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## \* Curriculum Vitae \*

Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology  
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### University Education

- 2012            **Habilitation**, Venia Legendi for Social and Cultural Anthropology at the Philosophical Faculty of Freiburg University.
- 2004            **PhD Social and Cultural Anthropology**, Marburg University ('summa cum laude')
- 2000            Summer School at the International Women's University (IFU), Hanover ('Gender & Migration')
- 1999            **MA in Social and Cultural Anthropology**, Marburg University ('very good')
- 1991-1999     University studies: Social and Cultural Anthropology (major), Pedagogy, Religious Studies and Philosophy (minors) at the Universities of Muenster and Marburg

### Main areas of research

Thematic areas: Migration, diaspora and transnationalism, return migration, new kinship studies, care and care work, anthropology of religion & moralities, anthropology of children & youth, qualitative research methods, history of Anthropology

Ethnographic areas: the Atlantic Rim: Creole Societies on the Upper Guinea Coast (esp. Cape Verde) and in Afro-Latin-America, (Haiti, Trinidad, Brazil) as well as the resp. transnational social fields (in North America and in Europe)

### Academic Positions

- 2/2014            Fellow at the "Bayreuth Academy of Advanced African Studies", University of Bayreuth.
- 10/2013 – 1/2014    Fellow at the PhD research group (Graduiertenkolleg 1288) "Friends, Patrons, Clients. Practice and semantics of friendship and patronage in historical, anthropological and cross-cultural perspectives" University of Freiburg.
- 04/2013 – 9/2013    Visiting Professor of Social and Cultural Anthropology at the University of Freiburg.
- 10/2012 – 03/2013    Visiting Professor of Social and Cultural Anthropology at the University of Konstanz.
- 9/2012            Visiting researcher at the "Centro Brasileiro de Análise e Planeamento" (CEBRAP) der Universidade de São Paulo, Brazil.
- 2011 – 2012        Fellow at the International Research Centre "Work and Human Lifecycle in Global History" (re:work), Humboldt University Berlin

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- 2004 – 2011            Lecturer/Assistant Professor ('Wissenschaftliche Assistentin', C-1) at the Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Freiburg University
- 2001 – 2004            Doctoral scholarship, Marburg University

## Research travels and fieldwork

- 3-4/2014                (1 month)        Preparatory trip to São Paolo, Brazil for the design of research perspectives.
- 9/2012                 (1 month)        Preparatory trip to Brazil for the design of research perspectives. Presentations and talks in in São Paolo, Salvador, Brasília, Campinas und Florianópolis.
- 3-4/2008                (6 weeks)        Boston, USA (with and among Cape Verdean migrants)
- 2006 – 2008            (11 months )    Fogo and Brava, Cape Verde
- 2002 – 2003            (7 months)       Montreal, Canada (with and among Haitian migrants)
- 2000                    (3 months)       Haiti

## Scholarships and Grants

- 11/2013                Awarded the "Albert-Bürklin Prize" at Freiburg University, remunerated by 10.000 Euro.
- 2013                    Conference funding by the European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA) and University of Cologne for the conference: "Mobility within and to the Global South", co-organized with M. Pelican.
- 2011-2012             Fellowship at "Work and Human Lifecycle in Global History" (re:work), Humboldt University Berlin
- 12/2011                Grant of the Thyssen Foundation, funding of the conference "Afro-Indigenous Cultural Heritage. Current Debates on Origins, Multiculturalism and Consumerism in Latin America", co-organized with Ingrid Kummels
- 2008                    Travel grant, Freiburg University, fieldwork in Boston
- 2006-2007             Post-doctoral scholarship, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), fieldwork in Cape Verde
- 2004-2010             multiple travel grants of the German Research Foundation (DFG) for participation at international conferences
- 2001-2004             Doctoral scholarship, Landesgraduiertenförderung Hessen
- 7-10/2000             Grant for participation at the international women's university (IFU), German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

## Work Experiences

- 2001                    German Ministry for Family, Elder People, Women and Youth (BMFSFJ), Berlin
- 2000                    German Youth Institute (DJI), Munich

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1999-2000 German Association for Technical Cooperation (GTZ), Eschborn (department: Promotion of Children and Youth)

## Consultancies

2001 - 2004 External Consultant for the German Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), for the German Association for Technical Cooperation (GTZ), Society for Organization, Planning and Education (GOPA).

