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## EDUCATION

- 3/2006-12/2010 Habilitation (venia legendi) in Political Science  
University of Zurich, Institute for Political Science, Department of International Relations
- 8/1996-11/2000 Ph.D. (high honors) in Political Science  
University of Zurich, Institute for Political Science, Department of International Relations
- 08/1993-08/1995 M.A. (cum laude) in Comparative Politics  
The American University, Washington, D.C.
- 09/1985-05/1989 B.A. (summa cum laude) in Political Science  
Kuwait University

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

### Academic

- Since 03/2011 Privatdozentin, University of Zurich, Institute for Political Science, International Relations
- Since 02/2017 Senior Lecturer, University of Luzern, Zentrum für Religion, Wirtschaft und Politik (ZRWP) Kultur- und Sozialwissenschaftliche Fakultät
- 2017/2012/2009 Lecturer & Senior Lecturer, University of Bern, Institute for Islamic and Middle Eastern Studies
- 04/2018 Senior Associate, IFK Religious Conflicts and Coping Strategies, Research Project, University of Bern
- Since 9/2014 Senior Researcher, Project Safeguarding Democracy: Contests of Values and Interests, Swiss South African Joint Research Programme (SSAJRP)
- Since 09/2014 Senior Lecturer, Department of Humanities, Social and Political Sciences, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology Zurich (ETHZ)
- 03/2006-03/2009 Post-doc Fellow “UFSP Asien und Europa”, University of Zurich

Institute for Political Science, Department of International Relations

07/2005-2010 Affiliate Researcher, NCCR Democracy: "Challenges to Democracy in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century" – Project 3 "Democratizing Divided Societies in Bad Neighborhoods", University of Zurich

Since 03/2005 Lecturer in Political Science, University of Zurich  
Institute for Political Science, Department of International Relations

### **Non-academic**

Since 05/2008 Consultant in Politics, Islamism, Gender and Human Rights  
for governmental, non-governmental and international organizations

01/2004-12/2005 Deputy Head of the Arabic Service, Swissinfo, Bern, Switzerland

06/1997-12/2003 Multimedia Journalist and Radio Presenter, Swissinfo /  
Swiss Radio International, Arabic Service, Bern, Switzerland

01/1991-07/1993 Teaching Assistant, Political Science Department  
University of Sana'a, Republic of Yemen

06/1990-03/1993 Secretary of the Academic Staff Affairs Committee  
Office of the Vice Rector, Sana'a University

### **OTHER RELEVANT EXPERIENCE**

Since 03/2019 Co-Editor, Academic Series Impulse: Debatten zu Politik, Gesellschaft, Kultur, ibidem Verlag (Stuttgart, Germany)

Since 08/2018 Pro Bono Consultant, Die Fachstelle Zwangsheirat, Kompetenzzentrum des Bundes, Schweiz

April 2017 Co-Founder of Berlin Ibn Rushd-Goethe Mosque

01 Nov 2016 Expert Witness to the Home Affairs Select Committee Hearing on Sharia Councils - Evidence Session, House of Commons, UK Parliament

21 Nov 2016 Expert Witness, Montréal Courthouse, Canada.

Since 07/2015 Scientific Consultant, Channel 4 Documentary on Unregistered Muslim Marriages in the UK

Since 01/2015 Family Spokesperson of Raif Badawi, jailed Saudi Blogger

Since 09/2014	<u>Fellow of the Secular Global Institute (SGI)</u> , Washington, DC
8-12 Feb 2014	<u>Member, Swiss Delegation</u> , 5 <sup>th</sup> Round of Human Rights Dialogue between Switzerland and Tajikistan
Since 08/2015	<u>Co- Chair of Open Mosque</u> , Swiss Branch
01/2012-12/2019	<u>Member, Federal Commission for Women Affairs</u> By appointment of the Swiss Federal Council
03/2010-03/2018	<u>Member, Roundtable “Female Genital Mutilation and Child Protection”</u> , UNICEF Swiss Section
09/2006-11/2016	<u>Field Work in South Africa</u> (August – September 2015, September 2016), UK (January - February 2013, July 2013), Yemen (September - October 2006), Syria (July 2007), and Kuwait (November 2008)
11/2004-12/2010	<u>Co-Founder of Forum for a Progressive Islam</u>

