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Professional Background

- Since 2012 Senior Research Fellow, Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB)
- Since 2013 Adjunct Lecturer, Barcelona Institute of International Studies (IBEI)
- Spring 2014 KSP Visiting Professor, Paris School of International Affairs (PSIA), SciencesPo
- 2009-2012 Visiting Research Fellow, Princeton University
- 2006-2010 Director of Economic Studies, Gulf Research Center, Dubai
- 2004 – 2006 Vice President, Fixed Income and Derivatives, CFC Securities, Dubai
- 2002 - 2003 Senior Institutional Sales (Equities), Landesbank Rheinland-Pfalz (LRP), Mainz
- 2000 - 2001 Institutional Sales (Equities), Delbrück & Co, Frankfurt
- 1999 - 2000 Financial Consultant at MLP Financial Services, Nuremberg

Education

PhD in Economics (Political Science and Islamic Studies as minors) Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg, 1999

Free University of Berlin, 1995-6

M.A. in Middle Eastern Studies (Political Science, Economics, Islamic Studies), Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg, 1995

Institut Français d'Études Arabes de Damas and University of Damascus, 1993-4

Awards

Marie Curie Grant of the European Commission for research project about Rural Development, Food Security and Political Stability in Iraq and a history of the Oil for Food program based on Iraqi archives in the US, 2013-17

Scholarship of the German Research Foundation (DFG) for a Ph.D. program in interdisciplinary Middle East area studies at Friedrich Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg, 1996-1999

Scholarship of Institute for Advanced Studies, Berlin (Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin) and the Social Science Research Council (SSRC), New York, for bilateral academic summer workshops about “The Islamic World and Modernity” in 1997 and 1998

Scholarship of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) for research in Syria 1993/94 at the Institut Français d'Études Arabes à Damas (IFEAD) and the University of Damascus

Top ten influential expatriates of the Gulf region, *Arabian Business Magazine*, 2009

Editorial

Editorial Board of the Journal of Arabian Studies
 Reviews for Oxford University Press, Routledge, Georgetown University Qatar, King Fahd University, Sultan al-Qaboos University, Kuwait Programme of London School of Economics, European Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Peasant Studies, International Journal of Water Resources Development, FAO, IFAD and IFPRI reports

Research Interests

Food Security
 Energy Issues
 Environment and Political Process: Climate Change and Hydropolitics
 Political Economy of the Middle East
 The Gulf and International Relations
 Petrodollar Recycling and Sovereign Wealth Funds
 Financial Markets in the GCC and the World at Large
 Development Theories
 Economic History
 Labour Relations and the Social Impact of Structural Adjustment Politics in the Middle East

Teaching

The Economics and Geopolitics of Energy
 The Political Economy of Arab Gulf Countries
 Food Security in International Politics: The Middle East and Africa
 Financial Markets in the Middle East (in planning)
 Great Depression, Import Substitution, Export Led Growth and the Globalization Crisis: A Century of Development Strategies in Egypt and the Middle East (in planning)
 Why did the West rise? And will the East rise (again)?: *A longue durée* view of the Middle East (in planning)
 Development Economics (in planning)

Publications

Books and Edited Volumes

- *The Water-Energy-Food Nexus in Arab Drylands*, special issue of *International Journal of Water Resources Development*, Spring 2015, co-edited with Martin Keulertz and Tony Allan,
- *Oil for Food. The Global Food Crisis and the Middle East* (Oxford; New York: Oxford University Press, 2013)
- *GCC Financial Markets: The World's New Money Centers* (ed.) (Berlin; London: Gerlach Press, 2012)
- *Gulf Geo-Economics* (ed.) (Dubai: Gulf Research Center, 2007)
- *The Crisis of Labour as Crisis of Trade Unions. The Independent Union Movement in Egypt*, (in German), (University Erlangen-Nuremberg: 1999)

