

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

### **Personal Information**

Day of Birth: 23.07.1981  
Place of Birth: Tirschenreuth  
Nationality: German



### **Education**

**Sept. 1991 - May 2000:** Stiftiland-Gymnasium Tirschenreuth (Secondary School)

**Oct. 2000 - Sept. 2001:** Studies in **Business Administration**  
University of Erlangen-Nuremberg

**Sept. 2001 - April 2008** Studies in **Political Science, History and Philosophy**  
University of Erlangen-Nuremberg

**Sept. 2005 - June 2006:** Studies at the University of Haifa, Israel

**April 2008:** **M.A. Degree**

**Since October 2008:** **PhD Student** at the **Department of Political Science, Politics and Contemporary History of the Middle East,**  
University of Erlangen-Nuremberg

**PhD scholarship** awarded by the Gerda Henkel Foundation

## Internships

**March 01<sup>st</sup> - April 09<sup>th</sup>  
2004**

Internship at the Department of **City and Regional Planning with a Focus on the EU Eastern Enlargement** at the District Office Tirschenreuth

**February 14<sup>th</sup> - June 16<sup>th</sup>  
2006**

Internship at the NGO “**Center against Racism**” in Haifa, Israel

**June, 04<sup>th</sup> - July, 06<sup>th</sup>  
2007**

**Journalistic Internship** at the radio station „**bitexpress**“, Erlangen

**April 1<sup>st</sup> - July 14<sup>th</sup> 2008**

Internship at the **Friedrich Ebert Foundation** in Herzliya, Israel

## Language Skills

### Languages:

**English:** Very good skills in the fields of Listening Comprehension, Spoken Language, Written Language and Reading Comprehension. Nine Years of Education

**Modern Hebrew:** Advanced skills in the fields of Listening Comprehension, Spoken Language, Written Language and Reading Comprehension

**Latin:** Latinum (German Language Certificate); five years of education

**German:** Mother tongue

## Publications

Reviews for the following books:

Feige, Michael: *Settling in the Hearts. Jewish Fundamentalism in the Occupied Territories.* Detroit 2009. Published in the Online Journal H-Soz-Kult.

Inbari, Motti: *Jewish Fundamentalism and the Temple Mount. Who Will Build the Third Temple?* Albany 2009. Published in the Online Journal H-Soz-Kult.

Stadler, Nurit: *Yeshiva Fundamentalism. Piety, Gender, and Resistance in the Ultra-Orthodox World.* New York 2009. Published in the Online Journal H-Soz-Kult.

Stein, Leslie: *The Making of Modern Israel. 1948-1967*. Cambridge, UK 2009. Published in the Online Journal H-Soz-Kult.

Caplan, Neil. *Contested Histories. The Israel-Palestine Conflict*. West Sussex 2010 Published in the Online Journal H-Soz-Kult and the German monthly "Jüdische Zeitung".

## **Conference Papers**

**Ultraorthodoxe Politik zwischen Milieuverteidigung und Systemveränderung**. DAVO Annual Congress 2008. Erfurt, 02 – 04 October.

**A takeover? Recent Strategies, Aims and Success of Haredi Parties in Israel**. PSA Annual Conference: Edinburgh, Scotland, 29 March-1 April 2010. ECPR-PSA Joint Workshop on Politics and Religion.

## **Teaching Experience**

**Politicized Religion in "Secular" States in the Middle East: Egypt, Israel, Turkey**. MA-Level Seminar (together with Prof. Dr. Christoph Schumann). University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Summer Semester 2009.