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Professor of Social and Political Anthropology (tenure track)

Academic Degrees

2017	successful interim evaluation (tenure track to full professorship)
2004-2009	Dr. Phil. (Anthropology). Max-Planck-Institute for Social Anthropology and
	Martin- Luther-University Halle/Wittenberg.
1998-2004	MA (Anthropology, Public and International Law, Slavonic Studies), Eberhard-
	Karls-University Tübingen.

Academic Positions

10/2014 – now	Professor of Social and Political Anthropology, University of Konstanz
	(tenure track)
2019	Professeure invitée. École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales
	(EHESS). Paris (1 month)
2018	Fernand Braudel Associate Directorship. Fondation Maison des
	Sciences de l'homme (FMSH), Paris (6 weeks)
04/2014 - 09/2014	Lecturer, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Martin-Luther-
	University Halle-Wittenberg
01/2010 - 03/2014	Post-Doctoral Research Fellow. Department of Law and Anthropology
	Max-Planck-Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale
	(on parental leave from June 2011 until June 2012)
02/2009	Visiting Research Fellow. Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian
	Studies (MAKAIAS), Kolkata, India (1 month)
10/2004 - 12/2009	PhD Candidate. Project Group "Legal Pluralism", Max-Planck-Institute for
	Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale
01/2003 - 06/2003	Exchange Student (Law, Anthropology, Russian and Kyrgyz Languages).
	American University in Central Asia. Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan (6 months)

Awards / Fellowships

2019	Professeure invitée. École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS).
	Paris (1 month)
2018	Fernand Braudel Associate Directorship. Fondation Maison des Sciences de
	l'homme (FMSH), Paris (6 weeks)
2018-2019	Institute for Advanced Study, University of Konstanz. Fellowship (10 months).
2017	German Research Foundation (DFG). 2 Doctoral Positions, travel and material
	facilities (3 years)
2016	Institute for Advanced Study, University of Konstanz. Fellowship (6 months).
2014	Incentive Program for Women in Higher Education (MWK) 2014 (grant).
2012-2014	International Scholar (Mentor) of the "Central Asia and Caucasus Research
	and Training Initiative" (CARTI). Open Society Foundations (2 years)
2009	Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research. Workshop Grant
	(together with Madeleine Reeves und Johan Rasanayagam)
2009	Maulana Abul Kalam Azad Institute of Asian Studies (MAKAIAS), Kolkata,
	India. Visiting fellowship (1 month)

2006-2009	VolkswagenFoundation und Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology.
	Research position and fieldwork grant (3 years, 10 months)
2007	Award "Best Graduate Student Paper on Eurasia". At 'Nation, Community and
	the State', ASN World Convention, Columbia University, New York City, USA
2005	Graduate School 'Asian and African Studies', Martin-Luther-University
	Halle/Wittenberg. Stipend (1 year)

Professional Activities (Selection)

since 2019 since 2019 since 2014 since 2014 since 2014 since 2015	Associated Member of the Office for Conflict Research. Switzerland. Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery Expert Directory (HTMSE) Member of the International Advisory Board for Central Asian Survey (CAS). Country of Origin Expert (COI). Expert reports for British Asylum Cases. Mentor within the MINERVA-FemmeNet of the Max Planck Society (MPG) Associated Member of the European Network on Statelessness (ENS)
2013	Organisation of workshop on "Oral history – qualitative research methods and analysis" for the project "Minesweeping through mindsweeping". Mandalay, Myanmar December 14-15 2014.
2012	Consultant for the German Development Agency (GIZ). Designing a qualitative study on the topic of "Price Rises and Food Security in the Context of Kyrgyzstan's Customs Union Accession." September 2012.
2010	Consultant for the United Nations Development Fund for Women (UNIFEM). Contributing to the finalization of a report on the topic of "The Responsibility of The Aksakal Courts To Protect Property and Inheritance Rights of Women" (in Russian). October 2010.
2008	Consultant for the International Council on Human Rights. Contributing to the finalization of a report on the topic of "Human Rights, State and Non-State Law". November 2008.
2007	Consultant for the German Ministry of Economic Cooperation (BMZ). Report on the legal, political, and economic situation in Kyrgyzstan. August 2007.

Organization of Workshops and Conferences (since 2016)

March 2019	(jointly with Yazid Ben-Hounet, EHESS, Paris). "Claiming Justice after Conflict: The Stateless, the Displaced and the Disappeared at the Margins of the State". FMSH Paris, 15 March, 2019.
Nov 2017	Practices of traditionalization in Central Asia. Institute for Advanced Study Konstanz. 16-18, 2017.
Sept 2017	(jointly with Madeleine Reeves, Manchester University / Institute for Advanced Study Konstanz) The future of Central Asian Studies (with collective book presentations).11-13 September, 2017.
July 2017	(jointly organized with Birgit Bräuchler, Monash University, Australia) <u>Divergent resource claims in plural ecologies. Case studies from Southeast</u> <u>Asia.</u> Institute for Advanced Study, Konstanz University. July 6-8, 2017.

