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Education

- 2016 - 2023 PhD student at the Department of Anthropology and African Studies, JGU Mainz

PhD thesis: "The Social Life of the Mall: Working and Dwelling in Urban Argentina"
- 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

- 2018 – 2021 PhD scholarship of the German Academic Scholarship Foundation
- 2018 – 2020 Junior member of the Gutenberg Academy
- 2010 – 2016 Scholarship of the German Academic Scholarship 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

- Ethnography of Mainz Neustadt (seminar on research methods, Summer term 2023)
- Migration and Transnationalism in the Americas (Winter term 2022/23)
- Regional seminar Argentina (Summer term 2021)
- Reading course in social and cultural anthropology (Winter term 2017/18 and 2021/22)
- Introduction to the anthropology of migration (Summer term 2017)
- Introduction to research practices (Winter term 2016/17)

Publications

Journal articles and book chapters:

- (under review): „Hesitant Place-Making: Dwellings and Avoidances in a Popular Mall in Argentina.“ In: Nanneke Winters, Heike Drotbohm and Yaatsil Guevara (eds.): *(Un)Settling Place. Diverse and Divergent Place-Making of People on the Move*. New York, Oxford: Berghahn.
- 2023 (with Heike Drotbohm): “Südamerika.“ In: Marcel Berlinghoff, Birgit Glorius, J. Olaf Kleist and Tabea Scharrer (eds.): *Handbuch der Flucht- und Flüchtlingsforschung*. Baden-Baden: Nomos.
- 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].

Book reviews:

2020: Stock, Inka, 2019: Time, Migration and Forced Immobility. Sub-Saharan African Migrants in Morocco. Bristol: Bristol University Press. In: *Revue Européenne des Migrations Internationales (REMI)* 23 (2-3), 355-357.

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

2018: Rösenthaller, 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.

Blog contributions:

2020 (with Giorgio Berti): "Fondo: the IMF's recipe for disaster. Review of Alejandro Bercovich's documentary film". Blog contribution. In: Latin America Bureau. Online access: <https://lab.org.uk/fondo-the-imfs-recipe-for-disaster/> [last consultation: 17.07.2020].

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].

Workshops, conferences, presentations

2023 Presentation, "Flexible walls: openings and closures in one of Buenos Aires' popular malls", Conference of the German Anthropological Association (GAA), Munich

2023 Presentation, "Beyond migrant exceptionalism: fragile emplacements in Buenos Aires", in the workshop "Migrant.e.s, expats ou acteur.ices mobiles? Repenser les migrations", Goethe University Frankfurt a.M.

- 2021 Presentation, "Begegnungen im Einkaufszentrum : Beziehungen, Entziehungen und flüchtige Verortungen in Buenos Aires", The Americas Colloquium, Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Munich University
- 2020 Vignette presentation, "Beyond migrant exceptionalism? Access to and meanings of state support and documentation in Argentina", in the workshop "Hierarchies of Citizenship: Migration and the Political Economy of Provisioning", Vienna Anthropology Days 2020 (online)
- 2020 Interview, "Migración femenina senegalesa y congoleña hacia Argentina y Brasil", for the virtual seminar "Migraciones africanas actuales y dimensiones de género" (chaired by Luz Espiro), Museo de la Mujer, Buenos Aires (online)
- 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, Lesvos, 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 University
- 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

Languages

German, English, French, Spanish, Portuguese