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RESEARCH INTEREST

Modernity's violence in the Middle East, Africa and Europe, algorithmic modernity, satellite imagery and humanitarianism, chemical warfare agents and human body, gender violence, memories of forced displacement, technoscientific archive, translation and hospitality, and restitution of colonial artworks.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2020 Research Fellow and organizer of a monthly Virtual Symposium at Johannesburg Institute for Advanced Study, University of Johannesburg in South Africa. (July -).
- 2020 Writing Fellow at Johannesburg Institute for Advanced Study, University of Johannesburg in South Africa. (February - June).
- 2017-2019 Postdoctoral Researcher and Lecturer at Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
- 2014-2015 Lecturer at the Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Halle-Wittenberg and completing *Memory and Genocide: On What Remains and the Possibility of Representation* (Routledge 2017), at Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology in Halle.
- 2011-2016 Doctoral Researcher at Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology in Halle, Halle, Germany.

EDUCATION

- 2017 Ph.D. Social Anthropology, *summa cum laude*
Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology in Halle and University of Halle-Wittenberg.
Thesis: *Afterlives of al-Anfāl Genocide: On Speaking, Memory, and Justice*
- 2010 M.A. Sociology, *summa cum laude*
University of Uppsala, Sweden
Thesis: *Color-Line: Minority Students' Encounters at the University of Stellenbosch*
- 2007 B.A. Sociology, *summa cum laude*
University of Uppsala, Sweden
Thesis: *The Sub-Alternized Other: A Qualitative Study of "Non"-European Immigrants in Sweden - A Postcolonial Perspective*

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- COSIMENA Summer School on *Cultural Heritage* at Arab Academy of Science, Technology and Maritime Transport in Aswan Egypt, September 7-14, 2019. (co-taught with Monica Hanna, Ahmed El Antably, Susanne Leeb, Mirhan Damir).
- Lecturer, Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
- S19 Undergraduate Course: *Decoloniality and Anthropology* (co-taught with Dr. Stefanie Bognitz).
- Lecturer, Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
- S18 Postgraduate Course: *Anthropology, Phenomenology, Pragmatism* (co-taught with Prof. Richard Rottenburg).
- Lecturer, Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Halle-Wittenberg, Germany.
- S17 Postgraduate Course: *Phenomenology and Anthropology* (co-taught with Prof. Richard Rottenburg).
- Adjunct Lecturer, Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Halle-Wittenberg.
- S15 Postgraduate Course: *History of Anthropology*
- S15 Postgraduate Course: *Quantification as Mode of World Making*
- Lecturer, Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Halle-Wittenberg.
- S14 Undergraduate Course: *Anthropography of Genocide*

ANTHROPOLOGICAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2017 Fieldwork on *Algorithmic Turn* at airports in Berlin and London. (Exact time: April 2017).
- 2018 Fieldwork in the former Auschwitz concentration camps in Oświęcim, Poland. (Exact time: March 2018).
- 2012-2018 Fieldwork on Memorials and Museums of Genocide in Rwanda. (Exact time: Dec. 2012, Dec, 2015, Jan. 2016, Sep. 2018).
- 2014, 2015 Fieldwork on the “Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant’s” genocidal violence against Êzîdîs (Yazidis) in Iraq. (Exact time: Aug-Sep. 2014, and April-May 2015).
- 2012-2013 Ph.D. fieldwork in the Kurdistan Region of Iraq
- 2008-2009 M.A. fieldwork in Stellenbosch, South Africa

COMPETITIVE GRANTS

- 2020 Writing Fellowship at the Johannesburg Institute for Advanced Study, University of Johannesburg, South Africa (February - June).
- 2018 Kigali, Rwanda: International Conference grant, from *Law, Organization, Science and Technology* Research Network (LOST), University of Halle-Wittenberg, Germany and Goethe Institute in Kigali.
- 2018 Publication grant, from *Law, Organization, Science and Technology* Research Network (LOST), University of Halle-Wittenberg.

- 2017 Bogotá, Colombia: International Conference travel grant April 2016, from *Law, Organization, Science and Technology* Research Network (LOST), University of Halle-Wittenberg.
- 2017 Amsterdam, the Netherlands: International Conference travel grant, from *Law, Organization, Science and Technology* Research Network (LOST), University of Halle-Wittenberg.
- 2016 New Delhi, India: International Conference travel grant, from Special Priority Program Creativity and Adaptation in Africa of German Research Foundation SPP1448.
- 2015 Halle, Germany: International Conference grant, from *Law, Organization, Science and Technology* Research Network (LOST), University of Halle-Wittenberg.
- 2014-2015 Writing-up grant from Gull & Stellan Ljungbergs Stiftelse, Sweden
- 2014 International Conference grant, from International Max Planck Research School on Retaliation, Meditation and Punishment, Halle, Germany and *Law, Organization, Science and Technology* Research Network (LOST), University of Halle-Wittenberg.
- 2012-2013 Fieldwork grant. International Max Planck Research School on Retaliation, Meditation and Punishment, Halle, Germany.
- 2012 Maputo, Mozambique: International Conference travel grant, from Special Priority Program Creativity and Adaptation in Africa of German Research Foundation SPP1448.
- 2011-2014 Doctoral position at Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology in Halle, Germany.

LANGUAGES

Gourani and Farsi, fluent, academic; Swedish, fluent, academic; English, fluent, academic; Sorani Kurdish, fluent, academic; Arabic, fluent; Kermanji Kurdish and German, good reading and communication skills; Norwegian and Danish reading skills. I am currently learning isiZulu in Johannesburg, South Africa.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Law, Organization, Science and Technology Research Network, Halle, Germany
 Sci-Tech Asia, University of Hong Kong
 European Association of Social Anthropologists
 Swedish Anthropological Association
 International Network of Genocide Scholars
 Kurdish Studies Network