

Curriculum Vitae

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RESEARCH & EDUCATION

- 11/2015 **PhD (Dr. phil.) in Social and Cultural Anthropology**
Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, Germany
Dissertation (title translated): Memories of the Korean War. Cross-Cultural Perspectives on
Biography Studies (graded: summa cum laude)
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- 2011–2015 Doctoral Candidate for Social and Cultural Anthropology
Johannes Gutenberg University, Mainz
- 2012 **Research and Teaching Fellowship** granted by the Hoechst Foundation,
Hankuk University of Foreign Studies, Seoul, Republic of Korea
- 2003–2010 **Master (German Magister) in Social and Cultural Anthropology (major),**
American Studies (minor) and Economics (minor), Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz
MA-Thesis (title translated): Japanese, Exotic, Cosmopolitan and Modern. Sushi as Global
Food in Germany
- 2007 **Degree in Japanese Studies, Culture and Language,** Johannes Gutenberg University
- 2007 **Nihon University,** Tokyo, Japan, exchange program
- 2005–2006 **Universidad Autónoma de Madrid,** Spain, Erasmus-Program with American Studies
- 2003 **A-Levels (German Abitur),** Grimmelshausen Gymnasium Gelnhausen
- 2000 **US-High School Diploma,** Mayville High School, Michigan, USA

WORK EXPERIENCE

- since 12/2016 **Research Associate** for Social and Cultural Anthropology
Department of Film, Theater and Cultural Studies, **Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz**
- 2016 **Senckenberg Research Institute and Natural History Museum**
Science Communication, Permanent Employee, Frankfurt
- 2015–2016 **Hilti AG Germany,** Sales Consultant, Permanent Employee, Frankfurt
- 2014–2015 **Erasmus-Coordinator** for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Department of Film, Theater and
Cultural Studies, **Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz**
- 2011–2015 **Research Associate** for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Department of Film, Theater and
Cultural Studies, **Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz**
- 2010–2011 **Graduate Assistant** to Department Chair of Social and Cultural Anthropology,
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- 2004–2007 **Student Research Assistant,** Department of Liberal Arts (Studium generale),
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