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Research Interests

- History of German and American (Social) Psychology in the first half of the 20th century.
- History and epistemology of the concept of (social) representation(s).
- Methodology and epistemology of the social and cultural sciences.
- Migration and urban transformation (South Africa).
- West-African migrations (Senegal, Mali, Mauritania) to France, South Africa, and the U.S.

Education

- **Ph.D. in Political Science (option Political Sociology).** July 2008
Freie Universität Berlin – Germany - Sciences Po Paris, France.
Dissertation: *Representation(s) of mobility, personal ambition and social prestige: Migrants from the Senegal River Valley travelling between their countries of origin and France.*
Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Nils Diederich (FU-Berlin),
Prof. Dr. Denis-Constant Martin (LAM-Les Afriques dans le monde/Sciences Po Bordeaux).
Grade/Honors: Summa cum laude (with distinction).
- **Diplom (MA-equivalent) in Political Science.** June 2000
Freie Universität Berlin, Germany.
Dissertation: *Immigration, collective action, identities. The sans-papiers movement in France.*
Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Nils Diederich, Prof. Dr. Georg Elwert.
Grade/Honors: Overall Grade of Degree: A.
- **German-French Diploma in Political and Social Sciences.** April 1998
Freie Universität Berlin, Germany – Sciences Po Paris, France.
Dissertation: *Political cultures and democratization (Kenya/Zaire).*
Grade/Honors: Overall Grade of Degree: A.
- **Pre-Diploma (BA-equivalent) in Political Science.** October 1995
Freie Universität Berlin, Germany.
Dissertation: *French African policy under François Mitterrand.*
Grade/Honors: Overall Grade of Degree: A.

Research Experience

- **Researcher and Project Coordinator (Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin).** Since January 2023
Technische Universität Dresden, Germany.
- **Researcher (Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin).** August 2022 – December 2022
Hannah-Arendt-Institute for Totalitarianism Studies at TU Dresden, Germany.
- **Associated Researcher.** Since October 2011
Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin, Germany.
- **Associated Senior Fellow.** March 2013 – December 2016
Bayreuth International Graduate School of African Studies (BIGSAS), University of Bayreuth, Germany.
- **Visiting Fellow.** November 2015
Center for International Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences (CIRHUS), New York University, New York City, U.S.A.
- **Postdoctoral Fellow (Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin).** February 2011 – February 2013
Bayreuth International Graduate School of African Studies (BIGSAS), University of Bayreuth, Germany.
- **Associated Postdoctoral Fellow.** June 2010 – October 2011
Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin, Germany.
- **Postdoctoral Researcher.** August 2008 – February 2010
African Center for Migration and Society (ACMS), University of the Witwatersrand / French Institute of South Africa (IFAS), Johannesburg, South Africa.
- **Visiting doctoral candidate (Alliance Program).** November – December 2008
Columbia University, New York City, U.S.A.
- **Doctoral candidate (dual degree program / co-tutelle).** April 2002 – July 2008
Freie Universität Berlin, Germany / Sciences Po Paris, France.
 - **Associated doctoral candidate.** December 2006 – July 2008
Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin, Germany.
 - **Visiting doctoral researcher.** April 2005 – September 2005
University of Poitiers, MIGRINTER (Migrations internationales, espaces, sociétés), France.
 - **Doctoral candidate (stay at partner university).** November 2002 – November 2003
Centre de Recherches Internationales (CERI), Paris, France.
 - **November 2005 - November 2006**

Grants

- **Center for International Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences (CIRHUS), New York University, New York City / Rockefeller Archive Center (RAC), Sleepy Hollow, U.S.A.** November 2015
CIRHUS-RAC Research fellowship.
- **Meisterklasse 2010, University of Konstanz, Germany.** July 19 – 27, 2010
Fellow.
- **Alliance Program. Sciences Po Paris/Columbia University New York City.** November – December 2008
Doctoral mobility grant.
- **Sciences Po Paris.** July 2007
Fonds de mondialisation (travel grant).
- **Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin.** December 2006
Short-term doctoral fellowship.
- **French Embassy in the Federal Republic of Germany.** November 2006
Short-term doctoral fellowship.
- **French Ministry of Foreign Affairs.** November 2005 – August 2006
Bourse d'excellence Eiffel Doctorat.
- **European Commission.** April – September 2005
Marie Curie Fellowship.
- **Friedrich Ebert Stiftung.** April 2002 – March 2005
Doctoral fellowship.
- **Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD) / German Academic Exchange Service.** January – March 2002
Short-term doctoral fellowship.
- **Deutsch-französisches Hochschulkolleg (DFHK) / German-French Council for Higher Education.** October 1996 – October 1997
Fellowship for exchange students.