Journal Articles and Occasional Papers

- "States as Actors in International Agro-Investments," *International Development Policy*, Fall 2015 (with Martin Keulertz)
- "The Water–Food–Energy Nexus: An Introduction to Nexus Concepts and Some Conceptual and Operational Problems." *International Journal of Water Resources Development* (2015): 1-11 (with Tony Allan and Martin Keulertz)
- "Financial Challenges of the Nexus: Pathways for Investment in Water, Energy and Agriculture in the Arab World," *International Journal of Water Resources Development*, Spring 2015 (with Martin Keulertz)
- "Environment, Food Security and Conflict Narratives in the Middle East," *Global Environment*, Vol. 7, Issue 2, 2014
- "Mining Strategies in the Middle East and North Africa," *Third World Quarterly*, Vol. 35, Issue 6, 2014, 939-957
- "The Governance of Gulf Agro-Investments," in *Globalizations*, Vol. 10, Issue 1, Special Issue: Governing the Global Land Grab (February 2013), 87-104
- "Arab Food, Water and the Big Gulf Landgrab that Wasn't," *The Brown Journal of World Affairs*, Vol. 18, Issue 1 (Fall/ Winter 2011), 119-132
- "GCC Stock Markets: Managing the Crisis," *Gulf Papers* (Dubai: Gulf Research Center, 2007)
- "GCC Stock Markets at Risk," *Gulf Papers* (Dubai: Gulf Research Center, 2006)
- "The Role of Gold in the Unified GCC Currency," *Gulf Papers* (Dubai: Gulf Research Center, 2005)

Articles in Edited Volumes

- "The Water-Energy-Food Nexus in Arid Countries," (with Jeannie Sowers, Martin Keulertz and Rabi Mohtar, under review for *Oxford Handbook on Water Politics and Policy*, eds. Ken Conca and Erika Weinthal, Oxford University Press, forthcoming)
- "Saudi Arabia, the Horn of Africa and the Geopolitics of the Red Sea," in Neil Patrick (ed.) *Saudi Arabian Foreign Policy* (London: I.B. Tauris, forthcoming) (with Harry Verhoeven)
- "The Atlantic Trade of Agricultural and Mineral Commodities," in German Marshal Fund of the United States (GFMUS) and OCP Policy Center, *Atlantic Currents. An Annual Report on Wider Atlantic Perspectives and Patterns*, (Washington D.C.; Rabat, October 2014) 33-49
- "Historic Food Regimes and the Middle East," in Zahra Babar and Suzi Mirgani (eds.) *Food Security in the Middle East* (London: Hurst and New York: Oxford University Press 2014)
- "The Gulf and Asia: Cooperation or Competition for Food Security?" in Sara Bazoobandi (ed.), *The Politics of Food Security. Asian and Middle Eastern Strategies* (Berlin; London: Gerlach Press 2014), 17-34
- "Europe Alone at Home? The EU, Energy Security and the MENA Region," in Gianluca Sadun Bordoni (ed.) *Il Mediterraneo dopo la Primavera arabe* (Rome: Edizioni Nuova Cultura, 2013)
- "Food Security in the United Arab Emirates," in Emirates Center for Strategic Studies and Research (ECSSR) (ed.) *Water and Food Security in the Arabian Gulf* (Abu Dhabi: ECSSR, 2013)
- "Saudi Arabia," in Hanns Günther Hilpert, Stormy-Annika Mildner (eds.) *Unilateralism or International Cooperation? Analysis and Comparison of Raw Materials Strategies in the G20 States*, (Berlin: Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik/ German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP), February 2013)
- "The Global Food Crisis and the Gulf's Quest for Africa's Agricultural Potential," in Tony Allan, Martin Keulertz, Suvi Sojamo, Jeroen Warner (eds.), *Handbook of Land and Water Grabs in Africa: Foreign Direct Investments and Food and Water Security* (London, New York: Routledge 2012), 104-119
- "Logistics and Economic Development in the GCC Countries," in Giacomo Luciani (ed.), *Resource Blessed. GCC Economic Development and Diversification* (Berlin, London: Gerlach, 2012)
- "The Gulf, the Maghreb and Sub-Saharan Africa: Cooperation for Food Security?" in Francesc Badia i Dalmases (ed.), *Transitions in North Africa in Times of Scarcity. Finance, Employment, Energy &*

