

CURRICULUM VITAE

Personal Data

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Work Experience

2021-present Alexander von Humboldt Postdoctoral Fellow at Yale University
Islamic Studies, Department of Religious Studies
Areas of Responsibility:
Teaching (2 hours per week) and research.

2018-2021 Visiting Professor for Islamic Studies/Theology
at the Academy of World Religions at Hamburg University
Areas of responsibility:
Teaching (9 hours per week) and research
Head of the Masters study program “Religion, Dialogue and
Education”
Member of examination boards: Master: Religion, Dialogue and
Education
Bachelor: Islamic Religion

2017-2021 Postdoc at Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main
Areas of responsibility:
Teaching (4 hours per week) and research
Member of the editorial board of “Frankfurter Zeitschrift für
islamisch-theologische Studien”
Special leave from WS 2018/19 to SS 2021

2016-2017 Lecturer and research associate at the Swiss Center for Islam and
Society at the University of Fribourg, Switzerland
Areas of responsibility:
Teaching (4 hours per week) and research
Member of the management committee
Co-organizer of several workshops across Switzerland on Islamic
spiritual welfare

2011-2016 Research associate at the Institute for the Study of Islamic
Culture and Religion at Goethe-University Frankfurt am Main
Areas of responsibility:
Teaching (4 hours per week) and research

Doctorate

2011-2016 “Das Böse als Gottesbeweis. Die Theodizee al-Māturīdīs im Lichte
seiner Epistemologie, Kosmologie und Ontologie.”

Doctoral subject: Islamic Studies, Goethe University Frankfurt am Main (Dr. Phil.)
Supervisors: Dr. Ömer Özsoy, Dr. Klaus von Stosch
Date of defense: 01/26/2017
Defended with *magna cum laude*

Higher Education

2003-2010

Technical University of Berlin (First Major: Philosophy)
Free University of Berlin (Second Major: Islamic Studies)
Graduation: Magister Artium (Grade: 1,0)

Education

1999-2003

Ravené High School
Graduation: High School (Abitur)

1995-1999

Winkelried Secondary School, Berlin

1994-1995

Diesterweg Secondary School, Berlin

1994

Lemgo Elementary School, Berlin

Ranking

for Professorship

Second Place (December 2020)

Assistant Professor, "Vergleichende Theologie in islamischer Perspektive" (Comparative Theology from an Islamic Perspective) at the Institute for Islamic Theology, Humboldt University, Berlin.

Grants received

2011-2016

Mercator Graduate School for Islamic Theology
for doctorate at Goethe University Frankfurt
Foundation: Stiftung Mercator

2021-2022

Feodor Lynen Research Fellowship for Postdoctoral Research
at Yale University
Foundation: Alexander von Humboldt Foundation

Externally Funded Projects

2020

- Reading weekend on "Epistemology and Skepticism in Islamic Theology," funded by the Academy for Islam in Science and Society. Project partners: Hureyre Kam, Serdar Kurnaz. Grant: 4,500 €.

2018

- Interdisciplinary research project: "From object of conflict to subject of conflict - Societal discourse in Islam from sociological and theological perspectives," funded by the Swiss Natural Science Foundation (SNF) (Start date: 1/1/2019). Project partners: Hansjörg Schmid, Regula Hänggli, Hureyre Kam, Michael Nollert. Grant: 812,555 CHF.
- DAAD project: "Aesthetic Approaches - Dialogue between the Sunni and Shia worlds." Project partners: Hureyre Kam, Fateme Rahmati. Grant: 22,244 €.

Memberships

- 2017-present Editorial Board Member of „Frankfurter Zeitschrift für islamisch-theologische Studien“ ([https://www.uni-frankfurt.de/45178293/Frankfurter Zeitschrift für islamisch theologische Studien](https://www.uni-frankfurt.de/45178293/Frankfurter_Zeitschrift_für_islamisch_theologische_Studien))
- 2021-present Advisory Board Member of „Gesellschaft zur Förderung der Islamstudien e.V.“ (<https://gefis-ev.de>)
- 2021-present Affiliate Member of “National Postdoctoral Association” (<https://www.nationalpostdoc.org>)
- 2021-present Member of “Middle East Studies Association” (<https://mesana.org>)
- 2021-present Member of “American Oriental Society” (<https://www.americanorientalsociety.org>)
- 2021-present Member of „Deutsche Gesellschaft für Islamisch-Theologische Studien“ (<https://www.degits.de>)

