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EDUCATION

University of the German Bundeswehr **Institute for Political Science**

Munich, Germany June 2015

PhD Candidate, International Politics and Conflict Studies

- Topic: "The German political foundations NGOs or part of the German Foreign Policy? The case of Israel and Palestine."
- Visiting Research Fellow, Haifa Center for German and European Studies (HCGES), University of Haifa, Israel (October 2012 – June 2015)
- Junior Associate Fellow, Johns Hopkins University, School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Bologna, Italy (February 2011 – August 2012)
- Scholarship of the Israeli Embassy Berlin, Research Fellow (October 2014-June2015)
- Scholarship of the Friedrich Ebert Foundation (2011 2014)
- Scholarship of the Israeli Embassy Berlin, Hebrew Language Course, Haifa University (July 2012)

Ludwig Maximilians University

Munich, Germany

Geschwister Scholl Institute

February 2009

Master of Political Science, Intercultural Communication and Communication Science

- Graduated 1.1 excellent (95 percentile)
- Concentration: Conflict management and peace building
- Scholarship of the Friedrich Ebert Foundation (2006 2009)
- Research at the Hebrew University, Jerusalem, and the Birzeit University, Ramallah (March May 2008)
- Research Assistant at the Chair of Empirical Research and Policy Analysis, Munich (2007)

EXPERIENCE

Friedrich Ebert Foundation

Warsaw, Poland

Project Manager

October 2009 – December 2010

- developed new office structures and co-managed the work of the five employees and interns
- designed, coordinated and implemented projects in the field of foreign and security policy, history, party building and public relations
- organized conferences and visits of political delegations up to 1000 participants

German Association of the Holy Land

Jerusalem

Project Assistant

June – September 2009

- conducted evaluation of all 25 projects of the association to identify deficiencies
- developed further fundraising strategies
- organized and accompaigned a one-week visit of three German bishops in Jerusalem

Friedrich Ebert Foundation Short Time Expert

Jerusalem

• researched and analyzed the Palestinian Party system with a specific focus

March - May 2009

- on the party "Al Mubadara" and summed the results up in a report
- planned and organized visits of political delegations up to 10 participants

Social Democratic Party of Germany (SPD)

Flensburg, Germany 2007 - 2009

Press and Public Relation Coordinator

- developed and implemented an election campaign strategy for Knut Dethlefsen, candidate for the SPD election district Schleswig and Flensburg.
- organized election campaign events up to 200 people and coordinated the

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• created a homepage

Sindelfinger Zeitung Freelancing Journalist Sindelfingen, Germany 2003 - 2007

- wrote reports, analysis and comments on local topics
- · hold interviews

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Languages: German (native), English (fluent), Italian (advance), Hebrew (advanced), Arabic (basic)

Date of birth: 29th of April 1984

Computers: Proficient in MS Office (Word, Powerpoint, Excel), Adobe Photoshop, Typo 3, Joomla **Interests:** Mentor for young scholarship-holders of the Friedrich Ebert Foundation (2009 – present),

Member of the German Association of the Holy Land (2009 – present) Member of the Social Democratic Party of Germany (2007 – present)