April 2016 (jointly with Mya Khin and Felix Girke). Title: 'Doing Fieldwork in Myanmar.' University of Yangon. Myanmar-Korea Local Knowledge Centre. Yangon, Myanmar. April 1st, 2016.

Programme of the Workshop 'Doing Fieldwork in Myanmar'

Recent Publications (Selection)

a) Books and Edited Volumes

- 1. (forthcoming). Special issue for Central Asian Survey. "Practices of Traditionalization in Central Asia" (together with Peter Finke)
- 2. The force of custom. Law and the ordering of everyday life in Kyrgyzstan. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press, 2016.
- 3. (together with Madeleine Reeves und Johan Rasanayagam) *Ethnographies of the state in Central Asia. Performing politics*. Bloomington: Indiana University Press, 2014.
- 4. (together with Roman Knee) *Kyrgyzstan. A photoethnography of Talas*. München: Hirmer, 2007.
- 5. (together with Zemfira Inogamova) Baiyz apa zhashoo tarzhymaly [The life history of Baiyz Apa]. Bishkek: Gulchynar, 2010.

b) Recent Journal Articles and Articles in Edited Volumes (selection)

- 6. (forthcoming) Law in Central Asia. Of revolutions, reforms and referendums. In: David Montgomery (ed). *Central Asia in context. A thematic introduction to the region*. Pittsburgh: University of Pittsburgh Press.
- 7. (forthcoming). Introduction. Practices of traditionalization in Central Asia. Special issue of *Central Asian Survey*. "Practices of Traditionalization in Central Asia", edited by Judith Beyer and Peter Finke.
- 8. (forthcoming). Women of protest, men of applause. Political activism, gender and tradition in Kyrgyzstan. *Central Asian Survey*. Special issue "Practices of Traditionalization in Central Asia", edited by Judith Beyer and Peter Finke (with Aijarkyn Kojobekova).
- 9. Das Recht der Anderen. Rechtsethnologie zwischen Pluralität und Alterität. In: Christian Boulanger, Julika Rosenstock und Tobias Singelnstein (Hg.). *Interdisziplinäre Rechtsforschung. Eine Einführung*. Wiesbaden: Springer, pp. 91-108. 2019.
- 10. Saving Face, evoking law. On the usefulness of symbolization theory for legal anthropology. In: Girke, Felix, Sophia Thubauville and Wolbert Smidt (eds.): *Anthropology as homage. Festschrift for Ivo Strecker*. Köln: Rüdiger Köppe Verlag, pp. 289-304. 2018.
- 11. 'Transition' as a migratory model. *Journal of Burma Studies*. Special issue 'Progress for whom?' Special issue "Progress", edited by Jane Ferguson, 22,2. pp. 215-241, 2018 (together with Felix Girke).
- 12. Den Staat (ver-)fassen. Verfassungspolitik und Verfassungsglaube in Asien und Europa. In: *Verfassung in Recht und Übersee / Law and Politics in Africa, Asia, Latin America*. 51,1. pp. 36-53, 2018.
- 13. Houses of Islam. Muslims, property rights and the state in Myanmar. In: Crouch, Melissa (ed.): *Islam and the State in Myanmar: Muslim-Buddhist Relations and the Politics of Belonging*. Oxford University Press, p. 127-155, 2016.

- 14. Constitutional faith. Law and hope in revolutionary Kyrgyzstan. *Ethnos: Journal of Anthropology*, 80,3. p. 320-345, 2015.
- 15. Finding the law in Myanmar. For Anthropology Today, 31,4. p.3-7, 2015.
- 16. Customizations of law. Courts of elders (aksakal courts) in rural and urban Kyrgyzstan. *PoLAR*. Special issue, edited by Melissa Demian. Volume 38,1. p. 53-71, 2015.
- 17. (with Felix Girke) Practicing harmony ideology. Ethnographic reflections on community and coercion. *Common Knowledge*. Special issue: Peace by other means. Symposium on the role of ethnography and the humanities in the understanding, prevention, and resolution of enmity. Part 3, edited by Jeffrey Perl. Volume 21,2. p. 196-235, 2015.
- 18. Ordering ideals. Accomplishing well-being in a Kyrgyz cooperative of elders. In: Montgomery, David (Hg.): *Negotiating Well-Being in Central Asia*. Abingdon and New York: Routledge, p. 10-25, 2014.