

## CURRICULUM VITAE AND LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

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### RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Interpretative Social Research/ Interpretative Methods
- Biographical research
- Figurational sociology
- Sociology of (im)migration
- Collective memory
- Past and present of the Middle East/ Judaic and Islamic Studies

### DEGREES

- Oct. 2013 – Mar. 2020** **Doctor of Social Science (Ph.D.)**  
**Georg-August-University Göttingen.** Topic: “Palestinian Families in the Refugee Camps in the West Bank: An Empirical Study on Collective Memory and Transgenerational Consequences of Flight and Displacement”.  
<http://hdl.handle.net/21.11130/00-1735-0000-0005-1518-9>.
- Oct. 2000– Jul. 2006** **Master of Arts (M. A.)**  
**University of Cologne. Faculty of Philosophy.** Subjects: Oriental Philology/Islamic Studies (Major), Jewish Studies and Psychology (Minor)
- Feb. 1993-Juli. 1997** **Bachelor of Arts (BA)**  
**Birzeit University (West Bank/Yehuda VeShomron).** Major: Psychology

### PUBLICATIONS

#### English

Rosenthal, Gabriele/ Albaba, Ahmed (2016): Voices of former political prisoners and their families in the West Bank. In: Rosenthal, G. (ed.): Established and Outsiders at the Same Time. Self-Images and We-Images of Palestinians in the West Bank and in Israel. Göttingen Series in Social and Cultural Anthropology (8). Göttingen: Göttingen University Press. p. 87-108.

Worm, Arne/ Hinrichsen, Hendrik/ Albaba, Ahmed (2016). The Homogenizing We-Discourse and the social positioning of the refugee camps. In: Rosenthal, G. (ed.): Established and Outsiders at the Same Time. Self-Images and We-Images of Palestinians in the West Bank and in Israel. Göttingen Series in Social and Cultural Anthropology (8). Göttingen: Göttingen University Press. 45-65.

Rosenthal, G./ Becker, J./ Albaba, A. et al (2020): Migrants, especially Refugees, in Brazil, the Middle East, Africa and Western Europe in Times of Covid-19. (Research Report). The research team from the Center of Methods in Social Sciences, University of Göttingen, Germany. <https://www.uni-goettingen.de/de/27012.html>

#### German

Rosenthal, Gabriele/ Albaba, Ahmed (2021): Ein Kind als Symptomträger der Familie in Übereinstimmung mit den Interventionen des Hilfesystems: Das Beispiel der Familie Mustafa. In: Rosenthal, G./Wette, N. (ed.). Diagnose Entwicklungsstörung: Familiengeschichte – Familiendynamik – Professionelles Hilfesystem. Band 7 in der Reihe: Göttinger Beiträge zur soziologischen Biographieforschung. Universitätsverlag Göttingen. Seite 117 – 130. <https://doi.org/10.17875/gup2021-1607>

Albaba, Ahmed (2020): Palästinensische Familien in den Flüchtlingslagern im Westjordanland: Eine empirische Studie zum kollektiven Gedächtnis und den transgenerationellen Folgen von Flucht und Vertreibung. In: Soziologie & Sozialwissenschaften. Göttingen: eDiss-Repositorium der SUB Göttingen. (Dissertation): <http://hdl.handle.net/21.11130/00-1735-0000-0005-1518-9>.

Rosenthal, Gabriele/ Albaba, Ahmed (2015): Stimmen von ehemaligen politischen Häftlingen und von ihren Familien im Westjordanland. In: Etablierte und Außenseiter zugleich: Selbst- und Fremdbilder von Palästinensern im Westjordanland und Israel. Frankfurt a. M.: Campus, S. 65-83.

Worm, Arne/ Hinrichsen, Hendrik/ Albaba, Ahmed (2015). Der homogenisierende Wir-Diskurs und die gesellschaftliche Positionierung der Flüchtlingslager. In: Rosenthal, Gabriele (Hrsg.): Etablierte und Außenseiter zugleich. Selbst- und Fremdbilder von Palästinensern im Westjordanland und Israel. Frankfurt/New York: Campus. S.63-90.

### Arabic

Albaba, Ahmed (in print): 'Asālīb al-baḥṭ as- sīsīlūgī at-ta'wilī: Muqadima fī al-muqābala as-sardiyya wa turuq taḥlīlihā. (أساليب البحث السيسولوجي التأويلي: مقدمة في المقابلة السردية و طرق تحليلها). (Eng.: Interpretive social research methods: An introduction to conducting and analyzing of a narrative interview). Wuerzburg-Schweinfurt: FHWS Science Journal

### ADVANCED TRAINING

**Mar. 2008- Nov. 2009** Psychoanalytic and Systemic Therapy. Working Community for Systemic and Systemic Practice and Research. (Die Arbeitsgemeinschaft für Psychoanalytisch-Systemische Praxis und Forschung e.V.). Bonner Strasse 149/ 50968 Koeln (Germany).

