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Curriculum Vitae

Education

- 09/2019 **Ph.D.** in Contemporary History, Bielefeld University
- Title of Thesis: *Die Sexualisierung der Religion – Diskurse um Sexualität, Familie und Geschlecht in der Methodistischen Kirche in den USA, 1950-1990*
(Prädikat: summa cum laude)
- (engl.: The Sexualization of Religion – Discourses on Sexuality, Family and Gender in the Methodist Church, 1950-1990)
- 04/2014-09/2019 **Doctoral Studies**, Bielefeld University (Bielefeld Graduate School in History and Sociology)
- 05/2011 **First State Examination**
- Title of Thesis: *Kirchengeschichte im Religionsunterricht unter dem Aspekt der Genderforschung - am Beispiel der Darstellung des Nationalsozialismus in Religionsbüchern*
- (engl.: "Church History in Religious Education with a Special Focus on Gender Studies – Exemplified by Descriptions of National Socialism in Religious School Books")
- 10/2004-05/2011 **Undergraduate Studies** in History, Protestant Religious Education, Educational Sciences, Westfälische Wilhelms-University (WWU) Münster
- 2004 **Abitur** at Evangelisches Gymnasium in Meinerzhagen

Academic Positions

- Since 01/2021 **Research Assistant (PostDoc)** at the History Department (Theory of History, Prof. Dr. Lisa Regazzoni)
- 10/2019-12/2020 **Research Assistant (PostDoc)** at the History Department (Modern History and Gender History, Prof. Dr. Martina Kessel)

- 10/2017-09/2018 **Research Assistant** at the History Department (Modern History and Gender History, Prof. Dr. Martina Kessel)
- 09/2016-05/2017 **Visiting Doctoral Student** at Johns Hopkins University in Baltimore, MD, USA
- 04/2014-09/2017 **Research Assistant** at Bielefeld Graduate School in History and Sociology (BGHS)
- 06/2011-04/2013 **Graduate Assistant** at WWU Münster for DFG Research Group: “Family Value and Social Change: The U.S. American Family in the 20th Century,” under the direction of Jun. Prof. Dr. Isabel Heinemann
- 09/2010-05/2011 **Student Assistant** at WWU Münster for DFG Research Group: “Family Value and Social Change: The U.S. American Family in the 20th Century,” under the direction of Jun. Prof. Dr. Isabel Heinemann

Grants and Fellowships

- 2021 **VG Wort Grant** for publishing the dissertation
- 10/2020 **Awarded for the best dissertation** by the Arbeitskreis Historische Frauen- und Geschlechterforschung e. V. (AKHFG)
- 11/2018-04/2019 **Doctorate Completion Scholarship**, Bielefeld Young Researchers’ Fund (Bielefelder Nachwuchsfond)
- 02/2014-03/2014 **Doctoral Fellow** at the German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C.

Further Work Experience in Academia

- Since 06/2021 Member of the staff council of academic employees at Bielefeld University
- 09/2016-09/2018 Deputy Member of the staff council of academic employees at Bielefeld University
- 08/2014-08/2016 Doctoral Representative at BGHS (History)

Presentations, Conferences, etc. (selection)

- 09/2019 Organization of the Celebratory Colloquium “Geschichte schreiben - Moderne denken” with Bettina Brockmeyer and Levke Harders to honor Prof. Martina Kessel on her 60th birthday at Bielefeld University (09/27/2019).
- 01/2018 **Paper** “Sexing Religion – Sexualität, Familie und Geschlecht im amerikanischen *Mainline*-Protestantismus am Beispiel der United Methodist Church 1950-1990”; Colloquium Prof. Dr. Gisela Mettele at University of Jena

