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Academic Career

- since 2019 PhD candidate under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Heike Drotbohm, Department of Anthropology and African Studies (ifeas), University of Mainz
- 2019 Master of Arts in *Anthropology and Romance Philology / Portuguese*, Heidelberg University
- 2018 Master of Arts in *Nonprofit Management and Governance*, Centre for Social Investment (CSI), Heidelberg University
- 2013 Bachelor of Arts in *Anthropology* (75%) and *German in Cultural Comparison* (25%), Heidelberg University

Working Experience

- since 2022 Research associate, DFG project: "The management of loss: Politics of life and death in Minas Gerais / Brazil", Department of Anthropology and African Studies, University of Mainz
- 2019 - 2022 Lecturer, Department of Anthropology and African Studies, University of Mainz
- 2019 Freelance employee for interviewing, Bundesverband RIAS e.V. (Recherche und Informationsstelle Antisemitismus)
- 2016-2017 Freelance employee for translation and editing, Merve-Verlag Leipzig
- 2011-2019 (Examined) academic / student assistant, Field of Focus 4 & Institute of Anthropology, Heidelberg University

Research Experience and Internships

- 2024 Field research, Brumadinho, Minas Gerais / Brazil (6 weeks)
- 2023 Field research, Brumadinho, Minas Gerais / Brazil (3 months)
- 2023 Field research, Brumadinho, Minas Gerais / Brazil (3 weeks)
- 2022 Field research, Brumadinho & Belo Horizonte, Minas Gerais / Brazil (6 weeks)
- 2021 Preparatory online research, DFG project "The management of loss: Politics of life and death in Minas Gerais / Brazil" (6 months)

2019	Interview series, Bundesverband RIAS e.V. (Recherche und Informationsstelle Antisemitismus)
2017 - 2018	Interview series for master thesis (Nonprofit Management and Governance)
2015	Goethe-Zentrum Brasília, Brazil: International internship (3 months)

Funding and Scholarships

2023	Short-term scholarship for PhD candidates in the Humanities and Social Sciences, Graduate School for the Humanities and Social Sciences (GSHS), JGU Mainz, Travel funding (Brazil)
2021	with Prof. Dr. Heike Drotbohm: "The management of loss: Politics of life and death in Minas Gerais / Brazil", (duration: 2022-2025), German Research Foundation (DFG)
2021 - 2023	Junior Member, Gutenberg Academy, University of Mainz
2015	Short-term scholarship, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Travel and accommodation funding (Brazil)

Academic Tasks

2023 - 2025	Full member, executive committee, Gutenberg Council for Young Researchers (GYR), University of Mainz
2021 - 2023	Advisory substitute, executive committee, Gutenberg Council for Young Researchers (GYR), University of Mainz
2020 - 2022	Managing editor, Working Papers of the Department of Anthropology and African Studies, University of Mainz
2020	G3 member, appointment committee, Department of Anthropology and African Studies, Faculty 07 - History and Cultural Studies, University of Mainz

Publications, Conference Papers, and other Appearances

2024	"Nós mulheres somos água: Impressões de Brumadinho (Minas Gerais) para repensar a relação de água, mineração e gênero." Contribution / paper, summer school „Kulturraum Amazonien. Begegnung, Austausch, Widerstreit“, University of Mainz.
2024	„Die Katastrophe von Brumadinho und die deutsche Verantwortung.“ In <i>Blätter für deutsche und internationale Politik</i> 01'24, pp. 29-33; online: https://www.blaetter.de/ausgabe/2024/januar/die-katastrophe-von-brumadinho-und-die-deutsche-verantwortung .
2023	"Repercussions of Responsibility: Retracing Transnational Moral Obligations after the Brumadinho Dam Collapse." In <i>Morality as Organizational Practice: Negotiating, Performing, and Navigating Moral Standards in Contexts of Work</i> , edited by Sarah May, Stefan Groth & Johannes Müske, pp. 153-168. Münster: Waxmann.

- 2022 "Of mud and men: Negotiating 'risk' after the 'Brumadinho dam disaster.'" Contribution / paper, 6th Vienna Ethnography Lab "Relating Risks", University of Vienna.
- 2022 "'Quanto Vale a vida?' Retracing everyday life after the "Brumadinho dam disaster." Conference paper, VII. congress of the Associação Portuguesa de Antropologia (APA), "Os Novos Anos 20: Desafios, Incertezas e Resistências," Évora (Portugal) / online.
- 2022 „Michaela Meurer, Curupira und Kohlenstoff: Eine praxistheoretische Revision Politischer Ontologie am Beispiel von Umweltschutz in Amazonien.“ Book review together with Andreas Womelsdorf, in *Sociologus – Journal for Social Anthropology* 72(1), pp. 86-88; DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3790/soc.2022.1428707>.
- 2022 "Und was macht man damit?!" Panelist, fishbowl discussion concerning science and its relevance for society and everyday life, Mainzer Tage der Jungen Exzellenz, 4. Mainzer Science Week, Mainzer Wissenschaftsallianz e.V.
- 2021 "Political issue or domestic matter? Politics of life and death in Minas Gerais / Brazil." Conference paper, online symposium of the Anthropology of Humanitarianism Network / European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA) "Broadening Humanitarianism: Shifting Perspectives, Realities, and Theorizations."
- 2021 "#NãoFoiAcidente: The political meaning of the nature|culture dualism in the context of recent dam collapses in Minas Gerais / Brazil." Conference paper, congress of the International Union of Anthropological and Ethnological Sciences (IUAES) "Coming of Age on Earth: Legacies and Next Generation Anthropology", in Sibenik, Croatia / online.
- 2021 "Framing catastrophe: Media representations of recent dam disasters in Brazil." Conference paper, IV. Forum of the International Association of Sociology (ISA) „Challenges of the 21st Century: Democracy, Environment, Inequalities, Intersectionality“, in Porto Alegre, Brazil / online.
- 2020 "Another crisis, so what? Notes on the "corona turn" of my research project on crises in Minas Gerais / Brazil." Contribution on the Boas-Blog "Fieldwork meets Crisis", DGSKA-Autumn Academy for Doctoral Candidates; online: <https://boasblogs.org/fieldworkmeetscrisis/another-crisis-so-what/>.
- 2020 „Grüner Strom wächst nicht unbedingt auf dem Baum.“ Interview by Stefanie Martin concerning „Nachhaltigkeit“, published in *MUB – magazin der ub* (University of Mainz) in the context of the article „Denken, Werten, Handeln. Wie die Geisteswissenschaften gegen den Klimawandel kämpfen“; online: <https://www.ub.uni-mainz.de/de/magazin/denken-werten-handeln-wie-die-geisteswissenschaften-gegen-den-klimawandel-kaempfen>.
- 2019 „Ethnologie als Anti-Narzissmus? Aspekte der ‚Kannibalschen Metaphysiken.“ Panel discussion with Prof. Dr. Guido Sprenger, Departmental Seminar, Institute of Anthropology, Heidelberg University.
- 2019 Éduardo Viveiros de Castro: „Kannibalsche Metaphysiken.“ Translation from Brazilian Portuguese into German, published by Merve-Verlag Leipzig.