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• MAIN AREAS OF INTEREST

Modern European, Atlantic and Mediterranean History (18th–20th Centuries); Comparative Colonial and Imperial History; Decolonization; Migration and Refugee History; Memory Studies; History of Sociability in Global Perspective.

• EDUCATION

2011 Dr. phil. (PhD) in History (“Summa cum laude,” highest possible distinction)
Department of History and Sociology, University of Konstanz, Germany

2005 Magister Artium, “with distinction”
Department of History, University of Freiburg, Germany

1999 – 2005 Undergraduate and graduate studies (Modern and Contemporary History, Sociology and Philosophy) at University of Freiburg, Université de Paris IV, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS) and University of Basel

• ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

2020 – Assistant Professor / Juniorprofessor for Global History of Mobility (18th-20th centuries), Universität Duisburg-Essen

2019 Visiting Scholar, History Department, George Washington University, USA

2018 – 2020 Associated Scholar, BMW Center for German and European Studies, Georgetown University

2014 – 2020 Research Fellow, German Historical Institute, Washington, DC

2011 – 2014 Postdoctoral Research Fellow and Lecturer, Research Group “Global Processes (18th–20th Centuries),” University of Konstanz

2011 Visiting Scholar, Institut de Recherche sur le Maghreb Contemporain (IRMC), Tunis

2009 – 2011 Lecturer, Modern and Contemporary History, University of Konstanz

2009 Visiting Research Student, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), London

• FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS (SELECTION)

2020 – 2025 European Research Council (ERC), Starting Grant (1.5m euros) (5 years)

2020 German Scholars Organisation (GSO), Leadership Academy

2012 Young Researchers Award (Preis zur Förderung des Wissenschaftlichen Nachwuchses), Universität Konstanz, for the best dissertation in History and Philosophy (years 2010 – 2012)

2012 Research grant, Institut de Recherche sur le Maghreb Contemporain (1 month)

2006 – 2009 PhD scholarship by the merit-based Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes (German Academic Scholarship Foundation) (3 years)

2007, 2008 Research grants, Institut historique allemand, Paris (4 months)

2006 Research grant, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) (2 months)

1999 – 2005 Undergraduate and graduate scholarship by the merit-based Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes (German Academic Scholarship Foundation) (6 years)

- **INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES (SELECTION)**

- 2020 – 2025 Principal Investigator of the ERC project “Atlantic Exiles,” University of Duisburg-Essen
- 2017 – 2020 Head of research unit “Global and Transregional History,” GHI, Washington, DC
- 2017 – 2020 Academic staff representative, GHI, Washington, DC
- 2015 – 2020 Contact person for American Historical Association, GHI, Washington, DC
- 2014 – 2018 Academic mentor of internship program, GHI, Washington, DC
- 2013 – 2014 Member of the Faculty Council (Sektionsrat) of Humanities, University of Konstanz, Germany
- 2010 – 2011 Interim head of research group “The Dynamics of Transnational Action,” University of Konstanz
- 2009 – 2014 Co-organizer and founding member of the working group of global and international history, University of Konstanz, Germany

- **ORGANIZATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS (SELECTION)**

