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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Since 2010 Associate Professor for Early Modern and Modern History at the University of Bern
2005-2010 Assistant Professor for the Period of Transformation at the University of Bern, Dept. of History
2002-2006 Project leader at the Research Centre for the European Enlightenment, Potsdam
1997-2000 Scientific Coordinator of the multidisciplinary DFG-funded Research Centre *Memorial Cultures* (SFB *Erinnerungskulturen*), University of Giessen

GUEST PROFESSORSHIPS, FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

2011 University of Basel
2009 *CS Award Best Teaching* of the University of Bern
2008 *Fernand Braudel Senior Fellow* at the European University Institute, Florence
2004/05 University of Bern
2004 National University of Ireland Galway
2004 University of Konstanz
2003 *H-Soz-Kult*: Book of the Year 2003, Section 'Frühe Neuzeit', Rank 2 for the Habilitation *Frankfurter Verhöre. Städtische Lebenswelten und Kriminalität im 18. Jahrhundert*
2002/03 University of Bielefeld

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

since 2016 *The New Citizen and the New Political Order. Constructions in Media (Sermon and Press) in German-speaking Switzerland (1830-1850)* (two doctoral students, funded by the SNSF)
since 2015 Principal Director of the Sinergia project *Doing House and Family. Material Culture, Social Space, and Knowledge in Transition (1700-1850)* (seven doctoral students, one postdoc, two coordinators, funded by the SNSF)
2011-2014 *Fatal Violence in the Urban Sphere: Bern 1850-1930* (one doctoral student, funded by the SNSF)
2008-2011 *Crime and the City in the Era of Transition: Basel and Zurich, 1750-1850* (two doctoral students, funded by the SNSF)
2008 *The History of Marriage Ceremony: Investigation of Ego-documents 16th to early 19th century*, (with four student assistants, grant of the Faculty of Humanities, Univ. Bern)
2003-2006 *European Protestantism at around 1700: Comparison and Cultural Transfer* (two doctoral students, funded by the Gerda Henkel Foundation)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2015-2016** Member of the *Advanced Postdoc Mobility* evaluation committee of the SNSF
- since 2015** Member of the program committee of the *Interdisciplinary Cultural Studies* for doctoral students of the *Walter Benjamin Kolleg* (University of Bern)
- since 2014** Permanent member of the *Marie Heim-Vögtlin* evaluation committee of the SNSF
- since 2014** Member of the program committee of the interdisciplinary Graduate School of the *Walter Benjamin Kolleg* (University of Bern)
- March 2013** Organisation of the international conference *The House in Context – in European Perspective*, with Inken Schmidt-Voges at Schloss Beuggen
- since 2012** Member of the advisory board of the EU-financed project *Crime and Gender 1600-1900: A Comparative Perspective* (lead by Manon van der Heijden, University of Leiden)
- since 2012** Co-Director of the *Historical Violence Database* (Ohio State University), with Manuel Eisner, Randolph Roth and Richard Mc Mahon
- 2011** Organisation of the international conference *Making Sense of Violence? Interdisciplinary Approaches to Violence* at the University of Bern
- since 2009** Organisation of consecutive conferences of the interdisciplinary network *The House in Context* at Schloss Beuggen
- 2008** Launch of the international network *The House in Context: Communication and Everyday Life* (with Inken Schmidt-Voges)
- since 2010** Co-editor of the book series *Konflikte und Kultur – Historische Perspektiven*, UVK Constance
- since 2006** Co-editor of the bilingual book series *The Formation of Europe – Historische Formationen Europas*, Wehrhahn Verlag Hannover
- 2001-2003** *Lexia International Berlin*: Lecturer for European history (designed for students from universities in the USA)

UNIVERSITY EDUCATION

- 2000-2002** Research Assistant at the University of Potsdam, Department of History, Early Modern History
- 2001** Habilitation at the University of Giessen with a postdoctoral thesis on crime and criminal justice in 18th-century Frankfurt on Main (*Frankfurter Verhöre*)
- 1999-2000** Postdoc researcher in the project *State and Privacy. Limits of the Regulation of Civic Conduct (1750-1850)* (funded by the VW Foundation)
- 1997-2000** Research Assistant at the University of Giessen (Günther Lottes, chair Early Modern History)
- 1993-1996** Postdoc-researcher at the University of Giessen in the interdisciplinary DFG graduate program *Mittelalterliche und neuzeitliche Staatlichkeit*
- 1993** Dissertation at the University of Konstanz with a thesis on local administration and bourgeois society in Baden, 1800-1870 (*Der Staat vor Ort*), advisers: Bernd Wunder and Ute Frevert, (*summa cum laude*)
- 1982-1988** Studies in History and German literature at the Universities of Konstanz and Tübingen