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#### CURRENT POSITION

Since 4/2019      **Post-doctoral researcher and lecturer** at the Institute of Social Anthropology,  
University of Bern, Switzerland

#### FORMER POSITIONS

8/2016 – 3/2019      **University of Bern**  
**Teaching and research assistant** at the Institute of Social Anthropology

4/2014 – 6/2016      **University of Barcelona**  
**Visiting Research Fellow**  
Supervisor: Prof. Susana Narotzky  
Collaboration with the research group ‘*Grup d’Estudis sobre Reciprocitat*’

2012 – 2014      **University of Bern**  
**Teaching and research assistant** at the Institute of Social Anthropology

2011      **University of Bern**  
**Student assistant** (tutorial teaching: lecture group)

2009 - 2012      **University of Bern**  
**Student assistant** (library)

#### EDUCATION

2019      **University of Bern**  
**PhD in Social Anthropology** (*summa cum laudè*)  
PhD thesis ‘Navigating Precarity. Fragile Livelihoods, Meanings of Work, and Aspirational Expectations of Highly Educated Young Adults in Barcelona’  
Supervisors: Prof. Heinzpeter Znoj/Prof. Sharryn Kasmir

2013 - 2019      **Conférence Universitaire de Suisse Occidentale (CUSO)**  
Member of the **Swiss Graduate Program in Anthropology**

- 2009 - 2012            **University of Bern**  
**Master of Arts in Social Anthropology** (*summa cum laude*)  
 MA thesis “Zwischen Emotionalität, Professionalität und wirtschaftlichem Spardruck. Die Ökonomisierung der Arbeitswelt »Spitex« aus Sicht der Pflegenden”
- University of Fribourg**  
 Master minor in German as a Foreign Language
- 2007 - 2008            **Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona**  
 Semester abroad (Erasmus)
- 2004 - 2008            **University of Bern**  
**Bachelor of Arts in Social Anthropology and History**

#### GRANTS AND FUNDING

**Workshop Grant**, Mittelbauvereinigung (MVUB), University of Bern (2017)

**Doc.Mobility research fellowship**, Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF) (2014 – 2016; 18 months)

**Grant by the Dr. Joséphine de Karman foundation** for talented students of the Faculty of Humanities, University of Bern (2012; 6 months)

#### PUBLICATIONS

##### peer-reviewed

Schwaller, Corinne (in print): Crisis, Austerity, and the Normalisation of Precarity in Barcelona – In Academia, and Beyond. *Social Anthropology/ Anthropologie Sociale*.

##### non peer-reviewed

Schwaller, Corinne, Janina Kehr und Gerhild Perl (forthcoming 2020): Grassroots Economics. A Conversation with Susana Narotzky, Patrícia Matos and Antonio Maria Pusceddu. *Tsantsa. Zeitschrift der Schweizerischen Ethnologischen Gesellschaft*.

Schwaller, Corinne, David Loher and Anna-Lena Wolf 2018: Attuned to the Everyday. A Conversation with Veena Das. *Tsantsa. Zeitschrift der Schweizerischen Ethnologischen Gesellschaft* 23: 163-169.

Schwaller, Corinne 2017: Precarity Everywhere? Allegralab.  
 <<http://allegralaboratory.net/precarity-everywhere/>> (22 October)

Schwaller, Corinne 2013: Die Ökonomisierung der ambulanten Pflege. Erfahrungen und Einschätzungen von Pflegenden aus einer Arbeitswelt im Umbruch. *Arbeitsblätter des Instituts für Sozialanthropologie* 58. Bern: Institut für Sozialanthropologie.

