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- **MAIN AREAS OF INTEREST**

Modern European, Atlantic and Mediterranean History (18th–20th Centuries); Comparative Colonial and Imperial History; Decolonization; Migration and Refugee History; Legal History; Memory Studies; History of Sociability in Global Perspective; Theory of History.

- **EDUCATION**

2011	Dr. phil. (PhD) in History ("Summa cum laude," highest possible distinction) Department of History and Sociology, University of Konstanz, Germany
2005	Magister Artium, "with distinction" Department of History, University of Freiburg, Germany
1999 – 2005	Undergraduate and graduate studies (Modern and Contemporary History, Sociology and Philosophy) at University of Freiburg, Université de Paris IV, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS) and University of Basel

- **ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS**

2023 –	Full Professor (W3) of Modern History (19th and 20th Century), University of Tübingen
2026	Visiting Scholar, Minda de Gunzburg Center for European Studies (CES), Harvard University
2022 – 2023	Associate Professor (W2, interim) of Global History of Mobility (18th-20th centuries), University of Duisburg-Essen
2020 – 2023	Assistant Professor / Juniorprofessor (tenure track) of Global History of Mobility (18th-20th centuries), University Duisburg-Essen; positive final evaluation and tenure offer (W2) in Nov. 2022
2020 –	Principal Investigator, ERC Project "Atlantic Exiles: Refugees and Revolution in the Atlantic World, 1770s–1820s," University of Duisburg-Essen
2019	Visiting Scholar, History Department, George Washington University, USA
2018 – 2020	Associated Scholar, BMW Center for German and European Studies, Georgetown University
2014 – 2020	Research Fellow, German Historical Institute, Washington, DC
2011 – 2014	Postdoctoral Research Fellow and Lecturer, Research Group "Global Processes (18th–20th Centuries)," University of Konstanz
2011	Visiting Scholar, Institut de Recherche sur le Maghreb Contemporain (IRMC), Tunis
2009 – 2011	Lecturer, Modern and Contemporary History, University of Konstanz
2009	Visiting Research Student, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), London

- **FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS (SELECTION)**

2020 – 2026	European Research Council (ERC), Starting Grant (1.5m euros) (6 years)
2020	German Scholars Organisation (GSO), Leadership Academy
2012	Young Researchers Award (Preis zur Förderung des Wissenschaftlichen

Nachwuchses), University of Konstanz, for the best dissertation in History and Philosophy (years 2010 – 2012)

2012 Research grant, Institut de Recherche sur le Maghreb Contemporain (1 month)

2006 – 2009 PhD scholarship by the merit-based Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes (German Academic Scholarship Foundation) (3 years)

2007, 2008 Research grants, Institut historique allemand, Paris (4 months)

2006 Research grant, German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) (2 months)

1999 – 2005 Undergraduate and graduate scholarship by the merit-based Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes (German Academic Scholarship Foundation) (6 years)

- **EXTERNAL RESEARCH FUNDING (SELECTION)**

2022 Principal Investigator, DFG Research Unit 2600/2 "Ambiguity and Distinction," University of Duisburg-Essen (2.9m euros) (3 years)

2022 Principal Investigator, NRW Ministry for Culture and Research, Profilbildung 2020, Research alliance "Cultures of Compromise," Universities of Duisburg-Essen, Bochum and Münster (2.2m euros) (3 years)

2020 Principal Investigator, ERC Starting Grant, "Atlantic Exiles" (1.5m euros) (6 years)

2020 Principal Investigator, Fritz-Thyssen-Stiftung, "Refugee History Seminar" (49,000 euros) (4 years)

- **INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES (SELECTION)**

2025 – Elected Deputy Member of the Faculty Council, Faculty of Humanities, University of Tübingen

2026 Dean of Study (elected), History Department, University of Tübingen

2023 – 2024 Dean of Study (elected), History Department, University of Tübingen

2021 – 2023 Elected Member of the Managing Board "Käte Hamburger Collegium for Political Cultures of World Society," University of Duisburg-Essen

2020 – 2023 Affiliated Member of the Interdisciplinary Center of Integration and Migration Research (InZentIM), University of Duisburg-Essen

