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Curriculum Vitae

1. Education

- Since Feb. 2017 Habilitation project (second book) in sociology, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at the University of Basel (advisor: Prof. Axel T. Paul)
- Apr. 2011 – Dec. 2016 Dr. phil. in sociology (summa cum laude), Faculty of Philosophy at the Albert Ludwig University of Freiburg (advisor: Prof. Ulrich Bröckling)
- Mar. 2010 – Mar. 2011 Advanced training (six courses; c. 70 hours) in higher-education teaching methods at the Martin Luther University of Halle-Wittenberg
- Oct. 2002 – Feb. 2009 *Diplom* in Sociology (final score: 1.0), Faculty of Sociology at Bielefeld University
- Oct. 2006 – Mar. 2007 Exchange student at the University of Bologna (scholarship of the ERASMUS exchange program)
- Mar. 2006 – Jul. 2006 Student research assistant (full-time) in the research project “State, Nation, Society: The Jewish Project of an Integrated Society in the Nineteenth Century” (*Staat, Nation, Gesellschaft: Das jüdische Projekt der integrativen Gesellschaft im 19. Jahrhundert*) at the Duisburg Institute for Language and Social Research in cooperation with the Salomon Ludwig Steinheim Institute

2. Employment history

- Since Feb. 2017 Senior lecturer (*Wissenschaftlicher Oberassistent*) in the Department of Social Sciences at the University of Basel (supervisor: Prof. Axel T. Paul)
- Feb. 2016 – Jan. 2017 Lecturer (*Wissenschaftlicher Assistent*) in the Department of Social Sciences at the University of Basel (supervisor: Prof. Axel T. Paul)
- Apr. 2011 – Mar. 2016 Lecturer (*Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter*) in the Department of Sociology at the Albert Ludwig University of Freiburg (supervisor: Prof. Ulrich Bröckling)
- Apr. 2009 – Mar. 2011 Lecturer (*Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter*) in the Department of Sociology at the Martin Luther University of Halle-Wittenberg (supervisor: Prof. Ulrich Bröckling)

3. Research stays

- Dec. 2019 – Jan. 2020 Visit to the National Archives of the United Kingdom, London (two weeks)
- Jun. – Jul. 2019 Visit to the Tanzania National Archives, Dar es Salaam as a guest of the Department of History at the University of Dar es Salaam (six weeks)
- Jan. – Feb. 2019 Visit to the National Archives of Namibia, Windhoek (six weeks)
- Nov. – Dec. 2018 Visiting scholar in the MéOS research group (“Le médicament comme objet social”) at the University of Montreal; invited by Prof. Annette Leibling (one week)
- Jan. – Feb. 2018 Visit to the German Federal Archives, Berlin-Lichterfelde and the Political Archive of the German Foreign Office, Berlin (five weeks)
- Apr. – Jun. 2014 Visiting scholar in the research group “Sicherheit und Zukunft,” subproject “Präventionsfantasien” at the Centre for Literary and Cultural Research Berlin; invited by Prof. Stefan Willer (three months)

4. Awards, fellowships, scholarships

- Since Oct. 2019 Junior fellow of the Center for Interdisciplinary Research (ZiF) at Bielefeld University
- Jun. 2017 [Erasmus Prize for the Liberal Arts and Sciences 2017](#) of the University College Freiburg for my dissertation *Die Zeit der Prävention: Eine Genealogie der Krankheitsvorbeugung* (EUR 5,000)
- Jun. 2009 Award for the best theoretical diploma thesis in the Faculty of Sociology of the University of Bielefeld in winter 2008–9 (*Semantik und Diskurs: Ein Begriffsvergleich*)
- Oct. 2006 – Mar. 2007 Scholarship of the ERASMUS exchange program to study at the University of Bologna

5. Memberships in committees

- Jun. – Nov. 2020 Member of the evaluation committee for the promotion of Prof. Stefanie Bäiler to full professor, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at the University Basel
- Feb. 2019 – Aug. 2019 Member of the department assembly of the Department of Social Sciences at the University of Basel
- Oct. 2017 – Jul. 2019 Member of the steering committee of the Graduate School of Social Sciences at the University of Basel

6. Teaching activities

University of Basel:

- Empires and Nations (spring 2020; 2021*; BA and MA)
- Sociology of colonialism (together with Andreas Schönenberger) (spring 2019; BA and MA)
- Metamorphoses of the modern state (spring 2018; MA)
- Discourse analysis (autumn 2017; BA and MA)
- Bruno Latour's sociology of associations (spring 2017; BA)
- Introduction to sociology (autumn 2016, 2017, 2018; 2019; 2020; BA)
- Microsociology (spring 2016; BA)

Albert Ludwig University of Freiburg:

- Microsociology (winter 2015–16; BA)
- Sociology of prevention (together with Sabine Blum) (summer 2015; BA)
- Theories of biopolitics (summer 2014; BA)
- Dyad, triad, collective: an introduction to social theory (winter 2013–14, 14–15; BA)
- Reading course: André Kieserling's *Kommunikation unter Anwesenden* (summer 2013; BA)
- Reading course: Niklas Luhmann's *Social Systems* (summer 2012; BA)
- Functional differentiation and social inequality (winter 2011–12, 2012–13; BA)
- Sociology of space (summer 2011; BA)

Martin Luther University of Halle-Wittenberg:

- Niklas Luhmann and Michel Foucault – two “modern classics” (summer 2010; BA)
- Health, prevention, risk (summer 2010; BA)
- Social exclusion (winter 2009–10; BA)
- Social differentiation (winter 2009–10, 2010–11; BA)
- Introduction to Émile Durkheim (summer 2009; BA)
- Body and society (summer 2009; BA)

* taught in English

7. Organization of workshops, lecture series, and conferences

Co-organization of a conference on “Comparing Colonialism: Beyond European Exceptionalism” (26–28 Sep. 2019) at the Department of Social Sciences of the University of Basel (together with Prof. Axel T. Paul)

Co-organization of a workshop on “Historisches Arbeiten in den Sozialwissenschaften / Historical Research in the Social Sciences” (27 Feb., 15 Mar., 4 Apr., 20 Apr., 25 Apr., 9 May 2018) at the Department of Social Sciences of the University of Basel (together with Dr. Alp Yenen)

Co-organization of a workshop on “Soziologische Theorie” (25 May 2012) at the Department of Sociology of the Albert Ludwig University of Freiburg in cooperation with the Department of Sociology of the University of Basel (together with Ricky Wichum)

Co-organization of a lecture series on “Zukunftspolitiken: Zwischen Prävention und Planung” (summer 2010) at the Department of Sociology of the Martin Luther University of Halle-Wittenberg (together with Prof. Ulrich Bröckling, Dr. Serhat Karakayali, and Dr. Sylvia Terpe)

Co-organization of a workshop on “Rationalitäten der Medizin” (14–15 Apr. 2010) at the Department of Sociology of the Martin Luther University of Halle-Wittenberg (together with Ingar Abels)