

CURRICULUM VITAE & LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ph.D. in Social Anthropology, London School of Economics & Political Science. Thesis title: Descent and religious knowledge: 'Houses of Learning' in modern San'a, Yemen Arab Republic. | 1991 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • M.Sc. Social Anthropology, London School of Economics | 1982 |
| BA Social Anthropology, Philosophy, History, Universities of Cologne and Bonn | 1979 |

Career record

- 2005-to date: Senior Lectureship in Social Anthropology, SOAS
- 2002-05 Permanent Lectureship in Middle Eastern Studies, University of Edinburgh (the only 5* ranking institution of its kind in the UK).
- 1999-02 Temporary Lectureship in Social Anthropology, University of Edinburgh
- 1997-99 Research Fellow, London School of Economics
- 1992-96 Temporary Lectureship in Social Anthropology, L.S.E.

Visiting fellowships:

- Professeure Invitée, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris (September – December 2002)
- Berlin Graduate School Muslim Cultures and Societies, Free University of Berlin (funded by the government Excellency Initiative) (April – December 2014) (Senior Research Fellow)

Significant research grants

- Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes, 1984-86
- Fondation Fyssen, Paris, 1993
- Carnegie Trust 1992
- Economic & Social Research Council 1993-95
- Leverhulme Trust 2007-2008

List of Publications:

a) *Books:*

- The Anthropology of Names and Naming
Cambridge University Press 2006, ISBN: 0-521-84863-6, pp. 1-290
- Islam, Memory and Morality in Yemen: Ruling Families in Transition
New York: Palgrave 2005, ISBN: 1-4039-6665-6, pp. 1-348
- Forthcoming. Conjunctures of sorrow: a Yemeni woman's memoir.
- In press. Precarious belonging: Being Shi`i in non-Shi`i worlds (co-edited with Charles Tripp). London: CASS.

b) *Chapters in books:*

- "Yemen: revolution suspended?" (co-authored) In Fawaz Gerges, ed. The New Middle East: Protest and Revolution in the Arab world. Cambridge University Press 2014
- "Self-similarity and its perils", In: M. Marsden & Retsikas, eds. Articulating Islam: Anthropological approaches to Muslim worlds. Dordrecht: Springer 2013
- "Evacuating memory in post-revolutionary Yemen", In: M. al-Rasheed and R. Vitalis (eds.) Counter narratives: History, society, and politics in contemporary Yemen and Saudi Arabia. New York: Palgrave 2004, ISBN 1-4039-6387-8, pp.229-245
- "Being a Zaydi in the absence of the Imam: Doctrinal revisions, religious instruction, and the (re-) invention of ritual", Le Yémen Contemporain, (Eds.)

U.Steinbach, R.Leveau, F. Mermier, Paris: Kartala, 1999, ISBN 2-7384-1562-8 , pp. 169-192

- "Réconciliation Ambiguë: Une Perspective Anthropologique sur le Concept de la Violence Légitime dans L'Imamat du Yémen", In E. Le Roy, Ed. La Violence et L'Etat, Paris: Editions L'Harmattan, 1993, ISBN: 2-7384-1562-8, pp. 85-104
- "Jemen". In M. and U. Tworuschka, eds. Religionen der Welt. Bertelsmann Lexikon Verlag 1992, ISBN: 3-570-01603-X, pp.228-230
- "Männlichkeit und Feminisierung im Jemen" In W.Krawietz et al.eds. Sprache, Symbole und Symbolverwendung in Ethnologie, Kulturanthropologie, Religion und Recht, Festschrift für Rudiger Schott. Berlin: Duncker & Humblot, 1992, ISBN: 3-428-07573-0, pp.3-12.
- "Re-defining Identity: Women in San`a", In W. Daum, Ed. Yemen Innsbruck/Frankfurt: Pinguin 1987, ISBN: 3-7016-2292-2, pp. 396-408.
- "How the past casts its shadows: Struggles for ascendancy, fragmentation and sectarian faultlines in northern Yemen" In G. vom Bruck and Charles Tripp, eds., Being Shi'i in non-Shi'i worlds, London: CASS, forthcoming.

