

Dr. Marieke Brandt

Academic Curriculum Vitae

Personal information

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Main areas of research

Social and cultural anthropology, interpretation of ethnological and historical Arabic sources, ethnicity and kinship, tribal structures and genealogies, state-tribe-relations, local governance, anthropology of mediation and conflict, customary law, digital anthropology and the ontology of ethnographic archives. Regional focus: Southwest Arabia (Yemen).

Description of academic career and positions held to date

2023-2024: Leader of the project *Digitization of Walter Dostal's Visual Legacy* funded by “Kulturerbe Digital” programme of the Austrian Ministry of Arts, Culture, Civil Service and Sports and Europeana Initiative of the European Union.

2015-2021: Principal investigator and project leader of the Nationalstiftung/ÖAW-funded New Frontiers Groups (NFG) Project *Tribalism, Religious Radicalization, Fossil Energy, and the State: Deciphering Local Power Politics in Yemen's Frontier Provinces Şa'dah and al-Jawf* at the Institute for Social Anthropology (ISA).

2013-2014: Senior researcher at the ISA under the project *Visions of Community: Comparative Approaches to Ethnicity, Region and Empire in Christianity, Islam and Buddhism (400-1600 CE)* (VISCOM) working on genealogies and territories of Yemeni tribes in Late Antiquity.

2011-2013: Principal investigator of the research project *Shifting Loyalties: The Tribes of Khawlān b. ʿĀmir in the Ḥūthī conflict in Northwest Yemen* funded by a Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Research Fellowship (IEF) of the European Commission, installed at ISA at the ÖAW.

2010-2011: Postdoc researcher at ISA.

2008-2010: Maternal leave.

2004–2008: Governmental advisor in administration reform, good governance and combating corruption for the Frankfurt-based Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ; Society for International Cooperation) in Sana'a, Yemen.

2003–2004: Arabic language studies at the University of Science and Technology, Sana'a, Yemen.

2000–2003: Doctoral dissertation on at Humboldt University, Faculty of Cultural Studies, Berlin, Germany.

Most important academic awards, grants, and fellowships received

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| 2023-2024 | Kulturerbe Digital grant of the Austrian Ministry of Arts, Culture, Civil Service and Sports and Europeana Initiative of the European Union. |
| 2015-2021 | New Frontiers Groups Programme (NFG) research grant of the Nationalstiftung/ÖAW. |
| 2011-2013 | Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Research Fellowship (IEF) of the European Commission. |
| 2004 | Highest distinction for Arabic Language Exam at the University of Science and Technology, Sana'a, Yemen. |
| 2003-2004 | DAAD Near and Middle Eastern Language Fellowship, Bonn, Germany. |
| 2004 | Dissertation at Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany. |
| 2000-2002 | Friedrich Ebert Foundation (FES) Dissertation Scholarship for the Exceptionally Gifted, Bonn, Germany. |
| 1999 | Highest distinction for Diploma at University of Fine Arts, Berlin, Germany. |

Editorships

Editor-in-chief at *Series Eduard Glaser/Sammlung Eduard Glaser*, Vol. XVIII-, Vienna: Austrian Academy of Sciences Press.

Editor at *Studies on Modern Yemen* series at DeGruyter.

Member of the Board of Advisory Editors at *The Middle East Journal*.

Record of peer review performance and academic evaluation

NCN Poland (National Science Centre, Poland - Narodowe Centrum Nauki) SONATA / PRELUDIUM Bis, HS3 panel (“History, archaeology, ethnology, cultural anthropology”): full member of the NCN expert reviewers’ board in its HS programs (since 2022)

NCN Poland (National Science Centre, Poland - Narodowe Centrum Nauki) SONATA / PRELUDIUM Bis, HS3 panel (“History, archaeology, ethnology, cultural anthropology”): external reviewer in HS programs

Peace Research Institute Oslo (PRIO), Norway: academic evaluation committee member

American Ethnologist

British Journal of Middle Eastern Studies

Cambridge University Press

International Relations Review (IRR) at Boston University

Jemen Report

Journal of Arabian Studies

Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient (JESH)

Medieval Worlds

Middle East Journal (multiple)

National Science Centre Poland

Oxford Middle East Review

Oxford University Press / Hurst Publishers

Zeitschrift für Außen- und Sicherheitspolitik

Supervision

Lenz-Ayoub, Lisa: Perceptions of the Border: The Yemeni-Saudi Boundary and Its Impact on the Borderland Residents throughout History, PhD dissertation, University of Vienna, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology (co-supervision with Prof. Dr. Andre Gingrich). Concluded in 2022.

Weissenburger, Alexander: Radicalism in the Periphery: The Emergence and Persistence of the Ḥūthī Movement in Northern Yemen, PhD dissertation, University of Vienna, Department of Near Eastern Studies (co-supervision with Prof. Dr. Stephan Procházka).

Sumner, Emily: Experiencing the Ḥūthī Zāmil: Chanted Poetry in Yemen’s Civil War, PhD dissertation, University of Minnesota, Asian & Middle Eastern Studies (main supervisor: Assoc. Prof. Joseph Farag).