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Current Position

Since 2016 Ph.D. student at the Department of Anthropology and African Studies,
JGU Mainz

Ph.D. project: "South-south migration and experiences of dis-
(em)placement in Argentina"

Education

2013 – 2016 Master course "Studies in European Culture", Konstanz University

Master thesis: "Practices of Identification and Care: A Casamançais
Women's Organization in Buenos Aires"

2009 – 2012 Bachelor course "German-French Studies", University of Regensburg

Bachelor thesis: „Deutsche und französische Kolonialzeit im
Bewusstsein junger Kameruner. Eine qualitative Fallanalyse vor dem
Hintergrund kulturwissenschaftlicher Gedächtnistheorie"

Scholarships, memberships

Since 2018 Junior member of the Gutenberg Academy

Since 2018 Ph.D. scholarship of the German National Academic Foundation

2010 – 2016 Scholarship of the German National Academic Foundation

Field research, international experience

02/2020 – 03/2020 Field research in Buenos Aires, Argentina, funded by the German
National Academic Foundation

03/2018 – 10/2018 Field research in Buenos Aires, Argentina, funded by the German
National Academic Foundation

03/2017 – 04/2017 Field research in Buenos Aires, Argentina, and São Paulo, Brazil, funded
by the Gutenberg Council for Young Researchers

09/2015 – 10/2015 Field research in Buenos Aires, Argentina, funded by the German
National Academic Foundation

08/2014 – 01/2015	Exchange Semester, Universidad Nacional de Tres de Febrero, Buenos Aires, Argentina
03/2013 – 06/2013	Internship, Goethe-Institute Senegal
08/2012 – 01/2013	Internship, Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation, EU Office Brussels, Belgium
02/2012 – 04/2012	Internship, German Embassy in Paris, France
06/2011 – 09/2011	Internship, Goethe-Institute Cameroon
09/2010 – 05/2011	Exchange Semester, Université Blaise-Pascal, Clermont-Ferrand, France

Teaching

Winter term 2017/18	Reading course in social and cultural anthropology
Summer term 2017	Introduction to the anthropology of migration
Winter term 2016/17	Introduction to research practices

Publications

Journal articles and book chapters:

2020 (with Heike Drotbohm): "Migration, development, and border control: a review of the German literature." In: Tanja Bastia and Ronald Skeldon (eds.): Routledge Handbook of Migration and Development. London: Routledge, 515-525.

2019 (with Nanneke Winters): "Haciendo-lugar vía huellas y apegos: las personas migrantes africanas y sus experiencias de movilidad, inmovilidad e inserción local en América Latina." In: *REMHU* 56, 11-33.

2019: "¿Pourquoi tu te mets là comme ça? Migrantes congoleñas y prácticas de haciendo-lugar en São Paulo." In: *REMHU* 56, 117-137.

2017: „¿Casamancés, africano, negro? Negociación de identificaciones dentro de un grupo de mujeres migrantes en Buenos Aires". In: João Carlos Tedesco und Gisele Kleidermacher (ed.): *Imigração senegalesa no Brasil e na Argentina: múltiplos olhares*. Porto Alegre: Est Edições, 151-175. Online access: https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B6jv84N0_7ukTlo4LWhWZnY3Zk0/view [last consultation: 31.07.2017].

Blog contributions:

2020: "Buenos Aires under curfew". Blog contribution. In: Latin America Bureau. Online access: <https://lab.org.uk/buenos-aires-under-curfew/> [last consultation: 28.04.2020].

2020: "Covid-19: the problem is the money". Blog contribution. In: Latin America Bureau. Online access: <https://lab.org.uk/covid-19-the-problem-is-the-money/> [last consultation: 28.04.2020].

2018: "Bench acquaintances: Finding one's place in a Buenos Aires shopping centre". Blog contribution. In: Allegra Lab. Online access: <http://allegralaboratory.net/bench-acquaintances-finding-ones-place-in-a-buenos-aires-shopping-centre-displacement/> [last consultation: 27.08.2018].

2018 (with Nanneke Winters): "Care in Crisis: Ethnographic Perspectives on Humanitarianism – Conference Report". Blog contribution. In: Medizinethnologie. Online access: <http://www.medizinethnologie.net/care-in-crisis-ethnographic-perspectives-on-humanitarianism-conference-report> [last consultation: 27.08.2018].

Book reviews:

2020: Book review: Lems, Annika, 2018: Being-Here. Placemaking in a World of Movement. Oxford and New York: Berghahn. In: *Ethnos* 85 (1), 190-191.

2018: Röschenthaler, Ute und Alessandro Jedlowski (Hg.), 2017: Mobility between Africa, Asia and Latin America. Economic Networks and Cultural Interactions. London: Zed Books. In: Zeitschrift für Ethnologie 143 (2), 269-271.

Workshops, conferences, presentations

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| 2019 | Presentation, "Family obligations, competition and the fear to fail: The difficult decision to broker (or not) in an Argentine shopping centre", Conference of the German Anthropological Association (GAA), Konstanz |
| 2019 | Presentation: "Beyond the Migrant-Citizen-Divide: Dis- and Emplacement in a Buenos Aires Shopping Centre", international summer school „Cultures, Migrations, Borders – MigBord 2019" (Plomari, Lesbos, Greece), organized by the University of the Aegean |
| 2019 | Presentation, "Placemaking und prekäre Zukünfte. Migrantische und argentinische AkteurInnen in einem argentinischen Einkaufszentrum." Colloquium of the Department of Anthropology and African Studies (ifeas), Mainz |
| 2019 | Presentation, "Unexpected help and disappointed expectations: social protection and the experience of precarity among migrants in Buenos Aires". Conference: "Future Today/Yesterday/Tomorrow. Visions of Future(s) in the Americas", University of Bonn |

- 2019 Presentation, "Support networks in a Buenos Aires shopping centre: seeking stability in an unstable place", 7th APA Congress (Associação Portuguesa de Antropologia), Lisbon
- 2018 Panel chair (with Nanneke Winters), "Experiencias actuales de migrantes y refugiados africanos en América Latina", 56° Congreso Internacional de Americanistas (ICA), Salamanca
- 2018 Presentation, "Migrantes africanos y sus prácticas de *place making* en contextos de trabajo. Estudios de caso de Buenos Aires y São Paulo", 56° Congreso Internacional de Americanistas (ICA), Salamanca
- 2016 Co-organization of the workshop "Refugeeism & Asylum in Europe and Germany – Enhancing Active Citizenship", funded by the German National Academic Foundation

Languages German, English, French, Spanish, Portuguese