## **UNIVERSITY COURSES**

Muslim Minorities in Liberal Democracies, University of Lucerne, FS 2019

Muslims in Europe: Migration, Integration and Conflicts, University of Bern: HS 2016;  
University of Luzern: FS 2017

Islamism I & II, University of Zurich, alternating between FS and HS

Gender and Politics in the MENA Region, University of Zurich: FS 2014, 2016, 2017, 2018

Rechtspluralismus und Menschenrechte: Menschenrechte im Islam und im Christentum  
(Blockseminar by Prof. Dr. Adrian Loretan & PD Dr. Elham Manea), University of Luzern:  
HS 2016

Regional Politics of the Arabian Peninsula (Saudi Arabia, Oman and Yemen), University of  
Zurich: SS 2005, WS 2005/2006, SS 2007, HS 2008, FS 2010, 2011, HS 2015;  
ETHZ: FS 2015, HS 2016, 2017

Yemen: a Failed State?, University of Zurich: FS 2012, FS 2013, HS 2014, FS 2015; FS 2016,  
FS 2018, FS 2019 ETHZ: HS 2018; University of Bern: FS 2016

‘Activism’ and Social, Ethnic and Political Exclusions in the MENA Region, ETHZ: HS 2014

Political Islam: Islamists Parties in Arab MENA States, University of Zurich: FS 2012, HS  
2012, HS 2013, 2014, FS 2015, 2016, HS 2016, FS 2017; FS 2018

Islamism between Ideology and Context, University of Bern: FS 2016

Civil Society and Democratization in Arab States, University of Zurich: HS 2009, 2011, FS 2013

Histories of Yemen in the 20<sup>th</sup> Century: Contested Perspectives and Historical Narrations, University of Bern, HS 2012

Democratization of the Arabian Peninsula, University of Zurich: SS 2006, HS 2010

The Arab State and Women Rights, University of Zurich: WS 2006/2007, HS 2007, FS 2009

Frauenrechte in den arabischen Staaten, University of Bern: HS 2009

Gender und Politik in den arabischen Staaten, University of Zurich: HS 2010, 2011, HS 2012, 2013

### **Sample of Workshops**

Workshop Geschlechterrollen im Migrationskontext, Weiterbildung SRK, Kanton Bern Migration, Bern, 02 März 2019

Workshop Kinderheiraten als religiöses Ritual – Auswirkungen und Situation in der Schweiz, Fachtagung Minderjährigen Heiraten in der Schweiz, Fachstelle [www.zwangsheirat.ch](http://www.zwangsheirat.ch) Bern 27. November 2018

Workshop Radikalismus und Radikalisierungsprävention, Österreichischer Integrationsfonds, St. Pölten/Pinkafeld/Wien, 11-13 September 18

Workshop Familie und Islam; Weiterbildung SRK Kanton Bern Migration, Bern, 22 August 2018

Workshop Patriarchat und Fundamentalismus, CAS Religious Care im Migrationskontext, Universität Bern, 25.02.18

Workshop Radikalismus und Extremismus, Österreichischer Integrationsfonds, Wien/St. Pölten, 04.-07.09.17

### **AWARDS AND GRANTS**

2017 Courage Award, American Islamic Foundation for Democracy

Research Grant, Swiss-South African Joint Research Program (2014-2016)

Fellowship, UFSP Asien und Europa, University of Zurich (2006-2009)

Membership of the Pi Sigma Alpha, The National Political Science Honour Society, USA, 1994

Fulbright Scholarship, USA, 1993-1995

The Golden Medal for Achievement, Kuwait University, 1991

## **LANGUAGES**

Arabic (mother tongue), fluent in English and German

## PUBLICATIONS

### BOOKS

*Der Alltägliche Islamismus*, München, Random House Deutschland, 2018, 280p.

