

ICL-QUESTIONNAIRE

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PRESENT POSITION US: Assoc Prof of Anthropology, Univ of California, San Diego

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LANGUAGES: Turkish, German

GERMAN HOST INSTITUTION

Free University, Islamic Studies

ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE

Anthropology

AREAS OF RESEARCH

Islam in Europe and Germany, contemporary religious conversion to Islam, Islam and secularism in Turkey

POSSIBLE LECTURE TOPICS

Islam in Europe, religious conversion to Islam

ACADEMIC TRAINING AND DEGREES

PhD University of Michigan, 2002

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

PUBLICATIONS (selected)

Books

The Politics of Public Memory in Turkey (edited volume). Syracuse Univ. Press, 2007.

Nostalgia for the Modern: State Secularism and Everyday Politics in Turkey. Duke Univ. Press, 2006.
(also in Turkish translation by Boğaziçi University Press, 2008)

(in Turkish) *Remembering and Forgetting: Social Memory in Turkey*. (edited volume) Istanbul: İletişim Publishing House, 2001.

Most Recent Peer Reviewed Articles and Book Chapters

“ ‘I would never have become a Muslim if I had met Muslims before I met Islam’:

Converted German Muslims and their ambivalent relations with born immigrant Muslims” submitted to be published in *Islamophobia/Islamophilia: Beyond the Politics of Enemy and Friend*, edited by Andrew Shryock. Bloomington: Indiana Univ. Press. (under review)

“German Muslims and Turkish Christians: Convert Alert and National Security in the New Europe” *Comparative Studies in Society and History*. 51(1), 2009.

“Beyond Integration and Recognition: Diasporic Constructions of Alevi Muslim Identity between Germany and Turkey.” In *Transnational Transcendence*, edited by Tom Csordas. Berkeley: University of California Press, 2008.

“The Politics of Cultural Unification, Secularism, and the Place of Islam in the New Europe.” *American Ethnologist*, 32:4, 509-12 (November 2005).
