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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).**
Technische Universität Dresden, Germany.

Since January 2023
- **Researcher (Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin).**
Hannah-Arendt-Institute for Totalitarianism Studies at TU Dresden, Germany.

August 2022 – December 2022
- **Associated Researcher.**
Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin, Germany.

Since October 2011
- **Associated Senior Fellow.**
Bayreuth International Graduate School of African Studies (BIGSAS), University of Bayreuth, Germany.

March 2013 – December 2016
- **Visiting Fellow.**
Center for International Research in the Humanities and Social Sciences (CIRHUS), New York University, New York City, U.S.A.

November 2015
- **Postdoctoral Fellow (Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin).**
Bayreuth International Graduate School of African Studies (BIGSAS), University of Bayreuth, Germany.

February 2011 – February 2013
- **Associated Postdoctoral Fellow.**
Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin, Germany.

June 2010 – October 2011
- **Postdoctoral Researcher.**
African Center for Migration and Society (ACMS), University of the Witwatersrand / French Institute of South Africa (IFAS), Johannesburg, South Africa.

August 2008 – February 2010
- **Visiting doctoral candidate (Alliance Program).**
Columbia University, New York City, U.S.A.

November – December 2008
- **Doctoral candidate (dual degree program / co-tutelle).**
Freie Universität Berlin, Germany / Sciences Po Paris, France.

April 2002 – July 2008
- Associated doctoral candidate.**
Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin, Germany.

December 2006 – July 2008
- Visiting doctoral researcher.**
University of Poitiers, MIGRINTER (Migrations internationales, espaces, sociétés), France.

April 2005 – September 2005
- Doctoral candidate (stay at partner university).**
Centre de Recherches Internationales (CERI), Paris, France.

November 2002 – November 2003
- 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

Teaching at Bayreuth International Graduate School of African Studies, University of Bayreuth, Germany

- Development of a teaching program for international students with different disciplinary and professional backgrounds.
- Ko-Betreuung von Dissertationen als Mentorin.
- Supervision of term papers as part of the MA degree in Ethnology at the University of Bayreuth.

- **Theory and methods of analysis in cultural and social research.*** Winter term 2012/13
24h per semester, course for Ph.D. students.
- **Epistemology and the production of knowledge.*** Winter term 2012/13
24h per semester, course for advanced Ph.D. and MA students.
- **Cultural and postcolonial theory.*** Summer term 2012
24h per semester, course for advanced Ph.D. and MA students.
- **Techniques of academic research and (proposal) writing.*** Summer term 2012
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
Course open to students from the 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
24h per semester. Course for first year Ph.D. students.
- **Theorizing the practice and ethics of academic research and writing.*** Summer term 2011
24h per semester. Course for first year Ph.D. students.

* Courses developed and taught with Dr. Henriette Gunkel

Teaching at the African Center for Migration and Society (ACMS), University of the Witwatersrand, Johannesburg, South Africa.

- **Introduction to non-directive methods.** May 2010
Methods workshop for researchers and MA students.
- **The Epistemology and practice of non-directive interviews.** November 2009
In cooperation with the Institute of Development Studies (IDS), University of Sussex, U.K.
Methods workshop for researchers and Ph.D. students.

Administrative and organizational tasks

- Member of the managing board of the research project and graduate school “Technical College of Dresden under National Socialism: Transformations of Knowledge and Science in the 20th Century” Since June 2024
- 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

- Organization of the colloquium of the research project and graduate school “Technical College of Dresden under National Socialism: Transformations of Knowledge and Science in the 20th Century” Winter term 2025/26
Winter term 2024/25
- “*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.** October 2001 and August 2002
Vocational internship.
- **Haus der Kulturen der Welt (House of World Cultures) (HKW), Berlin, Germany.** July – September 2001
Vocational internship.
- **Berlin Institute for Comparative Social Research, Berlin, Germany.** April – June 2001
Research assistant.
- **Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (German Technical Cooperation) (GTZ), Ouagadougou, Burkina Faso.** September – December 2000
Internship.

Advanced training

- Charlotte-Bühler-Program, 12-month qualification and networking program for women post-docs and habilitation candidates at TU Dresden
- Workshop „Leading without Authority“ (Rollenverständnis, Empowerment und Führung im akademischen und professionellen Alltag)

TU Dresden,
May 2024 – May 2025

Centre Marc Bloch, 6.12.2016

Language skills

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