

Curriculum Vitae

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Fields of Specialisation

- Anthropology of Law: Transnationalisation of Law; Legal Pluralism; Informal Justice/Non-State Institutions in the Area of Family Law
- Anthropology of Globalization and Development
- Anthropology of State and Public Policy: Reproductive Rights, Population Policy and Gender, Environmental Justice, Displacement, Privatization of Common Property Resources
- Civil Society, Social Movements and NGOs
- Multiple Modernities and Post-Coloniality
- Regional Focus: South Asia

Professional Experience and Employment

since Jan. 2015	Rector, Institute for Human Sciences/Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen (IWM), Vienna
since 2017	Director, Albert Hirschman Centre on Democracy, The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva
since Sept. 2012	Professor, Department of Social Anthropology and Sociology, The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva
since 2010	Visiting Professor, Wissenschaftszentrum für Sozialforschung (WZB), Berlin
2015-2016	Research Director, The Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva
2014 – 2018	Mercator Fellow, Free University, Berlin (Visiting Professorship as part of the SFB 700 Governance in Spaces of Limited Statehood)
2011 – 2015	Associated Senior Researcher, Max Planck Institute for Ethnic and Religious Diversity, Göttingen (Dept. of Prof. Van der Veer, Urban Aspirations Project)
2003 – 2012	Professor, Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Zurich
2006 – 2007	Research Professor, Wissenschaftszentrum für Sozialforschung (WZB), Berlin

2002 – 2003	Professor and Founding Chair of the Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology, Central European University (CEU), Budapest
2001 – 2002	Max Weber Professor (Visiting Professorship), University of Munich
2001 – 2003	Member Working Group on “Civil Society: Historical and Comparative Perspectives”, Wissenschaftszentrum für Sozialforschung (WZB), Berlin
1993 – 1999	Assistant Professor of Sociology, Free University, Berlin
1986 – 1993	Lecturer in Social Anthropology and Modern Indian Languages, Free University of Berlin (Lehrkraft für besondere Aufgaben)
1981– 1982	Lecturer in Sociology, University of Bombay
1980 –1981	Lecturer in Sociology, University of Delhi

Education

2002	Habilitation in Sociology and Anthropology, Free University, Berlin (“ <i>Local Refractions of Global Governance: Legal Plurality, International Institutions, the Post-Colonial State and NGOs in India</i> ”)
1992	Ph.D. in Social Anthropology, Free University, Berlin (“ <i>Politics of Exchange and Representation among the Dalits of Gujarat/Western India</i> ” summa cum laude)
1980	M. Phil. in Sociology, Oxford University (with distinction)
1977	M.A. in Sociology/Social Anthropology, University of Delhi (with distinction)
1974	B.A. in Psychology, University of Delhi (with distinction)

Fellowships and Awards

2019 – 2023	University of Bremen Excellence Chair
2019 – 2021	Distinguished Fellow, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto
2016 – Applied System	Distinguished Visiting Fellow, International Institute for Analysis (IIASA), Laxenburg
2016 –	Associated Fellow, Research Programme “re:work. Work and Lifecycle in Global History”, Humboldt University Berlin
2010 – 2011	Fellow, Lichtenbergkolleg (Institute of Advanced Study), University of Göttingen
2011	Peter Ustinov Professor, University of Vienna (Visiting Professorship)
2008	Visiting Professor, EHESS, Paris
2008	Nominated to the Chancellor’s Chair as recurrent Visiting Professor, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Stockholm (declined)
1999 – 2001	Fellow, Wissenschaftskolleg (Institute for Advanced Study), Berlin
1991 – 1992	Fellow, Wissenschaftskolleg (Institute for Advanced Study), Berlin
1982 – 1985	Doctoral Scholarship, Friedrich Naumann Foundation
1977 – 1980	First Woman Rhodes-Scholar, University of Oxford

1977

Kunda Datar Silver Medal for the Highest Grades MA Sociology,
Delhi University

Institution Building

At the Graduate Institute, Geneva

- Co-Director and Faculty Member of the Global Scholars Academy (in collaboration with the Institute of Global Law and Policy at the Harvard Law School)
- Built up the new Department of Anthropology and Sociology of Development, defined its profile, hired 2 senior and 2 junior faculty members during 2012-13, and developed the MA and PHD curricula