- Food. The Mediterranean in a Multipolar World up to 2030*. Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB) in cooperation with OCP Foundation/ Rabat, Barcelona, March 2012, 17-24
- "Oil, the Dollar and the Stability of the International Financial System," in Robert Looney (ed.), *Handbook of Oil Politics* (London, New York: Routledge, 2012)
 - "Gulf Sovereign Wealth Funds in International Comparison," in Woertz (2012)
 - "Repercussions of Dubai's Debt Crisis," in Woertz (2012)
 - "Prospects of the Banking and Finance Sector and the Development of Financial Centers," in Woertz (2012)
 - "The Gulf Food Import Dependence and Trade Restrictions of Agro Exporters in 2008," in: Simon J. Evenett (ed.), *Will Stabilisation Limit Protectionism? The 4th GTA Report. A Focus on the Gulf Region* (London: Center for Economic Policy Research, 2010)
 - "The Gulf Economies in 2008," *Gulf Yearbook 2008-2009* (Dubai: Gulf Research Center, 2009)
 - "Gulf Cooperation Council: With Oil Buffer into the Crisis," (in German), in Hanns Günther Hilpert, Stormy Mildner (ed.), *Globale Ordnungspolitik am Scheideweg. Eine Analyse der aktuellen Finanzmarktkrise*, (Berlin: Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik/ German Institute for International and Security Affairs (SWP), February 2009)
 - "The Gulf Economies in 2007," in *Gulf Yearbook 2007-2008* (Dubai: Gulf Research Center, 2008)
 - "Economic Potential and Inter State Relations in the GCC," (in German), in Gerhard Wahlers (ed.), *Im Fadenkreuz der Großmächte. Die Geopolitik der Golfregion*, (Berlin: Konrad Adenauer Foundation, 2008)
 - "A New Age of Petrodollar Recycling," in: Woertz (2007)
 - "Strategic Foreign Investments of GCC Countries," (with John Sfakianakis), in: Woertz (2007)
 - "The GCC Economies in 2006," *Gulf Yearbook 2006-2007* (Dubai: Gulf Research Center, 2007)
 - "From Colonization to Globalization: The Failure of the National Developmental State in Egypt," (in German), in: Feldbauer, P./ et al. (ed.), *From the World Economic Crisis to the Globalization Crisis (1929-1999). Which Way for the Periphery?* (Brandes und Apsel: Frankfurt, Südwind: Wien 1999) (Historische Sozialkunde/IE 15) (with S. A. Bahadir)

Policy Papers and Reports

- "How Long Will ISIS Last Economically?" *Notas Internacionales* 98, Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB), October 2014
- "Implications of the Ukraine Crisis for the Middle East," *Notas Internacionales* 87, Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB), April 2014 (with Eduard Soler)
- "The Domestic Challenges in the Saudi Energy Market and their Regional and Geopolitical Implications," *Norwegian Peacebuilding Resource Center (NOREF)*, Policy Brief, 29 November, 2013
- "Syria's War Economy and Prospects of Reconstruction," *Notas Internacionales* 77, Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB), September 2013.
- "Syria Under Stress. Did Drought Trigger The Crisis In Syria?" *Footnote1*, Analysis, 12 September 2013, (with Jeannie Sowers and John Waterbury)
- "Oil for Food: Big Business in the Middle East," *World Financial Review*, 28 January 2013
- "To Bail Out or Not? Germany, 'Madame No' and the Euro Crisis," *Notas Internacionales* 63, Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB), November 2012
- "Qatar and Europe's Neglect of the Gulf Region," *Notas Internacionales*, 46, Barcelona Centre for International Affairs (CIDOB), February 2012
- "Gulf Food Security and Agricultural Cooperation with Africa," Background Paper, Gulf Africa Investment Conference, Riyadh, December 2010
- "Country Fact Sheet – Saudi Arabia," in: Christoph Pohlmann, Stephan Reichert, Hubert René Schillinger (eds.), *The G-20: "A Global Economic Government" in the Making?* International Policy Analysis, Friedrich Ebert Foundation, June 2010
- "Challenges of Financial Sector Regulation after the Global Financial Crisis," in: Gulf Research Center and Jeddah Chamber of Commerce and Industry, *The Global Economy 2020*, Background Papers for Jeddah Economic Forum 2010, Dubai/ Jeddah 2010