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

### **workshop and conference papers**

Schwaller, Corinne 2019: 'I run and run but I don't get anywhere: Precarity as life on a treadmill.' Anthropology of Mobility Network Workshop: 'Mobility and the Future of Work.' Barcelona, Spain (*forthcoming*: 6-8 November)

Schwaller, Corinne 2019: 'From Entitlements to Privileges: The Normalisation of Precarity in (Post-)Crisis Spain.' Congress of the Swiss Sociological Association 2019: 'The Future of Work.' Neuchâtel, Switzerland (11-13 September)

Schwaller, Corinne 2018: 'Reflections on the Normalisation of Precarity in Barcelona.' Workshop of the Swiss Graduate Program in Anthropology: 'Neoliberalism and the New Anthropology of the Economy.' Überstorf, Switzerland (1-3 November)

Schwaller, Corinne 2018: 'Fieldwork Among "Peers": Reflections on Fieldwork and Dis/Continuity.' Workshop of the Swiss Graduate Program in Anthropology: 'Ethnography as Exchange: Power, Money, Debt.' Überstorf, Switzerland (20-22 September)

Schwaller, Corinne 2016: 'Between Imagined Lives and Lived Realities – Precariousness, Feelings of Depreciation, and Social Invisibility among Highly Educated Young Adults in Barcelona.' 14th EASA Biennial Conference: Anthropological Legacies and Human Futures. Milano, Italy (20-23 July)

Schwaller, Corinne 2016: 'A ver que pasa – Precarious Livelihoods and Uncertain Biographies of Highly Educated Young in Barcelona.' 6th Congress of the Portuguese Anthropological Association: Disputed Futures. Coimbra, Portugal (2-4 June)

Schwaller, Corinne 2015: 'Highly Educated Young in Barcelona: Precarious Livelihoods and Uncertain Biographies.' SEG annual meeting 2015: Global Capitalism and the Challenge of Well-Being in the World. Bern, Switzerland (12-14 November)

### **invited lectures:**

Schwaller, Corinne 2017: 'Navigating Precarity – Between Normalization and Resistance.' Institutskolloquium Sozialanthropologie, University of Berne, Switzerland (23 May)

Schwaller, Corinne 2013: 'Spitex-Pflegende zwischen Emotionalität, Professionalität und wirtschaftlichem Druck.' Denknetz-Tagung: 'Würdig altern – würdig arbeiten in Pflege und Betreuung.' Bern, Switzerland (3 May)

## WORKSHOP AND CONFERENCE ORGANISATION

**Co-Organiser:** Anthropology Talks: 'Grassroots Economics'. Lectures and Workshops with Susana Narotzky, Patrícia Matos and Antonio Maria Pusceddu. University of Bern, 23-24 May 2019.

**Co-Coordinator:** 'Between Precarious Norms and Empowering Alternatives – A Workshop on the Strategies of Labour Organisation between National and International Academic Contexts.' EASA AGM and seminar: 'On Politics and Precarities in Academia: Anthropological Perspectives.' Bern, 16 November 2017.

**Co-Organiser:** Anthropology Talks: 'Violence of and Against the Everyday: Learning to See What is Before Our Eyes.' Lectures and workshops with Prof. Veena Das. University of Bern, 16-18 May 2017.

## TEACHING

Spring Term 2019	‘Arbeit, Kapitalismus, Krise’ (BA and MA) Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern
Fall Term 2018	‘Einführung in die Sozialanthropologie’ (BA) Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern
Spring Term 2018	‘Prekarität’ (BA and MA) Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern
Fall Term 2017	‘Sozialanthropologische Perspektiven auf Abhängigkeit: Person, Arbeit, Staat’ (BA and MA) Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern
Fall Term 2016	‘Einführung in die Sozialanthropologie’ (BA) Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern
Fall Term 2013	‘Einführung in die Sozialanthropologie’ (BA) Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern
Spring Term 2013	‘Praktiken der Subsistenzsicherung: Diesseits und jenseits der Erwerbsarbeit’ (BA and MA) Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern
Fall Term 2012	‘Einführung in die Sozialanthropologie’ (BA) Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

**Representative of the Mittelbau** (Non-Professorial Academic Staff), Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern (2017)

### **Founding member of the AnthroCollective Switzerland**

**Organisation of a series of workshops on university didactics** (‘Didaktikaustausch’), Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern (2016-2017)

## PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Swiss Anthropological Association SEG-SSE  
European Association of Social Anthropologists EASA  
EASA Network Anthropology of Economy  
EASA Network Anthropology of Labour  
Denknetz Schweiz

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

German (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), Catalan (intermediate), French (intermediate), Italian (basic)