



Professional Experience

2000-2010 **Professor and Director, Oriental and Islamic Studies, Eberhard Karls University, Tübingen**

Education

Ph.D. (Islam Studies, Semitic Studies and Greek Philologies), Göttingen University, Germany

Professional Experience

Chair (full professor) of Oriental and Islamic Studies, Tübingen University

On research leave at College of Classical Studies, Heidelberg University; work in preparation of a book-length study of Nâsser-e Khosrow: Ismâ'îlî missionary, philosopher, poet

Faculty Board Member (including a one-year term as speaker) in the DFG-funded 'Post-Graduate Research Training Program' Global challenges: transnational and transcultural responses

Associate Professor of Near Eastern History, Leipzig University

Visiting Full Professor of Islamic studies, Berlin Free University

Associate Professor of Arabic and Islamic Studies, American University in Cairo (AUC), Egypt

Visiting Associate Professor of Arabic (standing in for George Saliba), Columbia University, New York City

Adjunct Associate Professor and Researcher, Bonn University

Visiting Full Professor (standing in for Josef van Ess), Tübingen University

Habilitation, Göttingen University; 'validation' of Habilitation, Bonn University

Assistant Professor of Arabic and Islamic Studies, Göttingen University

Assistant Professor of History of Arabic Science, Aleppo University, Aleppo, Syria (with support from German Academic Exchange Service [DAAD])

Assistant Research Linguist, University of California, Los Angeles (UCLA)

Awarded doctoral degree (Dr. phil.), Göttingen University

Specialized Field

Ancient Islamic Architecture and Crafts, History of Islamic Medicine,
History of Islamic Art

Course

The Arts and Civilization of Islam