- "Global Food Security: Issues and Concerns," in: Gulf Research Center and Jeddah Chamber of Commerce and Industry, *The Global Economy 2020*, Background Papers for Jeddah Economic Forum 2010, Dubai/ Jeddah 2010
- "U.S.-Arab Economic Relations and the Obama Administration," (with Nader Habibi), *Middle East Brief No. 34, February 2009*, Crown Center for Middle East Studies, Brandeis University
- "Implications of Dubai's Debt Troubles," *GRC Report* (Dubai: Gulf Research Center, December 2009)
- "Impact of the US Financial Crisis on GCC Countries," *GRC Report*, (Dubai: Gulf Research Center, October 2008)
- "The Potential for GCC Agro Investments in Africa and Central Asia," (with Samir Pradhan, Nermina Biberovic and Chan Jinzhong), *GRC Report* (Dubai: Gulf Research Center, September 2008)
- "Alternative Energy Trends and Implications for GCC Countries," *GRC Report*, July 2008
- "Food Inflation in the GCC Countries," (with Samir Pradhan and Nermina Biberovic) *GRC Report* (Dubai: Gulf Research Center, May 2008)
- "GCC Bond Markets," *GRC Report* (Dubai: Gulf Research Center, April 2008)
- "Middle East@Risk. A Global Risk Network Briefing", (with Charles Emmerson and Christian Koch), (Geneva: World Economic Forum, 2007)
- "Saudi Arabia: Energy Giant between Geopolitical Reorientation and Domestic Reform," (in German), Friedrich Ebert Foundation, *FES-Analyse* (Bonn, September 2006)
- "The Crisis of Labour as Crisis of Unions: The Independent Union Movement in Egypt," (in German), in INAMO, No. 18, Summer 1999
- "Introduction", in Friedrich Ebert Foundation (ed.), *Euro-Mediterranean Partnership Conference on Economic Development, Industrial Relations and the Role of Trade Union Organisations* (Bonn: 1999)

