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EDUCATION

**University of Göttingen (GAU), Germany (2018–present)**

Doctoral candidate under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Gabriele Rosenthal.  
With a scholarship from the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) (2019-2023).

**Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul (PUCRS), Brazil (2013–2015)**

Master degree in Social Sciences under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Hermílio Santos.  
With a scholarship from the National Research Committee (CNPq) (2013-2015).

**Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS), Brazil (2007–2010)**

Bachelor degree in International Relations under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Marco Cepik.  
With a scholarship from the National Research Committee (CNPq) (2008-2010).

**Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul (PUCRS), Brazil (2007–2010)**

Bachelor degree in Social Sciences (*accomplished with academic distinction*).  
With a scholarship from PUCRS (2007-2010).

RESEARCH  
INTERESTS

Figurational Sociology; Biographical Research; Power Chances and Social Inequalities; Memory, Ethnicity, & Migration; Interpretive Methodologies (especially biographical methods).

WORK &  
RESEARCH  
EXPERIENCE

**University of Göttingen, Institute of Methods and Methodological Foundations of the Social Sciences (previously Center of Methods in Social Sciences), Germany (Oct. 2017–present)**

Researcher in the project *Individual and collective memories of slavery and the slave trade: A contrastive comparison of different communities, generations and groupings in Ghana and Brazil* under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Maria Pohn-Lauggas and Prof. Dr. Gabriele Rosenthal (University of Göttingen) (2022-present). Project funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG).

Student Assistant and 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* under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Gabriele Rosenthal (University of Göttingen) (2019-2023). Project funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG).

Researcher in the project *Dynamic figurations of refugees, migrants, and longtime residents in Jordan since 1946: between peaceable and tension-ridden co-existence?* under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Gabriele Rosenthal (University of Göttingen) (2019-2022). Project funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG).

Field Assistant and Student Assistant in the project *The social construction of border zones: A comparison of two geopolitical cases* under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Gabriele Rosenthal (University of Göttingen) (2017-2019). Project funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG).

**Oswaldo Cruz Foundation (FIOCRUZ), Brazil (Jul.–Sep. 2017)**

Researcher in *Pesquisa Divas*, a partnership between the Brazilian Ministry of Health, Johns Hopkins University, and UNESCO under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Monica Siqueira Malta (Johns Hopkins Bloomberg School of Public Health).

**Silicon Valley Institute for Business Innovation, United States (Jan.–Feb. 2017)**

Academic advisor and executive producer under the supervision of Prof. Dr. David J. Teece (UC Berkeley) and Prof. Dr. Daniel Diermeier (University of Chicago).

**Center for Strategy and International Relations, Brazil (Latin American Institute for Advanced Studies / Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul) (2008–2010)**

Research assistant under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Marco Cepik.

PUBLICATIONS

Rosenthal, Gabriele / Albaba, Ahmed / Cé Sangalli, Lucas (2022): Migrants from Mauritania: On the existence of slavery today and the unequal power chances of the Bidhan, the Soudan and the Haratin. In: Gabriele Rosenthal (ed.): *Transnational Biographies. Changing we-images, collective belongings and power chances of migrants and refugees*. Göttingen: Göttingen University Press, 81–113. ([open access](#))

Rosenthal, Gabriele / Cé Sangalli, Lucas / Worm, Arne (2022): Migrants from Senegal: Integrated in religious, national or multinational networks. In: Gabriele Rosenthal (ed.): *Transnational Biographies. Changing we-images, collective belongings and power chances of migrants and refugees*. Göttingen: Göttingen University Press, 27–80. ([open access](#))

Cé Sangalli, Lucas (2022): Contested we- and they-images among people from Darfur and other regions of Sudan living in Germany. In: Gabriele Rosenthal (ed.): *Transnational Biographies. Changing we-images, collective belongings and power chances of migrants and refugees*. Göttingen: Göttingen University Press, 115–169. ([open access](#))

Bahl, Eva / Cé Sangalli, Lucas (2021): Migration research in Brazil in times of Covid-19. Conversations with Alejandro Goldberg, Maria do Carmo dos Santos Gonçalves, Ercílio Langa, Kassoum Dieme and María del Carmen Villarreal Villamar. Göttingen: Centre for Global Migration Studies. ([open access](#))