c) *Articles in refereed journals:*

- Submerged history: fragments for a biographic narrative of 1948. Journal of Arabian Studies (Special issue: 100 years after the Da`an treaty) edited by Bernard Haykel and Sukru Hanioglu). Forthcoming.
- Regimes of piety revisited: Zaydi political moralities in republican Yemen. Die Welt des Islams 50 (2010):185-223 (ISSN: 0043-2539)
- "Inscriptions of violence in northern Yemen: Haunting histories, unstable moral spaces". Middle Eastern Studies, March 2009, 45 (2): 165-187 (publ. under pseudonym)
- Naturalising, Neutralising Women's Bodies: The "Headscarf affair" and the Politics of Representation Identities: Global Studies in Culture & Power, 2008, Vol. 15(1): 51-79
- The imagined 'consumer democracy' and elite (re)production in Yemen" Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute 2005, Vol.11: 255-275
- "Le nom comme signe corporel" , Annales: Histoire, Sciences Sociales 2001, 56(2): 283-311 (reprinted in Arabic in Al-Masar, September 2002)
- "Disputing descent-based authority in the idiom of religion: The case of the Republic of Yemen",

Die Welt des Islams. International Journal for the Study of Modern Islam
1998, 38(2): 149-191

- "Kinship and the embodiment of history", History and Anthropology
1998, 10(4): 263-298
(Reprinted in Arabic in Lucine Taminian, ed.
Challenging the Familiar: Anthropological and Historical Studies of Yemen
American Institute for Yemeni Studies, 2006)
- "Elusive bodies: The politics of aesthetics among Yemeni elite women"
Signs: Journal of Women in Culture and Society, 1997, 23(1): 175-214

(Reprinted in Gender, Politics, and Islam. T.Saliba, C.Allen, and J.Howard
(eds.), Chicago: Chicago University Press, 2002)
- "Ibrahim's childhood"
Middle Eastern Studies, 1999, 35 (2): 150-171
- "A house turned inside out: Inhabiting space in a Yemeni city"
Journal of Material Culture 1997, 12 (2): 139-172
(Reprinted in Pierre Bourdieu: Masters of Social Theory, Derek Robbins
(ed.), London: Sage, 2000)
- "The Zaydi *sadah* of the Yemen: The temporalities of a religious tradition"
Special issue: I Discendenti del Profeta (*Sadat/Ashraf*) e il loro ruolo nella
storia e nella cultura dell'Islam, Oriente Moderno 1999, Vol. 2, pp.393-411
- "Being Worthy of Protection: The Dialectics of Gender Attributes in Yemen"
Social Anthropology 1996, 4(2): 145-162
- "Heiratspolitik der Prophetennachfahren", in Saeculum: Jahrbuch für
Universalgeschichte, 1989, 40(3/4): 272-295

d) *Other published work:*

- Yemen talks in Geneva. MERIP 14 June 2015
<http://www.merip.org/yemen-talks-geneva>
- "Is Saudi Arabia's assault on Yemen just about curtailing Iran's influence?"
<http://www.lobelog.com/is-saudi-arabias-assault-on-yemen-just-about-curtailing-irans-influence/>
- Yemeni political dialogue in Riyadh?
<http://www.merip.org/yemeni-political-dialogue-riyadh>

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- "Revolution, phase II? The Huthi advance on Yemen's capital"
Le Monde Diplomatique 2014
- "When will Yemen's night really end?"
Le Monde Diplomatique, Special essay 28 July 2011 (English edition)
- "Saqqaf, Abd al-Aziz"
Biographical Encyclopedia of the Modern Middle East and North Africa, Vol. II
Edited by Michael Fischbach
Detroit & New York: Thomson-Gale 2008
ISBN: 978-1-414-41889-6, pp. 705-709
- "Yemen"
Encyclopedia of Women and Islamic Cultures
Edited by Suad Joseph
Leiden: Brill 2007, ISBN: 9789004132474, p.530
- "Yemen"
Worldmark Encyclopedia of Religious Practices
Edited by Thomas Riggs
Gale Group 2003
ISBN: 978-0-7876-9390-9
- "Knowledge and power revisited: Higher education and elite formation and transformation in Yemen, 1930s-70s"
International Higher Education, January 2000, Vol. 18,
ISSN: 1084-0613, pp.14-16
Special issue: "Knowledge, power and academe: comparative perspectives on higher education in the Arab states",
- "Scenes of a childhood in rural pre-revolutionary Yemen"
Al-Mahjar Vol 3, no 1, June 1998
- Obituary of Imam Muhammad al-Badr Hamid al-Din, The Times 1996
- "Down-Playing Gender: Hatm Rituals in San`a"
Quaderni di Studi Arabi 1994, 12, pp.161-182
- "Enacting Tradition: The Legitimation of Marriage Practices Amongst Yemeni Sadah"
Cambridge Anthropology 1992/93, pp.54-68, Special Edition
Islamic Family Law: Ideals and Realities
(reprinted in Arabic in Al-Ijtihad (Beirut), Vol. 39-40, October 1998)