2017 – 2020 Head of research unit "Global and Transregional History," GHI, Washington, DC

2017 – 2020 Academic staff representative, GHI, Washington, DC

2015 – 2020 Contact person for American Historical Association, GHI, Washington, DC

2014 – 2018 Academic mentor of internship program, GHI, Washington, DC

2013 – 2014 Member of the Faculty Council (Sektionsrat) of Humanities, University of Konstanz, Germany

2010 – 2011 Interim head of research group "The Dynamics of Transnational Action," University of Konstanz

2009 – 2014 Co-organizer and founding member of the working group of global and international history, University of Konstanz, Germany

- **ORGANIZATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS (SELECTION)**

2026 "Historicizing the Refugee Experience, 17th–21st Centuries: Sixth International Seminar in Historical Refugee Studies," University of Vienna, 28 September – 1 October 2026, co-organizer w. Dane Kennedy, Kerstin von Lingen and Sari Nauman.

2025 "Historicizing the Refugee Experience, 17th–21st Centuries: Fifth International

Seminar in Historical Refugee Studies," University of California, Berkeley, 7 – 10 July 2025, co-organizer w. Jannik Keindorf, Dane Kennedy and Simone Lässig

2024 "Compensations and Reparative Politics: A View from the Nineteenth Century," Heidelberg Academy of Sciences and Humanities, 6 – 8 November 2024, co-organizer w. Friedemann Pestel

2024 "Historicizing the Refugee Experience, 17th–21st Centuries: Fourth International Seminar in Historical Refugee Studies," University of Tübingen, 3 – 6 July 2024, co-organizer w. Dane Kennedy, Thomas Mareite and Simone Lässig

2024 "Alienness, Belonging, and Mobility Control in a Global Perspective, c. 1750–1900," University of Tübingen, 25 – 27 April 2024, co-organizer w. A. Sophie Rose

2023 "Historicizing the Refugee Experience, 17th–21st Centuries: Third International Seminar in Historical Refugee Studies," Käte Hamburger Kolleg "Global Cooperation Research", University of Duisburg-Essen, 4 – 7 July 2023, co-organizer w. Dane Kennedy and Simone Lässig

2022 "Historicizing the Refugee Experience, 17th–21st Centuries: Second International Seminar in Historical Refugee Studies," GHI, Washington, DC, 13 – 16 July 2022, co-organizer w. Dane Kennedy and Simone Lässig

2022 "Who is a Refugee? Concepts of Exile, Refuge, and Asylum, c. 1750–1850," University of Duisburg-Essen, 30 June – 1 July 2022, co-organizer w. Thomas Mareite, Jannik Keindorf and Megan Maruschke

2021 "Historicizing the Refugee Experience, 17th–21st Centuries: First International Seminar in Historical Refugee Studies," KWI Essen, 12 – 15 Oct 2021, co-organizer w. Dane Kennedy and Simone Lässig

2019 "Moving under Pressure in an Age of War and Revolution, c. 1750–1830," Princeton University, 16 – 17 May 2019, co-organizer w. Linda Colley and Yair Mintzker

2018 "Emigration and Exile in an Age of War and Revolution, c. 1750–1830," Re:work, Berlin, 22 – 23 Jun 2018, co-organizer w. Linda Colley

2018 "Settlement and Unsettlement: The Ends of World War I and its Legacies," GHI, Washington, DC, 22 – 24 Mar 2018, co-organizer w. Axel Jansen and Dane Kennedy

2017 "Cosmopolitanism in Context: Practices of World Citizenship in an Age of Empire, 18th–20th Centuries," Palace Herrenhausen, Hannover, 13 – 15 Jul 2017, co-organizer w. Valeska Huber and Martin Rempe

2017 "Refugee Crises, 1945–2000," GHI, Washington, DC, 7 – 8 Apr 2017, co-organizer w. Simone Lässig

2016 "The Historian and the World – Worlds of History: Positions, Purposes, and Politics in the 21st Century," GHI, Washington, DC, 1 – 2 Apr 2016, co-organizer w. Mischa Honeck

2015 "Atlantic Brotherhoods: Fraternalism in Transcontinental Perspective (18th–early 20th Century)," GHI, Washington, DC, 4 – 5 December 2015, co-organizer w. Jessica Harland-Jacob

