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Research focus

Migration, (pre-)colonial Mexico/New Spain, (pre-)colonial Peru, ethnicity, social categorisations, imperial societies, tax systems and tax categories

Education and professional career

Since 2015 Principal Investigator at the Global South Studies Center
Since 2014 Senior Researcher at the Department of Iberian and Latin American History, University of Cologne
2013-2015 Member of the University of Cologne Forum Ethnicity as a Political Ressource – Perspectives from Africa, Latin America, Asia and Europe
2010-2013 Managing Director (Senior Researcher) of the BMBF-funded Research Network for Latin America – Ethnicity, Citizenship, Belonging – at the University of Cologne
2011 PhD in Anthropology of the Americas, University of Bonn.
Thesis title: “Contactos exteriores del Estado tarasco: Influencias desde dentro y fuera de Mesoamérica”
2007-2010 PhD Scholarship from the Gerda Henkel foundation
2001-2007 Latin American Studies at the Universities of Cologne, Bonn, Lisbon and Mexico-City.
Thesis title: „Die *Breve Relación* des Pedro Ponce de León. Ein unbekannter Autor und sein Bericht über religiöse Praktiken in Zentralmexiko“

Additional evidence of qualification

2016 –2017 **Mentor** in the Mentoring Program for International Female Scholars
2015-2017 Completion of the basic module “**Professional Teaching Competence** at Universities”, **Center for University Didactics** at the University of Cologne
2015 - 2016 **Cornelia Harte Mentoring PRO** at the University of Cologne
2011 **Basic course in project management** at the University of Bonn

Selected publications

Manuscript completed: “Laboríos and vagos. Migrants negotiating tributary categories in colonial Michoacán”, to be submitted to: *Verbum et lingua* (Dossier “Migration and cultural identity in Mexico”, coordinated by PhD Adrián Herrera and Florian Homann)

Manuscript completed: „Varying borders of translocal life. Categorizing and negotiating belonging of Indigenous migrants in colonial Mexico and Peru”, to be submitted to: *Geschichte und Gesellschaft* (Dossier “Migration, Mobilität und Sesshaftigkeit”, coordinated by PhD Anne Friedrichs)

Forthcoming: “Tributgesetzgebung und ihre Umsetzung in den Vizekönigreichen Peru und Neuspanien im Vergleich”, *Jahrbuch für Geschichte Lateinamerikas*. Accepted 08/17

Forthcoming: „Indidan migrants negotiating belonging: Peticiones de cambio de fuero in Cajamarca, Peru, 17th-18th century“, *Colonial Latin American Review*, Nr. 4, Accepted 11/16

Forthcoming: „Die Indigenen als Teil der Kolonialgesellschaft“. In: Dürr, Eveline; Kammler, Henry (Ed.): *Einführung in die Ethnologie Mesoamerikas*. Münster et.al.: Waxmann-Verlag.

2016: *Continuidades y discontinuidades: El Michoacán antiguo desde el surgimiento del Estado tarasco hasta la época colonial*, Zamora: El Colegio de Michoacán. Edited together with Hans

Roskamp. Therein: ““Identidades y pertenencias en el Michoacán antiguo antes y después de la conquista”, p. 121-142.

- 2015: *Conceptualizing Ethnicity as a Political Resource. Across Disciplines, Regions, and Periods*. Bielefeld: Transcript. Edited together with the UoC Forum Ethnicity as a Political Resource. Therein: “Introduction: Ethnicity as a political resource across different historical periods,” p. 171-181.
- 2013: “Social categorisations in the Tarascan State. Debates about the existence of Ethnicity in Prehispanic West Mexico” In: Célleri, Daniela; Schwarz, Tobias; Wittger, Bea (Hg.): *Interdependencias of Social Categorisations*. Frankfurt a.M.; Madrid: Vervuert; Iberoamericana (Ethnicity, Citizenship and Belonging in Latin America, 2), p. 265-288.
- 2013: *Contactos exteriores del Estado Tarasco. Influencias desde dentro y fuera de Mesoamérica*. Zamora: El Colegio de Michoacán. (A previous version of the manuscript is available at: [urn:nbn:de:hbz:5-26262](http://nbn:de:hbz:5-26262); <http://hss.ulb.uni-bonn.de/2011/2626/2626.htm>, 2011).
- 2013: Entry „Mesoamerika“ in: Hensel, Silke; Potthast, Barbara (Ed.): *Das Lateinamerika Lexikon*, Wuppertal: Peter Hammer Verlag, p. 216-217.
- 2011: *Ethnicity, Citizenship and Belonging. Practices, Theory and Spatial Dimensions*. Frankfurt a.M.; Madrid: Vervuert; Iberoamericana (Ethnicity, Citizenship and Belonging in Latin America, 1). Edited together with Nelly Castro, Lara Jüssen and Eva Youkhana. Therein: “Introduction”, together with Nelly Castro, Lara Jüssen and Eva Youkhana, S. 11-34.
- 2009: *Die “Breve relación” des Pedro Ponce de León. Ein unbekannter Autor und sein Bericht über religiöse Praktiken in Zentralmexiko*, Bonn: BAS / Shaker Verlag.
- 2009: „Außenbeziehungen der Tarasken“, in: *AmerIndian Research*, Vol. 3, No. 13, p. 157-165.
- 2007: *China und Lateinamerika: Ein transpazifischer Brückenschlag*, Berlin (WVB). Edited together with Philipp Kauppert and Sophie Müller. Therein: „Die Beziehungen zwischen China und Lateinamerika von den Anfängen bis zur Gegenwart: Ein transpazifischer Brückenschlag“, p. 15-38, together with Philipp Kauppert.

Third party funding

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2016	Fritz Thyssen Foundation for Research Support, Mexican Embassy, Global South Studies Center and Competence Area IV, University of Cologne, Conference and Event Funding , “Mexico-Week: Migration and Cultural Identity in Past and Present” in cooperation with the Rautenstrauch-Joest-Museum Cultures of the World (together with several colleagues of the University of Cologne)
2014-2016	Re-entry program of the University of Cologne , individual grant for one year
2014	3. Professorinnenprogramm of the University of Cologne for a student assistant
2013-2016	UoC Forum “Ethnicity as a Political Resource” (together with several colleagues of the University of Cologne)
2010-2016	BMBF-Project Research Network for Latin America – Ethnicity, Citizenship, Belonging (support in obtaining and extending the funding)