*Women and Shari'a Law: The Impact of Legal Pluralism in the United Kingdom*, London: I.B.Tauris, 2016, 300p.

*The Arab State and Women's Rights. The Trap of Authoritarian Governance (Yemen, Syria, and Kuwait)*. London: Routledge Studies in Middle Eastern Politics, 2011, 200 p.

*Regional Politics in the Gulf: Saudi Arabia, Oman, Yemen*. London: Saqi Books, 2005, 192 p.

*Political Parties and Organizations in Yemen, 1948-1993* (in Arabic). Sana'a: The Athawabit Book Series #2, 1994, 336 p.

### NON-FICTION

*Ich will nicht mehr Schweigen: Der Islam, der Westen und die Menschenrechte*. Freiburg: Herder Verlag, 2009, 200 p.

### NOVELS

*Sins* (in Arabic). Beirut: Dar Al Saqi, 2008

*Echo* (in Arabic). Beirut: Dar Al Saqi, 2005

### PAPERS AND CHAPTERS

“Wie das Schuldbewusstsein „der Weißen“ dem Islamismus Vorschub leistet”, in Sandra Kostner (Hrsg.), *Identitätslinke Läuterungsagenda: Eine Debatte zu Ihren Folgen für Migrationsgesellschaften*, Stuttgart: Ibidem, 2019.

“Eine Kritik des essentialistischen Paradigmas”, in: Schröter, Susanne (Hrsg.), *Normkonflikte in pluralistischen Gesellschaften*, Frankfurt: Campus Verlag, forthcoming 2017

“Yemen: The Story of a Failed State”, in: Krieger, Helmut (ed.), *Crisis, Revolt, and War in the Arab World*, Vienna Institute for International Dialogue and Cooperation (VIDC): Vienna, forthcoming 2017.

“Defining the Phenomenon of Jihadist Radicalisation: Drivers and Catalysts Local & Global”, in: *The challenge of Jihadist Radicalisation in Europe and Beyond: How to Respond*, European Policy Centre: Brussels, 2017

“In the Name of Culture and Religion: The Political Function of Blasphemy in Islamic States”, *Islam and Christian-Muslim Relations*, 27:1, pp. 117-127, 2016  
[<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/09596410.2015.1114241>]

“Images of the Muslim Woman and the Construction of Muslim Identity: The Essentialist Paradigm”, *Journal for Religion, Film and Media JRFM*, Vol 2, No 1, pp. 91-110, 2016 [[http://143.50.35.102/ojs-jrfm/index.php/ojs\\_jrfm/article/view/54](http://143.50.35.102/ojs-jrfm/index.php/ojs_jrfm/article/view/54)]

“Legal Pluralism and Islamic Law in the West: When States Legally Sanction Discrimination”, in: Berlis, Angela Berlis and Bratt, Douglas (eds.), *From Encounter to Commitment: Interreligious Experience and Theological Engagement*, IKZ- Berner Interreligiöse Ökumenische Studien, Band 2. 2015

“Yemen’s Arab Spring: Outsmarting the Cunning State?”, in: Sadiki, Larbi (ed.). *Routledge Handbook of the Arab Spring*, London: Routledge Studies on Middle Eastern Politics, 2014 [<http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9780415523912/>]

“Yemen’s Contentious Transitional Justice and Fragile Peace”, MAP Middle East and Asia Project on Transitional Justice, *Middle East Institute*, January 2014

“The Arab Popular Uprising from a Gender Perspective”, *Zeitschrift für Politik*. No.1, 2014

“The Significance of Gender in Arab-Spring Transitional Justice”, in: Fisher, Kirsten and Stewart, Robert (eds.), *Transitional Justice and the Arab Spring*. London: Routledge Studies on Middle Eastern Politics, June 2014 [<http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9780415826365/>]

“Syria”, in: DeLong-Bas, Natana J., (ed.), *The Oxford Encyclopedia of Islam and Women*, New York: Oxford University Press, 2013

