

- 2006-2009 Volkswagen Foundation 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 Associated Member of the Office for Conflict Research. Switzerland.
- since 2019 Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery Expert Directory (HTMSE)
- since 2014 Member of the International Advisory Board for Central Asian Survey (CAS).
- since 2014 Country of Origin Expert (COI). Expert reports for British Asylum Cases.
- since 2014 Mentor within the MINERVA-FemmeNet of the Max Planck Society (MPG)
- since 2015 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) [Divergent resource claims in plural ecologies. Case studies from Southeast Asia](#). 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 tarzhyaly* [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 Singelstein (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.