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Curriculum Vitae

Personal Data Sheet

Studies and Degrees

1990 – 1995	Sociology at Bielefeld University (Germany)
1995	Dissertation (Diplomarbeit) on an Eastern German Foreigners' Office: „Aufenthaltsgenehmigung. Studien zur Praxis der Ausländerverwaltung“ Passed with distinction („Mit Auszeichnung“), Department for Sociology at Bielefeld University
1995 – 1998	PhD Project on the Asylum Seeking Process in Germany, a multi-sited ethnography. Graduate School „Migration in Europe“ (IMIS, Osnabrück University)
1998	Doctoral Thesis: „Fallherstellung und Darstellungsmacht. Eine analytische Ethnographie des Asylverfahrens in Deutschland“ Passed with “summa cum laude”, supervisors: Karin Knorr Cetina and Stefan Hirschauer at Department for Sociology at Bielefeld University

Applied Sociology

1998	Off-the-job-training: “Migration und ihre Auswirkungen“ for Police Officers at the Polizeifortbildungsinstitut Carl Severing, Münster (PFI)
1999 – 2000	Ethnographic Evaluation of the Reorganisation Project “Umbau der Hilfen zur Erziehung“ at Youth Welfare Office, Municipality of Stuttgart

Postdoc- Positions

1.01 – 12.02	Research Associate at the University of Lancaster, Department for Sociology, Centre for Science Studies (UK)
2.03 – 6.09	Research Director of the Emmy-Noether Group „Comparative Micro-Sociology of Criminal Procedure“ at the Collaborative Research Unit „Performative Cultures“ (SFB 447) at the FU Berlin
[10.08 - 2.09]	Fellow at the Centre for Interdisciplinary Research (ZiF), Bielefeld University (Research Group: "Case as Focus of Professional Action")
7.09 – 12.10	Senior Research Fellow at the Institute for European Ethnology (IfEE), Humboldt University Berlin (Heisenberg Scholarship/DFG)
1.11-10.13	Senior Research Fellow at the Institute for Social Science (ISW) at the Humboldt University Berlin (Heisenberg Scholarship/DFG)
[10.11-7.12]	Visiting professor (W3-Vertretungsprofessur) for „Sociology and Migration Studies“ (“Allgemeine Soziologie und Interdisziplinäre Migrationsforschung”) at the University of Osnabrück, IMIS
10.13-	Full Professor (W3) for “Sociology and Social-Psychology with an emphasis on Interpretative Social Research” (“Soziologie mit dem Schwerpunkt Interpretative Sozialforschung”) at the Goethe-University Frankfurt, Department for Social Science, http://www.fb03.uni-frankfurt.de/43944511/home Functions in Self-Administration (GUF): Stellvertretender Direktor des Instituts für Soziologie; Mitglied des Fachbereichsrats Gesellschaftswissenschaften; Mitglied des Direktoriums/Direktor Lehre, Institut für Soziologie; Mitglied des Direktoriums/Direktor Forschung, Institut für Soziologie; Vorsitzender der AG Akkreditierung BA & MA Soziologie; Sprecher der Abteilung Wissen, Technologie, Natur am Institut für Soziologie.
4.19 -	Geschäftsführender Direktor des Instituts für Soziologie

Grants

1995-1998	Grant by the Graduate College „Migration in Europe “ at the Institute for Migration and Intercultural Studies (IMIS), University of Osnabrück (Germany)
2001	Emmy-Noether Grant by the German Research Association (DFG)
2007	One Year Extension of the Emmy-Noether Grant by the German Research Association (DFG)

- 2008 Positive Assessments for Associate Professorship in “Qualitative Methods” (Copenhagen University, Sociology)
- 2009 “Heisenberg Stipendium”, awarded by DFG (start on the 1st July)

Research Funding

- 2012-2016 “Concepts for the Development of Intelligence, Security and Prevention” Practice Research on police-prevention work. (In collaboration with the Centre Marc Bloch) BMBF (ca. 850.000 €), <http://codisp.de/>
- 2012-2014 “The mediatized fabrication of political positions. An Ethnography of MPs offices in the German Bundestag.” - Research Network Mediatized Worlds (University of Bremen), funded by DFG (ca. 250.000 €)
- 2012-2013 “Cultures of War Discourse”/CuWaDis-network with researchers from UK (Liverpool, Manchester, Israel (Haifa, Tel Aviv), GER (Frankfurt a.M.) - conference and travel costs sponsored by German Peace Research Foundation (ca. 12.000 €)
- 2014-2016 “The mediatized fabrication of political positions” Research Network Mediatized Worlds (University of Bremen) - extension by DFG until 2016 (ca. 250.000 €), <http://mediatisiertewelten.de/projekte/3-foerderphase-2014-2016/politische-positionen.html>
- 2016-2018 Host of Dutch post-doc researcher Victor Toom; project on “Technolegal Realities of Genocide”, Marie Curie scholarship/ERC-grant (ca. 50.000 €)

Academic Memberships

- 2007 Member of the Research Network “Discourse Analysis” funded by DFG
- 2007-2008 Program Committee for the 1st German-Speaking Law & Society Conference at the Law Department/HU Berlin
- 2008-2014 Spokesperson of the Board (Sektionssprecher), Section “Sociology of Law” (DGS)
- 2008- International Advisory Board for the British Journal of Criminology
- 2010- International Advisory Board for the European Journal Behemoth. A Journal on Civilisation
- 2011- Editorial Board of „Soziale Interaktion” (VS-Verlag)
- 2014- Editorial Board, Frankfurter Beiträge zur Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie (Springer)
- 2016- Spokesperson of the Board (Sektionssprecher), Section “Qualitative Methods of Social Research” (DGS), <http://www.soziologie.de/de/sektionen/sektionen/methoden-der->

[qualitativen-sozialforschung/vorstand-sprecher.html](#)

Research Collaboration

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| 2008 | Member of Research Network “Methodologien und Methoden der Diskursanalyse“ (MeMeDa) funded by DFG |
| 2010 | “Understanding Property in Moslem Transitional Environments” (Project by Baudouin Dupret/Rabat & Jörn Thielmann/Erlangen) |
| 2011 | “Analyse nationaler politischer Diskurse zur EU” (Project by Burghart Schmidt/Monpellier & Johannes Angermüller/Mainz) |
| 2012-2016 | Member of Research Network “Mediatized Worlds” (University of Bremen) funded by DFG |
| 2016- | Member of the English “Legal Materiality Network”, https://legalmateriality.wordpress.com/ |