020 Asia-Africa Institute, University of Hamburg
Research associate, ERC Project ‘The Early Islamic Empire at Work – The View from the Regions Toward the Center’
Advanced Grant nr.: 340362
- 07/2016 – 05/2017 Maternity leave
- 11/2011 – 04/2016 Berlin Graduate School Muslim Cultures and Societies, Free University of Berlin
PhD candidate
- 01/2010 – 11/2010 Transparency International Secretariat, Berlin
Middle East North Africa Project Assistant, then Arabic Media Consultant
- 01/2007 – 10/2009 Department of History, University of Tübingen
Student assistant
- 10/2002 – 06/2004 Thesaurus Islamicus Foundation (now TIMA), Cairo
Coordinator for hadith manuscripts
- 01/2003 – 06/2004 Cairo, Egypt
English language teacher to Shaykh Ali Jomaa, Grand Mufti of Egypt
- 08/1998 - 08/1999 Guangya 1st Middle School, Guangzhou, China
English language teacher

EDUCATION

- 06/2016 PhD degree defended (summa cum laude)
- 11/2011 – 04/2016 PhD candidate, Berlin Graduate School Muslim Cultures and Societies
Thesis title: “Minding their Place. Space and Religious Hierarchy in Ibn Qayyim al-Jawziyya’s *Aḥkām ahl al-dhimma*”
Supervised by Prof. Dr. Birgit Krawietz and Prof. Dr. Gudrun Krämer
PhD awarded by Dept. of Islamic Studies, Free University of Berlin

12/2009	Magister Artium degree awarded (1.0)
10/2004 – 12/2009	Magister Artium, University of Tübingen Islamic Studies (major), Politics (minor), Study of Judaism (BA program credited as MA minor) Islamic Studies Magister thesis title: “The Hand that Rocks the Cradle is the Hand that Rules the World.’ An Analysis of Muḥammad Quṭb’s Portrayal of Feminism as a Jewish Conspiracy” Study of Judaism Bachelor thesis title: “Ibn al-Qayyim’s Darstellung der drei monotheistischen Religionen (das Judentum, Christentum und der Islam) anhand seines Buches <i>Hidāyat al-ḥayāra fī ajwibat al-yahūd wa an-naṣārā</i> ”
08/2008 - 10/2008	Visiting scholar at the Institute for Sharia Sciences, Muscat
09/2004	DHS (Deutsche Sprachprüfung für den Hochschulzugang) Volkshochschule Tübingen
06/2004	Certificate of Modern Standard Arabic Le Département d’Enseignement de l’Arabe Contemporain, Cairo
06/2002	B.A. in Theology and Religious Studies (1st class) Cambridge University

PRIZES AND GRANTS

09/2019 – 12/2019	Postdoctoral qualification scholarship (University of Hamburg Equal Opportunity Fund)
07/2018	Travel and Research grant (University of Hamburg, Asia-Africa-Institute, Equal Opportunity Fund)
11/2011 – 04/2016	DFG grant (received through Exzellenzinitiative Berlin Graduate School ‘Muslim Cultures and Societies’)
06/2002	Sheikh Zayed prize for Islamic Studies Cara Burton prize for Biblical Hebrew University of Cambridge Fitzwilliam Senior Scholar (awarded for outstanding examination performance)
07/2001 - 09/2001	Sheikh Zayed grant for Arabic language study (Cambridge University)
06/1999	University of Cambridge Fitzwilliam Junior Scholar (awarded for outstanding examination performance)

ORGANISATION OF CONFERENCES AND PANELS

- 10/2018 Co-organiser international conference, "The Reach of Empire – The Early Islamic Empire at Work" (11-13 Oct.)
ERC Project 'The Early Islamic Empire at Work', University of Hamburg
- 04/2018 Panel organiser, "Community, Identity and the Codification of Islamic Law" (11 April)
Sixth Annual Conference of the British Association for Islamic Studies (9-11 April)
- 02/2018 Co-organiser international conference, "The Measure of Integration – Economic Structures and Resources of the Early Islamic Empire" (16-17 Feb.)
ERC Project 'The Early Islamic Empire at Work', University of Hamburg
- 06/2014 Panel organiser, "Conceiving Space in 14th-Century Syrian Hanbali Religious Thought" (25 June)
First Conference of the School of Mamlūk Studies (23-25 June)
- 07/2013 Co-organiser workshop, "Ibn Qayyim al-Jawziyya. Normative and Theological Dimensions of a Mamluk Polygraph" (25-26 July)
Berlin Graduate School 'Muslim Cultures and Societies', Free University of Berlin
- 07/2010 Co-organiser of Transparency International 2010 Annual Membership Meeting (over 200 participants from all countries; responsible for the Middle Eastern and North African chapters)
- 05/2010 Co-organiser anti-corruption workshop (12 participants) and conference (70 participants) to inaugurate the launch of the National Integrity System Study Egypt 2009 (Arabic translation released 2010)