2000 Uganda, consultant for the German Ministry of Economic Cooperation and Development (BMZ), evaluation of projects for the promotion of youth (6 weeks visit of projects)

2000 Haiti, consultant for the German Association for Technical Cooperation (GTZ), youth oriented target-group analysis (4 months)

1999 Ruanda, consultant for the German Association for Technical Cooperation (GTZ), design of educational programs for traumatized youth (3 months)

1997 Togo & Benin, evaluation of projects targeting women and youth (4 weeks)

## Academic functions

2005 - 2011 Representative of non-professorial faculty ('Mittelbau') at the philosophical faculty of Freiburg University

Since 2004 Elected speaker of the working group 'Afro-Latin-America' at the German Association of Social Anthropologists (DGV)

Since 2008 Elected speaker of the network 'Anthropology of law and rights' at the European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA)

## Membership in professional associations

Member of: Lateinamerika-Institut der Freien Universität Berlin (FU), European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA), American Anthropological Association (AAA), Deutschen Gesellschaft für Völkerkunde (DGV), Vereinigung der Afrikanisten Deutschlands (VAD), Netzwerk Migration in Europa (Expertendatenbank der Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung).

## Language Skills

German: mother tongue

English: fluent,

French: fluent,

Portuguese: fair, basic writing skills,

Spanish: basic,

Cape Verdean Kriolu: basic,

Haitian Kreyol: nearly forgotten

### **Reviews for**

Member of the review board of "Freiburger Geschlechter Studien", reviews for American Anthropologist, Ethnos, Anthropology Today, Global Networks, African Diaspora, International Migration Review, Curare, Paideuma

## University Teaching

[ seminar: se, lecture: lec,  
Bachelor of arts: BA,  
Master of arts: MA, Magister: Mag,  
excursion: exc. ]<sup>1</sup>

### Freiburg University

ST 2014 Introduction to the Anthropology of Migration (Se)

WT 2013/14 Children and Youth in intergenerational contexts (Se)

ST 2013 Anthropology of Care (lecture)  
Introduction into "New Kinship Studies" (Se, MA)  
Qualitative Research Methods (Se, BA)  
Colloquium

### Konstanz University

WT 2012/13 \* Care – Work, Mobility, Gender (se, MA)  
Youth as social practice (se, BA)  
Diaspora and transnational migration (se, BA)  
Colloquium

### Freiburg University

3/2011 Student excursion to Trinidad / Tobago (exc.)

ST 2011 Qualitative research methods (se, BA)

WT 2010/11 Theories and Methods in the History of Anthropology (lec, BA)  
Theories of Culture and Society in current anthropological Debates (se, MA)

ST 2010 Research design and methods (se, MA)  
\* Creolization: Language, Culture and Ethnicity in Contemporary Trinidad (se, BA & MA)  
Key texts in Social and Cultural Anthropology (MA)

WT 2009/10 Ethnicity, indigeneity and hybridity in Latin America and the Caribbean (se, BA)  
Theories of Culture and Society in current anthropological Debates (se, MA)

ST 2009 Introduction to Urban Anthropology (se, BA)  
Anthropology of Migration (se, BA)

WT 2008/09 Theories and Methods in the History of Anthropology (lec, BA)

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<sup>1</sup> All courses were taught in German, except those marked with \*

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	Anthropology of the Caribbean (se, MA)
ST 2008	Culture and Religion (se, BA) * Methods of Cultural Anthropology and Geography (se, Global Studies Program)
WT 2007/08	Anthropology of Afro-Latin-America (se, BA) Anthropology of Social Relations and New Kinship (se, MA) Student excursion to ethnographic museums in Basel, Neuchatel, Lugano and Florence
2006 - 2007	<i>no teaching, on leave for fieldwork</i>
ST 2006	Introduction into Urban Anthropology (se, BA) Anthropology of the Black Atlantic (se, MA) Student excursion to ethnographic museums in Dresden, Leipzig and Herrnhut
WT 2005/06	Migration and Multiculturalism in North America (se, BA) Anthropology of Development (se, BA)
ST 2005	Anthropology of Latin America (se, MA) Student project: Youth Cultures in Freiburg (part II) (se, Mag) Student excursion to ethnographic museums in Amsterdam, Rotterdam, Leiden and Tervuren
WT 2004/05	Anthropology of the Caribbean (se, Mag) Student project: Youth Cultures in Freiburg (part I) (se, Mag) Student excursion to ethnographic museums in Stuttgart and Munich
<b>Marburg University</b>	
ST 2004	Anthropology of the Caribbean (se, Mag)
WT 2003/04	Anthropology of Children & Youth (se, Mag)

**For a list of publications and lectures / conference presentations go to:**

<http://portal.uni-freiburg.de/ethnologie/dok/drotbohmpublications/view>

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