

## Curriculum Vitae

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Visiting Researcher, SOAS South Asia Institute, SOAS University of London (2021-2024)

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### Personal information

Date of birth: April 14, 1984  
Family status: Married, four children (Dec. 2012; April 2017; May 2020; June 2022)  
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Languages: German (mother tongue), English (fluent), Urdu (advanced), French (advanced)

Current project: Institutional Solidarity: The work of solidarity with the Kashmiri freedom movement in parliamentary politics. <https://data.snf.ch/grants/grant/210882>

### Education

10/2011 – 5/2018 **PhD in Social and Cultural Anthropology**, LMU Munich.  
Supervisor: Prof. Dr Martin Sökefeld  
6/2016 Teaching training for university lecturers, University of Bern, June 13–15.  
8/2010 Urdu summer school, South Asia Institute, University of Heidelberg, August 2–22.  
4/2007 – 3/2009 **MA in Anthropology of Transnationalism and the State** (major) and Science of Religion (minor), University of Bern.  
10/2003 – 4/2007 **BA in Social Anthropology** (major) and Science of Religion (minor), University of Bern.

### Employment history and current position

Since 1/2021 Visiting research fellow, South Asia Institute, SOAS University of London (seven months maternity leave)  
8/2019 – 1/2020 Guest Lectureship, Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern.  
10/2018 – 3/2019 Guest Lectureship, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, LMU Munich.  
8/2018 – 1/2019 Research fellow, Interdisciplinary Postgraduate Research Network IPN, Walter Benjamin Kolleg, University of Bern.  
Research project: ‘Peace for Kashmir? Transnational civilian peacebuilding across the *Line of Control*’.  
8/2017 – 1/2018 Teaching fellow, Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern.  
8/2014 – 7/2016 Teaching fellow, Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern.  
Administrative responsibilities:

- Head of the organising committee for the institute’s annual information event on social anthropology ‘Was ist Sozialanthropologie?’ for potential students. Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern.
- Member of the organising committee for the workshop and lecture series *Anthropology Talks*. Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern.
- Head of the working group for improving the links between research and teaching. Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern.

10/2012 – 3/2013 Guest Lectureship, Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, LMU Munich.  
7/2009 – 9/2012 Research fellow, Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, LMU Munich.

Research project: Politik des Wiederaufbaus nach dem Erdbeben in Pakistan.  
 Funding: SNSF and German Research Foundation (DFG).  
 Cooperation: Quaid-e Azam University of Islamabad, National Institute of  
 Pakistan Studies NIPS (Prof. Dr Azam Chaudhary).  
 3/2007 – 1/2009 Tutor, Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern.

### Teaching experience

8/2019 – 1/2020 MA course: ‘Anthropology of peace’, Institute of Social Anthropology,  
 University of Bern.  
 10/2018 – 3/2019 BA/ MA course: ‘Governmentality: Michel Foucault’s concept of government in  
 political anthropology’, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, LMU  
 Munich.  
 8/2017 – 1/2018 BA course: ‘Introduction to social anthropology’. Institute of Social  
 Anthropology, University of Bern.  
 2/2016 – 7/2016 BA/ MA course: ‘Politics and the state in Pakistan’. Institute of Social  
 Anthropology, University of Bern. Teaching Exchange with Prof. Dr Martin  
 Sökefeld, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, LMU Munich, June  
 24–25.  
 8/2015 – 1/2016 BA course: ‘Anthropological research methods’, Institute of Social  
 Anthropology, University of Bern.  
 8/2014 – 1/2015 BA/ MA course: ‘Governmentality: Michel Foucault’s concept of government in  
 political anthropology’, Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern.  
 10/2012 – 3/20113 BA/ MA course: ‘Anthropology and “natural” disasters’, Department of Social  
 and Cultural Anthropology, LMU Munich.

### Fieldwork experience

Since 6/2021 Ethnographic fieldwork in London and the UK.  
 10/2018 Short field visit to London.  
 2/2012 – 3/2012 Ethnographic fieldwork in Azad Kashmir (Muzaffarabad).  
 10/2010 – 4/2011 Ethnographic fieldwork in Pakistan (Islamabad, Balakot) and Azad Kashmir  
 (Muzaffarabad).  
 9/2009 – 4/2010 Ethnographic fieldwork in Pakistan (Islamabad) and Azad Kashmir  
 (Muzaffarabad).  
 5/2007 – 10/2008 Ethnographic fieldwork in Switzerland (Lucerne, Bern).