Organizational Activities

- SS 2021 Research and Masters colloquium, Academy of World Religions, Hamburg University
- WS 2020/21 Research and Masters colloquium, Academy of World Religions, Hamburg University
- SS 2019 Research and Masters colloquium, Academy of World Religions, Hamburg University
- WS 2018/19 Research and Masters colloquium, Academy of World Religions, Hamburg University
- 07/2018-09/2018 Workshop “Portrait Photography (Part I and II),” Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main
- WS 2017/18 Research colloquium, Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main
- 11/2016-12/2016 Workshop “Spiritual and emotional support in difficult situations – Islamic counseling in hospitals (Part I and II),” workshop for continuing education at the Swiss Center for Islam and Society (SZIG) in collaboration with the Turkish Islamic Foundation of Switzerland (TISS), Bern
- 10/2016-11/ 2016 Workshop “Spiritual and emotional support in difficult situations – Islamic counseling in hospitals (Part I and II),” workshop for continuing education at the Swiss Center for Islam and Society (SZIG) in collaboration with the Turkish Islamic Foundation of Switzerland (TISS), Zürich
- 03/2016 International Conference: “Approaches to Kalām: Framing an Islamic-Theological Anthropology,” Paderborn University; head of panel
- 09/2015 Conference: “Islamic Theology as Science,” Goethe University, Frankfurt

2013-2015	Seminars for Further Education with Dr. Pamela Luckau (time management, leadership, techniques for lecturing and teaching) in Bad Homburg (Forschungskolleg Humanwissenschaften)
09/2014	International Conference: "Horizons of Islamic Theology," Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main Chair: Section 3, Panel 2: "Systematic Theology: <i>ašraf al-‘ulūm?</i> " Chair: Section 6, Panel 4: "Comparative Theology - Religion and Diversity"
07/2013	Workshop: "Quranic Exegesis and Quranic Sciences" at the graduate college for Islamic theology at the Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main

Sojourns for Study and Research

08/2018-09/2018	Tunisia: Language study.
07/2018	Uzbekistan: Lecture-based research trip in Bukhara, Samarkand, and Tashkent; cooperation talks with the Tashkent Institute of Oriental Studies, International Islamic Academy of Uzbekistan, Imam al-Bukhari Research Center and Goethe-University.
05/2018	Iran: Preparatory visit for purposes of higher-education collaboration with Tehran, Qom, and ISOA universities.
02/2018	USA: Research trip and exchange on postdocral research with Frank Griffel at Yale University.
05/2017	Ethiopia: Trip for purposes of study and dialogue, ADRA Deutschland e.V. (https://adra.de/modernisierung-und-verbesserung-des-unterrichts-an-der-mekelle-adventist-school/)
01/2015	Study tour: Christian-Islamic workshop in Jerusalem; Forum Studienjahr Jerusalem e.V.
08/2014	Bosnia: Study tour for purposes of higher-education collaboration between Goethe-University, Frankfurt and Sarajevo University.
01/2014	Christian-Islamic workshop in Jerusalem; Forum Studienjahr Jerusalem e.V.
03/2013-04/2013	Lebanon: Exchange program at the Center for Comparative Theology (Paderborn University) in cooperation with St. Joseph University, Beirut.
10/2013-03/2013	Egypt: Research stay and language tour in Cairo. Participation in various teaching circuits at Al-Azhar Mosque and University.
02/2012	Iran: Study tour for purposes of higher education dialogue between Paderborn University and the University of Religions and Denominations, Qom.
07/2012	Christian-Islamic workshop in Jerusalem; Forum Studienjahr Jerusalem e.V.
02/2008-04/2008	Damascus: Language study tour.

Languages

Native languages

- German, Turkish

Proficient (spoken & written)

- English

Proficient (written)

- Arabic

Working knowledge

- French, Spanish, Ottoman Turkish

Basic proficiency

- Persian, Latin, ancient Greek

Continuing Education

2015

- Four seminars on “professional qualification” with Pamela Luckau at the Mercator foundation’s graduate college for Islamic theology:
 - Goal-setting
 - Time management
 - Conflict resolution
 - Leading discussions, rhetoric, and presentation

Volunteer Activities

2011-2012

Chairman of the Board of Berliner Theologenverein e.V.

Since 2008

Member of the Editorial Committee of the local magazine *Mocca* in Berlin

2008-2012

Chairman of the Board of the local magazine *Mocca* in Berlin

2007-2008

Year-long internship at the Turkish daily newspaper *Hürriyet*

2006-2009

Chairman of the Board of the ASES (Society for Students at the Technical University of Berlin)

2002-2008

Chairman of the Board of Berliner Studentenverein e.V.

Other Skills

Musician and composer (guitar, nay, oud)

Photographer

Poet

Marbling arts artist

New Haven, 01/11/2022

Dr. Hureyre Kam