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Curriculum Vitae

Office:
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— RESEARCH INTERESTS

History of social movements, globalization, body politics, redress and reparations

— EDUCATION

Since 4/2021

University of Erfurt / Ph.D. History
Erfurt, Germany

Dissertation: "Bury me in a free land: '40 Acres' and the first slavery reparations movement, 1860-1880"
Advisor: Prof. Dr. Jürgen Martschukat

Conducted on behalf of the DFG Collaborative Research Center [SFB/Transregio 294 "Structural Change of Property"](#) in association with the University of Jena

4/2016 - 8/2020

Humboldt University of Berlin / M.A. Global Studies
Berlin, Germany

Thesis: "Religious groups and abortion policy discourses in the United States and Indonesia" (1,3)
Advisors: Prof. Dr. Manja Stephan-Emmrich & Dr. Saskia Schäfer

1/2017 - 5/2017

Chulalongkorn University / Exchange semester
Bangkok, Thailand

8/2016 - 11/2016

University of Pretoria / Exchange semester
Pretoria, South Africa

9/2007 - 5/2011

University of Victoria / B.A. History & Art (1,3)
Victoria, Canada

9/2003 - 7/2007

Mid-Pacific Institute / US High School Diploma (1,0)
Honolulu, Hawai'i

— EMPLOYMENT

Since 4/2021	Research Associate / University of Erfurt
Since 11/2017	Freelance / Academic Proofreader, Editor and Indexer
8/2020 - 7/2021	Research Associate / Hertie School Centre for Digital Governance
1/2020 - 6/2020	Student Research Assistant / H2020 TROPICO Project , Hertie School
6/2018 - 9/2018	Researcher, Hawaiian and Indonesian dance / Video art installation "Universal Tongue" by Anouk Krutihof
7/2016 - 1/2017	Student Research Assistant / Humboldt University of Berlin Institute of Asian and African Studies Rehbein, B. (2018) "Social Classes, Habitus and Sociocultures in South Africa." Transcience Journal. Volume 9 Issue 1.
4/2013 - 9/2015	Secondary English Education / United States Peace Corps Indonesia
9/2008 - 4/2011	Workstudy Assistant, archive management / University of Victoria

— AWARDS AND GRANTS

2017	DAAD / PROMOS Grant for exchange semester
2016	University of Pretoria / Tuition Waiver
2007 - 2008	University of Victoria / Entry Scholarship

— TEACHING

WiSe 2022/2023	"Race and Religion in American History" (with Alexander Obermüller) BA Seminar, University of Erfurt
2013-2015	English Language, High School Grade 10 20 hrs/week, SMAN 1 Sindangbarang, West Java, Indonesia
2012	TESOL Certification Practicum Seattle Community College Basic and Transitional Studies Program and Refugee Women's Alliance, Seattle, USA

— PUBLISHED WORKS

Book Chapter: *“The Measure of Justice’: Locating the Fight for Land Reparations within Du Bois’ ‘General Strike.’”* in the edited volume *Relating to Land. SFB 294 Structural Change of Property*, 2024. (forthcoming)

Book Chapter: *“The Struggle for Reparations”* in *Racism in the United States. A Handbook on History, Society, and Politics*. Ed.: Silvan Niedermeier. UVK - utb, 2023. (In German, forthcoming).

Review: Manjpra, Kris: *Black Ghost of Empire: The Long Death of Slavery and the Failure of Emancipation*. (2022) In: *H-Soz-Kult*, 1 July 2023 (forthcoming).

Review: Knewitz, Simone: *The Politics of Private Property. Contested Claims to Ownership in U.S. Cultural Discourse*. (2021) In: *H-Soz-Kult*, 2 May 2022, www.hsozkult.de/publicationreview/id/reb-114556.

— PRESENTATIONS

2 June 2023 – *“On Time and Redress: ‘40 Acres and a Mule’ in Memory and Legacy”* (forthcoming)
To be presented as part of the panel “Whiteness as Property: Histories and Practices of Racial Capitalism” at the Annual Meeting of the German Association for American Studies in Rostock, Germany.

18 March 2023 – *“40 Acres beyond the ‘Myth or Promise’ debate”*
Presented as part of the Annual Barnes Graduate History Conference at Temple University in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

15 July 2022 -- *“US Civil Society and the Longstanding Fight for Slavery Redress”*
Presented as part of a panel on Transitional Justice at the Annual Meeting of the Law and Society Association in Lisbon, Portugal.

19 November 2021 -- *“Thinking redress and reparations beyond the nation state”*
Closing talk of the workshop “Race and Propertization,” presented by SFB Transregio 294 and the University of Erfurt Faculty of North American History.

6 November 2020 -- *“The international implications of Anti-abortion rights narratives under the Trump administration.”* Presented as part of the Annual Conference of The Political Science Section of the German Association for American Studies (Bard College Berlin and the John F. Kennedy Institute, Freie Universität Berlin)

— EDITORIAL

Since 6/2022 – Member, editorial board, SFB Transregio 294 Working Paper Series

1/2022-12/2022 – Member, editorial board, [SFB Blog “Transformations of Property”](#)

2020-2021 – Chief Editor, [Hertie School Centre for Digital Governance Blog](#)