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS

- 2017 - BRAIS (British Association for Islamic Studies)
2016 - DMG (Deutsche Morgenländische Gesellschaft)
2014 - DAVO (Deutsche Arbeitsgemeinschaft Vorderer Orient)
2012 - MESA (Middle East Studies Association)

SERVICES TO THE ACADEMIC COMMUNITY

- 2019 - Peer reviewer for *Libyan Studies. The Journal for the Society of Libyan Studies*

2018 - Co-organiser of Arabic reading circle, Berlin
2017 - Peer reviewer for *Der Islam. Journal of the History and Culture of the Middle East*

LANGUAGES

Native speaker	English (British)
Fluent	Arabic (classical, MSA, Egyptian dialect), German, French
Proficient	Swedish
Reading	Persian, Biblical Hebrew, Spanish, Italian
Basic	Turkish, Latin, modern Hebrew

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List of Publications, Teaching Activity and Research Presentations

PUBLICATIONS

1. Monographs
2. Articles and book chapters
3. Encyclopedia entries
4. Book reviews and review essays
5. Editorships and peer reviewing
6. Other publications

1. Monographs

- 2020 *Minding their Place. Space and Religious Hierarchy in Ibn al-Qayyim's Aḥkām ahl al-dhimma*. Manuscript submitted 05/2020, in press (Brill).
- 2012 “*The Hand that rocks the Cradle is the Hand that Rules the World.*” *An Analysis of Muḥammad Quṭb's Portrayal of Feminism as a Jewish Conspiracy*. Bonn: E-B Verlag, Bonner Islamwissenschaftliche Heften 24.

2. Articles and book chapters

- 2019 “Keeping their Place. The Prohibition of Non-Muslim Scribes in Ibn al-Qayyim's *Aḥkām ahl al-dhimma*,” in: Clara Almagro-Vidal, Jessica Tearney-Pearce, Luke Yarbrough (eds.), *Minorities in Contact in the Medieval Mediterranean* (Turnhout: Brepols), Cultural Encounters in Late Antiquity and the Middle Ages Series.
In press.
- 2019 “The *kitābī* Wife's Conversion to Islam: An Unusual Interpretation by Ibn Qayyim al-Jawziyya,” *Islamic Law and Society* (2019), 1-29.
- 2020 + “Classical and Contemporary Rulings on Marital Relations following the Wife's Conversion to Islam” in: Omar Anchassi (ed.), *Edited volume of the conference proceedings of USPIPP Islamic Law and Sexuality Workshop*, 11-13 Jan., University of Exeter (final title forthcoming).
Submitted November 2018. Forthcoming.
- 2020 + “Shifting Trade Patterns in the Abbasid Province of Ifrīqiya,” in Stefan Heidemann, Antonia Bosanquet (eds.), *The Measure of Integration – Economic Structures and Resources of the Early Islamic Empire*.
Under peer review.

3. Encyclopedia entries

- 2019 "Aḥkām ahl al-dhimma by Ibn Qayyim al-Jawziyya," in: David Thomas et. al. (eds.) *Christian-Muslim Relations. A Reader (600-1500)*. Leiden: Brill. In press.
- 2019 "A Response to Questions Regarding the Conversion of one Spouse to Islam," in: Nimrod Hurvitz, Christian Sahner, Uriel Simonsohn, Luke Yarbrough (eds.), *Turning to Mecca: A Sourcebook on Conversion to Islam in the Classical Period*. Berkeley: California University Press. In press.

4. Book reviews

- 2019 Review of G. Anderson et al., *The Aghlabids and their Neighbors: Art and Material Culture in Ninth Century North Africa*. *Der Islam* 96: 1, 207-210.
- 2015 Review of M. Hassan Khalil, *Islam and the Fate of Others. The Salvation Question and Between Heaven and Hell and Islam, Salvation and the Fate of Others*. *Journal of Near Eastern Studies* 74: 2, 392-394.
- 2013 Review of J. Lassner, *Jews, Christians and the Abode of Islam: Modern Scholarship, Medieval Realities*. *International Bulletin of Missionary Research* 37: 4, 237.

5. Editorships

- 2020 + Co-editor with Stefan Heidemann: *The Measure of Integration. Economic Structures and Resources of the Early Islamic Empire. Proceedings of the "Measure of Integration" Conference, Hamburg, 16-17 February 2018* (Berlin: De Gruyter). In preparation.

