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Doctoral thesis [defended in September 2020 (summa cum laude)]:

Interwoven Histories in the Postcolonial Border Region:
Biographies, Constructions of Belonging and Memory Practices in Ceuta and Melilla

Publications

Forthcoming (edited together with Johannes Becker): Global Processes of Flight and Migration: The Explanatory Power of Case Studies. Göttingen: Göttingen University Press.

Forthcoming (together with Johannes Becker): Global Processes of Flight and Migration: How Case Studies Help to Understand Their Complex and Heterogeneous Character. In: Bahl, Eva / Becker, Johannes (eds.): Global Processes of Flight and Migration: The Explanatory Power of Case Studies. Göttingen: Göttingen University Press, 9-21.

2018 (together with Arne Worm): Biographische und ethnographische Zugänge zu Wir- Bildern, Sie- Bildern und Handlungspraktiken in einer Organisation. Die spanische Polizeieinheit Guardia Civil in Ceuta und Melilla. In: Zeitschrift für Qualitative Forschung (ZQF), 1+2-2018.

2017 (together with Gabriele Rosenthal and Arne Worm): Prozessstrukturen illegalisierter Migration: Ein biographietheoretischer und figurationssoziologischer Zugang. In: Lessenich, Stephan (ed.): Geschlossene Gesellschaften. Verhandlungen des 38. Kongresses der DGS in Bamberg 2016.

2017: Precarious Transnational Biographies: Moroccan Juveniles in the Spanish Enclaves Ceuta and Melilla. In: Rosenthal, Gabriele / Bogner, Artur (eds.): Biographies in the Global South. Frankfurt, New York: Campus, 185-208.

2017 (together with Gabriele Rosenthal and Arne Worm): Illegalized migration courses from the perspective of biographical research and figurational sociology: The land border between Spain and Morocco. In: Rosenthal, Gabriele / Bogner, Artur (eds.): Biographies in the Global South. Frankfurt, New York: Campus, 103-159.

2016 (together with Gabriele Rosenthal and Arne Worm): Illegalisierte Migrationsverläufe aus biografiethereoretischer und figurationssoziologischer Perspektive: die Landgrenze zwischen Spanien und Marokko. In: Forum Qualitative Social Research. Volume 17, No. 3, Art. 10 – September 2016. [online: <http://www.qualitative-research.net/index.php/fqs/article/view/2686/4012>]

2016 (together with Tanja Seider): Audio-visuelle Repräsentationen postkolonial: Historisch-politisches Lernen mit dem Medium Dokumentar- und Essayfilm. In: Zeitschrift für Geschichtsdidaktik, 15. Jahrgang, 67-83.

2015: „We can earn lots of money in our country. It was never our plan to go to Europe.“ Geschichten von einer komplexen Grenze. In: movements. Journal für kritische Migrations- und Grenzregimeforschung 1 (1). [online: <http://movements-journal.org/issues/01.grenzregime/17.bahl-melilla-grenze.html>.]

2015 (edited together with Sarah Bergh, Tahir Della, Zara S. Pfeiffer and Martin W. Rühlemann): Decolonize München. Dokumentation und Debatte. Katalog zur Ausstellung im Münchner Stadtmuseum vom 25.10.2013 bis 23.02.2014. Münster: Edition Assemblage.

2012 (together with Marina Ginal): Von Opfern, Tätern und Helfer(inne)n – das humanistische Narrativ und seine repressiven Konsequenzen im Europäischen Migrationsregime. In: Netzwerk MIRA (eds.): Kritische Migrationsforschung? Da kann ja jedeR kommen, 201-217. [online: <http://edoc.hu-berlin.de/miscellanies/netzwerkmira-38541/all/PDF/mira.pdf>]

2010a (together with Marina Ginal and Sabine Hess): Feministische Kritik am europäischen Grenzregime. Zur Funktionalität des Anti-Trafficking-Diskurses. In: Kron, Stefanie; zur Nieden, Birgit; et al. (eds.): Diasporische Bewegungen im transatlantischen Raum. Berlin: Verlag Walter Frey, 255-276.

