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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2024 Head of Department (*Geschäftsführender Direktor*)
since 2022 *Extraordinarius*
since 2010 Associate Professor for Early Modern and Modern History at the University of Bern
2005-2010 Assistant Professor for the Period of Transformation (*Sattelzeit*) at the University of Bern
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, University of Konstanz
2003 *H-Soz-Kult: Book of the Year 2003*, Section 'Early Modern Period', Rank 2 for *Frankfurter Verhöre. Städtische Lebenswelten und Kriminalität im 18. Jahrhundert*
2002/03 University of Bielefeld

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE (PROJECTS FUNDED BY SNSF ET AL.)

2021-2025 *Crime and Social Inequality in the City: The Practice of the Bernese Courts (17th century)* (one doctoral student, funded by SNSF)
2016-2020 *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 SNSF)
2015-2018 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, one coordinator, funded by SNSF)
since 2013 Cooperation with the *Bernese Edition* of: *Alexander von Humboldt: Sämtliche Schriften* (eds.: Oliver Lubrich and Thomas Nehrlich)
2011-2014 *Fatal Violence in the Urban Sphere: Bern 1850-1930* (one doctoral student, funded by SNSF)
2008-2011 *Crime and the City in the Era of Transition: Basel and Zurich, 1750-1850* (two doctoral students, funded by SNSF)
2003-2006 *European Protestantism at around 1700: Comparison and Cultural Transfer* (two doctoral students, funded by the Gerda Henkel Foundation)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- 2014-2023 Member of several evaluation committees of the SNSF: *Starting Grants, Eccellenza, Prima, Ambizione, Advanced Postdoc Mobility, Marie Heim-Vögtlin*
- since 2022 Advisory board of the project *Houses and Social Practices in Swedish towns 1600 – 1850* (lead by Dag Lindström and Göran Tagesson, University of Uppsala)
- 2017-2022 Advisory board of the project *Gender and Work* (lead by Maria Ågren, University of Uppsala)
- Sept. 2017 Organisation of the international conference *The Domestic Sphere in Europe, 16th to 19th century* at Thun, Switzerland
- 2015-2017 Member of the program committee of the *Interdisciplinary Cultural Studies* for doctoral students of the *Walter Benjamin Kolleg* (University of Bern)
- 2014-2017 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, Germany
- 2012-2018 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, Switzerland
- since 2009 Organisation of consecutive conferences of the interdisciplinary network *The House in Context*
- 2008 Launch of the international network *The House in Context: Communication and Everyday Life* at the biannual convention of German historians (*Historikertag*) (with Inken Schmidt-Voges)
- since 2010 Co-editor of the book series *Konflikte und Kultur – Historische Perspektiven*, UVK Konstanz
- 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* (Helmut Berding, Peter Moraw)
- 1993 Dissertation at the University of Konstanz with a thesis on the practice of local administration and bourgeois society in Baden, 1800-1870 (*Der Staat vor Ort*), advisors: Bernd Wunder and Ute Frevert, (*summa cum laude*)
- 1988 *Staatsexamen* in History and German literature
- 1982-1988 Studies in History and German literature at the Universities of Konstanz and Tübingen