

## PROF DR. HEIKE DROTBOHM

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### \* Curriculum Vitae \*

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### University Education

- 2012            **Habilitation**, Venia Legendi for Social and Cultural Anthropology at the Philosophical Faculty of Albert-Ludwigs-University, Freiburg
- 2004            **PhD Social and Cultural Anthropology**, Marburg University
- 2000            Summer School at the International Women's University (IFU), Hanover
- 1999            **MA in Social and Cultural Anthropology**, Marburg University
- 1991-1999     University studies: Social and Cultural Anthropology (major), Pedagogy, Religious Studies and Philosophy (minors) at the Universities of Muenster/Westf. and Marburg

### Main areas of research

Thematic areas: migration (diaspora, transnationalism, return migration and migration bureaucracies / humanitarianism), new kinship studies, care and care work, religion & moralities, children & youth, qualitative research methods, history of Anthropology

Ethnographic areas: the Atlantic Rim: Creole Societies on the Upper Guinea Coast (esp. Cape Verde) and in Afro-Latin-America, (Haiti, Trinidad, Brazil) as well as the resp. transnational social fields (in North America and in Europe)

### Academic Positions

- Since 3/2020            Full Professor of Social and Cultural Anthropology (W3), Department of Anthropology and African Studies, Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz
- 7/2016 – 2/2020       Heisenberg Professor, Department of Anthropology and African Studies, Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz
- 3/2015 – 5/2016       Heisenberg Fellow, awarded by the German Research Foundation (DFG), affiliated at Freiburg Institute of Advanced Studies (FRIAS), University of Freiburg
- 10 /2014 – 2/2015      Visiting Professor ('Vertretungsprofessur'), Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Freiburg
- 04/2013 – 9/2013      Visiting Professor ('Vertretungsprofessur'), Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Freiburg
- 10/2012 – 03/2013     Visiting Professor ('Vertretungsprofessur') of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Department of Sociology, Konstanz University
- 2004 – 2011            Lecturer/Assistant Professor (Wissenschaftliche Assistenz, C1) at the Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Freiburg

## Research projects

2022 – 2025	The Management of Loss. Politics of Life and Death in Minas Gerais, Brazil (German Research Foundation, DFG)
2021 – 2025	Providers and recipients of aid. Human categorization between solidarity and distinction in Brazil and Portugal. Subproject of the collaborative Research Centre (CRC) 1482 „Human Categorization“ (German Research Foundation, DFG)
2018 – 2022	African trajectories across Central America: Dynamics of displacements, transitory emplacements, and ambivalent migration nodes (German Research Foundation, DFG)
2015 – 2020	Eligibility, care and new forms of sociality under conditions of urban displacement in Brazil (German Research Foundation, DFG, Heisenberg-Programme)
2006 – 2011	Negotiating family commitment. The moral dimension of care in transnational Cape Verdean fields (German Academic Exchange Service, DAAD)
2001 – 2004	Spirits in the Diaspora. Haitian discourses on Gender, Youth, and Power in Montreal, Canada (PhD, Scholarship Marburg University)

## Research travels and fieldwork

7/2018	(1 month)	São Paulo, Brazil
2 – 3/2016	(2 months)	São Paulo, Brazil
7 – 9/2015	(3 months)	São Paulo, Brazil
3 – 4/2014	(1,5 months)	São Paulo, Brazil
8 – 9/2012	(1,5 months)	Preparatory trip to Brazil
3 – 4/2008	(6 weeks)	Boston, USA (with and among Cape Verdean migrants)
2006 – 2008	(11 months)	Fogo and Brava, Cape Verde
2002 – 2003	(7 months)	Montreal, Canada (with and among Haitian migrants)

## Fellowships, scholarships, grants and awards

8 – 10/2016	Visiting scholar at the New School for Social Research, New York City
2/2014	Fellowship at Bayreuth Academy of Advanced African Studies
10/2013 – 1/2014	Fellowship at research group (DFG-Graduiertenkolleg 1288) "Friends, Patrons, Clients. Practice and semantics of friendship and patronage in historical, anthropological and cross-cultural perspectives" Freiburg University
3-4/2014	Visiting researcher at the Centro de Estudos de Migrações Internacionais – CEMI – UNICAMP, Campinas, Brazil
11/2013	Awarded the "Albert-Bürklin Prize" at Freiburg University
9/2012	Visiting researcher at the Centro Brasileiro de Análise e Planejamento (CEBRAP), Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil
2011-2012	Fellowship at the Käthe-Hamburger Kolleg "Work and Human Lifecycle in Global History" (re:work), Humboldt University to Berlin
2006-2007	Post-doctoral scholarship, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), fieldwork in Cape Verde

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2002 – 2003	Fellow at the Centre d'Etudes Ethniques (CEETUM) at University of Montreal
2001 – 2004	Doctoral scholarship, Marburg University
7-10/2000	Postgraduate grant, international women's university (IFU), German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

## Work Experiences

2001	Federal Ministry for Family Affairs, Senior Citizens, Women and Youth (BMFSFJ), Berlin
2000	German Youth Institute (DJI), Munich
1999-2000	internship: German Association for Technical Cooperation (GTZ), Eschborn (department: Promotion of Children and Youth and Press Office)

## Consultancies

2001 - 2004	External Consultant for the German Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), for the German Association for Technical Cooperation (GTZ), Society for Organization, Planning and Education (GOPA)
2000	<u>Uganda</u> , consultant for the German Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), evaluation of projects for the promotion of youth (6 weeks visit of projects)
2000	<u>Haiti</u> , consultant for the German Association for Technical Cooperation (GTZ), youth-oriented target-group analysis (4 months)
1999	<u>Ruanda</u> , consultant for the German Association for Technical Cooperation (GTZ), design of educational programs for traumatized youth (3 months)
1997	<u>Togo &amp; Benin</u> , evaluation of projects targeting women and youth (4 weeks)

## Academic functions

2019 – 2020	Vice-Dean of the faculty council (Faculty 07, 'Geschichte und Kulturwissenschaften') at JGU Mainz)
2018 – 2019	Head of the Department of Anthropology and African Studies at JGU Mainz
Since 4/2017	Member of the faculty council (Faculty 07 'Geschichte und Kulturwissenschaften') at JGU Mainz
Since 7/2021	Member of the editing board of the book series "Women on the Move. Past and Present Perspectives" (Manchester University Press)
Since 7/2020	Member of the editing board of "Nordic Journal of Migration Research"
Since 4/2017	Member of the editing board of the book series "Mainzer Beiträge zur Afrikaforschung"
Since 1/2016	Member of the editing board of the "Zeitschrift für Ethnologie / Journal of Social and Cultural Anthropology" (ZFE / JSCA), Berlin
Since 2014	Member of the board of "Freiburger Geschlechter Studien", Freiburg
2008 – 2014	Speaker of the network 'Anthropology of law and rights' at the European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA)
2004 – 2015	Speaker of the working group 'Afro-Latin-America' at the German Association of Social Anthropologists (DGv)

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## Language Skills

German: mother tongue, English: fluent, French: fluent, Portuguese: good, Spanish: basic, Cape Verdean Kriolu: good, Haitian Kreyol: almost forgotten

## Reviews for

Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), Fritz-Thyssen-Stiftung, Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes, Alexander-von-Humboldt-Stiftung, American Academy Berlin

Anthropological Theory, American Ethnologist, American Anthropologist, Ethnos, Anthropology Today, Global Networks, Political and Legal Anthropology Review (PoLAR), Identities, African Diaspora, International Migration Review, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Ethnography, Curare, Paideuma, Movements, International Migration, International Journal of Law in Context, Sociologus, Africa Spectrum, Cadernos Africanos, Imprensa de Ciências Sociais, Palgrave Macmillan, Nordic Africa Institute, Geoforum, Transcript, Zed Books