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CURRENT POSITIONS

University of Göttingen, Faculty of Humanities
Professor of Cultural Anthropology/ European Ethnology, 2011-present

EDUCATION

Institute for Cultural Anthropology and European Ethnology, Goethe University
Frankfurt, Germany
PhD, Cultural Anthropology and European Ethnology, 1998-2004
Dissertation: Au-pairs als postmoderne Dienstmädchen: Eine begleitende Ethnographie
transnationaler Migrationsstrategien von Frauen aus der Slowakei vor dem Hintergrund der
Transformationsprozesse in Osteuropa
Department for Social Science, University of Tübingen, Germany
Magistra Artium in empirical cultural studies, modern history and political science, 1991-
1997

PREVIOUS ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität München, Germany
Institute for Ethnology/European Ethnology, 2006-2011
University Assistant
Humboldt Universität Berlin, Germany
Institute for European Ethnology, 2005-2006
Research Fellow
Goethe Universität Frankfurt, Germany
Institute for Cultural Anthropology and European Ethnology, 1998-2004
Research Fellow

ADMINISTRATIVE POSITIONS (SELECTION)

Director of the Centre for Global Migration Studies, 2018-present
Director of the Institute for Cultural Anthropology/ European Ethnology, 2017-2018
Director of the Centre for Gender Studies, 2014-2016

ACADEMIC COMMITMENTS

Co-founder of the academic network Migration and Gender @ Niedersachsen, supported by the Ministry of Science and Culture of Lower Saxony, 2015-present
Co-founder and member of the editorial board of the online journal 'movements: journal for critical migration and border regime studies', 2015-present
Co-founder of the commission for ethnographies of the political in the German Society for Folklore Studies (Deutsche Gesellschaft der Volkskunde), 2014-present

Member of the Board of the Council for Migration, 2018-present

Head of the Critical Migration and Border Regime Research Laboratory at the Institute of Cultural Anthropology/ European Ethnology at the University of Göttingen (15 PhD and PostDoc projects), 2011-present

Founding member of the European interdisciplinary research network 'kritnet. Critical Migration and Border Regime Research', 2008-present

GRANTS

'On the Future of the Immigration Society - Cities as Laboratories of Lived Diversity', Research Grant, Ministry of Science and Culture of Lower Saxony, € 99,555.00, 2019-2020

'Gender Perspectives on Uncertainty and Home-Making among Refugees in Lower Saxony', Volkswagen Foundation, € 76,300.00, 2018-2020

'Migration as a Global Challenge: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on a Complex Field', Conference Grant, Ministry of Science and Culture of Lower Saxony, € 20,000.00, 2018

PI of the project 'RESPOND: Multilevel Governance of Mass Migration in Europe and Beyond', Research Grant, Horizon 2020, € 469,562.50, 2017-2020

Co-applicant of the project 'Gender, Forced Migration & the Politics of Reception', Research Grant, Ministry of Science and Culture of Lower Saxony, € 134,146.00, 2017-2020

Co-applicant of the doctoral program 'Migrationsgesellschaftliche Grenzformationen: Wissensordnungen, Materialitäten, Subjektivierungen', Ministry of Science and Culture of Lower Saxony, € 179,800.00, 2016-2020

Head of the ad-hoc research project 'De- and restabilizations of the European border regime. Ethnographic exploration of current solution processes', Thyssen Foundation, € 53,600.00, 2016

PI of the graduate school 1599 'Dynamics of Space and Gender', German Research Foundation (DFG), funding of a doctorate position (65%, 3 years), 2013-2016

Academic head of the research and exhibition project 'Movements of Migration. A Knowledge Archive of Migration in Göttingen', Stiftung Niedersachsen, € 9,000.00, 2011-2013

TOP-5 PUBLICATIONS

2020. Asyl und Geschlecht: Dynamiken und Fallstricke des Vulnerabilitätsparadigmas. Zus. mit Johanna Elle. In: Frederik von Harbou/Jekaterina Markow (Hg.): Philosophie des Migrationsrechts. Suhrkamp, 317-342

2019. (with Bernd Kasperek) The Post-2015 European Border Regime. New Approaches in a Shifting Field, in: Chiara Brambilla (ed.): *Anthropology & Critical Border Studies. Connections | Intersections | Crossings*, Archivio Antropologico Mediterraneo.

2019. (with Beate Binder, Christine Bischoff) Praktiken und Politiken der Fürsorge. Ethnographische und geschlechtertheoretische Perspektiven. Verlag Budrich

2018. Border as Conflict Zone – Critical Approaches on the Border and Migration Nexus. In: Doris Bachmann-Medick/Jens Kugele (Eds.): Migration. Changing concepts, critical approaches. Berlin: De Gruyter, 83-100

2018. Regime ist nicht Regime ist nicht Regime. Zum theoriepolitischen Einsatz der ethnographischen (Grenz-)Regimeanalyse, zus. mit Bernd Kasperek und Maria Schwertl. In: Pott, Andreas/Rass, Christoph u.a. (Hg): Was ist ein Migrationsregime? What is a migration regime? Reihe des IMIS, Osnabrück , 257-284