- 07/2017 **Paper** “The (un)wanted child – Religiöse Diskurse um Sexualität und Reproduktion im amerikanischen Protestantismus in der zweiten Hälfte des 20. Jahrhunderts”; Colloquium Prof. Dr. Martina Kessel and Prof. Dr. Johannes Grave at Bielefeld University
- 07/2017 **Paper** “Unwed Mothers, Situation Ethics and Religious Discourses on Abortion in American Mainline-Protestantism”; Colloquium Prof. Dr. Isabel Heinemann at University of Cologne
- 05/2016 **Paper** “Family and Gender Concepts in American Mainline-Protestantism with a Special Focus on the United Methodist Church, 1950-1990”; PhD-Workshop between Bielefeld University / University of York / Lund University
- 11/2014 **Paper** “Mainline Ideals of Marriage and Gender Roles in the 1970s Columns of the Magazine The Christian Home”; Conference: “Religious Press and Print Culture” at Mainz University
- 06/2013 **Conference Organization:** “Refocusing the Modern American Family”, 27.-29.06.2013 at Münster, together with Prof. in Dr. Isabel Heinemann and Andre Dechert

Teaching at Bielefeld University

- Winter term 2021/2022 Historisches Vergessen – Eine theoretische Annäherung (Historical forgetting – A theoretical approach)
- Winter term 2020/2021 Religionsgemeinschaften vom Mittelalter bis ins 20. Jahrhundert (Religious groups from the Middle Ages to the present: Part II; together with Prof. Dr. Silke Schwandt; online teaching)
- Summer term 2020 Religionsgemeinschaften vom Mittelalter bis ins 20. Jahrhundert (Religious groups from the Middle Ages to the present: Part I; together with Prof. Dr. Silke Schwandt; online teaching)
- Winter term 2019/2020 Soziale Bewegungen im 19. und 20. Jahrhundert (Social Movements in the 19th and 20th Century)
- Einführung in die Kulturgeschichte (Introduction in Cultural History)
- Sommer term 2018 „To Serve God and Wal-Mart“: Theoretische, methodische und narrative Zugänge zur amerikanischen Religionsgeschichte (Theoretical, Methodological and Narrational Approaches to American Religious History)
- Winter term 2017/2018 Die Geschichte der Sexualität in den USA (History of Sexuality in 20th Century US)
- Winter term 2015/2016 Einführung in die Geschlechtergeschichte (Introduction in Gender History)

In these fields of teaching, I supervised and graded papers and undergraduate theses, offered oral exams. In regular intervals I take part in training courses for teaching.

Publications

Book:

- Die Sexualisierung der Religion im 20. Jahrhundert. Diskurse um Sexualität, Familie und Geschlecht in der Methodistischen Kirche in den USA (forthcoming with DeGruyter, Fall 2021 <https://www.degruyter.com/document/isbn/9783110704433/html>)

Reviews:

- Book Review: *Paul, Barbara; Bath, Corinna; Wenk, Silke (Hrsg.): Geschlechterwissen in und zwischen den Disziplinen. Perspektiven der Kritik an akademischer Wissensproduktion. Bielefeld 2020. ISBN 978-3-8376-5237-6*, In: H-Soz-Kult, 15.03.2021, <http://www.hsozkult.de/publicationreview/id/reb-93546>.
- Conference Review: *"Ich sehe was, was du nicht siehst." Neue Perspektiven auf die Zeit- und Geschlechtergeschichte*, 28.11.2014 Köln, in: H-Soz-Kult, 15.06.2015, <http://www.hsozkult.de/conferencereport/id/tagungsberichte-6024>.
- Conference Review: *HT 2012: Regulating Families and Resources in American Contemporary History*, 25.09.2012-28.09.2012, Mainz, in: H-Soz-u-Kult, 11.12.2012, <http://hsozkult.geschichte.hu-berlin.de/tagungsberichte/id=4531>
- Conference Review (together with Anika Mester): *"Bro's, Homes, Dudes." Men and Masculinities in the 20th Century American Family*, 02.12.2010-04.12.2010, Münster, in: H-Soz-u-Kult, 01.03.2011, <http://hsozkult.geschichte.hu-berlin.de/tagungsberichte/id=3550>

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