

Curriculum Vitae *Martin Baumann*

Personal information

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Focus in research and teaching: Buddhist and Hindu traditions in the West; immigration, religion, and social incorporation; diaspora studies; Religious pluralism and civil society.

University education

1999	Habilitation (post-doctoral thesis), Study of Religions at the University of Leipzig, Germany
1994 – 1997	Post-doctoral studies, University of Leipzig, Germany
1993	Ph.D. in the Study of Religions at the University of Hanover
1988	MA in the Study of Religions, University of Marburg, Germany, prior studies at the universities of Marburg, Berlin, and London

Employment history

since 2001	Professor for the Study of Religions, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Lucerne, Switzerland
2000 – 2003	Research fellow, project funded by the German Research Foundation, University of Hanover, Germany
1999 – 2000	Associate professor for the Theory and History of Religions, University of Bremen, Germany
1998 – 1999	Research fellow, project funded by the Foundation of the State of Lower Saxony, University of Hanover, Germany
1992 – 2001	Lecturer in the Dept. for the Study of Religions, University of Hanover, Germany
since 1992	Teaching university courses, since 1999 on all teaching levels

Institutional responsibilities

2010-2018	Vice-chancellor for the advancement of research and president of the committee of research, University of Lucerne
2010-2012	Founding member of the board of the Graduate School Lucerne, Ph.D. program, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences
2007 – 2009	Dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences,
2004 – 2007	Vice dean of the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences,
2002 – 2006	Member of the board of the committee of research, University of Lucerne

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Approved research projects

“Salafism in the German speaking part of Switzerland“, funded by National Action plan of the Federal Department of Justice and Police, 2019 to 2022 (3 postdoc positions, CHF 294'000,-).

“Migrant communities, religious identities und civic incorporation,” funded by Swiss National Research Foundation, 2018 to 2021 (1 PhD position, CHF 194.000,-).

“Biographic processes of religious re-interpretation: Vietnamese Buddhist young adults in Switzerland and Germany,” funded by Swiss National Science Foundation, 2016 to May 2020 (1 PhD position, CHF 222'000,-).

„Imams, Rapper, Cybermuftis. Islamic authorities, Muslim youth, and societal cohesion in Switzerland,“ funded by Foundation Mercator Switzerland, 2014 to 2016 (three post-doc positions, CHF 412.000,-).

“Swiss Muslim Youth and Civic Key Persons,” funded by Swiss National Science Foundation, 2013 to 2014 (three positions, CHF 165.000,-).

“Civic Engagement in immigrant religious communities: Muslim and Hindu associations in Switzerland and Austria,” funded by Swiss National Science Foundation, 2012 to 2015 (two Ph.D positions, CHF 331.000,-).

"Muslim Youth Groups and Engendering Civic Social Capital in Swiss Society", funded by the Jacobs Foundation 2011 to 2012 (three post-doc positions, CHF 385.000).

"Public domain and societal incorporation of religious minorities: Modelling developments," funded by Swiss National Science Foundation, 2008 to 2011 (two Ph.D. positions, Swiss Francs 366.700,-);

Supervision of junior researchers

Habilitation (postdoc research/ second book): two distinguished academics;

PhD: ten gifted junior researchers, added by 25 MaA and 30 BA theses.

Membership in academic boards and activities

Member of the scientific advisory board of the Centre for Global Migration Studies, Göttingen University, since 2020.

President of the Swiss Association for the Study of Religions, since 2019.

Member of the Board of Trustees of the Swiss National Science Foundations, 2020 to 2018, and member of the SNSF evaluation board for Doc.CH stipends, since 2013.

Member of the university's research priority "Religion and Social Incorporation in Europe", funded by the University of Lucerne, 2009-2016.

Co-editor of the peer-reviewed *Journal of Global Buddhism* (online) since 2000

Member of the editorial boards of the *Nordic Journal of Migration Research*, Turku, since 2009; *DISKUS – Journal of the British Association for the Study of Religions*, UK, since 2008; and *Journal of Contemporary Religion*, London, since 1999.

Organising panels at conferences such as the European Association for the Study of Religion, the International Association of the History of Religions since 2000.