

Resume – Annika Kropf

Education

- October 2007-
January 2012 *University of Vienna, Vienna*
Doctorate (PhD) in Political Science; Dissertation on “Economic Diversification in the States of the Gulf Cooperation Council: An Evaluation and Systematic Comparison”, Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Hans-Georg Heinrich, (with distinction)
- September
2003-
March 2004 *Saint-Joseph University, Beirut*
Subjects: History – International Relations, Research on the Lebanese Opposition
- September
2000-
December 2006 *Friedrich-Alexander-University Erlangen-Nürnberg (FAU), Erlangen*
Master (Magister Artium) in Political Science, French, Modern History;
Final graduation: June 2006, average grade: 1,18 (very good)
- 1990-2000 *Institut der Englischen Fräulein, Bamberg*
Final Examination: ABITUR (university-entrance diploma)
Average grade: 1,3 (very good)

Awards and scholarships

- Scholarship by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Beirut 2003/2004
- Scholarship by the Heinrich-Böll Foundation (for my graduate studies)
- Award for the best graduation (Magister) by the Department of Political Science (University of Erlangen-Nürnberg, November 2006)
- Research grant for dissertations by the University of Vienna (2009-2010)

Further education

- November
2005-
February 2006 *Le Centre interdisciplinaire d'Etude des Religions et de la Laïcité, University Libre de Bruxelles (ULB), Brussels*
Modern Hebrew Classes, History of Judaism and Islam
- April 2001-
June 2005 *Department for Oriental Philology, FAU*
Modern Hebrew Classes
Arabic language course, levels I, II and III, “Sprachschein Arabisch”

August/
September
2004 *Goethe Institut*, Damaskus
"Arabic in Syria": Arabic language course

2001-2005 *Geschichte für Alle – Institut für Regionalgeschichte* e. V., Nürnberg
(History for All, Institute for Regional History)
Regular training for guided tours (teaching methods, oral and visual
presentation)

Work experience

Since October
2013 Postdoc and lecturer at *the University of Erlangen-Nurnberg, Department for Islamic Studies and Oriental Philology*
Research and teaching on interreligious and intercultural relations;

Since May 2013 *FARIS Strategic Political Management*, Washington, London, Riyadh, Vienna
Director of Research; Consultancy; projects in culture and business
connected to Saudi Arabia; investment and policy advice, track two
diplomacy

May 2012-
February 2013 Consultant at the *King Abdallah Centre for Interreligious and Intercultural Dialogue*, Vienna
Organisation building; Project Management, Conference Organisation, PR

December 2008
- today Several guest lectures on Lebanon and the Arab Gulf states; conference
participation (Berlin, Cambridge, London, Vienna), book reviews

January 2007-
August 2007 *Seminar for Semitic and Arabic Studies, Free University of Berlin*, Berlin
graduate assistant; Organization of a conference on "Humor and Arabic
Culture"

March 2006-
May 2006 *Institut Historique Allemand*, Paris
internship: research, conference organization, translation

November
2005-
February 2006 *Musée Juif de Belgique*, Brussels
design of an interactive program for schools
research, guided tours in French, German and English

September
2005-
October 2006 *Institute for Oriental Philology and Institute for German Philology, FAU*
Student Assistant: Editing of the publication "The Trias of Maimonides": proof
reading, standardization of format and transcriptions, coordination between
publisher and authors.

October 2003-
February 2004 *The Lebanese Transparency Association*, Beirut (Lebanon)
research on corruption, paper and proposal writing, newspaper archive

October 2002-
July 2005 *Institute for Romance Language and Literature, FAU*
Student assistant: organization of the "Annual Conference for French
Teachers"

May 2002- Jewish Museum Franconia, Fürth (Germany)
October 2006 guided tours and research

Publications

Economic Diversification in the States of the Gulf Cooperation Council. An Evaluation and Systematic Comparison, to be published in 2014 (probably by Gerlach Press)

“The Gulf States as Multilateral Donors: The OPEC Fund for International Development”, in Jonathan Benthall and Robert Lacey, *Gulf Charities and Islamic Philanthropy in the Age of Terror and Beyond*, forthcoming (Gerlach Press).

“Reviews: D. Commins. The Gulf States. A Modern History”, *HsozUKult*, 2012-07-03.

“Review: A.J. Fromherz: Qatar. A Modern History”, *HsozUKult*, 2012-05-30.

“The Patterns of Economic Diversification in the States of the Gulf-Cooperation-Council: Natural Resources, Islam and Democracy”, *School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London*, May 2011. <http://www.soas.ac.uk/lmei/events/ssemme/file67883.pdf> [June 6, 2011]

“Review: Philip N. Howard: The Digital Orgins of Dictatorship and Democracy. Information Technology and Political Islam”, *HsozUKult*, 2011-04-01.

“Review: Sean Foley: The Arab Gulf States. Beyond Oil and Islam”, *HsozUKult*, 2010-11-18.

“Resource abundance vs. resource dependence in cross-country growth regressions”, *OPEC Energy Review*, Vol. 34, Issue 2, pp. 107-130, 2010.

“Zwischen Eintracht und Blockade. Auch nach der Präsidentenwahl behindert der Libanon vor allem sich selbst“, *Zenith* 2/2008, pp. 18-21.

Oppositionsbewegungen im Libanon. Zwischen Systemerhalt und Systemveränderung, (Beiträge zur Politikwissenschaft 91), Frankfurt am Main; New York; Wien; Brüssel: Peter Lang 2007. (in German, translated title: Opposition movements in Lebanon: Sustaining or changing the political system)

with Holger Kozminski, “Être en guerre – Erfahrung und Erinnerung. Der Zweite Weltkrieg in Europa“, *Militärgeschichtliche Zeitschrift*, 2006 (Vol. 65), 2, pp. 545-553.

Several conference reports published on the internet.

Languages

1. German mother tongue
2. English fluent in reading, writing and speaking
3. French fluent in reading, writing and speaking

- 4. Arabic good knowledge of grammar and script
- 5. Modern Hebrew basic knowledge (speaking and script)
- 6. Spanish 2 years at school

Computer skills

Microsoft Office, Internet (any browser), SPSS, STATA, basic skills of C++ programming

Interests

Travelling, sports (swimming), chocolate making, cinema

Vienna, September 27, 2013

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