

Personal Profile

Since 12/2012 research assistant at the Department of Anthropology and African Studies, coordination of the GAA conference 2013 in Mainz

07/2012 Magistra Artium
Thesis: *"Politics is a dirty game" Election campaign strategies and voters' behaviour during Ghana's 2008 parliamentary elections*

Sulzmann Foundation award for an outstanding thesis

2006-2012 Academic studies: social anthropology, political science and public law (international public law) in Mainz

Scholarships

10/2010 – 01/2013 Sulzmann Foundation, field research in Ghana

09/2008 – 01/2009 DAAD, field research in Ghana

Field Research

10/2012 – 01/2013 field research in Ghana (Upper West Region, Accra) on the 2012 parliamentary and presidential elections

10/2010 – 11/2010 field research in Ghana (Accra, Wa (UWR))

09/2008 – 01/2009 field research in Ghana (Upper West Region, Accra) on the 2008 parliamentary elections, research in newspaper archives

Papers

- 2010 „If they do you good you have to pay them back!“ How parliamentary candidates‘ ‘back stage’ strategies influence voting behaviour in Northern Ghana. Paper at the LASDEL conference on *Les processus électoraux en Afrique. Conceptions de la représentation démocratique et pratiques de la compétition politique* in Niamey, Niger

Publications

- 2013 [„Politics is a dirty game“. Wahlkampfstrategien und Wählerverhalten im Kontext der Parlamentswahlen 2008 in Nordwestghana.](#) Working Papers of the Department of Anthropology and African Studies of the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz 140.

Languages

English, Spanish, French, Arabic