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CURRICULUM VITAE

RESEARCH

Regional	Brazil, Germany, India, South Africa, Translocality
Topical	Anthropology of the Body, Anthropology of Religion, Media Anthropology, Medical Anthropology, Trans/Cultural Psychiatry, Sensory Anthropology
since 2023	Medical Tourism & Inequalities in Healthcare in Goa/India
2015 – 2018	Field Research in Brazil and Germany in DFG-funded project <i>Diversification of Mental Health – Therapeutic Places of Brazilian Spiritism</i>
2006 - 2007	Field Research in Bahia/Brazil on Afro-Brazilian <i>Candomblé</i>

AFFILIATION

since 06/2020	University of Muenster Professional School Administration & Program Coordination <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Master Program <i>Visual Anthropology, Media & Documentary Practices</i>
01/2021 – 05/2023	Department of Social & Cultural Anthropology, University of Muenster Research Fellow & Lecturer
10/2018 - 03/2020	Department of Social & Cultural Anthropology, University of Muenster Third Party Funds Management, Research & Exchange Project Coordination
02-03-2020	Department of Anthropology, Grahamstown, South Africa Guest Lecturer
08/2015 - 09/2018	Department of Social & Cultural Anthropology, University of Muenster Research Fellow in DFG-funded Project: <i>Diversification of Mental Health – Therapeutic Spaces of Brazilian Spiritism</i>
10/2010 - 07/2015	Department of Social & Cultural Anthropology, University of Muenster Lecturer <ul style="list-style-type: none">• BA Program <i>Cultural- & Social Anthropology</i>• MA Program <i>Social Anthropology</i>

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FORMATION

- 04/2022 University of Muenster
PhD in Social Anthropology & Study of Religion
• Thesis: *Voices of Good Sense: Diversification of Mental Health and the Aesthetics of Healing in Brazilian Spiritism*
- 11/2016 University of Muenster
Certificate *Professional Academic Teaching Competences*
- 10/2009 University of Muenster
MA in Ethnology (Main), Study of Religion & Archaeology (Complements)
• Thesis: *Performanz und Modernität im brasilianischen Candomblé*

MEMBERSHIPS

- since 2023 Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IAUES)
- since 2018 AG Environmental Anthropology & RG South America of DGSKA
- since 2016 AG Medical Anthropology & RG Afro-America (board member since 2023) of DGSKA
- since 2015 German Anthropologist Association (DGSKA);
- since 2010 Association of Anthropology & Medicine (AGEM)
Board member 2016-2023, co-editor of the affiliated CURARE: Journal of Medical Anthropology since 2018