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MAIN AREAS OF INTEREST

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

EDUCATION

2011 Ph.D. in History (“Summa cum laude”), University of Konstanz
2005 M.A. in Modern and Contemporary History, Sociology, and Philosophy (“with distinction”), University of Freiburg
1999–2005 Undergraduate and Graduate Studies in Modern and Contemporary History, Sociology, and Philosophy at the University of Freiburg, Université de Paris IV-Sorbonne, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales (EHESS) in Paris, and University of Basel

EMPLOYMENT

since May 2014 Research Fellow, German Historical Institute, Washington DC
Head of the Research Unit “Global and Transregional History”
2011–2014 Fellow, Research Group “Global Processes”, Modern and Contemporary History, University of Konstanz
2011 Visiting Researcher, Institut de Recherche sur le Maghreb Contemporain (IRMC), Tunis
2009–2011 Assistant Professor (Akademischer Mitarbeiter), Modern and Contemporary History, University of Konstanz
2009 Visiting Research Student, School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), London

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND HONORS

2019 ERC Starting Grant for project “AtlanticExiles: Refugees and Revolution in the Atlantic World, 1770s–1820s” (1.5m Euros)
2012 Young Researchers Award (Preis zur Förderung des Wissenschaftlichen Nachwuchses), University of Konstanz (for dissertation)
2012 Research Grant by the Institut de Recherche sur le Maghreb Contemporain, Tunis
2006–2009 Ph.D. Scholarship by the Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes (German National Academic Foundation)

2007, 2008	Research Grants by the German Historical Institute in Paris (DHIP)
2006	Research Grant by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
2004	Research Grant by the Franco-German Youth Office (DFJW)
1999–2005	Undergraduate and Graduate Scholarship by the Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes (German National Academic Foundation)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Service on Editorial Boards:

- Coeditor of “Transatlantische Historische Studien” (since 2014, Steiner Verlag)

Referee for Research Funding Organizations:

- Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF)
- European Commission: Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions (MSCA)
- Humanities in the European Research Area (HERA)

Referee for Academic Journals and Publishers:

- *Cahiers de la Méditerranée; French Historical Studies; International Journal of Middle East Studies; Jahrbuch für Politik und Geschichte*
- “Informationen zur politischen Bildung” (by Federal Agency for Civic Education, bpb)
- University of the West Indies Press

Exhibitions:

- “L’Algérie et la France aux miroirs de la Grande Guerre : expériences plurielles, histoires croisées,” Musée d’histoire de la France et de l’Algérie, Montpellier (member of executive committee)
- “Das Große Spiel: Archäologie und Politik zur Zeit des Kolonialismus,” Ruhr Museum, Essen (research collaborator)

Service on University/Institute Committees:

- Academic Staff Representative, German Historical Institute, Washington, DC, since 2017
- Member of the Faculty Council (Sektionsrat) of Humanities, University of Konstanz, 2013–14

TEACHING

Academic Year 2019/20, Free University of Berlin

- Course “The Haitian Revolution and its Impact”

Academic Year 2019/20 Foreign Service Institute, Arlington, VA

- Course “Cold War, Decolonization, Integration”

Academic Year 2018/19, George Washington University

- Course “European Decolonization” (co-taught with Dane Kennedy)

Academic Year 2012/13, University of Konstanz

- Course “Algeria, 1830–1962”
- Seminar “The Freemasons in the World (18th–20th Centuries)”

Academic Year 2011/12, University of Konstanz

- Course “Decolonization (1940s–1960s)”

Academic Year 2010/11, University of Konstanz

- Seminar "The Middle East, c. 1900–1950" (with Denise Klein)
- Course "Max Weber"

Academic Year 2009/10, University of Konstanz

- Seminar "Gender Relations in the 19th Century"
- Course "Karl Marx 'The Capital'"
- Seminar „The Algerian War of Independence and North African Decolonization“

Academic Year 2009, University of Bern

- Seminar with excursion "Memory Landscapes in Tunisia" (with Stefan Rebenich and Christian Windler)

Academic Year 2008/09, University of Konstanz

- Course "Memory and Remembrance in History"

MEMBERSHIP

Institut de Recherche sur le Maghreb Contemporain (IRMC), Tunis; Centre for Mediterranean Studies, Ruhr-University Bochum; Verband der Historikerinnen und Historiker Deutschlands

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION (SELECTION)