Co-supervision of PhD theses

- Pamela Chepng'etich: *Spectacles of Displacement: Institutional and Vernacular Photography on Refugees in Dadaab, North-Eastern Kenya*, Ph.D. thesis, Bayreuth International Graduate School of African Studies, completed. June 2011 – December 2015
- Grit Köppen: *Performative Künste in Äthiopien: Internationale Kulturbeziehungen und postkoloniale Artikulationen*, Ph.D. thesis, Bayreuth International Graduate School of African Studies, completed. November 2012 – December 2016

Teaching Experience

- **Theory and methods of analysis in cultural and social research.** Winter term 2012/13
Bayreuth International Graduate School of African Studies, University of Bayreuth, Germany.*
24h per semester, course for Ph.D. students.
- **Epistemology and the production of knowledge.** Winter term 2012/13
Bayreuth International Graduate School of African Studies / Department of English Studies and Anglophone Literature, University of Bayreuth, Germany.*
24h per semester, course for advanced Ph.D. and MA students.
- **Cultural and postcolonial theory.** Summer term 2012
Bayreuth International Graduate School of African Studies / Department of English Studies and Anglophone Literature, University of Bayreuth, Germany.*
24h per semester, course for advanced Ph.D. and MA students.
- **Techniques of academic research and (proposal) writing.** Summer term 2012
Bayreuth International Graduate School of African Studies, University of Bayreuth, Germany.*
24h per semester, course for first year Ph.D. students.
- **Representation(s) in and by science. An Introduction to the philosophy of the cultural and social sciences.** Winter term 2011/12
Bayreuth International Graduate School of African Studies / Department of Anthropology, University of Bayreuth, Germany.
24h per semester, course for advanced Ph.D. and MA students.
- **Techniques of Academic Writing and Research.** Summer term 2011
Bayreuth International Graduate School of African Studies, University of Bayreuth, Germany.*
24h per semester. Course for first year Ph.D. students.
- **Theorizing the practice and ethics of academic research and writing.** Summer term 2011
Bayreuth International Graduate School of African Studies, University of Bayreuth, Germany.*
24h per semester. Course for first year Ph.D. students.
- **Introduction to non-directive methods.** May 2010
African Center for Migration and Society (ACMS), University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa.
Methods workshop for researchers and MA students.
- **The Epistemology and practice of non-directive interviews.** November 2009
African Center for Migration and Society (ACMS), University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa in cooperation with the Institute of Development Studies (IDS), University of Sussex, U.K.
Methods workshop for researchers and Ph.D. students.

* Courses conceptualized and taught together with Dr. Henriette Gunkel

Administrative and organizational tasks

- Member of the Academic Committee of the Bayreuth International Graduate School of African Studies. February 2012 – February 2013
- Coordination of the application process to the Bayreuth International Graduate School of African Studies (with Dr. Gunkel). October 2011 – January 2012
October 2012 – January 2013
- Reviewer and member of the selection committee of the Bayreuth International Graduate School of African Studies. January 2013

Conference and Workshop Organization

- “*The Theory and Methodology of Representation(s). The analytical potential of a concept for contexts of transformation and innovation in contemporary Africa*”. Panel organized at the European Conference of African Studies (ECAS), June 27 – 29, 2013, Lisbon, Portugal. June 2013
- Organization of the *annual colloquium* for PhD students at the Bayreuth International Graduate School of African Studies (BIGSAS) (2011/2012 and 2012/2013) (with Dr. Gunkel). November 2012/February 2013
November 2011/February 2012
- Coordination of a *workgroup on academic writing* for PhD students at the Bayreuth International Graduate School of African Studies (BIGSAS), Oct 2011 – Feb 2013 (with Dr. des. Meron Zeleke). October 2011 – February 2013
- “*Les générations de la migration*”. Workshop organized at the International Conference for the 20th anniversary of MIGRINTER-MSHS (Migrations Internationales, Espaces et Sociétés) July 5 – 7, 2006, University of Poitiers, France (with Prof. Dr. Patrick Gonin). July 2006

Work experience

- **Haus der Kulturen der Welt (House of World Cultures) (HKW) and NEXT Interkulturelle Projekte, Berlin, Germany.** Vocational internship. October 2001 and August 2002
- **Haus der Kulturen der Welt (House of World Cultures) (HKW), Berlin, Germany.** Vocational internship. July – September 2001
- **Berlin Institute for Comparative Social Research, Berlin, Germany.** Research assistant. April – June 2001
- **Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (German Technical Cooperation) (GTZ), Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso.** Internship. September – December 2000

Language skills

- **German:** native speaker
- **French:** fluent in speech, writing and reading
- **English:** fluent in speech, writing and reading
- **Portuguese:** basic knowledge