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Nationalities: German - Turkish

Date of birth: 08/10/1973

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

01 /2014 – 09 / 2015 and again since 01/2017

Free lance **political analyst, consultant, journalist, translator** (based in Istanbul)

Cooperation with international media (e.g. FAZ, Falter, Politik und Kultur, SWR, qantara, Radio Radicale, Dutch national radio) on topical political and societal issues and two international consultancies (Austria, Macedonia) on current affairs, risk analysis.

25 March to 19 April 2017, ELE/ TUR LTO Assistant-Interpreter for the OSCE/ODIHR referendum observation. I assisted two long-term observers (Khalil Zerargui and Nicolas Heyum) with logistical help in Istanbul and Thrace.

05 /2013 – 02/2014, **n-ost** (Network for Reporting on Eastern Europe), Berlin - Germany

I was the Turkey correspondent of the daily press review eurotopics, www.eurotopics.net, scanning the Turkish media scene for comments on topical issues, preparing them for publication with short translations.

10/2011 – 04/2013, **Açık Radyo** (www.acikradyo.com.tr/), Istanbul

I prepared and presented the weekly radio program “inside outside” on domestic and foreign policy in English with Turkish and foreign experts.

04 /2007 – 12/2013, **European Stability Initiative** (www.esiweb.org/), Istanbul

Senior Analyst

Research, field work, qualitative interviews about political, economic and social topics in Turkey and neighboring countries. Organizations of seminars, press conferences etc. for ESI reports. Reports on the situation of women, Turkey-Armenia, Turkey-EU relations, Turkey's deep state. Besides analytical and scientific work also office management, contacts to journalists, researchers and politicians, translations from Turkish, Italian and German into English.

06 /2005 – 03/2007, **Heinrich Böll Foundation** (www.boell-tr.org/), Istanbul

Project Coordinator

Responsible for projects in the areas ecology and human rights. Negotiation with NGOs about their projects and budgets. Working out treaties and budgets, organizing seminars, conferences, business trips and publications. Contact to representatives of Turkish and international NGOs, journalists, scholars, politicians, experts in the relevant fields. Surveying and documentation of activities of NGOs in the relevant fields. Surveying of organized conferences and seminars, helping with the organization on place, helping with translations.

04/2003 – 05/2005, **Walueurope** (communication agency, www.walueurope.com/), Rome/Italy

Editor of the German version of Tiscali's Europe Channel. Writing articles on political, economic and lifestyle issues with a European focus. Updating the services (jobs, internships, tenders etc.) with the cms xaura.

Contact with NGOs, MEPs, government institutions, private enterprises and journalists. Translations from English, French and Italian to German. Also, updating the www.glocus.it webpage with English-language business articles, translations and copywriting for Sviluppo Italia (www.sviluppo.it).

05/2002 – 07/2002, Brigitte Wenzel-Perillo, MEP; **European Parliament**, Brussels/Belgium
Assistant

Focus of the work was besides the management of the office, the regional politics of the EU. This included following meetings in the EP, writing speeches for conferences, researching online, contact to politicians, NGOs and institutions on both the European and the regional level.

01/2002 – 04/2002, **European Parliament**; Brussels; Belgium

Paid traineeship in the European Parliament in Brussels in the Directorate General Research (DG 4) in the field international relations. Mostly research on the enlargement of the EU, I wrote country reports on Lithuania and Bulgaria and a special report about the problem of corruption with a focus on Slovakia.

10/2001 – 12/2001, **BIA** (Independent Communication Network); Istanbul; Turkey

Work for the Internet newspapers www.bianet.org and www.istanbulpost.net in Istanbul. For Bianet translations from Turkish into English and for Istanbulpost articles in German about Turkish politics.

08/1993 – 09/1994, **Winterhuder Werkstätten**, Hamburg, Germany

Social service

Obligatory social service, work with mentally disabled people. Organisation of a two-week trip to an island in the North Sea. Spokesperson of the persons doing their social service.

INTERNSHIPS

- May/June 2001: Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung: German newspaper in its Madrid office.

- August / September 1999: German Orient Institute in Istanbul (OII) in the section publications.

- April to July 1997: Turkish Daily News: in Izmir/Turkey. Articles about the political, economic and cultural subjects and two business trips to Romania and Eskişehir.

