

### **Actual Position**

Lecturer for Persian Language and Iranian History and Culture  
since Nov. 1998 Institute for Middle Eastern Studies Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich  
(Germany)

### **Research Interests**

Iranian History of 19th and 20th century, especially Institutions of Learning and History of the Press  
Ottoman-Venetian Relations

### **Professional Experience**

Nov. 1996 - Oct. 1998 Teaching Advanced Persian, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich.  
Sept. 1996 - July 1998 Wissenschaftliche Hilfskraft, Institute of Italian Philology, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich.  
Aug. 1994 - Oct. 1998 Studentische Hilfskraft, Institute of Middle Eastern Studies, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität Munich.  
Jan. 1993 - July 1994 Wissenschaftliche Hilfskraft  
Nov. 1988 - Dec. 1992 Studentische Hilfskraft, Institute of Middle Eastern Studies, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich  
Aug. 1988 - Dec. 1993 Studentische Hilfskraft, Institute of Italian Philology, Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich.

### **Schooling**

1995-1999	Otto-Friedrich-Universität, Bamberg, Degree: Dr. phil., June 1999, mark: magna cum laude. Title of PhD thesis: Vom Statussymbol zum Allheilmittel für alle sozialen Übel - zur Rolle der Universität Teheran beim Aufbau der iranischen Nation
1994/95	Tehran University (Iran).
1990-94	Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich, Major: Middle Eastern Studies; Minor: History of South-Eastern Europe and Italian Philology, Degree: Magister Artium (M.A.) der Philosophie, July 1994; mark: excellent. Title of thesis: Die iranische Zeitung Rûh ul-Qods. Ihre Themen und Haltungen
Aug.-Oct. 1990	Istituto Universitario Orientale, Naples (Italy).
Oct. 1989 - July 90	Assistant Teacher for German at Secondary School Liceo Classico in Taranto (Italy).
1985-1989	Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich, Major: Italian Philology; Minor: Middle Eastern Studies and History of South-Eastern Europe.
1976-1985	Secondary School: Gymnasium, Munich.

## Fellowships and grants

- 1998 Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD), research grant in order to work in libraries and archives in Tehran.
- 1996 Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), travel grant to attend symposium "Querelles privées & Contestations publiques. Le rôle de la presse dans la formation de l'opinion publique au Proche-Orient", Aix-en-Provence, July 2-4, 1996.
- 1995 Italian Ministry of Culture, research grant in order to work at Archivio di Stato di Venezia.
- 1994/95 Cultural Department of the Iranian Embassy at Bonn, fellowship in order to study in Iran.
- 1990 Cultural Department of the Italian Embassy at Bonn, fellowship in order to study in Italy.

## Languages

German (native), English (very good), French (good), Italian (excellent), Spanish (fair, reading knowledge), Greek (fair, reading knowledge), Latin (good, reading knowledge only).  
Persian (excellent), Turkish (good), Ottoman Turkish (very good, reading knowledge only).

