

## Curriculum Vitae     Theresa Mentrup, M.A., M.A.

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### Academic Career

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| since 2019 | PhD candidate under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Heike Drotbohm, Department of Anthropology and African Studies (ifeas), University of Mainz |
| 2019       | Master of Arts in <i>Anthropology and Romance Philology / Portuguese</i> , Heidelberg University   |
| 2018       | Master of Arts in <i>Nonprofit Management and Governance</i> , Centre for Social Investment (CSI), Heidelberg University                     |
| 2013       | Bachelor of Arts in <i>Anthropology</i> (75%) and <i>German in Cultural Comparison</i> (25%), Heidelberg University                          |

### Working Experience

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| since 2022 | Project member, DFG project: "The management of loss: Politics of life and death in Minas Gerais / Brazil", Department of Anthropology and African Studies, University of Mainz |
| 2019-2022  | Lecturer, Department of Anthropology and African Studies, University of Mainz   |
| 2019       | Freelance employee for interviewing, Bundesverband RIAS e.V.  |
| 2016-2017  | Freelance employee for translation and editing, Merve-Verlag Leipzig  |
| 2011-2019  | (Examined) academic assistant / student assistant, Field of Focus 4 & Institute of Anthropology, Heidelberg University  |

### Research Experience and Internships

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| 2022      | Preparatory field research, Brumadinho & Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais / Brazil (6 weeks)  |
| 2021      | Preparatory online research, DFG project "The management of loss: Politics of life and death in Minas Gerais / Brazil" (6 months) |
| 2019      | Interview series on behalf of Bundesverband RIAS e.V.   |
| 2017-2018 | Interview series for master thesis (Nonprofit Management and Governance)  |
| 2015      | Goethe-Zentrum Brasília, Brazil: International internship (3 months)  |
| 2012      | infra e.V., Frankfurt am Main: Vocational internship (6 weeks)  |

## Funding and Scholarships

2021	with Prof. Dr. Heike Drotbohm: "The management of loss: Politics of life and death in Minas Gerais / Brazil" (duration: 2022-2025), German Research Foundation (DFG)
2021-2023	Junior Member, Gutenberg Academy, University of Mainz
2015	Short-term scholarship, travel and accommodation funding (Brazil), German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

## Teaching Experience

Winter 2021/22	(with Franziska Reiffen) "Reading course in social and cultural anthropology", Department of Anthropology and African Studies, University of Mainz
Winter 2020/21	"Introduction to scientific working methods", Department of Anthropology and African Studies, University of Mainz
Winter 2020/21	"Reading course in social and cultural anthropology", Department of Anthropology and African Studies, University of Mainz
Summer 2020	"Human-environment relations: beyond nature and culture?", Department of Anthropology and African Studies, University of Mainz
Winter 2019/20	"Reading course in social and cultural anthropology", Department of Anthropology and African Studies, University of Mainz

## Academic Tasks

since 2021	Advisory substitute, executive committee, Gutenberg Council for Young Researchers (GYR), University of Mainz
2020 - 2022	Managing editor, Working Papers of the Department of Anthropology and African Studies, University of Mainz
2020	G3 member, appointment committee, professorship for political anthropology (W1, Tenure Track) / succession C. Lentz, Department of Anthropology and African Studies, Faculty 07 - History and Cultural Studies, University of Mainz

## Conference Papers and Publications

September 2022	<b>Of mud and men: Negotiating 'risk' after the "Brumadinho dam disaster"</b> Contribution / paper, 6 <sup>th</sup> Vienna Ethnography Lab "Relating Risks", University of Vienna
September 2022	<b>"Quanto Vale a vida?" Retracing everyday life after the "Brumadinho dam disaster"</b> Conference paper, VII. congress of the Associação Portuguesa de Antropologia (APA), "Os Novos Anos 20: Desafios, Incertezas e Resistências", Évora (Portugal) / online

September 2022	<p><b>“Und was macht man damit?!”</b> Fish bowl discussion concerning science and its relevance for society and everyday life, Mainzer Tage der Jungen Exzellenz, 4. Mainzer Science Week, Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz</p>
June 2021	<p><b>Political issue or domestic matter? Politics of life and death in Minas Gerais / Brazil</b> Conference paper, online symposium of the Anthropology of Humanitarianism Network / European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA) “Broadening Humanitarianism: Shifting Perspectives, Realities, and Theorizations“</p>
March 2021	<p><b>#NãoFoiAcidente: The political meaning of the nature culture dualism in the context of recent dam collapses in Minas Gerais / Brazil</b> Conference paper, congress of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES) “Coming of Age on Earth: Legacies and Next Generation Anthropology”, in Sibenik, Croatia / online</p>
February 2021	<p><b>Framing catastrophe: Media representations of recent dam disasters in Brazil</b> Conference paper, IV. Forum of the International Association of Sociology (ISA) „Challenges of the 21st Century: Democracy, Environment, Inequalities, Intersectionality“, in Porto Alegre, Brazil / online</p>
October 2020	<p><b>Another crisis, so what? Notes on the “corona turn” of my research project on crises in Minas Gerais / Brazil</b> Contribution on the Boas-Blog “Fieldwork meets Crisis” in the context of the DGSKA-Autumn Academy for Doctoral Candidates; online available: <a href="https://boasblogs.org/fieldworkmeetscrisis/another-crisis-so-what/">https://boasblogs.org/fieldworkmeetscrisis/another-crisis-so-what/</a></p>
September 2020	<p><b>Grüner Strom wächst nicht unbedingt auf dem Baum</b> Interview by Stefanie Martin concerning “Nachhaltigkeit“, published in <i>MUB – magazin der ub</i> (JGU Mainz) in the context of the article “Denken, Werten, Handeln. Wie die Geisteswissenschaften gegen den Klimawandel kämpfen“; online available: <a href="https://www.ub.uni-mainz.de/de/magazin/denken-werten-handeln-wie-die-geisteswissenschaften-gegen-den-klimawandel-kaempfen">https://www.ub.uni-mainz.de/de/magazin/denken-werten-handeln-wie-die-geisteswissenschaften-gegen-den-klimawandel-kaempfen</a></p>
November 2019	<p><b>Ethnologie als Anti-Narzissmus? Aspekte der „Kannibalischen Metaphysiken“</b> Panel discussion with Prof. Dr. Guido Sprenger, Departmental Seminar, Institute of Anthropology, Heidelberg University</p>
April 2019	<p><b>Éduardo Viveiros de Castro: „Kannibalische Metaphysiken“</b> Translation from Brazilian Portuguese into German, published by Merve-Verlag Leipzig</p>

## Selected Memberships

since 2022	Member of AAA – <i>American Anthropological Association</i>
since 2021	Member of EASA – <i>European Association of Social Anthropologists</i>
since 2016	Member of the <i>Society for the Anthropology of Lowland South America</i> (SALSA)
since 2015 / 2019	Member of the <i>German Association of Social and Cultural Anthropologists</i> (DGSKA), regional subgroup: South America