At the University of Zurich

- Co-Director of the Gender Studies Competence Centre, University of Zurich (2005 –2007), responsible for institutionalising the new Professorship in Gender Studies and Islam and establishing the interdisciplinary MA programme in Gender Studies
- Founding Member of the Priority Research Programme “Asia and Europe: Entanglements and Exchanges”, University of Zurich (established in 2005)
- Founding Member of the Academic Board of the interdisciplinary MA course “Kulturanalyse”
- Founding Member of the Academic Board of the interdisciplinary MA course “Gender Studies”

At the Central European University (CEU), Budapest

- Founding Chair of the Department of Sociology and Social Anthropology (2002 – 2003)

Professional Activities

- Member of the Board of Trustees, Central European University, Budapest / Vienna (since 2015)
- Member of the Organizing Committee of the World Council of Anthropology Associations (WCAA) (2007-2012)
- Member of Programme Committee of the Swiss inter-university doctoral programme in Social Anthropology (since 2003-2012)
- Deputy Chair of World Council of Anthropological Associations (2008-10)
- President of the European Association of Social Anthropologists EASA (2007-2009)
- Member of the Commission on World Anthropology of the American Anthropology Association (AAA) (since 2007-2009)
- Member of the expert review committee of the German Research Council (DFG) (2006 and 2007) and Wissenschaftsrat (2007) for the Excellence Initiative
- Mentor of the interdisciplinary young scientists group in the research area “Social Ecological Research”, ISOE and the University of Frankfurt/M. (2002-2007)
- Member of the Faculty for the course on „Body“, International Women’s University, Hannover (1999-2000)

- Chairperson of the Organization Committee of “German-American Frontiers of Social Sciences“ Program of the German American Academic Council (Bonn) and the Social Science Research Council (New York) (1998-2000)
- Member of the Program Committee of the Werner Reimers Foundation Conferences on „Suchprozesse für innovative Fragestellungen in der Wissenschaft“ (1997-2000)

Membership in Scientific Advisory Boards, Research Networks and Institutions

- Member of the International Advisory Panel on Population and Development, UNFPA EECA group (since 2020)
- Member of the Advisory Board of the scholarship program “Beyond Borders” of the ZEIT-Stiftung Ebelin and Gerd Bucerius (since 2020).
- Member of the Research Advisory Board of the Foundation for Science and Politics (*Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik*), Berlin (since 2020)
- Board Member of United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD) Geneva (since 01/2020)
- Member of the International Advisory Board of the Cluster of Excellence “Contestations of the Liberal Script” (SCRIPTS), Free University Berlin, WZB Social Science Research Centre (since 08/2019)
- Member of Scientific Board of Austrian Institute for International Affairs (oiip) (since 01/2019)
- Member of Scientific Board of Doctorate in Political Studies, Sapienza University of Rome (since 11/2018)
- Member of Scientific Committee of the Department for European Policy and the Study of Democracy (DED), Danube-University (since 8/2018)
- Member of the Board, European Forum Alpbach (since 5/2018)
- Member of the Academic Advisory Council, German Foundation for Peace Research (DSF), Osnabrück (since 2017)
- Member of the Advisory Board, International Panel on Exiting Violence (IPEV), Fondation Maison des sciences de l'homme (FMSH), Paris (since 2016)
- Member of the Advisory Board, Margherita-von-Brentano-Zentrum, Berlin (since 2016)
- Member of the International Advisory Board of *Etnográfica* (since 2016)
- Member of the Scientific Board, École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS), Paris
- Member of the Advisory Board, Center for Advanced Studies–Southeast Europe (CAS SEE), University of Rijeka (since 2015)
- Member of the Academic Advisory Board, Wien Museum, Vienna (since 2015)
- Member of the Board of Trustees, Central European University (CEU), Budapest (since 2015)
- Member of the Advisory Board, Fundamental Rights Forum, European Union Agency for Fundamental Rights (since 2015)
- Member of the Scientific Advisory Board, Haus der Geschichte Österreichs, Vienna, Austria (since 2015)
- Member of the Advisory Board, Higher Education Support Programme (HESP), Open Society Foundation, New York (since 2015)
- Member of the Advisory Board, Centre for Cultures of Reproduction, Technologies and Health, University of Sussex

