

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PERSONAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Doctoral candidate Social Anthropology	University of Bern Working title Ph.D. thesis: "Waiting for a Liver: Manipulation, Magic and Moralising in Transplant Medicine" Supervisors: Prof.Dr. Sabine Strasser (University of Bern), Dr.Ciara Kierans (University of Liverpool) <u>Defence of doctoral thesis: 10/2018</u>	Since 02/2014
Graduate School Social Anthropology	Conférence Universitaire de Suisse Occidentale Swiss Graduate Program in Anthropology	02/2014–02/2018
Magistra philosophiae Cultural and Social Anthropology	University of Vienna Diploma thesis: "Act of Violence – Act of Love: Transnationale Adoption in Österreich" Supervisor: Prof.Dr. Sabine Strasser	10/2005–06/2012
Undergraduate Studies Anthropology and Sociology	Brunel University London Erasmus	01/2010–06/2010

POSITIONS

Current:
Assistant and Lecturer
Bern

Institute of Social Anthropology, University of
Bern

Since 01/08/2018

Visiting Research Student Liverpool	Supported by SNSF Doc.Mobility Grant, Department of Public Health and Policy, University of Liverpool, Supervisor: Dr.Ciara Kierans	01/09/2017– 31/07/2018
Research Fellow Bern	Institute of Social Anthropology, Member of the SNSF project 149368 <i>Intimate Uncertainties: Precarious Life and Moral Economy across European Borders</i> , directed by Prof.Dr. Sabine Strasser, University of Bern <u>Advisor: Prof.Dr. Sabine Strasser</u>	01/02/2014– 31/08/2017
Guest Researcher Leipzig	Leipzig University Hospital <u>Advisors: Prof.Dr.med. Michael Bartels, Dr.med. Cornelius Engelmann</u>	01/02/2015– 31/01/2018
Guest Researcher Berlin	Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Campus Virchow Klinikum <u>Advisor: Prof. Dr.med. Igor M. Sauer</u>	01/08/2015– 30/09/2015
Research Assistant Vienna	Development of a research project, at the chair of Prof. Dr. Sabine Strasser, University of Vienna	01/11/2012– 31/01/2013

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA)
Schweizer Ethnologische Gesellschaft (SEG)
Medical Anthropology Switzerland (MAS)
Public Health Schweiz

GRANTS

Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)	Doc.Mobility Grant, Mobility Fellowship	01/09/2017–31/07/2018
University of Bern	Harvest Money, Academic Fund of the Faculty of Humanities	08/2017
University of Bern	Promotion Fund for International Workshop, with Gerhild Perl and Veronika Siegl	06/2016
University of Vienna	Academic Excellence Scholarship	06/2007

FIELDWORK

Germany	Ethnographic fieldwork for doctoral thesis and SNSF research project <i>Intimate Uncertainties</i> on liver transplant medicine	09/2014–09/2015
Austria	Fieldwork for Master thesis on transnational adoption between Ethiopia and Austria	09/2011–05/2012

ORGANISATION OF WORKSHOPS AND PANELS

Co-Convener of the Panel: <i>Tracing the Intimate</i> , with Claire Vionnet at the Vienna Anthropology Days VANDA, at the University of Vienna	09/2018
Co-Organisation of the International Workshop and Preparation for a Joint Publication: <i>Intimate Uncertainties: Existential Crises, Moral Consequences and Feminist Interventions Across Borders</i> , with Sabine Strasser, Gerhild Perl, Luisa Piart and Veronika Siegl, at Schloss Ueberstorf	01/2017

- Co-Organisation** of the International Workshop: *Entangled in Moralities: Studying Morals and Ethical Subjects Across Borders*, with Sabine Strasser, Gerhild Perl, Luisa Piart and Veronika Siegl, at the University of Bern 02/2016
- Co-Convener** of the Panel: *Uncertainties as a Playground for Moralities*, with Annika Lems at the Swiss Ethnological Society SEG-SSE-Annual Meeting "Global Capitalism and the Challenge of Well-Being in the World," at the University of Bern 11/2015
- Co-Coordinator** of the Workshop: *Crossing Borders – The Anthropology of Life and Death in Transnational Times*, with Gerhild Perl and Veronika Siegl, at the 8th Days of Cultural and Social Anthropology, at the University of Vienna 06/2013
- Co-Coordinator** of the Workshop: *Intimitäten erforschen: Berichte aus der Forschungswerkstatt*, with Sabine Strasser, Melanie Schiller and Denise Herrera Peña, at the 7th Days of Cultural and Social Anthropology, at the University of Vienna 06/2012

