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Education

- 08.2016 – 08.2019 Sciences Po Paris, France
MA International Security
- 10.2011 – 06.2015 University of Vienna, Austria
BA Political Sciences
- 02.2011 – 06.2011 American University Cairo, Egypt
Semester abroad
- 10.2005 – 06.2009 Vienna Bilingual School Draschestraße, Austria
'Matura', Highschool diploma

Work experience

- 01.2021 – present International Institute for Social and Economic Studies, Austria
General Secretary
Institutional capacity building and management
- 10.2017 – 09.2018 Dialogue of Civilizations Research Institute, Austria
Research Intern and Office Assistant
Counterterrorism in the EU
- 09.2015 – 10.2015 National Defense Academy, Austria
Temporary Junior Researcher
Islamist Terrorists in the West
- 08.2014 – 09.2014 John Cabot University, Italy
Research Assistant
Interreligious Organizations in the Middle East

Languages

- Arabic Native language
- German Native language
- English C2
- French A2

Publications

Abdelsamad, Haitham. ‚Wenn schon, dann kritisch‘. Ein Plädoyer für die Entwicklung einer ‚Kritischen Terrorismusforschung‘ in Österreich [‚In for a penny, in for a pound‘. A plea for the development of ‚Critical Terrorism Studies‘ in Austria]. *Journal for Intelligence, Propaganda and Security Studies* 15 (2021): 2 (in press).

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