- Member of the Working Group „Internationalisierung der Hochschulen“, The German Council of Science and Humanities (Wissenschaftsrat), Cologne (2017-2018)
- Member of the Scientific Advisory Board, European Forum Alpbach, Vienna, Austria (2015-2018)
- Member of the Advisory Board to the President of the Humboldt University, Berlin (2009-2016)
- Member of the Scientific Advisory Board, Research Programme “re:work. Work and Lifecycle in Global History”, Humboldt University Berlin (2009-2016)
- Member of the Advisory Board of the Centre of Modern Indian Studies (CeMIS), University of Göttingen (2011-2015)
- Member of the Search Committee for the A.SK Social Science Award, awarded by the WZB (2011-2015)
- Member of the Advisory Committee of the “Marie-Heim-Vögtlin-Programme” of the Swiss National Science Foundation (2008-2014)
- Member of the Advisory Board of the Wenner-Gren Foundation, New York (2010-2014)
- Member of the International Scientific Advisory Board of IFK, Internationales Forschungszentrum Kulturwissenschaften, Vienna (2012-14)
- Member of the Advisory Board of the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Vienna (2005-14)
- Member of the Scientific Advisory Board, Research Programme “Law as Culture”, University of Bonn (2010-2012)
- Vice-President of the Advisory Board of the Zukunftskolleg, University of Konstanz (2009-2012)
- Member of the Senate of the German Research Foundation, DFG (2007-12)
- Member of the International Sociological Association ISA Board RC 09 Transformation and Sociology of Development (2007-2012)
- Member of the Scientific Advisory Board, Jacobs University Bremen (2007-2011)
- Member of the Steering Committee of the European Network in Universal and Global History (2006-2009)
- Member of the Steering Committee of the Research Networking Programme “Qualitative Research in the Social Sciences in Europe (EUROQUAL)” (2006-2010)
- Member of the Advisory Council of the Centre for the Study of Globalisation and Regionalization, Warwick University (2002-2006)
- Member of the interdisciplinary research group “Wege des Wissens” at the Institute of Advanced Studies (Wissenschaftskolleg), Berlin (2004-2007)
- Member of the Scientific Advisory Committee of the Swiss Ethnological Society (2005-2006)
- Associated Member, Working Group “Civil Society: Historical and Comparative Perspective”, Social Science Research Centre (WZB), Berlin (2003-2006)
- Member of the Advisory Committee, Research Group “Intercultural Conflicts and Social Integration”, Social Science Research Centre (WZB), Berlin (2002-2006)
- Member of the Advisory Council, “Berliner Colloquien zur Transnationalität” of the Irmgard Coninx Foundation, WZB and Humboldt University, Berlin (2001-2006)
- Member of the Advisory Council, Humanities Centre, Central European University, Budapest (2000-2005)

- Member of the Advisory Board, Foundation for Development and Peace (SEF), Bonn (1998-2005)
- Member of the Advisory Board, German Overseas Institute (DUI), Hamburg (2000-2004)
- Member of the Selection Committee of the Heinrich-Böll-Foundation for Scholarships for Foreign Students in Germany (1998-2000)
- Member of the Advisory Board, Zentralstelle für Gesundheit der Deutschen Stiftung für international Entwicklung (DSE) (1998-2000)
- Member of the Advisory Board on Development Cooperation of the Berliner Senat (1997-1999)
- Member of the Advisory Board, ASA-Programme, Carl-Duisberg-Gesellschaft (1994-1996)

Jury Memberships

- Member of the Jury of the Caroline-von-Humboldt-Prize of Humboldt University, Berlin (since 2012)
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- Membership of the Jury for Lionel Gelber Book Prize, Munk School of Global Affairs, University of Toronto (2018)
- Member of the Jury of the Gottfried Wilhelm Leibniz Program, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) (2012-2016)
- Member of the Jury of the “Bremer Solidaritätspreis” of the Senate of Bremen (2000-2015)
- President of the Jury for the Vienna Science and Technology Fund (WWTF), Humanities and Social Sciences Call (2010-2014)
- Member of the Jury for the Pro Futura Scientia programme of the Swedish Collegium for Advanced Studies (SCAS), Uppsala, and the Swedish government (2010-2012)
- Member of the expert Committee, Volkswagen Foundation Priority Research Programme “Construction of the other and the self” (2005-2007)
- Member of the Expert Committee, Volkswagen Foundation research programme “Migration and Integration” (2004-6)
- Member of the Selection Committee of the Heinrich-Böll-Foundation for Scholarships for Foreign Students in Germany (1998-2000)

