

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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## EDUCATION

2016–2019                    **PhD Student, Chair for History of the Modern World, ETH Zurich**

PhD Title: *Tensions of Transport: Human Porterage and State Formation in Colonial East Africa, c. 1890–1914*

Advisors: Prof. Harald Fischer-Tiné (ETH Zurich), Prof. Michelle R. Moyd (Indiana University, Bloomington), Prof. Andreas Eckert (Humboldt University of Berlin)

Defended on 30 October 2019

Recommended for distinction (best 8% of doctoral theses)

2016                            **PhD Student, Department of History, University of Berne**

2015                            **Master Degree (M.A.) in Modern History, University of Heidelberg**

Grade: Very Good with Distinction (1,0)

2012                            **Bachelor Degree (B.A.) in Medieval and Modern History & Political Science, University of Heidelberg**

Grade: Very Good (1,5)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

since 2021                    **Research Fellow in Transregional & Global History,  
German Historical Institute, Washington, DC**

2019–2020                    **Postdoctoral Fellow, Max Weber Programme,  
European University Institute, Florence**

2016–2019                    **Research Assistant, Chair for History of the Modern World,  
ETH Zurich**

2016                            **Doctoral Fellow, Institute of History, University of Berne**

**GRANTS OBTAINED**

- 2019–20                    **Max Weber Fellowship Grant for 12 months, European University Institute, Florence**
- 2016                        **PhD Fellowship Grant for 12 months, University of Berne**
- 2011                        **Erasmus Grant for 6 months, University of Lucerne**

**PUBLICATIONS**

- Articles                    “Bio-Engineering across Empires: Mapping the Global Microhistory of Zebra Domestication in Colonial East Africa”, in: *Journal of World History*, 32:1 (2021), forthcoming.
- Chapters                    “Permanente Krisen: Opposition, Kooperation & Konkurrenz ostafrikanischer Träger in europäischen Expeditionen”, [“Permanent Crises. Opposition, cooperation, and competition of East African porters in European expeditions”] in: Sonja Malzner and Anne Peiter, eds., *Der Träger: Zu einer ‘tragenden’ Figur der Kolonialgeschichte*, Bielefeld: transcript, 2018, 181–204.
- Book Reviews                “Review of: Moritz von Brescius, *German Science in the Age of Empire: Enterprise, Opportunity and the Schlagintweit Brothers*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, 2019”, in: *sehpunkte* 21:1 [15 January 2021], URL: <http://www.sehpunkte.de/2021/01/33144.html>.
- “Review of: Adrian S. Wisnicki, *Fieldwork of Empire, 1840-1900. Intercultural Dynamics in the Production of British Expeditionary Literature*, London: Routledge, 2019”, in: *H-Soz-Kult*, 10 October 2019, URL: <http://www.hsozkult.de/publicationreview/id/reb-28652>.
- “Review of: Manuela Bauche, *Medizin und Herrschaft. Malariabekämpfung in Kamerun, Ostafrika und Ostfriesland (1890–1919)*, Frankfurt/Main: Campus, 2017”, in: *Gesnerus: Swiss Journal of the History of Medicine and Sciences*, 76:1 (2019), 116–117.
- “Review of: Pascal Schillings, *Der letzte weiße Flecken: Europäische Antarktisreisen um 1900*, Göttingen: Wallstein, 2016”, in: *sehpunkte* 17:6 (2017) [15 June 2017], URL: <http://www.sehpunkte.de/2017/06/28953.html>.

**TEACHING**

- 2020                        “Empires in Modern History”, weekly course [co-teacher], EUI Florence.
- 2018                        “History and Philosophy of Knowledge: Goals, Methods, and Work Technics”, weekly course [co-teacher], ETH Zurich.

2018 “From Africa to Arctic: Global Perspectives on Expeditions since c. 1800”, weekly course, ETH Zurich.

#### WORKSHOP & PANEL ORGANISATION

2020 Workshop: *Changing Track: Redirecting Research on Colonial Railways in Africa, c. 1880–1960*, European University Institute, Florence, 9 November 2020 (with Friedrich Ammermann, European University Institute).

2020 Panel: “Landscape Modifications and Colonial Control: Contestations over Nature, Extraction, Development, and Nonhuman Species in the Caribbean, Africa, and Southeast Asia”, *American Historical Association Annual Meeting*, New York, 3 January 2020 (with Colleen Woods, University of Maryland, and Karen R. Miller, City University of New York).

2019 Panel: “Paving Roads over Well-Trodden Paths? The (Dis-)Use of Everyday Infrastructure from Pre- to Post-Colonial Africa, 1800s to Present”, *European Conference on African Studies (ECAS)*, Edinburgh, 14 June 2019 (with Robert Heinze, University of Berne).

2019 Panel: “Pursuing Private Goals, Negotiating Constraints: Non-State Actors, Wealth and Colonialism(s) in African History”, *Schweizerische Geschichtstage*, Zurich, 5 June 2019 (with Kai Herzog, University of Basel)

#### TALKS (SELECTION)

2021 “Infrastructure Between Colonial Schemes and Local Realities: African Agency and the Limitations of Road Building in Colonial East Africa c. 1900”, workshop *The Coloniality of Infrastructure Eurafrican Legacies*, Basel, 12–15 January 2021.

2020 “Challenging Infrastructure on the Ground: African Agency and the Limits of Colonial Development, c. 1900”, workshop *Logistical Power: Infrastructures and State Formation Beyond the Nation State*, Munich, 27–28 November 2020.

2020 “Explorers on the Verge of a Nervous Breakdown: African Agency and Resistance in European Expeditions, c. 1900”, *Social Issues for Social Sciences Conference*, Florence, 18–19 June 2020.

2020 “Global Zebra Crossings: Animal Trade and its Logistical Networks in the Age of Empire”, workshop *Logistical Natures: Trade, Traffics and Transformations in Natural History Collecting*, Berlin, 13–14 February 2020.

- 2020 “The Roads Not Taken: Infrastructure and Its Contestation in Colonial East Africa, c. 1900”, *American Historical Association Annual Meeting*, New York, 3–6 January 2020.
- 2019 “The Roads not Taken: African Agency and the Limits of Colonial Infrastructure Development”, *European Conference on African Studies (ECAS)*, Edinburgh, 11–14 June 2019.
- 2017 “Unionists without Unions: Solidarity and Collective Action among East African Porters in European Expeditions”, *European Congress on World and Global History (ENIUGH)*, Budapest, 31 August–3 September 2017.
- 2017 “On the Road: Life, Networks, and Diasporas of Caravan Porters in Nineteenth Century East Africa”, *7th European Conference on African Studies (ECAS)*, Basel, 29 June–01 July 2017.
- 2017 “Shaping Colonial Policies from the Margins: Disobedient Porters, Zebra Breeding, and Railways in German East Africa”, *Graduate Conference in World History*, Boston, 18–19 March 2017.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Peer review work for the *Journal of Modern European History* and *Entremons: UPF Journal of World History*.

## LANGUAGES

German	native
English	fluent
French	conversational
Spanish	good
Kiswahili	basic knowledge