Op-eds

- "Saudi Arabian Nightmares," *CIDOB Opini3n* 317, April 2015
- "Gulf Food Security: Strategic Concerns, Nutrition and the Necessity for Trade," *IFPRI-Arab Spatial, Arab Food and Nutrition Security Blog*, 23 February 2015
- "Egypt: Return of the Deep State," *openDemocracy*, 20 January 2014
- "Neither Euro-Dammerung nor Grand Bargain: Implications of the German Elections for Spain," *CIDOB Opini3n* 205, September 2013
- "What Do Syrians Eat? Food and the War Economy," *openDemocracy*, 12 September 2013
- "Personalities vs. Institutions: Lessons of Qatar's Transition," *CIDOB Opini3n* 199, June 2013
- "Gulf Maghreb Relations," *GRC Analysis*, May 20, 2013
- "Poor Gulf: Inequality and the Lack of Statistics," *GRC Analysis*, April 11, 2013
- "Failure to Launch? Gulf Food Security Initiatives," *GRC Analysis*, February 5, 2013
- "Mirage in the Desert: The Myth of Africa's Land Grab," *CNN*, July 5, 2012 (with Harry Verhoeven)
- "How To Lower the Price of Oil. The Road to Cheaper Gas at the Pump Runs through Riyadh," *Foreign Policy*, 18 April 2012 (with Bernard Haykel and Giacomo Luciani)
- "Bahrain's Oil Dependence," (in German, Bahrain hangt am Tropf), *Neue Zuricher Zeitung*, March 1, 2011
- "FDI in the Arab World: Why so Much is Still so Little," *Tharawat Magazine*, Vol. 7, July 2010
- "Revisit Investment Strategy," *Financial Times*, July 22, 2009
- "Gulf States Need Dollar Hedge," *Gulf News*, July 15, 2009
- "Away from Oil, Onwards to Stuttgart," (in German, Weg vom Ol, auf nach Stuttgart), *Suddeutsche Zeitung*, March 25, 2009
- "Gulf Food Security Needs Delicate Diplomacy," *Financial Times*, March 4, 2009
- "Don't Believe the Dubai Hype, Good or Bad," *Forbes*, February 24, 2009
- "Gulf States Need a More Co-ordinated Response to Crisis," (with Nader Habibi), *The National*, October 20, 2008
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- "GCC Subprime Woes," *GRC Analysis*, April 2008
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- "A Win-Win Partnership," *Khaleej Times*, February 8, 2008
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- "Forget the Forbes List," *Khaleej Times*, March 17, 2007
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- "IBCB Bank IPO Highlights Gulf Interest in China," *The Daily Star*, October 2, 2006
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- "Diversify: Solar Power for the Gulf," *AMEinfo*, June 15, 2006
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- "Reversing the One Way Street of German-UAE Trade Relations," *Gulfintimedia.com*, May 14, 2006
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- "Why Foreigners won't buy Saudi Stocks," *Arab News*, April 17, 2006
- "Time for Gulf Economies to Increase Gold Reserves," *The Daily Star*, March 30, 2006

Book Reviews

Leonard Binder (ed.), *Rebuilding Devastated Economies in the Middle East* (Palgrave Macmillan, 2007), GRC Book Review, April 2008

Nayan Chanda, *Bound Together: How Traders, Preachers, Adventurers and Warriors Shaped Globalization*, (Yale University Press, 2007), GRC Book Review, January 2009

Conferences (speaker, selection)

OCP Policy Center, Rabat, Conference on the Water-Food-Energy Nexus in Drylands, 2014

Johns Hopkins University, Washington D. C.: Conference on Chinese Investments in African Agriculture, 2014

Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS), Washington: Food, Finance and Energy in the Gulf, 2014

Kuwait Economic Society: The Ukraine Crisis and the Middle East, 2014

Kuwait University: Oil for Food. The Global Food Crisis and the Middle East, 2014