Grant Reviewer (Selection)

- European Research Council (ERC), Chair of the SH2 Consolidator Grant Review Panel (2014)
- European Research Council (ERC), Member of the SH2 Start-Up Grant Review Panel 2008-14)
- EURIAS (European Network of Institutes of Advanced Studies); Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin (Institute for Advanced Study, Berlin); SCAS (Swedish Collegium for Advanced Study, Uppsala)
- European Science Foundation (ESF); The German Research Foundation (DFG); Volkswagen Foundation (Germany); Fritz Thyssen Foundation (Germany); Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF); Austrian Science Fund (FWF); British Academy; L’Agence Nationale de la Recherche (France); Wenner-Gren Foundation (USA); Vienna Science and Technology Fund (WWTF)

Manuscript Reviewer (Selection)

- Annual Review of Anthropology; Journal of the Royal Anthropological Society; Social Anthropology; Anthropology Today; Body and Society; Current Anthropology; Theory, Culture and Society; Ethnos; Oxford University Press; Law and Society Review; Soziale Welt; Tsantsa; Sociologus; Peripherie; Social Science and Medicine

Memberships in Editorial and Advisory Boards of Journals

- Member of the Advisory Board of the *European Journal of Sociology* (since 01/2020)
- Member of the Editorial Board of the *International Sociology Reviews* (ISR) (since 01/2020)
- Member of Editorial Board of *Political and Legal Anthropology Review* (PoLAR) (since 01/2019)
- Member of the Editorial Board of *Comparative Migration Studies* (since 2018)
- Member of the Editorial Board of *Public Anthropologist* (since 2017)
- Member of the Editorial Board of *The Oxford Research Encyclopedia of Anthropology* (Senior Editor, since 2017)
- Member of the International Editorial Board, *Etnográfica* (since 2016)
- Member of the Editorial Board of the *American Ethnologist* (since 2015)
- Member of the Editorial Board of the *Annual Review of Anthropology* (2010-2015)
- Member of the International Editorial Board of *International Sociology Review of Books* (ISRB) (since 2012)
- Member of the Advisory Editorial Board of *Transnational Legal Theory* (since 2009)
- Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of *Edition Sozialwissenschaften*, University of Vienna (since 2009)
- Member of the Advisory Board of *Sociologus* (since 2009)
- Member of the Editorial Board of the Campus Publishers Book Series *Theorie und Gesellschaft* (since 2006)
- Member of the Editorial Advisory Board of *Journal of Global History* (Cambridge University Press) (since 2004)
- Member of the Advisory Board of *Peripherie* (since 1999)

Organisation of Conferences and Summer Schools 2001-2016 (Selection)

- "Recht als Kommunikation", Workshop, Feb. 2016, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für Sozialforschung (Co-Organiser)
- European South Asian Studies Conference; University of Zurich, July 2014 (Member of the Organising and Programme Committee)
- "Travelling Norms", Annual Conference of the UFSP, Asia-Europe, University of Zurich, Nov. 2013 (Co-Organiser)
- "Politics of the Urban Poor", (with Veena Das), Villa Lupis, Venice, Wenner -Gren Symposium, Sept. 2013 (Co-Organiser)
- 40th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology (IIS); New Delhi, February, 2012 (Member Programme Committee)
- "Missionarinnen und Missionare als Akteure der Transformation und des Transfers: Außereuropäische Kontaktzonen und ihre europäischen