PUBLICATIONS

Journal article, peer-reviewed

- Rehsmann, J. (in press): Confined Live(r)s: Self-infliction and Arbitrary Survival in the Moral Economy of the German Transplant System. In *Anthropological Journal of European Cultures* 27 (2).
- Rehsmann, J. (2017): Fighting Hydra: The Uncertainties of Waiting for a Liver Transplant. In *Tsantsa* 22, 47-56.

Book chapter, peer-reviewed

- Rehsmann, J. (accepted): Dancing through the Perfect Storm: Encountering Illness and Death in the Field and Beyond. In *Affective Dimensions of Fieldwork*, eds. Thomas Stodulka, Samia Dinkelaker and Ferdiansyah Thajib. New York: Springer.

Essay, peer-reviewed

- Rehsmann, J. (accepted): Exciting Waiting: Exploring Liver Transplantation in Germany. In *Medicine Anthropology Theory*, April 25, <http://medanthrotheory.org/read/10566/exciting-waiting-transplantation>.

Book chapter, non peer-reviewed

- Rehsmann, J. (2018): Organismus/Organism. In *Hope*, ed. Sarah Hildebrand, Basel: Christoph Merian Verlag.

Journal article, non peer-reviewed

- Rehsmann, J. (2012): (Ad)optionale Spurensuche. Transnationale Adoption in Österreich. In *Paradigmata. Zeitschrift für Menschen und Diskurse* (8), 18-21.

Oral contributions to conferences and symposia

- Rehsmann, J. (10/2017): *Lists in Flux, Lives on Hold? Understanding the Accessibility to, and Exclusion from, Transplant Medicine*, at the Bi-annual conference of the German Anthropological Association (GAA/DGV) "Zugehörigkeiten: Affektive, moralische und politische Praxen in einer vernetzten Welt," Freie Universität Berlin
- Rehsmann, J. (09/2017): *Incisive Decisions: The Politics of Waiting Lists in Germany*, at the Research Symposium "Organs, Tissues, Contexts: Politics and Practices in the Era of Transplant Medicine," organised by Seán Columb and Jessie Cooper at the University of Liverpool
- Rehsmann, J. (08/2017): *Confined Live(r)s: Alcohol and the Ethics of Lists and Limits*, at the 4th Contemporary Drug Problems Conference "Making Alcohol and Other Drug Realities," Helsinki

Rehsmann, J. (07/2017): *Chronic Live(r)s: Temporal and Existential Uncertainties in Liver Transplant Medicine*, at the EASA Medical Anthropology Network | 2017 Biennial Conference Network Meeting "Bodies in Transition — Power, Knowledge and Medical Anthropology," Lisbon

Rehsmann, J. (07/2016): *The Manifold Sites of Information: Managing Uncertainties and Responsibilities in Transplant Medicine*, at the 14th EASA Bi-annual Conference "Anthropological Legacies and Human Futures," University of Milano-Bicocca

Rehsmann, J. (05/2014): *Act of Violence – Act of Love*, at the International Workshop "Family Narratives/ National(istic) Narratives," University of Zurich

Rehsmann, J. (06/2012): *Über Gewalt und Liebe: Transnationale Adoption in Österreich*, at the 7th Days of Cultural and Social Anthropology, University of Vienna

Outreach activity

Rehsmann, J. (04/2018): *Hope. Texte und Fotografien über die Ambivalenzen der Hoffnung*, with Veronika Siegl and Sarah Hildebrand, "Science Talk" at Sattelkammer, Bern

Rehsmann, J. (11/2015): *Warten auf das Spenderorgan: Existenzielle Unsicherheiten und emotionale Ambivalenzen*, at the 3rd Annual Day of Liver Transplantation Leipzig "Lebertransplantation heute," Leipzig University Hospital

TEACHING

Autumn Term 2018 Exercise/Übung "Transplantationsmedizin anthropologisch betrachtet", Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern

REFERENCES

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