### Organisation of conferences

7/2023 (with Anna-Maria Walter) Solidarities in Anthropology: Navigating between  
 relativism and political engagement. Conference of the German Anthropological  
 Association GAA. LMU Munich, July 25–28. (scheduled)  
 11/2022 (with Wiebke Wiesigel, Larissa da Silva and Paola Juan) Conference panel:  
 Reciprocal Vulnerability: Privilege, violence and practices of care from  
 fieldwork to academia. Conference of the Swiss Anthropological Association  
 SAA. University of Neuchâtel, November 10–12.  
 9/2020 (with Martina Santschi) Conference session: Peaceful civilians? Boundaries of  
 civility in peace and conflict. Vienna Anthropology Days VANDA: Vienna,  
 September 28–October 1.  
 5/2019 (with Tea Lobo and Jennifer Rabe) Conference with Dr. Hana Gründler  
 (Kunsthistorisches Institut Florenz), Dr. Monika Litscher (Universität  
 Lichtenstein), Dr. Fabian Jonietz (Kunsthistorisches Institut Florenz): Stadt und

- Schatten. Interdisziplinäre Erkundungen in Architektur, Kunst und Gesellschaft. Walter Benjamin Kolleg, University of Bern, May 20–21.
- 8/2018 (with Martin Sökefeld) Conference panel: Post-disaster situations and the appropriation of disaster governance from below. Conference of the European Association of Social Anthropologists EASA. Stockholm, August 14–17.
- 9/2015 (with David Loher, Luisa Piart, Sabine Strasser and Tobias Haller) Anthropology Talks: On the new politics of distribution. Lectures and workshops with Prof. Dr James Ferguson (Stanford University), Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern, September 15–18.

### Grants and fellowships

- 2/2023 – 1/2024 Postdoc.Mobility Fellowship, Swiss National Science Foundation SNSF. Research project: ‘Institutional Solidarity: The work of solidarity with the Kashmiri freedom movement in parliamentary politics’, 12 months. (109.465 Swiss Francs)
- 1/2021 – 6/2022 Early Postdoc.Mobility Fellowship, Swiss National Science Foundation SNSF. Research project: ‘Peace for Kashmir? Transnational civilian peacebuilding across the *Line of Control*’, 18 months. (214.706 Swiss Francs)
- 5/2019 (with Tea Lobo and Jennifer Rabe) Grant, Elsa and Max Beer-Brawand Fonds, University of Bern, for the Interdisciplinary Workshop ‘Stadt und Schatten’ (*City and shadow*). (2.450 Swiss Francs)
- 8/2018 – 1/2019 Junior Fellowship, Interdisciplinary Postgraduate Research Network, Walter Benjamin Kolleg, University of Bern. Research project: ‘Across the Line of Control. Transnational initiatives for peace in Kashmir’. Start-up research funding of the Interdisciplinary Postgraduate Research Network IPN, Walter Benjamin Kolleg, University of Bern. (33.600 Swiss Francs)
- 1/2019 Traveling grant, Swiss Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences, for the conference ‘Epicentre to Aftermath’ of the SOAS University of London. (500 Swiss Francs)
- 8/2018 Traveling grant, Faculty of Humanities, University of Bern, for the biennial conference of the European Association of Social Anthropologists EASA, Stockholm University. (600 Swiss Francs)
- 2/2016 – 7/2016 Traveling and Teaching grant, Swiss-European Mobility (Erasmus) Program, for a staff exchange with the LMU Munich. (623 Swiss Francs)
- 9/2015 Traveling grant, Swiss Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences, for the conference of the Development Studies Association DSA, University of Barth. (500 Swiss Francs)
- 11/2012 – 1/2014 LMU Completion Grant (5 months), Graduate Centre, LMU Munich (interruption: maternity leave and reduced workload due to childcare 12/2012 – 9/2013). (5.250 Euro)

### Review activities

Contemporary South Asia 2/2023; Allegra Laboratory 11/2021; Palgrave Handbook of New Directions in Kashmir Studies 1/2021; Journal of Material Culture 1/2019; Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute 9/2018