- April to September 1996: Grünstift: monthly ecological journal in Berlin.

- January / February 1996: Berliner Stimme: bi-weekly paper in Berlin.

- September 1995: Demos: Belarussian-German journal in Minsk / Belarus.

EDUCATION

PhD International Relations

10/2015 - 03/2017 (thesis finished in October 2016, defense 18 October 2017)

University of Hamburg

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Detlef Nolte (GIGA)

Title of the PhD thesis: "Turkey-Brazil relations - a role theoretical analysis of emerging powers",

<http://ediss.sub.uni-hamburg.de/volltexte/2017/8796/>

Dr. phil. (cum laude)

04/2007 – 06/2008, **MA Peace Studies**, FernUniversität in Hagen – University of Hagen (distance learning)

Peace Studies (post graduate masters at the Institute for Peace and Democracy)

Thesis: The Kurds in Turkey – Can international law lead to peace? (in German)

09/2000 – 09/2001, **MA in European Studies (Euromasters)**

Euromasters: Core Module: University of Bath; National Module: Sciences Po de Paris; Specialist Module: Universidad Carlos III de Madrid)

MA Dissertation: "The federalism debate in the EU" (in Spanish)

10/1994 – 03/1997 and 10/1998 – 07/2000, **MA in Political Science**, Free University of Berlin

Thesis: "Civil Society in Authoritarian States: Turkey and Egypt in Comparison" final grade: 1,4 = very good, in German: Diplom

06/1998 – 08/1998, **Bosporus University**, Istanbul (summer school)

Middle Eastern Studies; Political Economy

09/1997 – 05/1998, **Indiana University**; Bloomington/Indiana

(first year graduate studies with a scholarship)

SCHOLARSHIPS / GRANTS

- March 2011 – October 2011: grant by the Berghof Foundation to conduct research on the Kurdish issue (Istanbul, Ankara, Diyarbakir, Erbil, Suleymaniya)
- 2000/2001 Erasmus scholarship to study the Euromasters
- 1997/1998 Scholarship by Indiana University for the first year graduate studies in the framework of the direct exchange program with the Free University of Berlin.

LANGUAGES

German	mother tongue
English, Italian	excellent
French Spanish,	
Turkish, Portuguese	very good
Kurdish	beginner

TECHNICAL SKILLS and COMPETENCES

- Knowledge of Microsoft Office applications
- Content management system Wordpress and Joomla (personal website)
- Internet Research and Databases

PUBLICATIONS

Scientific papers/book chapters:

- 3 November 2017, Brazil-Turkey Relations - a role theoretical analysis of emerging powers (PhD thesis, University of Hamburg, <http://ediss.sub.uni-hamburg.de/volltexte/2017/8796/>)
- December 2014, Die Kurden und der IS, Welttrends, <http://welttrends.de/heft-99/>
- Book: December 2014, „Brasilien fast ohne Klischees“, tredition
- May 2014, “A Political Romance: Relations between Turkey and Bosnia and Herzegovina”, co-author, Populartank think tank Sarajevo
- Book chapter: “Civilianizing Turkish policy – civil society in decision-making and civil-military relations“, in Abbas Kadhim (ed.), "Governance in the Middle East and North Africa", Routledge International Handbooks (November 2012), <http://www.routledge.com/books/details/9781857435849/>
- Inamo, Fall 2011: “Die Aleviten“
- Book chapter summer 2011: “The AKP, Civil Society and the Kurdish Question“, in Marchetti/Tocci: “Conflict Society and Peacebuilding“, Routledge New Delhi, <http://www.amazon.co.uk/Conflict-Society-Peace-building-Comparative-Perspectives/dp/toc/041568563X>
- January 2011, Südosteuropa 58 (2010)
Gerald Knaus / Ekrem Eddy Güzeldere
Generals, Christians and Turkey’s European Revolution
http://www.suedost-institut.de/fileadmin/dokumente/SOE_2010_3_IHV_fuer_HP.pdf
- 19 August 2009, Turkish Foreign Policy: From “Surrounded by Enemies” to “Zero Problems”
Centre for Applied Policy Research (CAP) - Policy Analysis
<http://www.cap.uni-muenchen.de/download/2009/CAP-Policy-Analysis-2009-01.pdf>
- 8 August 2009, Turkey: Regional Elections and the Kurdish Question (Peer reviewed)
Caucasus Review of International Affairs, http://cria-online.org/Issue_8.html
- September 2008, FernUniversität Hagen, Kurden in der Türkei - Kann Völkerrecht zum Frieden führen?
Master’s thesis
- Freie Universität Berlin, Zivilgesellschaft in autoritären Staaten - Ägypten und die Türkei im Vergleich, Master’s Thesis in Political Science, June 2000, <http://www.grin.com/e-book/115822/zivilgesellschaft-in-autoritaeren-staaten-aegypten-und-die-tuerkei-im-vergleich>

