

Curriculum Vitae

Education

- 2009 Habilitation at the Faculty of Philosophy, Martin Luther University, Halle/Saale, Germany (*venia legendi* for Social Anthropology)
- 1997 - 2000 Ph.D.in Sociology at the Free University, Berlin, Germany
- Juli 1994 Diploma in Political Science at the Free University Berlin, Germany
- 1990 - 1994 Free University Berlin
- 1988 - 1990 Albrecht Ludwig University Freiburg, Germany,
- 1985 - 1987 United World College of the Adriatic, Duino, Italy (International Baccalaureate/Abitur)

Academic Positions

- Since 2009 Professor for Political Anthropology at the Institute for Social Anthropology of the University of Bern, Switzerland
- 2005-2010 Head of Research Group/Associate Professor (W2) of the research group "Law against the State" at the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany
- 2002 - 2007 Member of the Young Academy of the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and the Leopoldina
- 2002 Visiting Fellow at the Department of Anthropology, London School of Economics (LSE), London, UK
- 2001 - 2005 Senior Researcher at the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, project group "Legal Pluralism", Halle/Saale, Germany
- 2000- 2001 Senior Researcher at the Institute for Social Sciences, Humboldt University Berlin, Germany
- 1999 - 2000 Senior Researcher at the Institute for Social Anthropology, Free University Berlin, Germany
- 1997 - 1998 Researcher for the project "war mongers – peace makers" (funded by the Volkswagen Foundation) at the Institute for Social Anthropology, Free University Berlin, Germany
- 1995 - 1996 Researcher at the Institute for International Educational Research, Frankfurt a. M., Germany
- 1995 Raporteur for the German Organisation for Technical Cooperation (GTZ) on the land tenure reform in Uzbekistan

Grants and Awards

- 2014-2015 Fellowship of the Kulturwissenschaftliche Kolleg Konstanz
- 2007 Jean Monnet Fellowship for the Robert Schuman Centre of Advanced Studies, European University Institute, Fiesole, Italy
- 2001 Award of the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and the Leopoldina
- 1993 DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) fellowship for research in Uzbekistan.
- 1991 DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) fellowship for research in Pakistan
- 1988 - 1994 Stipend of the „Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes“
- 1985 - 1987 Stipend of ther „Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes“ for the United World College of the Adriatic, Duino, Italy
- Since 2014 Co-Editor of "Anthropological Theory"