



# Sabine Monika Bauer-Amin

Date and place of birth: 05.02.1988, Eggenfelden, Germany

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## CAREER HISTORY

03.2017 – 03.2018

**INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY, AUSTRIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES (VIENNA, AUSTRIA)** – Researcher (Project: Let go—get through—arrive)

- Organization of workshops
- Qualitative research with refugees from Syria and Iraq in Austria
- Analysis of data
- Publication and presentation of results

01.2017 – 03.2017

**INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY, AUSTRIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES (VIENNA, AUSTRIA)** – Associate Researcher

- Organization and Moderation of Lecture Series "The Mediterranean as hub for Refugee movements" (at the Austrian Oriental Society)
- Presentation in Lecture series: "Egypt's difficult role in refugee and migration movements between Africa Subsahara, the Middle East and Europe"
- Lecturing at the University of Vienna ("The concepts of honor and shame in the work with refugees")

04.2013 – 12.2016

**INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY, AUSTRIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES (VIENNA, AUSTRIA)** – Junior Researcher (Project: After the Arab Spring)

- Project based research and qualitative analysis
- Editing and presentation of findings
- Event management
- Drafting of reports on the social and political situation on Egypt

01.06.2016-15.11.2016

**INSTITUTE FOR SOCIAL ANTHROPOLOGY, AUSTRIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES (VIENNA, AUSTRIA)** – Research Assistant (Project: Values and

expectations of people granted asylum and under subsidiary protection in Austria)

- Translations German-Arabic
- Evaluation and quantitative analysis
- Writing reports

04.2012 – 08. 2012

**GERMAN-ARAB CHAMBER OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE – (CAIRO, EGYPT)** – Assistance at the Department for Communication and Public Relations (intern)

- Drafting reports on the economic situation in Egypt
- Topic based research
- Writing articles
- Fact-checking and editing of reports

09.2010 – 04.2012

**VISITOR MANAGEMENT AT THE JEWISH MUSEUM MUNICH (JMM)/ AGENTUR AVANTGARDE– (MUNICH, GERMANY)** – Referent and guide

- Guided thematic tours
- Workshops for children
- Answering questions with regards to content of visitors and collaborators

04.2009 – 05.2009

**GERMAN EMBASSY – (LOMÉ, TOGO)** – Assistance in politics, economic collaboration and public relations (intern)

- Research for the yearly report on asylum and deportation relevant situation of Togo
- Report on ethnicity on Togo
- Report on the situation of women in Togo
- Research and report on Lebanese community in Togo
- Controlling micro-finance developmental projects

03.2009-04.2009

**GERMAN PARLIAMENT (BERLIN, GERMANY)** – Assistance of MoP Max Straubinger, CSU (intern)

- Drafting reports on legislative proposals on health and society reforms in Germany
- Drafting excel sheets on the situation of receivers of social welfare in Germany (Hartz IV)

08.2008-09.2008

**SOLWODI-SOLIDARITY WITH WOMEN IN DISTRESS, NGO – (MUNICH, GERMANY)** – Psychosocial and legal assistance of female migrants and refugees (Intern)

08.2006 – 09.2008

**COUNTY COURT – (LANDAU A.D.ISAR, GERMANY)** – Intern

## EDUCATION

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12.2012– March 2018

**PHD DEGREE** – UNIVERSITY OF VIENNA, department for Cultural and Social

Anthropology

PhD project:

“‘*Hana ‘mil ēh?*’:

*Cairo’s educated dissidents in post-revolutionary Egypt coping with uncertainty”*

02. 2014-02. 2015

**VISITING SCHOLAR** – AMERICAN UNIVERSITY IN CAIRO, Department of Sociology, Anthropology, Psychology and Egyptology (SAPE)

02. 2014-02. 2015

**EXCHANGE STUDENT** – CAIRO UNIVERSITY, Department of Economics and Politics

08.2012-09.2012

**IFCEL/ PREPARATION FOR TAUGHT MASTER** – SCHOOL OF ORIENTAL AND AFRICAN STUDIES (SOAS), London, department of Anthropology

09.2009-03.2010

**ERASMUS** – PARIS VI SORBONNE, Paris, department of social sciences

10.2007– 02.2012

**MASTER DEGREE (GERMAN MAGISTER) IN ANTHROPOLOGY** – LUDWIG MAXIMILIAN UNIVERSITY (LMU), Munich, department of ethnology

Specialization in Anthropology of the Middle East

Minors: International Law, Social Psychology

Graduation grade: Very Good (1,15)

Graduation project:

“*Hi, kifik? Ca va?*” –Changes in post-war generation’s identity and alterity: A Lebanese spring?