Bahl, Eva / Cé Sangalli, Lucas (2021): Migrants and Refugees in Brazil. In: Eva Bahl / Gabriele Rosenthal (eds.): *Navigating through increasing social inequalities in times of Covid-19*. Göttingen: Centre for Global Migration Studies, 32–54. ([open access](#))

Cé Sangalli, Lucas / dos Santos Gonçalves, Maria do Carmo (2020): Migrants and Refugees from Ghana and Haiti in Southern Brazil: Familial Constellations and Processes of Escape. In: Eva Bahl / Johannes Becker (eds.): Global Processes of Flight and Migration: The Explanatory Power of Case Studies. Göttingen: Göttingen University Press, 83–102. ([open access](#))

Santos, Hermílio / Susin, Priscila / Menezes, Naida / Cé Sangalli, Lucas (2019): Dossiê Biografia e Sociedade, Apresentação (Dossier Biography and Society, Introduction). In: Revista Conversas e Controvérsias, Porto Alegre, 6 (2), 1–5. ([open access](#))

Cé Sangalli, Lucas / dos Santos Gonçalves, Maria do Carmo (2019): Cursos migratórios e novas circularidades: migrantes da África Ocidental no Sul do Brasil (Migration courses and new circularities: migrants from West Africa in Southern Brazil). In: REMHU, Brasília, 27 (56), 61–80. ([open access](#))

Cé Sangalli, Lucas / Rinaldi, Débora (2018): Pesquisa social interpretativa alemã: os métodos de entrevista narrativa biográfica e de reconstrução biográfica de caso (German social interpretive research: the methods of biographical narrative interview and biographical case reconstruction). In: Revista Em Tese, Florianópolis, 15 (2), 107–136. ([open access](#))

Cé Sangalli, Lucas (2018): A construção social do espaço para si: pertencimento na biografia de um migrante (The social construction of a self-space: belonging in the biography of a migrant). In: Revista Mosaico (CPDOC/FGV), Rio de Janeiro, 9 (14), 338–358. ([open access](#))

dos Santos Gonçalves, Maria do Carmo / Cé Sangalli, Lucas (2018): A abordagem biográfica da migração transnacional: os casos haitiano e senegalês no Brasil (The biographical approach to transnational migration: the Haitian and the Senegalese cases in Brazil). In: Revista Brasileira de Pesquisa (Auto)Biográfica, Salvador, 3 (7), 91–108. ([open access](#))

SELECTED  
PRESENTATIONS  
& SESSION  
ORGANIZATION

July 2024 (with Maria Pohn-Lauggas) (accepted): “Multi-Method Approaches in Interpretive Empirical Research on Relations between Established and Outsider Groupings” (*organizer*), 4th International and Interdisciplinary Conference on Spatial Methods for Urban Sustainability, Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand.

November 2023 (accepted): “‘Slave status’ as a component for migration: Migrations in and from Sudan against the background of sociohistorical processes of enslavement”, International Conference Young Africans on the Move: Exploring Intra- and Inter-Continental Migration Processes and Dynamics, Entebbe, Uganda.

July 2023 (with Johanna Sagner Tapia, Gabriela Garces, Victoria Taboada Gomez): “Indigenous People’s Experiences amid Socio-Historical Power Struggles” (*chair*), XX ISA World Congress of Sociology, Melbourne, Australia (online).

June 2023: “Physical Violence as a Component in the Transmission of Ethnic Belonging: Changing We- and They-Images in the Dialogue of Families from Sudan Living in Jordan”, XX ISA World Congress of Sociology, Melbourne, Australia (online).

June 2023: "Images of War, Images of Home – the Role of Smartphones in the Construction of Belongings of Sudanese Living Abroad", XX ISA World Congress of Sociology, Melbourne, Australia (online).

June 2023 (with Steve Tonah, Anna Schnitzer, Arne Worm): "The Social Construction of Migrants: Contested (Hi-)Stories of Migration from the Perspective of Biographical Research" (*organizer*), XX ISA World Congress of Sociology, Melbourne, Australia (online).