Paris School of International Affairs, SciencesPo, Panel Discussion: How to Fight Hunger: Global Partnership & Food Security in the Post-2015 Development Agenda, 2014
 Paris School of International Affairs, SciencesPo, Talk about Sovereign Wealth Funds, 2014
 Middle East Studies Association (MESA), annual conference, New Orleans 2013
 Chatham House, London, roundtable on food security in Saudi Arabia, 2013
 Global Ag Investing, Abu Dhabi, 2013
 McGill University, Montreal, Conference on Global Food Security 2012
 Qatar National Food Security Programme (QNFSP), Doha, International Conference on Food Security in Dry Lands (FSDL), 2012
 Middle East Institute, National University of Singapore, Conference on The Politics of Food Security: East Asian and Gulf Experiences, 2012
 Stockholm International Water Institute (SIWI), World Water Week 2012
 Emirates Center for Strategic Studies and Research (ECSSR), Conference on Arab Water and Food Security, 2012
 Georgetown University Qatar, Conference on Middle East Food Security, 2011
 Sultan Al Qaboos University, Muscat, Conference on Arab Food Security, 2010
 Harvard University, Belfer Center and Dubai Initiative, Middle East and Climate Change Adaptation, 2010
 World Congress on Middle Eastern Studies (WOCMES), Barcelona 2010
 Princeton University, Conference on the Saudi State, 2009
 Louise Blouin Foundation, Creative Leadership Summit, New York 2010
 UN-ESCWA, Damascus 2009
 WTO, Cairo 2009
 Global Ag Investing, New York 2009
 International Fund for Agricultural Development (IFAD)/ Rome 2009
 Citigroup Investors' Conference 2008, Madrid
 Federation of GCC Chambers of Commerce and Industry
 9th GCC Banking Conference, Bahrain
 Gulf Research Center Annual Conference
 Friedrich Ebert Foundation
 Konrad Adenauer Foundation
 Saudi IPO Summit
 GCC Capital Market Forum
 Middle East Asia Energy Summit, Singapore 2007
 Middle East Economic Association (MEEA) 2007
 Euro-Mediterranean Partnership Conference on Economic Development, Industrial Relations and the Role of Trade Union Organisations
 The German Middle East Studies Association for Contemporary Research and Documentation (DAVO)

Lectures and Briefings (selection)

Embassies and Business Councils of various countries in the UAE; Banks, mutual funds and hedge funds from Europe and the USA; German Federal College for Security Studies (BAKS); Institute of International Finance (IIF); Shell; SK Energy; World Bank; Peterson Institute; Carnegie Endowment for International Peace; Center for Strategic and International Studies (CSIS); US Navy; Network 20/20, New York; SOAS; King's College; Oxford University; Columbia University; American University of Beirut; Qatar University; Stimson Center; New York University; American Council on Germany; World Affairs Council Pittsburgh

Consultancy and Managed Projects

Kuwait Investment Authority: investment part of the Kuwait food security strategy, 2014-15

Union for the Mediterranean, Barcelona: report on The Impact of Food Price Volatility and Food Inflation on Southern and Eastern Mediterranean Countries, 2014

American University of Beirut (AUB): Curriculum development for a food security Master program and writing of a funding proposal, 2013

Partnership project between Barcelona Centre of International Affairs (CIDOB) and OCP Foundation, Rabat about economic development, food security and employment generation in the Maghreb countries, 2013-

European Commission: Al-Jisr Project on EU-GCC Public Diplomacy and Outreach Activities, 2008-2010, research papers and organization of workshops (<http://www.aljisr.ae/>)

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ-IS) for Ministry of Economy and Planning of Saudi Arabia: Report about the Saudi financial sector for the Ninth Five Year Plan 2010-2014, 2009

UNCTAD: Report about Gulf agro-investments for the World Investment Report 2009

Jeddah Chamber of Commerce and Industry: Report about rural development in the provinces of Al-Qunfudha, Al-Leith, and Rabigh, 2009

Global Trade Alert Project of the Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), London: Screening of protectionist measures in the Middle East, 2009-2010

UNDP: Evaluation of project work in Saudi Arabia, 2008

Young Arab Leaders: Content advisor Global Action Forum, Singapore, 2007

Japan Cooperation Center for the Middle East (CCME): Report about petrodollar recycling, 2007

Oxford Analytica: consultancy reports about Middle East issues

Media outreach

Appearances on TV channels: Al Arabiya, Al Jazeera, CNBC Arabia, CNBC, BBC, Bloomberg TV, Canal Plus, Korean Broadcast System (KBS), Deutsche Welle etc.

Op-eds and regular quotation in print media: Financial Times, Forbes, Bloomberg, Reuters, Wallstreet Journal, Dow Jones Newswire, Der Spiegel, Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung (FAZ), Süddeutsche Zeitung, Die Zeit, Handelsblatt, The National, Gulf News, Khaleej Times, Arab News, etc.

Languages

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