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EMPLOYMENT

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- 3/2011 – 8/2011 Research Associate and Program Officer at the Regional Office of the Konrad-Adenauer Foundation in Amman, Jordan.
- 3/2009 – 7/2009 International consultant for the Advisory Service on Crisis Prevention and Conflict Transformation (CPAS), German International Cooperation (GIZ) in Sana'a, Yemen.
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EDUCATION

- 10/2002 – 4/2010 Diploma program in Political Science (major), Islamic Studies (minor) at the University of Hamburg, Germany.

PUBLICATIONS

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