October 2021: "Pesquisa Social Interpretativa e o Estudo de Fenômenos Migratórios" (Social Interpretive Research and the Study of Migratory Phenomena) by Prof. Dr. María del Carmen Villarreal Villamar, International Relations and Global South Research Group, Federal University of the State of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil (online). ([open access](#))

June 2021: "Migration in the Americas – Haitian Migration to (and through) Brazil, 10 Years After", Seminar "Migration in den Amerikas – historische und aktuelle Entwicklungen" by Karlotta Bahnsen & Dr. Fabio Santos (MA Lateinamerika-Institut & Global History), Free University of Berlin, Germany (online).

May 2021 (with Eva Bahl): "Different Ways of Living Transnational Motherhood: A Contrastive Comparison of Women who Migrated to (and through) Brazil and Morocco", Spring conference of the Development Sociology / Social Anthropology Section of the German Sociological Association, Fulda University of Applied Sciences, Germany (online).

May 2021 (with Mathias Bös, Johannes Becker, Sevil Çakır-Kılınçoğlu): "Fragile Migrant Positioning" (*chair*), International Conference on the Fragility of Global Migration, Spring meeting of the DGS section "Migration and Ethnic Minorities", Göttingen, Germany (online).

February 2021: "We- and Self-Presentations of Refugees from Sudan in Germany: How Ethnic Belonging Shapes Life Stories", 4th ISA Forum of Sociology, PUCRS, Porto Alegre, Brazil (online).

February 2021 (with Victoria Taboada Gomez): "Online Interviews with People in the "Global South": Processes of Arranging the Setting of Interviews in Times of Covid-19", 4th ISA Forum of Sociology, PUCRS, Porto Alegre, Brazil (online).

November 2019: "Migration courses from the Republic of the Sudan to Germany", International Conference "Exile – Flight – Persecution" (Sektion Biographieforschung – Deutsche Gesellschaft für Soziologie / RC 38 ISA), Göttingen, Germany.

October 2019: "Cursos migratórios do Sudão para a Europa: uma abordagem processual-biográfica das migrações no Norte da África" (Migration courses from Sudan to Europe: a processual-biographical approach to migrations in the North of Africa). Interdisciplinary Group for the Study of Migration, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, Brazil.

July 2018: "The social construction of belonging in the life of Haitian migrants in Brazil: the case of Alain and his family". Research Committee Biography & Society, International Sociological Association, Toronto, Canada.

July 2017: "Movimento na vida de um migrante" (Movement in the life of a migrant: an empirical, processual, and biographical approach of migration). XVIII Congress of the Brazilian Sociological Society, Brasília, Brazil.

TEACHING  
EXPERIENCE

**University of Göttingen, Center of Methods in Social Sciences (Qualitative Methods), Germany**

"Gender & Violence – Methodical and Methodological Challenges", Tutorial, Qualitative Methodology Seminar (Winter Semester 2021/22).

**Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS), NERINT, Brazil**

"Inteligência de Segurança Pública" (Public Security Intelligence), Postgraduate Course (2009).

OTHER  
EXPERIENCE

**NGO Igualdade-RS – Gender & Human Rights (2017–2019)**

Voluntary consultant under the supervision of Marcelly Malta.

**Association of Brazilian Travestis and Transsexual People (Rede Trans Brasil) (December 2017)**

Voluntary rapporteur of the III National Workshop of the Brazilian Trans Network, Curitiba, Brazil.

**Coordination of STI/HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, and Tuberculosis of the city of Porto Alegre, Brazil (October 2017)**

Voluntary rapporteur of the III Workshop of the Southern Region of the Brazilian Trans Network, Porto Alegre, Brazil.

PROFESSIONAL  
MEMBERSHIPS &  
AFFILIATIONS

**International Sociological Association (ISA)**

Research Committee 31 – Sociology of Migration (ISA)

Research Committee 38 – Biography and Society (ISA)

Research Committee 56 – Historical Sociology (ISA)

Thematic Group 11 – Violence and Society (ISA)

**Deutsche Gesellschaft für Soziologie (DGS)**

Sektion Biographieforschung (DGS)

**Brazilian Sociology Society (SBS)**

Comitê de Pesquisa 29 – Biografia e Sociedade (SBS)

LANGUAGE  
SKILLS

English (fluent)

German (intermediate; Goethe Institut C1.2.)

Spanish (advanced)

French (intermediate)

Italian (conversational)

Portuguese (native)