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Personal Profile

Born on April 16, 1980. Citizen of Zurich, Switzerland.
One child (* July 19, 2013).

Current Position and Affiliation

02/2017 – 07/2017	PhD Candidate at Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology (Halle/Saale, D)
08/2010 – 01/2017	Assistant at the Chair of Prof. Dr. Peter Finke, Department of Social Anthropology and Cultural Studies (ISEK), University of Zurich (CH)
(07/2013 – 01/2014	Maternity leave)
Since 08/2010	Member of the Swiss Graduate Program in Anthropology

Former Affiliations

02/2012 – 08/2012	Affiliation with Centre for Migration Research, Bilgi University, Istanbul
10/2000 – 11/2008	Member of the Swiss Study Foundation

Education

Since 09/2009	PhD Candidate at ISEK, University of Zurich
	Supervision: Peter Finke, University of Zurich
2008	Master of Arts (lic. phil.) in Social Anthropology, History of Arts, Film Studies, University of Zurich
	Master's thesis (including film): „La niña blanca del barrio bravo oder wenn der Tod heilig wird“
	Supervision: Michael Oppitz, University of Zurich
2000	Matura Type A (classical profile), Cantonal School of Wiedikon, Zurich (Best Matura of the Year)

Teaching and Colloquium Organization (ISEK, University of Zurich)

- 2016 (fall semester) "Einführung in die Ethnologie: Grundlagenkurs" (BA)
- 2016 (spring semester) "Regionalmodul Türkei" (BA/MA)
"Forschungsseminar" (BA, with Peter Finke)
- 2015 (spring semester) "Warum kooperieren Menschen?" (MA, with Peter Finke)
- 2014 (fall semester) "Stereotype" (BA/MA)

"Masterseminar Theorien / Aktuelle theoretische Entwicklungen in der Ethnologie: Handlung, Macht und Kognition" (MA, with Peter Finke)
- 2014 (spring semester) "Einführung in die Ethnologie 2: Übungsgruppe B" (BA)
- 2013 (spring semester) "Transnational Islam: Europe and the USA" (BA/MA, with Meltem Sancak and Mahir Saul)

„Anthropologie und Neuer Institutionalismus“ (BA/MA, with Peter Finke)
- 2012 (fall semester) „Urbane Ökonomien“ (BA/MA)
"Masterseminar Theorien" (MA, with Peter Finke)
- 2012 (spring semester) "Einführung in die Ethnologie II: Methoden II A" (BA, with Wolfgang Wohlwend)
- 2011 (fall semester) "Globalisierung, neo-liberale Umstrukturierung und ökonomischer Wandel: Naher Osten" (BA/MA)

Organizer of the Colloquium of the Department of Social Anthropology, University of Zurich
- 2010 (fall semester) „Neuere Ethnographien zur Türkei“ (BA/MA)

Presentations (selected) and Panel Organization

- 05/2016 "Ontologies in a Windy Place: Talking about Difference in a Turkish Urban Neighbourhood", Colloquium of the Department of Social Anthropology, University of Zurich
- 11/2015 "InDifference. Coexisting in Istanbul", Colloquium of the Department of Social Anthropology, University of Lucerne
- 11/2015 "Living Together Apart", Panel "Being welcome, being well", SEG Conference, University of Bern
- 11/2015 Panel Organization (Panel "Being welcome, being well", with Meltem Sancak and Dominik Müller), SEG Conference "Global Capitalism and the Challenge of Well-Being in the World", University of Bern
- 08/2015 "Living with Difference in a City of Intersections", Panel "Cosmopolitan Conviviality Contextualized: The (Con)fusion of Contemporary Commemorations and Contestations", 33 Nordic Ethnology and Folklore Conference, University of Copenhagen

- 10/2011 “On ritualised fishing, drinking and ‘conceptual nightmares’”, Module ‘Myth and Ritual’, Swiss Graduate Program in Anthropology, Ascona
- 09/2011 „The Galata Bridge: Questions for an ethnographic investigation of ‚agency‘ and ‚structure‘ at an urban intersection“, Space and Culture Conference, Kadir Has University, Istanbul
- 08/2010 “Bridging Cultures?”, Post-graduate Workshop on Visual Anthropology, Centro Incontri Umani, Ascona

Grants

- 02/2017 – 07/2017 Fellowship, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology
- 07/2004 - 10/2004 Grant for Study Visit in New York (NYU, Columbia), Swiss Study Foundation

Fieldwork

- 07/2015 – 08/2015 Fieldwork in Istanbul (Tarlabaşı), Turkey
- 08/2014 – 09/2014 Fieldwork in Istanbul (Tarlabaşı), Turkey
- 01/2012 – 08/2012 Fieldwork in Istanbul (Tarlabaşı), Turkey
- 03/2011 – 07/2011 Fieldwork in Istanbul (Tarlabaşı), Turkey
- 05/2010 – 06/2010 Fieldwork in Istanbul (Galata Bridge), Turkey
- 05/2006 – 11/2006 Fieldwork in Mexico City (Tepito), Mexico
- 02/2003 Fieldwork in Fes, Morocco

Research Interests

Anthropology of Difference, Social Theory, Agency/Structure, Cognitive Anthropology, Urban Anthropology, Turkey, Mexico

Language Skills

German (mother tongue), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), Turkish (good knowledge), French (good knowledge)