2013 Authors workshop with Frederick Cooper and Jane Burbank, University of Konstanz, 12 – 13 December 2013

2012 "The Nation and its 'Repatriates'/La nation et ses 'rapatriés'," Institut historique allemand, Paris, 7 – 9 Mar 2012, co-organizer w. Manuel Borutta

2011 "Decolonization and Mobility in the Mediterranean (1940s–1960s)," panel, Third European Congress on World and Global History, London, 17 March 2011, co-organizer w. Valeska Huber

2012 "Teaching Global History," University of Konstanz, 25 – 26 February 2011, co-organizer w. Robert Heinze, Denise Klein, and Michael Zeheter

- **COMMISSIONS OF TRUST (SELECTION)**

2026 – Liaison Professor for the Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes (German Academic Scholarship Foundation)

2025 – Referee for German Research Foundation (DFG)

2024 – Referee for European Commission: European Research Council (ERC)

2022 – Referee for Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF)

2019 – Referee for European Commission: Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions (MSCA)

2018 – Referee for Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung (BpB, Fed. Agency f. Civic Education)

2015 – Referee for Humanities in the European Research Area (HERA)

2014 – Editorial Board, Book series "Transatlantische Historische Studien/Transatlantic Historical Studies," Steiner Verlag

2014 – Referee for Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF), Switzerland

Referee for Cambridge University Press, The University of the West Indies Press, Cahiers de la Méditerranée, French Historical Studies, International Journal of Middle East Studies, Jahrbuch für Politik und Geschichte, The Journal of Modern European History

- **MAJOR COLLABORATIONS**

- Dane Kennedy (George Washington University), Simone Lässig (German Historical Institute, Washington), Kerstin von Lingen (University of Vienna), Sari Nauman (University of Gothenburg), International Refugee History Seminar, 2021 –
- Linda Colley (Princeton University), Kirsten McKenzie (University of Sydney), "Exile in an Age of War and Revolution (c. 1750–1830)," 2017 – 2024
- Dane Kennedy, National History Center of the American Historical Association, "Settlement and Unsettlement: The Ends of World War I and its Legacies," 2017 – 2018
- Jessica Harland-Jacobs (University of Florida, USA), Jessica Mancke (University of New Brunswick, Canada), "The Fraternal Atlantic," 2015 – 2019
- Global Knowledge Partnership on Migration and Development (KNOMAD), The World Bank, "The Refugee Crisis: Historical Perspectives from Europe and North America, 1945–2000," 2015 – 2016

- **CONFERENCE PAPERS (INVITED PAPERS AT PEER-REVIEWED CONFERENCES)**

More than 60 invited papers at conferences and seminars, including the Annual Meeting of the American Historical Association (AHA), Deutscher Historikertag, European Congress on World and Global History (ECWGH), French Colonial Historical Society Annual Meeting, Association for the Study of Modern, Contemporary France Annual Conference and Forum Transregionale Studien Annual Conference.

- **OUTREACH (SELECTION)**

- "1918: The Botched Entry into the American Century," panel discussion on the long-term consequences of the post-1918 peace settlements, in collaboration with the National History Center, German Embassy in Washington, DC, 23 Mar 2018 (co-initiator with Axel

Jansen, Dane Kennedy, and Simone Lässig)

- WDR5 (German public radio), "Politikum," interview on French memory of colonialism (14 Jun 2017)
- "The Refugee Crisis: Historical Perspectives from Europe and North America, 1945–2000," symposium and panel discussion, Washington, DC, in collaboration with the World Bank and the German Embassy in Washington, DC, 16 Mar 2016 (co-initiator with Simone Lässig)
- "L'Algérie et la France aux miroirs de la Grande Guerre," exhibition project, Member of executive committee, Musée d'histoire de la France et de l'Algérie, Montpellier, France, 2013 – 2014
- Délégation Académique à la Formation (DAFOR), Académie de Paris, Lecturer, 15–16 Jan 2013 (French secondary school teacher training)
- "Das große Spiel: Archäologie und Politik zur Zeit des Kolonialismus," Ruhr Museum, Essen, Germany (research collaborator and advisor)