

PERSONAL DETAILS:

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EDUCATION:

2017 January **University of Copenhagen – Faculty of Law**
dr. jur. (*Habilitation*) thesis “Unilateral Moderation in Asymmetric Conflict
Submitted and currently under review

2002 October **University of Dublin – Trinity College Dublin**
2008 April Doctorate, with Distinction. Thesis Title: The End of Militarism in Germany

1999 September **Harvard University – Kennedy School of Government**
2001 June Master in Public Administration (MPA), McCloy Scholar (full board and tuition) of the
German National Merit Foundation; Ray Vernon Prize for Best Paper; GPA: 3.7

1997 October **University of Dublin – Trinity College Dublin**
1998 October M.Phil. in Peace Studies (International Relations), Grade: Distinction; GPA: 4.0
Graduated top of class

1992 September **University of London – School of Oriental & African Studies**
1996 June B.A. (Hons) in Law; Grade: 2.2

1984 September **Liebig-School, Giessen**
1992 June Abitur (A-levels); Grade: 1.3 (“very good”)

WORK EXPERIENCE:

2018 January **Harvard Law School – Islamic Legal Studies Programme, Cambridge, Mass.**
2018 June Senior Fellow, Research Project on “*Waqf* and Trust: Economic & Social Implications”

2017 September **Centre for Advanced Studies, National Academy of Science, Oslo, Norway**
2017 December Senior Fellow, Research Group on “Civil Wars in Comparative Perspective”

2012 January **Faculty of Law, University of Copenhagen, Denmark**
present Tenured Associate Professor of Public International Law

2014 November **European University Institute, Florence, Italy**
2015 March Fernand Braudel Senior Fellow

2013 March **Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ), Berlin, Germany**
2014 October External Legal Expert on Regional Counter-Narcotics Law in MENA

2010 September **Deloitte Consulting LLP, Emerging Markets, Arlington, VA, USA**
2011 September Senior Manager, Legal and Public Administration Reform Expert

2008 January **Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law**
2010 May Visiting Scholar, pursuing doctoral research

2007 April **European Commission, Delegation Kabul, Afghanistan**
2008 March Senior Institutional Development Adviser, Support to Public Administration Reform

2005 June **Gesellschaft für technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ), Eschborn, Germany**
2008 December Independent Consultant and Evaluator on Rule of Law

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2007 December	United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC), Vienna, Austria
2008 March	Independent Evaluation Unit, Consultant
2005 August	Middle East Institute for International Law, Amman, Jordan
2006 April	Executive Dean, seconded from Max Planck Institute in Heidelberg
2002 November	Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law
2005 August	Research Fellow, building the still ongoing Afghanistan legal transfer project
2005 May	European Commission, Delegation Kabul, Afghanistan
2005 August	Project Evaluation and Formulation Mission
2004 June	United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), Kabul Office, Afghanistan
2004 July	Consultant, Administrative Reconstruction in the Justice Sector
2004 January	World Bank, Kabul Office, Afghanistan
2004 June	Consultant, Administrative Reconstruction in the Justice Sector
2000 June	Iranian Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Tehran, Iran
2000 July	Institute of Political & International Studies (IPIS), Harvard Exchange Fellow
1999 October	Belfer Centre for Science & International Affairs, Harvard University
2001 May	Research Assistant to Profs. Stephen Walt, Kenneth Winton & Antonia Chayes
1999 April	Biogen S.A., Paris, France
1999 July	Legal Assistant, Legal Department
1997 January	United Nations Industrial Development Organisation (UNIDO), Vienna
1997 April	Trainee with the Arab Countries Bureau (CFD/ARAB)
1994 June	German Embassy, Nairobi, Kenya
1994 August	Trainee with the Legal & Consular and the PR Departments

SCIENTIFIC FOCUS AREAS:

Islamic Law, International Law, especially Law of Armed Conflict, State-Building, Comparative Constitutional Law, Governance and Politics of the Middle East, Administrative Law, Legal History, Strategic Studies, Law and Development

Open online course: *Constitutional Struggles in the Muslim World*: coursera.org/teach/muslim-world

SKILLS:

Excellent teacher, both physical and online as attested by student reviews

Excellent fund-raiser, as attested by a proven record in attracting research funding

Very good project manager, as attested by significant planning, budgeting and financial reporting experience

Considerable post-conflict field experience

Excellent multilingual communicator:

Native: German, English, Persian

Fully fluent: Danish, Swedish, French

Passive: Arabic, Latin

COMMISSIONS and SUPERVISION:

Chairman Doctoral Examination Committee Roberta Mungianu, University of Copenhagen, Spring 2014.
Supervision of four doctoral students

Ca. 30 supervised master's theses in all fields of law

Peer reviewer on public law for Routledge, the Heidelberg Journal for the History of International Law, the Nordic Journal of International Law, and the Dutch and Belgian National Science Foundations

SCHOLARSHIPS:

- 2018 Harvard Law School, Islamic Legal Studies Program, Fellowship, 20.000,- US\$
- 2014 European University Institute, Braudel Fellowship, ca. 12.000,- €
- 1999 Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes, McCloy Scholarship, ca. 150.000,- US\$

RECENT EXTERNAL RESEARCH FUNDING:

- 2018 Harvard University, Fellowship, 20.000,- US\$
- 2016 Danish-Arab Partnership Programme, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Large Grant "A New Era of Arab Parliamentarism," ca. 235.000,- €
- 2016 Danish-Arab Partnership Programme, Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Small Grant "Arab Democracy," ca. 5.000,- €
- 2016 German Federal Ministry of Science, Project on Industrial Espionage, 5.100,- €
- 2016 Danish Carlsberg Foundation, Conference on Iran Nuclear Deal, ca. 8.000,- €
- 2016 Faculty of Law, Matching Funds, Conference on Iran Nuclear Deal, ca. 5.000,- €
- 2015 Danish Damaskus Foundation, Conference on Iran Nuclear Deal, ca. 4.000,- €
- 2014 Norwegian Academy of Science, "Nordic and Comparative Civil Wars," ca. 68.000,- €
- 2013 Deutsche Gesellschaft für technische Zusammenarbeit, "Narcotics Trafficking to and from Afghanistan," 130.000,- €

MEMBERSHIP in PROFESSIONAL BODIES:

- German Society for Arab and Islamic Law
- European Society for International Law
- American Society for International Law
- International Society for Public Law
- International Institute for Strategic Studies