- Resonanzräume (1860-1940)", Lichtenberg Kolleg of Georg-August-University Göttingen, September 2011 (Co-Organizer)
- "Transcultural Bodies – Transboundary Biographies. Border crossings in Asia and Europe", URPP Asia and Europe and Excellence Cluster, University of Heidelberg Joint Conference at IGNCA, New Delhi, February 2010 (Co-organizer)
 - "Mobile Constitution of Society", Conference and graduate school (EUROQUAL ESF Network and MOVE, Swiss inter-university network), University of Neuchatel, June 2010 (Member Program Committee)
 - American Anthropological Association (AAA) Annual Meeting 2010, New Orleans, (Member Program Committee)
 - "Legal Pluralism and Cultural Diversity", Conference of the Commission for Legal Pluralism of the International Union of Ethnological and Anthropological Sciences (IUAES), Zurich Sept. 2009, (Chair, Local Organising Committee)
 - "Ethics and Politics of Qualitative Methods"; Summer School; Warsaw, (EUROQUAL ESF Network), 8-10 June, 2009 (Co-organiser)
 - "Sociology at the Crossroads", 39th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology (IIS), Yerevan, 11-14 June, 2009 (Member Program Committee)
 - "Experiencing Diversity and Mutuality", Biennial Conference of the European Association of Social Anthropology (EASA), Ljubljana 25-30 July 2008 (Chair, Scientific Organising Committee)
 - "Creolizing Anthropology", Workshop at the Biennial Conference of the European Association of Social Anthropology (EASA), Ljubljana 25-30 July 2008 (Co-organiser)
 - 38th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology (IIS); Budapest, 25-30 June, 2008 (Member Programme Committee)
 - Panel, "Mapping the Political in a Globalising World", 38th World Congress of the International Institute of Sociology (IIS) Budapest, 25-30 June, 2008 (Organisation and Panel Chair)
 - Workshop "International organisations: anthropological perspectives", EHSS/LAIOS/ESF Paris, April 2008 (Co-organiser)
 - International Conference "Borders and Boundaries", Conference Centre Monte Verità, Ascona, 3- 8 June 2007, (Co-Organiser)
 - Congress "Recht und Gender-Studies. Recht als Antrieb oder Bremse des Wandels der Geschlechtsverhältnisse?", 2007 University of Zurich, (Member Programme Committee)
 - XVI ISA World Congress of Sociology 2006, Durban, South Africa, TG 02 Historical and Comparative Sociology (Co-organiser and Co-Chair)
 - XVI ISA World Congress of Sociology 2006, Durban, South Africa, Session 4: Global Governance, Multiple Modernities and Local Politics – Perspectives from the Post-colonial World (with RC09) (Co-organiser and Co-Chair)
 - Summer School, Central European University, Budapest "Transnational Flows: Structures, Agents and the Idea of Development", 5-16 July 2004 (Co-director) (taught the course on "Transnationalisation of Law")
 - Entangled Modernities I and II at the Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin and at Swedish Collegium of Advanced Studies 2000-2001 (Co-organiser with Göran Therborn)

Fieldwork Experience (India)

- Gujarat and Andhra Pradesh (2009, 2010, 2011, 2012 on land conflicts and public interest litigation around mining, Special Economic Zones, forced displacement)
- Mumbai (2010 on forced displacement and infrastructure development, public interest litigation)
- North Gujarat and Ahmedabad (1983-84, 1985, 1987, 1991, 2002 on Dalit caste councils, local self-organisation and informal justice in Sabarkantha and Mehsana districts);
- Central Gujarat and Ahmedabad (1987, 1990 on rural development projects; 1999, 2003, 2005 on women's courts, civil society networks on environmental justice);
- Karnataka (1995 on rural women and health programmes; 2000 in the Nagarhole National Park on the World Bank funded Ecodevelopment Project);
- Andhra Pradesh (1995 on rural women and health programmes);
- South Gujarat (1988, 1996 in the Narmada valley on the anti-dam movement; 2000, 2001, 2003, 2005 in Sasan and Gir sanctuary on the World Bank Ecodevelopment Project);
- Uttar Pradesh (1998, 1999, 2004 on reproductive governance and gender: the USAID funded SIFPSA program in Kanpur district, Kanpur and Lucknow)

Language Skills

English, German, Hindi, Gujarati, Marathi (native competence in speaking, reading and writing), Bengali, Urdu (native competence in speaking); French (reading competence)