### WORK EXPERIENCES

**May 2020 – Sept. 2021** Team member in the Research Project: "Dynamic figurations of refugees, migrants, and longtime residents in Jordan since 1946: between peaceable and tension-ridden co-existence?". At the Center of Methods in Social Sciences at the University of Göttingen. Funded by: The German Research Foundation (DFG). Principal investigator: Prof. Dr. Gabriele Rosenthal.

**Nov. 2019 - Apr. 2020** Team member in the Research Project: "On the social contingency of educational and development chances through physical activity. Empirical studies and transfers with a special focus on diversity". At the Center of Methods in Social Sciences at the University of Göttingen. Funded by: The Ministry of Science and Culture, Lower Saxony, under the research program Early Childhood Education and development.

**Dec. 2017 – Mar. 2018** Family helper in the professional service for ambulant care. The registered association "youth welfare Lower Saxony". Gerhart-Hauptmann-Str. 10/ 37170 Uslar. <https://jugendhilfe-sued-niedersachsen.de/ambulanter-dienst-fuer-den-landkreis-goettingen/>

<b>Jan. 2016 – Nov. 2017</b>	Legal guardian for unaccompanied minor refugees according to the German SGBVIII. The registered association “Youth Welfare Lower Saxony”. Scharnhorstplatz 6/ 37154 Northeim.
<b>Mar. 2012- Dec. 2015</b>	Team member in the Research Project: “Belonging to the Outsider and Established Groupings: Palestinians and Israelis in Various Figurations”. At the Center of Methods in Social Sciences at the University of Göttingen. Funded by: The German Research Foundation (DFG). Principal investigators: Prof. Dr. Gabriele Rosenthal, Prof. Shifra Sagy & Prof. Mohammed S. Dajani Daoudi.
<b>May 2014 – Feb. 2016</b>	Research Assistant in the Research Project: “The social construction of border zones: A comparison of two geopolitical cases”. At the Center of Methods in Social Sciences at the University of Göttingen. Funded by: The German Research Foundation (DFG). Principal investigator: Prof. Dr. Gabriele Rosenthal. Cooperation partners: Dr. Efrat Ben-Zeev & Dr. Nir Gazit (Ruppin Academic Center, Emek Hefer).
<b>Jan. 2006 - Mar. 2011</b>	Social and pedagogical family helper according to § 31 of the German SGB VIII. Netzwerk Interkultureller Sozialer Service GmbH (Berliner Straße 98-100/ 51063 Köln). <a href="https://www.iss-netzwerk.de/wer-wir-sind.html">https://www.iss-netzwerk.de/wer-wir-sind.html</a>
<b>Oct. 1996 - Apr. 1998</b>	Team member in the clinical department of the Palestinian Counseling Center. Jerusalem. <a href="https://www.pcc-jer.org/en">https://www.pcc-jer.org/en</a>

## TEACHING EXPERIENCES

<b>Summer Term 2021</b>	Methodology Course: “Evaluation of Qualitative Data” (MA) The Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences. Teaching Assignment.
<b>Winter Term 2020/2021</b>	Method Course and Tutorial: “Narrative Interviews” (MA) The Center of Methods in Social Sciences, University of Goettingen  Methodology Course 1: “Methods of qualitative social research” (MA). Methodology Course 2: “Methods of qualitative social research” (MA). The Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences. Teaching Assignment.

## CONFERENCES

**Presentation** (together with H. Hinrichsen): “Fragmentation of Palestinian Society in the West Bank – Different Figurations of Palestinian Refugees outside and inside the Camps”; “Biographies of Outsiders and Outsider Groupings” at The Third ISA Forum of Sociology, Vienna, **July 10-14, 2016**.

**Participation** in the conference: “Biography and Violence, Violent dynamics and agency in collective processes and individual life histories”. **9.-10. February 2018**

**Participation** in: The ISA 4rd Forum of Sociology: “Challenges of the 21st Century: Democracy, Environment, Inequalities, Intersectionality”; (virtual Forum) **23-28 Feb. 2021**

## LANGUAGES SKILLS

Arabic – native speaker; German – fluent; English – fluent; Hebrew – intermediate

## MEMBERSHIP

Member of the Section „Biographical Research (Sektion Biographieforschung) in the German Sociology Association (DGS) (since April 2019)