TEACHING ACTIVITY

Taught at M.A. level, at the Freie Universität Berlin, in German

- 2014 Nichtmuslimen und das Betreten von Moscheen in *Aḥkām ahl al-dhimma* (Non-Muslims and the access to mosques in Ibn al-Qayyim's *Aḥkām ahl al-dhimma*)
- 2015 Kafā'a und Ehe in *Aḥkām ahl al-dhimma* (Kafā'a and Marriage in *Aḥkām ahl al-dhimma*)
- 2015 Arabic reading course: Islam und Feminismus (Islam and feminism)

SELECTED RESEARCH PRESENTATIONS

Conferences and workshops

- 5/12/2019 “Ordered Relationships. Christian-Jewish marriages in Ibn Qayyim al-Jawziyya’s Legal Thought”
Muslim Perspectives on Jewish-Christian Relations
5-6. Dec., CERES, Bochum University
- 3/10/2019 “Slave Trade and Governance in 8th and 9th Century Ifrīqiya”
History, Politics and Culture in the Middle East
3-5. Oct., Hamburg University, International Conference of the Department for History and Culture of the Middle East of Hamburg University, the German Middle East Studies Association for Contemporary Research and Documentation (DAVO) and the Section of Islamic Studies of the Deutsche Morgenländische Gesellschaft (DMG)
- 26/11/2018 “The *‘idda* and menstruation in the teaching of Ibn Taymiyya (d. 728/1328) and Ibn ‘Abd al-Barr (d. 463/1071)”
Menstruation in Islamic Texts
25-26. Nov., Exeter University, ERC Project LAWALISI workshop.
- 16/11/2018 “Changing Trade Patterns in Ifrīqiya. A Comparison between the 8th and the 10th Centuries”
Africa 500-1000. New Perspectives for Historical and Archaeological Research
14-16. Nov., Tübingen University.
- 12/11/2018 “Shifting Trade Patterns in the ‘Abbāsīd Province of Ifrīqiya”
The Reach of Empire – The Early Islamic Empire at Work
11-13. Oct., Hamburg University, ERC Project The Early Islamic Empire at Work – the View from The Regions Toward the Center.
- 12/07/2018 “*Jund*, Berbers and Slave Routes: Rebellion in Aghlabid Tripoli”
School of Abbasid Studies Conference (SAS)
10-14. July, University of Yale.
- 11/04/2018 “‘She may keep him as her husband; he may not keep her as his wife’: Differing views of single-spouse conversion in Ibn Qayyim al-Jawziyya’s *Aḥkām ahl al-dhimma*”
BRAIS
9-11. April, Exeter University.
- 23/03/2018 “*Jizya* and Non-Muslim Residence in the *Dār al-Islām*”
Texts on *Zakāt*, *Khums*, *Ġizya* and Taxation in Medieval Fiqh
22-23. March, Exeter University, ERC Project LAWALISI workshop.

- 12/01/2018 “Without Seeing Her ‘Awra’: Classical and Contemporary Rulings on Marital Relations Following the Wife’s Conversion to Islam”
USPIPP Islamic Law and Sexuality Workshop
11-13. Jan., University of Exeter.
- 20/09/2017 “Rethinking Ibadi Spaces – Geographical Portrayals of Ibadi Authority in 8th-century North Africa”
Deutscher Orientalistentag Asien, Afrika und Europa
18-22. Sep., University of Jena.
- 10/04/2015 “Keeping their Place. The Anti-Scribe Passage in Ibn Qayyim al-Jawziyya’s *Aḥkām ahl al-dhimma*”
Religious Alterity and Political Power in Medieval Polities
10-11. April, Saint Louis University.
- 25/06/2014 “Spacing Paradise. Ibn al-Qayyim’s Discussion of Paradise in *Aḥkām ahl al-dhimma*”
First Conference of the School of Mamlūk Studies, 23-25 June, Ca’ Foscari University of Venice.
- 25/07/2013 “‘And they made you a toy for their desires.’ Ibn al-Qayyim’s Portrayal of the *Dhimmī* Secretaries and its Literary Context”
Ibn Qayyim al-Jawziyya, Normative and Theological Dimensions of a Mamluk Polygraph, 25-26 July, Free University of Berlin.

Invited Lectures

- 31/05/2016 “Religious Hierarchy in Ibn al-Qayyim’s *Aḥkām ahl al-dhimma*”
University of Göttingen.
- 26/05/2015 “Space and Religious Otherness in Ibn al-Qayyim’s *Aḥkām ahl al-dhimma*”
Annemarie Schimmel Kolleg “History and Society during the Mamluk Era (1250-1517)” Centre for Advanced Studies, University of Bonn.