2010b (together with Marina Ginal and Sabine Hess): Unheimliche Arbeitsbündnisse. Zum Funktionieren des Anti-Trafficking- Diskurses auf lokaler und europäischer Ebene. In: Hess, Sabine; Kasperek, Bernd (eds.): Grenzregime. Diskurse. Praktiken. Institutionen in Europa. Berlin/ Hamburg: Assoziation A, 161-178.

Presentations

2020 (together with Arne Worm): „Looking back and following up“ – Biographische Zugänge zur Prozessualität transnationaler Flucht- und Migrationsverläufe, 40th Congress of the German Sociological Association (DGS), online, September 21st.

2019: Precarious Constructions of Belonging of Young Moroccans in the Moroccan-Spanish Border Zone – Between Isolation, Self-Assertion and the Rejection of Stigmatizing ‘They-Images’, Conference “Exile – Flight – Migration”, University of Goettingen, November 29th.

2019: Biographieforschung und Ethnographie bei der Erforschung von Erinnerungspraxen, Workshop on “Sociology of Memory and Socio-scientific Methods”, University of Erlangen, November 16th.

2019: Ceuta y Melilla: del ‘cañonazo’ al ‘laboratorio de convivencia’ – reflexiones sobre una sociología de fronteras, Instituto de Investigaciones Gino Germani, Área Salud y Población, University of Buenos Aires, November 5th.

2018: Transnationale Biographien im marokkanisch-spanischen Grenzraum: Die Bedeutung historischer Kontextualisierung und der Analyse von Machtbalancen, 39th Congress of the German Sociological Association (DGS), University of Goettingen, September 26th.

2018: Vom Kanonenschuss zum Multi-Kulti-Labor – Grenzziehungen und Zugehörigkeiten in Ceuta und Melilla, 39th Congress of the German Sociological Association (DGS), University of Goettingen, September 25th.

2018: Perspectives on City History and Their Interdependency with Constructions of Belonging in Ceuta and Melilla, XIX World Congress of Sociology (ISA), Toronto, July 17th.

2018 (together with Arne Worm): Involved Outsiders – Reflections on the Combination of Ethnography, Biographical Research and Figurational Sociology, XIX World Congress of Sociology (ISA), Toronto, July 18th.

2018: The Construction of “the Other” in the Moroccan-Spanish Border Zone: Violence in the Life Stories of Moroccan Juveniles, Conference “Biography and Violence”, University of Goettingen, February 9th.

2017: Die Guardia Civil und ihre Präsentation als „unpolitischer“ Akteur im Grenzraum von Ceuta und Melilla, Annual Conference of the Section “Biographical Research” of the German Sociological Association (DGS): Das Politische im Biographischen, University of Oldenburg, November 16th.

2017: „Alltag und Ethik an der Grenze – Reflexionen einer Forschung im marokkanisch-spanischen Grenzraum von Ceuta und Melilla“ , University of Applied Sciences Esslingen, October 10th.

2016 (together with Gabriele Rosenthal and Arne Worm): „Illegalisierte Migrationsverläufe aus biographietheoretischer und figurationssoziologischer Perspektive: Die Landgrenze zwischen Spanien und Marokko“, 38th Congress of the German Sociological Association (DGS), University of Bamberg, September 30th.

2016: Precarious Transnational Biographies: Moroccan Juveniles in Ceuta and Melilla. 3rd ISA Forum of Sociology „The Futures we want: Global Sociology and the Struggles for a Better World“. University of Vienna, July 12th.

2016 (together with Arne Worm): Border Figurations – Comparing different groupings with ethnographic and biographical research methods. 3rd ISA Forum of Sociology „The Futures we want: Global Sociology and the Struggles for a Better World“. University of Vienna, July 10th.

2015 (together with Arne Worm): Biographieforschung an der Grenze. Felderfahrungen in den spanischen Exklaven Ceuta und Melilla. Annual Conference of the Section "Biographical Research" of the German Sociological Association (DGS) „Biographieforschung in postkolonialen Kontexten“. University of Kassel, October 30th.

