

Curriculum Vitae

Education

- 2009 Habilitation at the Faculty of Philosophy, Martin Luther University, Halle/Saale, Germany (*venia legendi* for Social Anthropology; “The Virtuous and the Wicked: Anthropological Perspectives on the Police in Mumbai”)
- 1997 - 2000 Ph.D.in Sociology at the Free University, Berlin, Germany („Participation and the Politics of Violence: Towards the Sociology of an anti-democratic Movement” supervised by Georg Elwert, Social Anthropology, and Theodor Hanf, Sociology)
- Juli 1994 Diploma in Political Science at the Free University Berlin, Germany (“Uzbekistan on the way from Marx to Timur”, Supervised by Georg Elwert, Social Anthropology, and Abraham Ashkenasi, Political Science)
- 1990 - 1994 Freie University Berlin: Political Science, Social Anthropology
- 1988 - 1990 Albrecht Ludwig University Freiburg, Germany: Political Science, Social Anthropology, Sociology, Public Law
- 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
- 2007- 2008 Jean Monnet Fellow at the Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies of the European University Institute, Fiesole, Italy
- 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 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
- March 1995 - Dec. 96 Researcher at the Institute for International Educational Research, Frankfurt a. M., Germany
- March -June 1995 Rapporteur 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, Focus Group ‘Bureaucracy’
- 2007 Jean Monnet Fellowship for the Robert Schuman Centre of Advanced

- Studies, European University Institute, Fiesole, Italy, Focus Group 'Radicalisation'
- 2002 - 2007 Member of the Young Academy of the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and the Leopoldina
- 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 the „Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes“ for the United World College of the Adriatic, Duino, Italy

Other academic engagements

- Since 2014 Co-Editor of “Anthropological Theory”, Sage
- Since 2017 Member of the SNF Commission Förderprofessuren, and Eccellenza
- 2014 - 2017 Member of the Academic Advisory Board of the Fritz Thyssen Foundation
- 2013 - 2017 Vice president of the Academic Advisory Board of the HSFK, Frankfurt

Conceptualisation and Organisation of Workshops and Conferences

- 2017 Anticipating Law: The prognostics of Fear and Hope, University of Bern, 19.-21.9.
- 2017 Anthropology Talks: Veena Das “Violence of and Against the Everyday: Learning to See What is Before Our Eyes“, 16.-18.5. University of Bern
- 2016 Evidence in question: anthropological authority and legal judgment panel at the EASA, Milan, July 2016
- 2016 Graduate School on The political anthropology of world society: Practices of Knowledge and Regulation, Indemini, CH
- 2016 CUSO Graduate School on Obligations in World Society: Legal Perspectives and Intimate Experiences
- 2015 Ethos and Ethics in Migration Bureaucracies. Schloss Ueberstorf. 03.-05.09.2015.
- 2014 „Tracing Eligibilities: Moralities, Performances, Practices“; panel at the EASA, Tallinn, Estonia, 3.8.2014
- 2013 Graduate School on The Empirical Study of Domination: the political anthropology of world society, Indemini, CH
- 2010 Law against the State, or: the Juridification of Protest, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, 14.-16. April
- 2009 Law and Social Sciences in South Asia, inaugural conference of the Law and Social Science Network, Delhi, India 9.-11. January
- 2008 Rethinking Citizenship, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, 12. – 14. November
- 2008 Constructing and Imagining Terrorism and Terrorists, panel for the 10th biannual Conference of the European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA), Ljubljana, Slovenia, 26.- 29. August
- 2007 Wissen um Veränderung: Entwicklung, Geschichte, sozialer Wandel, workshop of the section Development Sociology and Social Anthropology of the German Society for Sociology, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, 01.- 02. October

- 2006 Law and Governance, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, 09. -11. November
- 2006 The Artifice of Government, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, 20.- 21. July
- 2005 The Social Life of Anti-Terrorism Laws, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, 26. – 27. May
- 2004 The Social Life of Anti-Terrorism Laws, panel for the Annual Conference of the Law and Society Association, Chicago, 27. – 30. May
- 2004 Transnationale Netzwerke der Solidarität, panel for the conference “Solidarität jenseits des Nationalstaats“, Young Academy, Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Leopoldina, Max Planck Institute for Social Sciences, Berlin, 16. – 17. January
- 2003 Ordnungen der Gewalt, panel for the Annual Conference of the German Association Political Science (DVPW), Mainz 22. – 25. September
- 2003 Rechtsforschung als disziplinenübergreifende Herausforderung, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Berliner Arbeitskreis Rechtswirklichkeit and the section Sociology of Law of the German Society for Sociology, Halle/Saale, 02. – 03. June
- 2002 Ethnographies of Governance, panel for the 7th biannual Conference of the European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA), Copenhagen, Denmark, 14-17. August
- 2000 Macht, Legitimität, Situation, workshop of the section Development Sociology and Social Anthropology of the German Society for Sociology, Institute for Social Anthropology, Free University Berlin, 01.-03. June
- 1999 Reinheit und Gewalt: politische Massenbewegungen und die Krise der Repräsentation, Institute for Social Anthropology und Centre for Comparative History of Europe, Free University Berlin, October
- 1999 Konfliktregelung in Bodenrechtskonflikten, Institute for Social Anthropology, Freie University Berlin and German Society for Technical Cooperation (GTZ), 15. - 18. February
- 1995 Landreform und Rechtspraxis, German Society for Technical Cooperation (GTZ), Tashkent, Uzbekistan, 03. - 06. June