“Der arabische Staat und die Politik des Überlebens: Das Beispiel Kuwait”, in: Schröter, Susanne (Hrsg.), *Geschlechtergerechtigkeit durch Demokratisierung? Transformationen und Restaurationen von Genderverhältnissen in der islamischen Welt*. Bielefeld: Transcript, Februar 2013

“The Perils of Yemen’s Cunning State”, NOREF Report, Oslo: Norwegian Peacebuilding Resource Centre. September 2012

“Europa und seine muslimischen Migranten: Integration oder Assimilation”, in: Kreis, Georg (Hrsg.): *Europa in der Welt*, Basel: Schwabe Verlag, 2012

“Hopes, Expectations and Outcomes in Yemen”, in: Schmidt, Armando Garcia and Hauke Hartmann (eds.), *The Arab Spring: One Year After: Transformation Dynamics, Prospects for Democratization and the Future of Arab-European Cooperation*, Bertelsmann Stiftung, 2012

“Rereading the Qur’an: A Muslim Woman’s Perspective”, *Journal of the Dutch-Flemish Levinas Society*, Vol. XVI, December 2011, 21-29

“Islam and Human Dignity: a Consequence-Based Approach to Human Dignity and Rights”, In: Deimann, Dorothee und Mugier, Simon (Hrsg.): *Entgegensprechen: Texte zu Menschenwürde und Menschenrecht*, Teil 1, Basel: Edition Gesowip, 2010, 499-521

“Yemen: Gender Situation”, *Women Rights in the Middle East and North Africa*, Washington DC: Freedom House, February 2010, 24 p.

“We do not Speak the Same Language!”, in: Debatin, Bernhard (Hrsg.): *Der Karikaturenstreit und die Pressefreiheit: Wert- und Normenkonflikte in der globalen Medienkultur*, Reihe Kultur und Technik, Schriftenreihe des Internationalen Zentrums für Kultur- und Technikforschung der Universität Stuttgart, Münster: LIT Verlag, 2007, 45-47  
“Überleben und Übergeben: Familienherrschaften auf der Arabischen Halbinsel”, in: Fährdrich, Hartmut (Hrsg.): *Vererbte Macht: Monarchien und Dynastien in der arabischen Welt*, Frankfurt/New York: Campus Verlag, 2005, 81-102

“La tribu et l’Etat au Yémen”, in: Kilani, Mondher (ed.): *Islam et changement social*, Lausanne: Editions Payot, 1998, 205-218

“The Arab National Security between Theory and Reality” (in Arabic), Sana'a: Althawabit Periodical, 1993, 197- 231

“The Algerian Electoral Experience” (in Arabic), In: *Proceedings of the Symposium on the Electoral System and the Future of Democracy in Yemen*, Sana'a, February 16&17, 1992, 79-104

## **BOOK REVIEWS**

“Nationalism, Transnationalism, and Political Islam: Hizbullah's Institutional Identity”, *Reading Religion, American Academy of Religion*, June 23, 2018

“Islam and Christian–Muslim Relations: Religious Pluralism and Islamic Law: Dhimmis and Others in the Empire of Law”, *Islam and Christian–Muslim Relations*, 2013  
[<http://dx.doi.org/10.1080/09596410.2013.854971>]

Rezension "Länderkunde Jemen", *Geographica Helvetica* (Swiss Journal of Geography), Heft 1, 2007, 57-58

## **ARTICLES AND ESSAYS**

“Die Verweigerung des Handschlags ist nur der Anfang”, *NZZ am Sonntag*, 10 April 2016

“Tackling militant Islamism means also confronting its non-violent forms”, *Europe’s World*, 5 May 2015

“Human Rights Are Universal Without a ‘But’”, *Huffington Post*, March 2015

“We Are All in This Together, Like It or Not: On Raif Badawi, Charlie Hebdo and Non-violent Islamism”, *Huffington Post*, January 2015