Journalistic Articles, a selection:

- July/August 2017, Türkische Außenpolitik - Null Freunde, Politik und Kultur, <https://www.kulturrat.de/wp-content/uploads/2017/06/puk04-17.pdf>
- June 2017, Wir leben vom Ersparten, NZZ Folio, <http://folio.nzz.ch/2017/juni/wir-leben-vom-ersparten>

- 19 April 2017, In Saudi-Arabien haben sie Nein gesagt, Falter, https://www.falter.at/archiv/FALTER_201704197CFCC88E1D/in-saudi-arabien-haben-sie-nein-gesagt
- 3 August 2015, We want to be a cultural centre, <http://en.qantara.de/content/arabic-bookshop-in-istanbul-we-want-to-be-a-cultural-centre>
- 7 May 2015, Alte Heimat, neue Heimat, qantara, <http://de.qantara.de/inhalt/jesiden-in-der-tuerkei-alte-heimat-neue-heimat>
- 12 March 2015, A Spoke in Erdogan's Wheel, The Global Dispatches, <http://www.theglobaldispatches.com/articles/a-spoke-in-erdogans-wheel>
- 2 December 2014, Fighting on alone, qantara,
- 18 July 2014, Ramadan in Brazil, qantara
- 22 April, Turkey's first Communist mayor offers 'another left', Al-Monitor
- November 2013, Freiluftgefängnis Redaktion, Jüdisches Echo
- 18 August 2013, Far and Near Brazil, Research Turkey, <http://researchturkey.org/far-and-near-brazil/>
- 18 June 2013, Wir sind alle Pinguine, FAZ

International Conferences and presentations/talks (selection since 2014):

- 29 Sept.-1 Oct. 2017, In drei Tagen durch die Europäische Nachbarschaft, Academy Tutzing, speaker in panel on Turkey, <https://www.apb-tutzing.de/programm/tagung/39-3-17>
- 19 September 2017, Turkey-EU seminary, Turkey in Europe Now, Rome (via skype), <http://www.radioradicale.it/scheda/520103/primo-seminario-di-lavoro-sui-rapporti-turchia-ue>
- 12-14 April 2017, Democracy at a Turning Point, Zagreb University, Presentation: ““Emerging powers and (il)liberal democracies”
- 21 February 2017, Lecture at the Swedish Research Institute in Istanbul on “Turkey-Brazil: do odd partners really make good couples?”
- 14-17 September 2016, Workshop “Türkeiforschung in Deutschland IV” presentation of Turkey-Brazil relations, University of Hamburg.
- 26/27 March 2016, ELAIC 2016 conference, presentation: Turkey-Brazil relations, Bahçeşehir University Istanbul
- 9 July 2015, talk to international students (IES organization) about the Kurdish issue in Turkey.
- 22-23 May 2015, CESRAN conference in Konya on Eurasia, presentation on Brazil-Eurasia relations
- 13 April 2015, Introduction to modern Turkish politics, international student group, Istanbul
- 20 July 2014 Nachspiel - Brasilien nach der WM, Munich, presentation of the situation in Brazil during the world cup and a comparison of the protest movements in Turkey and Brazil, Friedrich-Ebert Foundation
- 10 May 2014, Zeit fellows conference Istanbul, presentation on the situation of the media, freedom of the press
- 5 Mai 2014, Middle East Conference of the Protestant Church of Germany, Istanbul, presentation on the Kurdish issue and the situation of minorities.