- 2019 “Moving under Pressure in an Age of War and Revolution, c. 1750–1830,” Princeton University, 16 – 17 May 2019, co-organizer w. Linda Colley and Yair Mintzker
- 2018 “Emigration and Exile in an Age of War and Revolution, c. 1750–1830,” Re:work, Berlin, 22 – 23 Jun 2018, co-organizer w. Linda Colley
- 2018 “Settlement and Unsettlement: The Ends of World War I and its Legacies,” GHI, Washington, DC, 22 – 24 Mar 2018, co-organizer w. Axel Jansen and Dane Kennedy
- 2017 “Cosmopolitanism in Context: Practices of World Citizenship in an Age of Empire, 18th–20th Centuries,” Palace Herrenhausen, Hannover, 13 – 15 Jul 2017, co-organizer w. Valeska Huber and Martin Remppe
- 2017 “Refugee Crises, 1945–2000,” GHI, Washington, DC, 7 – 8 Apr 2017, co-organizer w. Simone Lässig
- 2016 “The Historian and the World – Worlds of History: Positions, Purposes, and Politics in the 21st Century,” GHI, Washington, DC, 1 – 2 Apr 2016, co-organizer w. Mischa Honeck
- 2015 “Atlantic Brotherhoods: Fraternalism in Transcontinental Perspective (18th–early 20th Century),” GHI, Washington, DC, 4 – 5 December 2015, co-organizer w. Jessica Harland-Jacob
- 2013 Authors workshop with Frederick Cooper und Jane Burbank, University of Konstanz, 12 – 13 December 2013
- 2012 “The Nation and its ‘Repatriates’/La nation et ses ‘rapatriés’,” Institut historique allemand, Paris, 7 – 9 Mar 2012, co-organizer w. Manuel Borutta
- 2011 “Decolonization and Mobility in the Mediterranean (1940s–1960s),” panel, Third European Congress on World and Global History, London, 17 March 2011, co-organizer w. Valeska Huber
- 2012 “Teaching Global History,” University of Konstanz, 25 – 26 February 2011, co-organizer w. Robert Heinze, Denise Klein, and Michael Zeheter

- **COMMISSIONS OF TRUST (SELECTION)**

- 2019 – Referee for European Commission: Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions (MSCA)
- 2018 – Referee for Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung (BpB, Fed. Agency f. Civic

Education)

- 2015 – Referee for Humanities in the European Research Area (HERA)
- 2014 – Editorial Board, Book series “Transatlantische Historische Studien/Transatlantic Historical Studies,” Steiner Verlag
- 2014 – Referee for Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF), Switzerland

Referee for The University of the West Indies Press, Cahiers de la Méditerranée, French Historical Studies, International Journal of Middle East Studies, Jahrbuch für Politik und Geschichte

- **MAJOR COLLABORATIONS**

- Linda Colley (Princeton University), Kirsten McKenzie (University of Sydney), “Exile in an Age of War and Revolution (c. 1750–1830),” 2017 –
- Dane Kennedy, National History Center of the American Historical Association, “Settlement and Unsettling: The Ends of World War I and its Legacies,” 2017 – 2018
- Jessica Harland-Jacobs (University of Florida, USA), Jessica Mancke (University of New Brunswick, Canada), “The Fraternal Atlantic,” 2015 – 2019
- Global Knowledge Partnership on Migration and Development (KNOMAD), The World Bank, “The Refugee Crisis: Historical Perspectives from Europe and North America, 1945–2000,” 2015 – 2016

- **CONFERENCE PAPERS (INVITED PAPERS AT PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCES)**

More than 40 invited papers at conferences and seminars, including the Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association (AHA), Deutscher Historikertag, European Congress on World and Global History (ECWGH), French Colonial Historical Society Annual Meeting, Association for the Study of Modern, Contemporary France Annual Conference and Forum Transregionale Studien Annual Conference.

- **OUTREACH (SELECTION)**

- “1918: The Botched Entry into the American Century,” panel discussion on the long-term consequences of the post-1918 peace settlements, in collaboration with the National History Center, German Embassy in Washington, DC, 23 Mar 2018 (co-initiator with Axel Jansen, Dane Kennedy, and Simone Lässig)
- WDR5 (German public radio), “Politikum,” interview on French memory of colonialism (14 Jun 2017)
- “The Refugee Crisis: Historical Perspectives from Europe and North America, 1945–2000,” symposium and panel discussion, Washington, DC, in collaboration with the World Bank and the German Embassy in Washington, DC, 16 Mar 2016 (co-initiator with Simone Lässig)
- “L’Algérie et la France aux miroirs de la Grande Guerre,” exhibition project, Member of executive committee, Musée d’histoire de la France et de l’Algérie, Montpellier, France, 2013 – 2014
- Délégation Académique à la Formation (DAFOR), Académie de Paris, Lecturer, 15–16 Jan 2013 (French secondary school teacher training)
- “Das große Spiel: Archäologie und Politik zur Zeit des Kolonialismus,” Ruhr Museum, Essen, Germany (research collaborator and advisor)