## Publications

1. "Inquisition Files as a Source for Ottoman History" (to be published in *Archivum Ottomanicum*).
2. „Die deutsche Wissenschaftsemigration in den Iran“, in: Proceedings of the symposium „Deutsche Exilwissenschaftler in der Türkei 1933-1945“. *Beiruter Texte und Studien - Türkische Welten*, ed. by the Orient-Institut der Deutschen Morgenländischen Gesellschaft, Istanbul (in print).
3. Anonymus (Anton Freiherr von Schönfeld), *Des Schah von Persien Aufenthalt in Österreich 1873: mit einer Untersuchung von Christl Catanzaro und Eberhard Krüger*, München 2003.
4. „Germany viii. German Cultural Influence in Persia“, in: *Encyclopedia iranica*, vol. X, fasc. 6 (2001), pp. 564-67 (also on <http://www.iranica.com/articles/v10f5/v10f515g.html>)
5. "Zwischen Statussymbol und Allheilmittel für alle sozialen Übel - zur Rolle der Universität Teheran beim Aufbau der iranischen Nation" (Ph.D. thesis, Bamberg, 1999).
6. „Michael Klapps Reisetagebuch des Nasreddin-Schah - Plagiat oder Fiktion?“, in: *Annäherung an das Fremde. XXVI. Deutscher Orientalistentag vom 25. bis 29.9.1995 in Leipzig*, ed. by Holger Preissler and Heidi Stein, Stuttgart 1998, pp. 411-18.
7. "Diplomatische Untersuchungen", in: Javad Safi-Nezhad and Eberhard Krüger, *Traditionelle iranische Landwirtschaft in Dokumenten*, München 1995, pp. 3-10; Persian edition: *Kešâvarzî-ye sonnâtî-ye îrân bar asâs-e asnâd-e Êonûb-e tehrân*, Teheran 1375 (1996/97), pp. V-XII.
8. "Leserbriefe in Sûr-e Esrâfil und Rûh ul-Qods als Forum des Informationsaustausches für die Intelligenzija der Mašrûtiyat-Zeit, in: *Presse und Öffentlichkeit im Nahen Osten*, ed. by Christoph Herzog, Raoul Motika and Anja Pistor-Hatam, Heidelberg 1995, pp. 15-22.

## Papers read and symposia organized

4e Conférence Européenne d'Études Irlandaises, Paris, September 6-10, 1999 (paper „German Emigrants to Iran during the Third Reich“)

XXVII. Deutscher Orientalistentag, Bonn, September 28 - October 2, 1998 (paper „Ein Allheilmittel für alle sozialen Übel? Zum Beitrag der Universität Teheran beim Aufbau der iranischen Nation“)

Symposium of the Orient-Institut der Deutschen Morgenländischen Gesellschaft: „Deutsche Exilwissenschaftler in der Türkei 1933-1945,“ Istanbul, December 5-7, 1997 (paper „Die deutsche Wissenschaftsemigration in den Iran“, to be published, see above)

International Symposium on the Iconography of the Ottoman Sultans III: "Problems of the Sultans' Iconography", Wien, April 6-13, 1997 (organization and administrative duties)  
12th symposium of the Comité International d'Études Pré-Ottomanes et Ottomanes, Prag, September 9-13, 1996 (paper "Inquisition Files as a Source for Ottoman History", to be published, see above)

3e Rencontre franco-allemande sur la presse au Proche et Moyen-Orient: "Querelles privées & Contestations publiques. Le rôle de la presse dans la formation de l'opinion publique au Proche-Orient", Aix-en-Provence, July 2-4, 1996 (paper "The Public Debate on the Future Form of Government During the Iranian Revolution 1979/80")

XXVI. Deutscher Orientalistentag, Leipzig, September 25-29, 1995 (paper published, see above)  
VII. International Congress on the Economic and Social History of the Ottoman Empire (1300-1920), Heidelberg, July 25-29, 1995 (administrative duties and a short paper introducing Turcology as a field to beginning students)

International Symposium on the Iconography of the Ottoman Sultans II: "Individual Sultans", Oxford, March 27-29, 1995 (organization and administrative duties)

Colloquium "Letters to the Editor: Newspapers and Public Opinion in the Islamic World", Heidelberg, July 8-9, 1994 (paper published, see above)

International Symposium on the Iconography of the Ottoman Sultans I: "The Portrait Series", Venezia, January 29-30, 1994 (organization and administrative duties)

Workshop "Newspapers of the Middle East: Methods of their Interpretation", Heidelberg, June 10, 1993

### **Other**

Member of "LMU-Rabauken e.V.", the first parents' initiative workplace creche at Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität, Munich

Preparation and organization of one privat and three student excursions to Iran, between April, 1997, and Oct., 2001

Preparation and organization of a student excursion to Venice, June, 1996  
General secretary of the Bayerisch-Iranische Gesellschaft i.Gr., Dez., 1996 - July, 1999

Founding member and member of the steering committee, Persische Bibliothek München e.V. 1995-98