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## Academic Career

Since August 2019

**Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz**  
**Institute of Anthropology and African Studies (ifeas)**  
PhD Project: »*Quem cuida? Transfer and Implementation of State Care in the Aftermath of the ›Brumadinho Dam Disaster‹ (Minas Gerais / Brazil)*« [Working Title]  
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Heike Drotbohm

2015 - 2018

**Heidelberg University**  
**CSI | Centre for Social Investment**  
Graduate Studies in *Nonprofit Management & Governance*  
MA Thesis: »*SOLANUM FACES – A Foucauldian View on ›Civil Society Organizations‹ in the Field of Prostitution*«

2013 - 2019

**Heidelberg University**  
Graduate Studies in *Anthropology* (Major) and *Roman Philology / Portuguese* (Minor)  
MA Thesis: »*BY LAW – The Translatability of Indigenous Rights in Amazonia Based on the Example of the Belo Monte Dam Debate (Xingu / Brazil)*«

2010 - 2013

**Heidelberg University**  
Undergraduate Studies in *Anthropology* (Major) and *German in Cultural Comparison / German as a Foreign Language* (Minor)  
BA Thesis: »*Being Human Among the Mehinaku (Xingu / Brazil)*«

## Work Experience

Since August 2019	<b>ifeas, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz:</b> Lecturer and PhD Candidate
2019	<b>Bundesverband RIAS e.V.</b> Freelance Employee for Interviewing
2016 - 2017	<b>Merve-Verlag Leipzig</b> Freelance Employee for Translation and Editing
2015 - 2019	<b>Field of Focus 4, Heidelberg University</b> (Examined) Academic Assistant
2011 - 2016	<b>Institute of Anthropology, Heidelberg University</b> Academic / Student Assistant

## Internships and Practical Experience

2019	<b>Interview Series on Behalf of Bundesverband RIAS e.V.</b> Topic: Experiences and Needs in Relation to Antisemitism Among Jewish Communities in Baden-Württemberg
2017 - 2018	<b>Interview Series in Connection with MA Thesis</b> Topic: Political Scopes and Strategies of Action Among Civil Society Organizations in the Field of Prostitution
2015	<b>Goethe-Zentrum Brasília / Brazil</b> Intercultural Internship (3 months)
2012	<b>infrau e.V., Frankfurt am Main</b> Vocational Internship (6 weeks)

## Scholarships

2015	<b>DAAD - Short-Term Scholarship</b> Travel and Accommodation Funding (Brazil)
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## Publications and Presentations

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| November 2019 | <b>Anthropology as Anti-Narcissism? Aspects of »Cannibal Metaphysics«</b><br><b>Panel Discussion with Prof. Dr. Guido Sprenger</b><br>Departmental Seminar, Institute of Anthropology<br>at Heidelberg University |
| April 2019    | <b>Éduardo Viveiros de Castro: »Kannibalische Metaphysiken«</b><br>Translation from Brazilian Portuguese into German,<br>Published by Merve-Verlag Leipzig  |

## Memberships and Committees

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| Since 2019        | Member of the <i>Environment and Anthropology (EnviroAnt)-Network</i> of the <i>European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA)</i>                   |
| Since 2015 / 2019 | Member of the <i>German Association of Social and Cultural Anthropology (DGSKA)</i> , Regional Subgroup: <i>South America</i>                               |
| Since 2016        | Member of the <i>Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America (SALSA)</i>  |
| 2011-2016         | Elected Member / Representative of the Student Council<br>Anthropology in Various Committees Concerning Higher-Education<br>Policy at Heidelberg University |

## Language Skills

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| German     | Mother Tongue   |
| English    | Fluent          |
| Portuguese | Fluent          |
| French     | Business Fluent |