2015 (together with Arne Worm): Migration to the Spanish Exclaves (Ceuta/Melilla) – A Biographical and Figurational approach. International Workshop „Irregular Migration in the Mediterranean“. Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Truman Institute, March 12th.

2014 (together with Efrat Ben-Ze'ev, Nir Gazit and Arne Worm): Everyday Experiences and Presentations of Self and Other: Security Forces on the Borders of Southern Israel and Melilla, Spain. International Workshop „Borders at the Interface: Bordering Europe, Africa and the Middle East.“ Ben-Gurion University of the Negev, Beer Sheva, December 10th.

2014 (together with Marina Ginal): Diskurse um Sexarbeit, Zwangsprostitution und Menschenhandel. Research Colloquium: Feminismus durchqueert Kulturwissenschaft. University of Munich, Institute of European Ethnology, June 26th.

Work Experience

03/2019 - present

Researcher in the project “Biographies of migrants from Syria and West Africa in Brazil and in Germany – processes of inclusion and participation in the context of so-called irregular migration” (funded by DFG) at the Center of Methods in Social Sciences, University of Göttingen

03/2014 - 02/2019

Researcher in the project “The Social Construction of Border Zones” (funded by DFG) at the Center of Methods in Social Sciences, University of Göttingen

2009 - 2015

Freelance workshop leader & creation of educational material in political education programs

1. History of National Socialism:

Max Mannheimer Study Center and Concentration Camp Memorial Site, Dachau

2. Colonial history and postcolonial theory:

mapping.postkolonial.net and Decolonize München, Munich

2009 - 2013

Project manager: Solidarity with social movements in El Salvador and Honduras, Ecumenical Office for Peace and Justice, Munich

Education

03/2010

Magister Artium (MA equivalent) in social anthropology at the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU) Munich. Title of the M.A. thesis (together with Marina Ginal): "About Victims, Perpetrators and Helpers. Discourses on 'Trafficking' and Their Effects on Feminized Migration"

03/2006 - 12/2006

Studies at the University of Buenos Aires (UBA), Faculty of Philosophy and Arts, scholarship by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

10/2003 - 03/2010

Studies in social anthropology (with minors political science and comparative studies of religion) at the Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU) Munich

Teaching Experience

1. At the Center of Methods in Social Sciences, University of Goettingen:

Winter Term 2018/19: Methodology Course "Ethnographic Research – Methodological Foundations and Theoretical Debates"

Winter Term 2017/18: Tutorial for the Lecture "Introduction to Qualitative Social Research"

Summer Term 2017: Tutorial for the Method Course "Narrative Interviews"

Summer Term 2016 and Winter Term 2016/17: Training research project: „Refugees welcome!? – discourses and everyday perspectives on migration, flight and borders“

Winter Term 2015/16: Tutorial for the Lecture "Introduction to Qualitative Social Research"

Summer Term 2015: Tutorial for the Method Course "Narrative Interviews"

2. Other Teaching Experiences:

Teaching Assignment – Modul 19.4: Anti-Semitism and Impact of the Holocaust (Faculty of Health and Social Work, Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences), June 18-20th, 2020.

Workshop on Biographical Case Reconstructions at the Berliner Methodentreffen (together with Bettina Völter), July 22nd, 2017.

Workshop on Biographical Research with MA- and PhD-Students (Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul, Porto Alegre, Brazil), December 2-6th, 2016.

Teaching Assignment – Modul 19.4: Diversity, Discrimination and Inclusion in Social Work (Faculty of Health and Social Work, Frankfurt University of Applied Sciences), December 15-17th, 2016.

Tutorial for the Lecture "Anthropological Field Work" (Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Munich), Winter Term 2013/14.

Memberships

International Sociological Association (ISA)

Research Committee 38 "Biography and Society" in the ISA

Research Committee 56 "Historical Sociology" in the ISA

German Sociological Association (DGS)

Section "Biographical Research" in the German Sociological Association (DGS)

Section "Sociology of Development/Social Anthropology" in the German Sociological Association (DGS)

Network Critical Migration and Border Regime Research (kritnet)

Language Skills

German – native speaker; **Spanish** – fluent; **English** – fluent; **French** – advanced; **Portuguese** - intermediate