Time to Face the ISIS Inside of Us, *Huffington Post*, August 2014

“The Arab State: State Formation, Features, and Implications for the Arab Spring”, in: Auer, Andreas (Hrsg.), *Demokratisierung im arabischen Raum*. Zentrum für Demokratie Aarau, Zürich: Schulthess Juristische Medien, 2013



“Saudi Arabia, the Arab Spring and the Regional Context”, *Orient, German Journal for Politics, Economics and Culture of the Middle East*, IV/2012

“Sheikhdown: Why Tribes aren’t the Answer in Yemen”, *Sada: Online Magazine for Carnegie Endowment for Peace*, March 21, 2012  
[<http://carnegieendowment.org/sada/2012/03/21/sheikhdown-why-tribes-aren-t-answer-in-yemen/a436>]

“When States Legally Sanction Discrimination”, *Qantara*, 19 March 2012  
[<http://en.qantara.de/When-States-Legally-Sanction-Discrimination/18676c19508i1p1414/index.html>].

“The Gulf Initiative and the Yemeni Conflict: Putting the Cart before the Horse”, *Qantara*, November 29, 2011

“Islamisches Recht in der Schweiz ist gefährlich”, *NZZ am Sonntag*, 3 July 2011

“Yemeni Protests have created a Melting Pot”, *The Guardian*, 19 March 19, 2011

“Am Anfang war der Stamm”, *Inamo 62*, Jahrgang 16, 2010, 4-8

“Is Yemen the Next Failed State?”, *The Guardian*, 29 December 2009

“Islamisches Recht in der Schweiz wäre verheerend”, *NZZ am Sonntag*, 4 January 2009

“The Arab State and Women’s Rights: The Case of Saudi Arabia - The Limits of the Possible”, *Orient, German Journal for Politics, Economics and Culture of the Middle East*, July 2008, 15-25

“Diary of an Arab Woman: For a Humanistic Islam” (in Arabic), published in a series of online articles in *Middle East Transparent*, September 2005 - September 2006

“Back to Islam!”, *Yemen Observer*, Vol. IX, issue 29, August 15, 2006

“Falsche Toleranz Diskriminiert die Mädchen”, *NZZ am Sonntag*, 12 February 2006

“Im Jemen Streiten Staat und Stämme um die Macht”, *Tages Anzeiger*, 18 January 2006

## **SAMPLE OF LECTURES AND PANEL- DISCUSSIONS IN INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES**

Die Praxis des Islamischen Rechts und die Frauenrechte, 15 May 2019, Abendgespräch zu Freiheit und Religion, Zentrum für Religionsverfassungsrecht, Universität Luzern

On Non-Violent Islamism, 08 April 2019, The Finnish Institute for International Affairs, Helsinki

How Can We Make a Difference, Panel Discussion, 27 March, Geneva Summit for Human Rights, Human Rights Council

Gender, the State and Islam, The Department of Middle East and African History & Gender Studies Department, Tel Aviv University, 28 January 2019.

History of Women's Activism in the Changing Political Landscape of MENA region, Under Same Skies: Gender Perspectives in Arab Countries and Beyond, Symposium 10. und 11. November 2018, Clubraum, Rote Fabrik, Zürich

US Universities Lecture Tour on Non-Violent Islamism April 2018, Princeton (American Whig-Clisophic Society, 02. April), Cincinnati University April 4; Portland State University (Critical Thinking Unit, the AHA Foundation's Campus Program) April 7, Stanford (Critical Thinking Unit event) April 10.

Islamisches Recht und Frauen - Legitimation systematischer Diskriminierung, Symposium „Europa in Bewegung. Gesellschaften, Werte und Frauenrechte im Aufbruch“ im Rahmen der Europäischen Kulturtag Karlsruhe 2018, 5. Mai 2018.

