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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	<i>Diplom</i> 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” (<i>Staat, Nation, Gesellschaft: Das jüdische Projekt der integrativen Gesellschaft im 19. Jahrhundert</i>) at the Duisburg Institute for Language and Social Research in cooperation with the Salomon Ludwig Steinheim Institute (supervisors: Prof. Siegfried Jäger, Prof. Michael Brocke)

2. Employment history

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

3. Research stays and fellowships

[Oct. 2023 – Sep. 2024]	Fellow of the Käte Hamburger Research Centre “Dis:connectivity in Processes of Globalisation” at the Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich]
Oct. 2019 – Sep. 2024	Junior fellow of the Center for Interdisciplinary Research (ZiF) at Bielefeld University
Jan. – Feb. 2022	Visiting scholar in the College of Literature, Science, and the Arts (LSA) at the University of Michigan; invited by Prof. George Steinmetz
Jul. – Aug. 2021	Visiting professor in the Department of Sociology at the University of Virginia; invited by Prof. Krishan Kumar
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
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

4. Archive visits

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; endorsed by Dr. Musa Sadock (six weeks)
Jan. – Feb. 2019	Visit to the National Archives of Namibia, Windhoek (six weeks)
Jan. – Feb. 2018	Visit to the German Federal Archives, Berlin-Lichterfelde and the Political Archive of the German Foreign Office, Berlin (five weeks)

5. Awards, grants, and scholarships

April 2022	Grant by the Institute for World Society at Bielefeld University for the conference “Aufgaben historischer Soziologie” (together with Simon Hecke, Lars Gertenbach, Daniela Russ, and Julia Schubert)
Jun. 2021	Nomination for the Teaching Excellence Award of the University of Basel in the category Future Talents
Sep. 2019	Grant by the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) for the conference “Comparing Colonialism: Beyond European Exceptionalism” (together with Prof. Axel T. Paul)
Sep. 2019	Grant by the Freiwillige Akademische Gesellschaft (FAG) Basel for the conference “Comparing Colonialism: Beyond European Exceptionalism” (together with Prof. Axel T. Paul)
Sep. 2019	Grant by the Max Geldner-Stiftung for the conference “Comparing Colonialism: Beyond European Exceptionalism” (together with Prof. Axel T. Paul)
Sept. 2017	Grant by the Federal Center for Health Education (BZgA) for the printing costs of my book <i>Die Zeit der Prävention. Eine Genealogie</i>
Jun. 2017	Erasmus Prize for the Liberal Arts and Sciences 2017 of the University College Freiburg for my dissertation <i>Die Zeit der Prävention: Eine Genealogie der Krankheitsvorbeugung</i> (EUR 5,000)
Jun. 2009	Award for the best theoretical diploma thesis in the Faculty of Sociology at Bielefeld University in the winter semester 2008–9 (<i>Semantik und Diskurs: Ein Begriffsvergleich</i> ; advisors: Dr. Hendrik Vollmer, Prof. Alfons Bora)
Oct. 2006 – Mar. 2007	Scholarship of the ERASMUS exchange program to study at the University of Bologna

6. Academic service

Jun. – Nov. 2020	Member of the evaluation committee for the promotion of Prof. Stefanie Bailer 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
Apr. 2011 – March 2016	Coordinator of the ERASMUS exchange program in the Department of Sociology at the Albert Ludwig University of Freiburg

7. Teaching activities

University of Basel:

[The Sociology of Max Weber (spring 2023; BA)]

Reading course: Marx, Durkheim, Weber, Simmel (spring 2022; BA)

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; 2021; 2022 BA)
Microsociology (spring 2016; 2022 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, 2014–15; 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

8. Organization of workshops, lecture series, and conferences

Co-organization of the conference “Aufgaben Historischer Soziologie” (April 21–22, 2022) at the Center for Interdisciplinary Research (ZiF) at Bielefeld University (together with Lars Gertenbach, Simon Hecke, Daniela Russ, and Julia Schubert)

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)

9. Membership in professional associations

Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Soziologie (since 2022)

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Soziologie (since 2018):

Sektion Medizin- und Gesundheitssoziologie (since 2010)

Sektion soziologische Theorie (since 2012)

Sektion Kultursociologie (since 2022; founding member of Historical Sociology Working Group)

Social Science and History Association (since 2021)