## VOLUNTARY WORK

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**UNICEF (MUNICH)** 2007-2011

**AMNESTY INTERNATIONAL (MUNICH)** 2007-2011

**EINWELTHAUS, NGO (MUNICH)** 2010 -2011, Pro-bono legal service for immigrants and asylum seekers

**KID’S CORNER WESTBAHNHOF (VIENNA)** 2015, support of refugee children from Syria, Iraq and Afghanistan

**TRANSLATOR AND MEDIATOR,** 2015, 2016 Arabic-French-English-German

## FURTHER

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## QUALIFICATIONS

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### Summer Schools

**“BREAD, FREEDOM AND SOCIAL JUSTICE”**, University of Leiden,  
Netherlandish-Flemish Insitute, Cairo, Egypt (06.07.-14.07.2015)

**“CULTURES, MIGRATIONS, BORDERS“**, University of the Aegean, Lesvos,  
Greece (04.07.-16.07.2016)

### Trainings and Certificates

**LEADERSHIP SEMINAR**, Amnesty Academy, Amnesty Austria

**RHETORIC SEMINAR**, Hanns-Seidel-Stiftung, Wildbad Kreuth

**MEDIATION AND CONSTRUCTIVE CONFLICT RESOLUTION**, Akademie  
Perspektivenwechsel, Munich

**CIVIL COURAGE**, Department for Social Psychology, LMU Munich

**GENDER TRAINING**, Institute for Educational and Social Sciences, University of  
Vechta

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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**GERMAN:** Mother tongue

**ENGLISH:** fluently spoken and written (C2)

**FRENCH:** fluently spoken and written (C1)

**EGYPTIAN ARABIC:** good understanding, fluency in speaking, knowledge in  
writing (C-level)

**SPANISH:** good understanding, knowledge in speaking and writing (B2)

**MODERN STANDARD ARABIC:** basic knowledge (A2)

## FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE

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Greece, July 2016

Short-term fieldwork

Egypt, February 2016

Short-term fieldwork

Egypt, 10. 2015-12.2015

Short-term fieldwork

Egypt, 04.2015-05.2015

Short-term fieldwork

Egypt, 02.2014.-02. 2015

Long-term fieldwork for PhD thesis

Egypt, 09. -10.2014	Short-term fieldwork
Egypt, 06.-07. 2014	Short-term fieldwork
Egypt, 04.-08. 2012	Fieldwork
Lebanon, 12.2010.-02.2011	Fieldwork for master thesis in Beirut
Syria, March 2011	Research, Damascus
Spain, August 2009	Research, Catalonia
Togo, 04.-06. 2009	Stage in Lomé

## AWARDS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

02.2014-07.2016	<b>AUSTRIAN ACADEMY OF SCIENCES</b> , DOC Fellowship
02.2014-02. 2015	<b>EGYPTIAN MINISTRY OF EDUCATION</b> , Wafedin Scholarship
Since April 2009	<b>GERMAN BUNDESTAG</b> , CDU/CS, Promotion program
April 2009	<b>GESCHWISTER BÜSCHBELL FOUNDATION</b> , Scholarship
2007-2011	<b>HANS-RUDOLF FOUNDATION</b> , Scholarship

## MEMBERSHIPS

Founding member and member of ethic commission of the Refugee Outreach and Research Network (ROR-n), based in Vienna

Member of the Forum for the Study of Popular Culture (FSPC), based in Cairo

## PUBLICATIONS

- 2018. Volunteering Among Refugees in Vienna And Bavaria as an Ethnographic Encounter: Exploring Borderlands Between Civic Engagement and Academia. *Anthropology of the Contemporary Middle East and Central Eurasia (ACME)*, Vol. 4, No. 1 (Special Issue: Anthropologists and Refugees Between the Middle East and Europe, edited by L. Schiocchet).
- 2017a. Resisting the current Refugee Discourse: Between Victimization and Reclaiming Agency. In *From Destination to Integration – Afghan, Syrian and*

*Iraqi refugees in Vienna* (ISR-Forschungsbericht Heft 45), edited by Kohbacher, J. and L. Schiocchet, pp.09-35. Vienna: Austrian Academy of Sciences Press.

- 2017b. Die SyrerInnen [The Syrians]. In *Wertehaltungen und Erwartungen von Asylberechtigten und subsidiär Schutzberechtigten in Österreich* [Values and expectations among Asylum Seekers and Persons with Subsidiary Protection in Austria], edited by J. Kohlbacher et al. Available at: [https://www.bmeia.gv.at/fileadmin/user\\_upload/Zentrale/Integration/Studien/Studie\\_Wertehaltungen\\_und\\_Erwartungen.pdf](https://www.bmeia.gv.at/fileadmin/user_upload/Zentrale/Integration/Studien/Studie_Wertehaltungen_und_Erwartungen.pdf). (Language: German).
- Submitted. Coping with Cairo's Uncertainties: Young educated oppositionals between forging their futures and dealing with the past.
- Submitted. Working against silencing of Egyptian counter-narratives; Towards an anthropology of testimony.
- 2012a. Alterität und Identität im Libanon: Eine Generation zwischen Bürgerkrieg und arabischem Frühling, *disserta*: Hamburg.
- 2012b. Arab media forum: meeting the challenges of time, *German-Arab Trade*, Vol. 63, No.3.
- 2012c. Dubai: history in the making, *German-Arab Trade*, Vol. 63, No.3
- 2012d. Saudi-Arabia: The dessert kingdom and its black gold. *German-Arab Trade*, Vol. 63, No.3