Islamisches Recht im Westen? Sharia und Grundgesetz, Frankfurter Forschungszentrum Globaler Islam am Exzellenzcluster ‚Normative Ordnung‘, *Goethe-Universität Frankfurt*, 5 May 2017

Women and Sharia Law: The Impact of Legal Pluralism, The Pluralistic Society and its Enemies, 21. Karlsruher Gespräche, *Centre for Cultural and General Studies*, 4 March 2017

Women's rights, Fiqh Jurisprudence and Gender Equality, Forum on Pluralism, *Swedish Institute Alexandria*, Egypt, December 2016

Menschenrechte in Saudi-Arabien: Das Schicksal von Raif Badawi, *Der Grüne Klub im Parlament*, Vienna, 14 November 2016

Sharia Councils: Addressing the Practice and Impact on British Muslim Women in the UK, *House of Lords*, UK, 24 October 2016

„Religion und Gewalt“: Islamisches Recht und Gewalt gegen Frauen, *Haus der Religionen*, Bern, 20 October 2016

Moderating a Human Rights Council's Side Event, “Saudi Arabia's Midterm UPR Assessment“, *Human Rights Council*, Americans for Democracy and Human Rights in Bahrain & Bahrain Institute for Rights and Democracy (BIRD), Geneva, 16 June 2016

Radicalisation in the Gulf: Local drivers and Regional Repercussions, The Geostrategic Aspects of Radicalisation, *European Policy Centre*, Brussels, 25 May 2016

Women and Shari'a Law, Sharia Law, Legal Pluralism and Access to Justice, *Women's Rights Organizations' Coalition*, London, 30 April 2016

Are U.S. Counterterrorism Partners Preventing the Spread of Violent Extremism? 2015 Human Rights Summit, *Human Rights First*, Washington DC, 14 December 2015

Societal Islamism versus Political Islam and the Role of Women, Gender Dimension of

Violent Extremism, *COTER Council of the European Union*, Brussels, 21 October 2015

Blasphemy Laws and Freedom of Expression (in Arabic), Egyptian Conference against Blasphemy Laws, *Egyptian Secular Party in cooperation with Campaign No to the Blasphemy Laws*, Alexandria, 29 October 2015  
[<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vSd1bGCXh7I>]

Disintegration, Federation or Planned Separation? (via Skype), Yemen on a Cross Road: The Future of Yemen's Unity, *Gulf Research Centre, Cambridge University*, 25 August 2015

Moderating a Human Rights Council's Side Event, "Women's Rights in Saudi Arabia", , *Human Rights Council*, Americans for Democracy and Human Rights in Bahrain, Bahrain Institute for Rights and Democracy (BIRD), Amnesty International, Human Rights Watch and the European-Saudi Organisation for Human Rights (ESOHR), Geneva, 25 June 2015

Key Note Speech on behalf of Raif Badawi for the Geneva Summit Courage Award, *Geneva Summit for Human Rights and Democracy*, Geneva, 24 February 2015  
[<http://www.raifbadawi.org/news/item/690-we-stand-united-in-our-humanity-dr-elham-manea.html>]

"How to deconstruct the Radical Narrative? An Alternative Discourse of Academics and Activists of Muslim heritage", Conference on International Terrorism, *University of Brescia*, Italy, 24 March 2015

"The Construction of South of Arabia: Internal factors for the failure of the Federation of South Arabia (FSA)", Conference Aden and South Arabia: A Retrospective Study in the Failure of State Creation, *Durham University*, UK, 15 January 2015

"The Dimension of Islamic Law and Women's Rights", Diskriminierung in der Schweiz und in Österreich. Aktuelle Fragen und Lösungsansätze, *Konferenz der österreichischen und Schweizer Sektionen der Internationalen Juristenkommission*, St. Gallen, 23 January 2015

"A Critical Review of the Essentialists Paradigm", Safeguarding Democracy: Contests of Values and Interests, *Swiss-South African Joint Research Programme (SSAJRP)*, *University of Bern*, 17-19 June 2014

"Transitional Justice and the Arab Spring from a Gender Perspective", Popular Movements in the Middle East and Islamic World, *British Society for Middle Eastern Studies*, Dublin, 24th - 26 June 2013

"How is Tribal Society changing?", Tribes and Tribalism in Yemen, *FCO Research Analysts and Stabilisation Unit Workshop*, *Foreign Office*, London, 26 April 2012

"The Arab State and Women's Rights: the Trap of Authoritarian Governance", Gender and Women's Studies in the Arab Region, *The American University*, Sharjah, 7 March 2012

"Yemen's Arab Spring: outsmarting the Cunning State?" *Yemen in Transition: Challenges and Opportunities*, *Harvard University*, Cambridge, USA, 19 -20 October 2012

"Transitional Justice and the Arab Spring from a Gender Perspective", International

Webinar, Transitional Justice and the Arab Spring, *University of Ottawa*, Canada, 15 October 2012

“Rechtspluralismus: Legitimation systematischer Diskriminierung“ (Keynote Speech), From Encounter to Commitment: Interreligious Experience and Theological Reflection: Second International Conference on Interreligious Relations and Ecumenical Issues, *University of Bern*, 8-10 November 2012

“The Arab State and the Politics of Survival: The Case of Kuwait”, Islam, Gender and Social Transformation, Frankfurter Forschungszentrum Globaler Islam am Exzellenzcluster ‚Normative Ordnung‘, *Goethe-Universität Frankfurt*, 2 December 2011

“The Arab Spring: Saudi Arabia and the Regional Context”, Transformation of the Arab World: Where is it heading to? NCCR Democracy, *Center for Comparative and International Studies (CIS)*, Zurich, 27 - 28 October 2011

## **RECORD OF PHD SUPERVISIONS (FIRST SUPERVISOR ONLY)**

### **Since 2017**

Legal Pluralism in South Africa: Muslim Women under Muslim Laws

### **Since 2014**

Transnational Human Rights Pressure and the Behaviour of a Target State: Insights from a Qualitative Case Study on Ethiopia – Concluded with Distinction

### **Since 2013**

The Democracy Paradox of Religious Parties within Muslim-Majority Countries: Turkey as a Case Study

Global Diffusion of Women’s Rights Norms within a Transnational Advocacy Network: The Case of Amnesty International

## **SAMPLE RECORD OF MASTER SUPERVISIOS (FIRST SUPERVISOR ONLY)**

### **2019**

A seat at the Table? Sudanese Women’s Organizations Between Islamization and Liberation

### **2018**

*Wieviel Islam ist die Lösung? Unter welchen Bedingungen funktioniert die Demokratie, wenn eine islamistische Partei die Regierungen übernimmt?*

### **2017**

Woran die Terrorismusbekämpfung in Europa teilweise scheitert und wo die Chancen liegen:  
Ein Handbuch über den Jihadismus, seine Ausbreitung in Europa und die Herausforderungen  
in der praktischen Radikalisierungsprävention

## **2016**

Democratization and Women's Rights: Can Women Benefit from Political Transitions? A  
Comparative Analysis of Iraq and Tunisia (successfully completed)

How Does Fundamentalism Around the World Influence Civil Liberties? An Analysis of  
Fundamentalist Movements and Gender-Related Restrictions on Civil Liberties (successfully  
completed)

The Development of Online Activism in Tunisia and Egypt since the Arab Spring  
(successfully completed)

Islamic State as a Fascist Movement (successfully completed)

## **2015**

External Actors and Political Change in Post Revolution Tunisia: A Comparative  
Investigation (successfully completed)

## **2014**

Die Frau in der grünen Bewegung: Rolle und Einfluss der Iranischen Frauen in der  
Protestbewegung 2009 (successfully completed)

## **2013**

Sunniten und Demokraten in Jordanien und im Libanon – über den Zusammenhang von  
Religiosität und politischer Weltanschauung (successfully completed)

## **2012**

Die Rentierstaaten der arabischen Halbinsel: Die Wirkung des Ölreichtums auf die  
sozioökonomische Entwicklung und die Regierungssysteme der Golfstaaten (successfully  
completed)