

Personal profile

- since 2016 PhD project on historical and recent framings of albinism
- since 07.2021 Member of the Collaborative Research Centre 1482 *Studies in Human Categorization* in the subproject *Melanin Matters: Skin tone politics in Nigeria and beyond* by Matthias Krings
- 08.2019 – 07.2021 Assistant lecturer at the Department of Anthropology and African Studies, Mainz University
- 04.2016 – 03.2019 Member of the research group *Un/Doing Difference: Practices of Human Differentiation* (DGF Research Group 1939) in the subproject *Un/doing Albinism: Recodings of a bodily difference through historically shifting frames* by Matthias Krings
- 04.2015 - 03.2016 Assistant lecturer at the Department of Anthropology and African Studies, Mainz University
- 2015 Graduation with a Magister Artium (with distinction). Title of Master thesis: *Die gesellschaftliche Konstruktion von Rasse: Analysen zur historischen und alltäglichen (Re-)Produktion einer Unterscheidungspraxis am Beispiel Südafrikas*
- 2007 - 2015 Study of Cultural and Social Anthropology and Pedagogy at Mainz University and Uppsala University

Publications

- forthcoming “Albinism between Stigma and Charisma: Varying Interpretations of Two Photographs from South Africa.” In: Charlotte Baker and Elvis Imafidon (eds.): *Cultural Representations of Albinism in Africa: Narratives of Change*. Peter Lang
- 2019 (eds. with Marie-Christin Gabriel and Carola Lentz) ‚Eventforschung. Theoretische und methodische Herausforderungen.‘ *Working Papers of the Department of Anthropology and African Studies of the Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz*, 183.
- 2019 (with Matthias Krings) ‘Extraordinarily White: The De/Spectacularization of the Albinotic Body and the Normalization of Its Audience’. In: Claudia Liebelt, Sarah Böllinger, and Ulf Vierke (eds.): *Beauty and the Norm. Debating Standardization in Bodily Appearance*. Cham: Palgrave Macmillan. 75–103.

Scholarships

- 2009 - 2013 Scholarship German National Academic Foundation
- 2012 Scholarship of the Sulzmann Foundation for field research in South Africa

Field research

- 2016-2018 Short research visits in Aachen, Düsseldorf, Berlin, and Frankfurt for the project *Un/doing Albinism: Recodings of a bodily difference through historically shifting frames*
- 2016 & 2017 Fieldwork in Johannesburg and Cape Town (South Africa), as well as, New York City (United States) for the project *Un/doing Albinism: Recodings of a bodily difference through historically shifting frames* (each several weeks long, 6 month in total)
- 2012 Fieldwork in Johannesburg (South Africa) for the Master thesis (2 months)

Presentations

- 2015 *Die alltägliche Konstruktion von Rasse am Beispiel von deutschen Freiwilligen in Südafrika*. Presentation at the Seminar and Lecture Series *Rasse: (De)Konstruktionen von Differenz*, Department of Anthropology and African Studies, Mainz University, 30.06.2015