## PRESENTATIONS

- *Hintergründe verstehen: Einstellungen Geflüchteter aus Afghanistan, dem Irak und Syrien zu Politik, Religiosität und eigener Verortung in Österreich* (*Understanding backgrounds: Attitudes of refugees from Afghanistan, Iraq and Syria towards politics, religiosity and personal locatedness in Austria*). (2017). Lecture presented at *Flüchtlingsintegration in der Forschung – Was wissen wir über die Menschen, die gekommen sind?* (Integration of refugees in research – What do we know about the people who came?), Götzis, Austria. [In German]
- *Resisting the current Refugee Discourse: Between Victimization and Reclaiming Agency* (2017). Presented at Book Launch *Destination to Integration – Afghan, Syrian and Iraqi refugees in Vienna*, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna.
- (2017). Organisation and Moderation of Lecture Series *Der Mittelmeerraum als Drehscheibe für Flüchtlingsbewegungen: ÖOG-ISA Vortragsreihe zur Fluchtforschung in Zusammenarbeit mit ROR-n* (The Mediterranean as hub for refugee movements: ÖOG-ISA lecture series on refugee studies in cooperation with ROR-n) in Austrian Oriental Society, Vienna. [in German]
- Ägyptens komplexe Rolle in Flucht- und Migrationsbewegungen zwischen Nahost, Afrika Subsahara und Europa. (Egypt's complex role in flight and migration movements between the Middle East, Africa Subsahara and Europe) (2017). Lecture presented at *Der Mittelmeerraum als Drehscheibe für Flüchtlingsbewegungen: ÖOG-ISA Vortragsreihe zur Fluchtforschung in Zusammenarbeit mit ROR-n* in Austrian Oriental Society, Vienna. [German]

- (2017). Organisation and Moderation of Lecture Series *Der Mittelmeerraum als Drehscheibe für Flüchtlingsbewegungen: ÖOG-ISA Vortragsreihe zur Fluchtforschung in Zusammenarbeit mit ROR-n* (The Mediterranean as hub for refugee movements: ÖOG-ISA lecture series on refugee studies in cooperation with ROR-n) in Austrian Oriental Society, Vienna. [in German]
- *Ehre und Schande* (Honor and Shame). (2017). Reading presented at Anthropologie der Praxis: Studierende als WissensvermittlerInnen in der Asyl- und Flüchtlingsarbeit (Anthropology in practice: Students as agents of knowledge in asylum and refugee work) in University of Vienna, department for Cultural and Social Anthropology, Vienna. [In German]
- *Report: Refugees and Lesbos*. (2016). Presented at Refugee Outreach and Research Network (ROR-n), Content Input, Vienna.
- *Coping with Cairo's Uncertainties: Young educated oppositionals between forging their futures and dealing with the past*. (2016). Guest lecture presented at Zentrum Moderner Orient (ZMO), Berlin.
- *Volunteering among refugees in Vienna and Bavaria as an ethnographic encounter: exploring borderlands between civic engagement and academia*. (2016). Presented at European Association of Social Anthropologists: Anthropological legacies and human futures in University of Milan, Milan.
- *No country for young men. Young Egyptian intellectuals between self-expression and demand of their interests*. (2016). Presented at Institute for Social Anthropology, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Summer Retreat, Vorrau, Austria.
- (2015). Chair at *The Humanities and the Refugee Crisis* in Institute for Social Anthropology, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna. [Founding of the Refugee Outreach and Research Network, ROR-n]
- *LGBT activism in Egypt*. (2015). Lecture presented at Summer School: Bread-Freedom- Social Justice in University of Leiden, Netherlandish-Flemish Institute Cairo, Cairo.
- (2015). Chair at *International Conference: Ezidis Violent History and Current Persecution* in Institute for Social Anthropology, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna.
- *Towards an Anthropology of Testimony: Working against silencing of Egyptian counter-narratives*. (2015). Lecture presented at Royal Anthropological Institute Postgraduate Conference in University of Manchester, Manchester.
- *No Country for Young Man - Fieldreport*. (2015). Presented at Institute for Social Anthropology, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Summer Retreat, Vorrau, Austria.
- *The impact of social media on the 25th January Revolution in Egypt: Are we all Khaled Said?* (2012). Presented at IFCEL in School for Oriental and African Studies, London.
- *'Waltz with Bashir' and the Lebanese Civil War*. (2011). Chaired at Amnesty International Student Group in Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich.