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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Ph.D. Social Anthropology

Institute of Social Anthropology and Cultural Studies, University of Bern,
Switzerland
since 03/2020

M.A. European Joint-Master Programme CREOLE – Cultural Differences and
Transnational Processes, international track

Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna, Austria
10/2013 – 01/2018

Department of Anthropology, Maynooth University, Republic of Ireland
09/2015 – 06/2016

B.A. Anthropology and Religious Science

Institute of Anthropology & Institute of Religious Science, Ruprecht-Karls
University of Heidelberg, Germany
10/2009 – 06/2013

Department of Social Anthropology and Cultural Studies, University of Zurich,
Switzerland
09/2011 – 02/2012

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Doctoral Research Fellow

Swiss National Science Foundation, Ambizione Project: “Violent Safe Havens? Exploring
Articulations and Repercussions of Violence in Refugee Reception and Settlement”

Institute of Social Anthropology and Cultural Studies, University of Bern, Switzerland
since 03/2020

Associate expert for refugee assistance
Diakonisches Werk Württemberg e.V., Germany,
01/2018 – 02/2020

Associate expert for “Bread for the World”
Diakonisches Werk Württemberg e.V., Germany,
01/2018 – 12/2018

Coordinator of voluntary work for refugees
Kreisdiakonieverband Hohenlohekreis e.V., Germany,
10/2016 – 12/2017

PUBLICATIONS

Web-Based Publication

2017 Insberg, M., “Spaces of (in-)security - an ethnographic case study of the discourse of crime and the spatialization of (in-)security in a commuter municipality of post-financial crisis Ireland.” MA-thesis, University of Vienna.
<http://othes.univie.ac.at/50793/>

Edited volumes

2016 Insberg et al. (Eds.) „Gender_Sexualität_Begehren in der Machtkritischen und Entwicklungspolitischen Bildungsarbeit.“ Wien: quix_kollektiv für kritische Bildungsarbeit.

Conference reviews

2014 Insberg, M. „KSA – WTF – 11. Symposium der Studierenden der Ethnologie/Kultur- und Sozialanthropologie.“ *CARGO – Zeitschrift für Ethnologie* (34).

Other Publications

2018 Insberg, M. „Flucht in Zeiten der Globalisierung“ [*Flight in Times of Globalisation*] In *vonWegen - Magazin der Evangelischen Stadtmission Freiburg e.V.* (2): 21f.

2016 Scherer, M., & Insberg, M., “Grenzen und ihre Bedeutungen im Kontext heutiger “internationaler” und “interkultureller” Freiwilligendienste“ [*Borders and their meanings in context of “international” and “intercultural” voluntary service*]. In A. Bökle, J. Herbst, L. Deser, & M. Insberg (Eds.), *Gender_Sexualität_Begehren in der Machtkritischen und Entwicklungspolitischen Bildungsarbeit* (pp. 84-86). Wien: quix – kollektiv für kritische bildungsarbeit.

2015 Insberg, M. 2015. „Ich - ist ein anderer. Die entmenschlichende Kraft der Bilder - Wie Fotojournalismus zu einer humaneren Flüchtlingspolitik beitragen könnte.“

[I – is someone else. How photojournalism can support humanitarian politics on refugees] In *emerge – Fotojournalismus Magazin* (1): 73.

FIELDWORK EXPERIENCE

- 2015/16 Discourse of crime and the spatialization of (in-)security in a commuter municipality of post-financial crisis Ireland, Ireland (9month)
- 2014/15 Mediating or surveilling the protests? The camera as an actor in the ethnographic field of demonstrations in Vienna, Austria (6 months)
- 2012 Conceptions of space-making within the pilgrimage town of Bodh Gaya, India (1,5month)

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

Conferences/Symposia/Workshops Organized

- 2014 11th Anthropology Student Symposium (co-convenor), University of Vienna, May 22.-25.

Papers Presented

- 2015 "Non-local ethnography as an approach to understand security apparatuses? A case study on Irish community security"
CREOLE Intensive Programme "AlterNatives Anthropological Knowledge for a Changing World", University of Ljubljana, May 31.-June 11.
- 2015 "Zwischen Sensationslust und Presseverbot. Die Kamera als Akteur im ethnographischen Feld der Wiener Demonstrationen" [*Mediating or surveilling the protests? The camera as an actor in the ethnographic field of demonstrations in Vienna*] (with M. Scherer)
12th Anthropology Student Symposium, Martin-Luther-University, Halle-Wittenberg, May 14.-17.
- 2013 Polizeiliches Profiling – Schutz der Rechte von BürgerInnen? Oder Diskriminierung von Teilen der Bevölkerung? [*Police Profiling - Protecting citizens' rights or discrimination against parts of the population?*]
10th Anthropology Student Symposium, University of Köln, May 23.-26.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna, Teaching Assistant
Lecture 'Introduction to Forms of Social Organizations' (Summer 2015)

Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna, Tutor
Ethnographic Film Tutorial (Summer 2014 & Summer 2015)

Institute of Anthropology, University of Heidelberg, Teaching Assistant
Lecture 'Basis of Anthropological Thinking' (Summer 2012)

Institute of Anthropology, University of Heidelberg, Tutor
Working Group South-East-Asia (Winter 2011 – Summer 2012)

RESEARCH ASSISTANTSHIP

Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna (10/2014 – 06/2015)

Institute of Anthropology, University of Heidelberg (12/2010 – 06/2011)

GRANTS AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Austrian Agency for International Cooperation in Education and Research,
Erasmus+ Scholarship (09/2015 – 06/2016)

PRO SCIENTIA Austria,
Academic Scholarship for Junior Researchers (03/2015 – 02/2016)

German Academic Exchange Service
Erasmus+ Scholarship (09/2011 – 02/2012)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA)
EASA Anthropology of Security Network
Swiss Anthropological Association (SAA)
Swiss Graduate Program in Anthropology
Graduate School Gender Studies, University of Bern

LANGUAGES

German: Native language

English: Advanced reading, writing, speaking, comprehension

Norwegian: Intermediate reading, writing, speaking, comprehension

Spanish: Intermediate comprehension, reading; Beginner speaking, writing

French: Beginner reading, writing, speaking, comprehension

Vietnamese: Beginner reading, writing, speaking, comprehension