- 2019 "Moving Under Pressure in an Age of War and Revolution (c. 1750 – 1830)," conference, Princeton University, May 17–18, 2019 (with Linda Colley and Yair Mintzker)
- 2018 "Emigration and Exile in an Age of War and Revolution, c. 1750–1830," international workshop, Re:Work, Berlin, Germany, June 22 – 23, 2018 (with Linda Colley)
- 2018 "Settlement and Unsettlement: The Ends of World War I and its Legacies," international conference, GHI, Washington DC, March 22 – 24, 2018 (with Axel Jansen and Dane Kennedy)
- 2017 "Cosmopolitanism in Context: Practices of World Citizenship in an Age of Empire, 18th–20th Centuries," international conference, Palace Herrenhausen, Hannover, Germany, July 13 – 15, 2017 (with Valeska Huber and Martin Rempe)
- 2017 "Refugee Crises, 1945–2000: Political and Societal Responses in International Comparison," international workshop, German Historical Institute, Washington DC, April 7 – 8, 2017 (with Simone Lässig)
- 2016 "The Historian and the World – Worlds of History: Positions, Purposes, and Politics in the 21st Century," international symposium, German Historical Institute, Washington DC, April 1–2, 2016 (with Mischa Honeck)
- 2016 "The Refugee Crisis: Historical Perspectives from Europe and North America, 1945–2000," symposium with panel discussion, German Historical Institute, Washington DC, March 17, 2016 (with Simone Lässig, in collaboration with the World Bank and the German Embassy in Washington)
- 2015 "Atlantic Brotherhoods: Fraternalism in Transcontinental Perspective (18th–early 20th Century)," international Workshop, German Historical

- Institute, Washington DC, December 4–5, 2015 (with Jessica Harland-Jacob)
- 2015 “Medieval History Seminar,” international Conference, German Historical Institute, Washington DC, October 15–17, 2015 (with Cornelia Linde)
- 2013 Authors Workshop with Frederick Cooper und Jane Burbank, University of Konstanz, December 12–13, 2013
- 2012 “The Nation and its ‘Repatriates’/La nation et ses ‘rapatriés’”, International Conference, German Historical Institute in Paris, March 7–9, 2012 (with Manuel Borutta)
- 2011 “Decolonization and Mobility in the Mediterranean (1940s–1960s)”, Panel, Third European Congress on World and Global History, London, March 17, 2011 (with Valeska Huber)
- 2011 “Teaching Global History”, Workshop, University of Konstanz, February 25–26, 2011 (with Robert Heinze, Denise Klein, and Michael Zeheter)
- 2008 “Imperial Hierarchies: Space, Agency, Representation”, Workshop, University of Konstanz, October 2008 (with the Research Group “Dynamics of Transnational Agency”)

LANGUAGES

English (fluent); French (fluent); Arabic (Modern Classical Arabic and Maghrebin Dialect; advanced); Spanish (advanced); Latin

PUBLICATIONS

Books: Monographs

(with Jürgen Osterhammel) *Decolonization: A Short History*. Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2017 [Paperback 2019].

Erobern und Erinnern: Symbolpolitik, öffentlicher Raum und französischer Kolonialismus in Algerien, 1830–1950. Munich: Oldenbourg, 2013.

(with Jürgen Osterhammel) *Dekolonisation: Das Ende der Imperien*. 1st ed., Munich: C.H. Beck, 2013; special ed., Bonn: Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung, 2014.

– Chinese edition: *Diguo zhuyi de mori*. Taipei: Maotouying chuban bu/Owl Publishing House, 2019

(with Jürgen Osterhammel) *Kolonialismus: Geschichte, Formen, Folgen*. 7th ed., Munich: C.H. Beck, 2012; 8th ed. 2017.

– Spanish edition: *Colonialismo: Historia, formas, efectos*. Madrid: Siglo XXI de España, 2019.

Books: Edited Volumes

(with Simone Lässig) *Refugee Crises, 1945–2000: Political and Societal Responses in International Comparison*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2019.

(with Manuel Borutta) *Vertriebene and Pieds-Noirs in Postwar Germany and France: Comparative Perspectives*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2016.

Books: Edited Series

Transatlantische Historische Studien (Franz Steiner Verlag, with Elisabeth Engel, Axel Jansen, Simone Lässig, and Claudia Roesch), since 2014

Journals: Special Issues

(with Jessica Harland-Jacobs and Elizabeth Mancke) "The Fraternal Atlantic (c. 1770–1918)," *Atlantic Studies: Global Currents* 16.3 (2019).

Journal Articles (* peer-reviewed)

"Brothers in Exile: Masonic Lodges and the Refugees of the Haitian Revolution, 1790s–1820," *Atlantic Studies: Global Currents* 16.3 (2019): 314–63.*

"The Fraternal Atlantic: An Introduction," *Atlantic Studies: Global Currents* 16.3 (2019): 283–93 (with Jessica Harland-Jacobs and Elizabeth Mancke).

"Flucht und Exil im Zeitalter der Revolutionen (1770er–1820er Jahre): Perspektiven einer atlantischen Flüchtlingsgeschichte," *Geschichte und Gesellschaft* 44.4 (2018): 495–525.*

"Creating National Heroes: Colonial Rule, Anticolonial Politics, and Conflicting Memories of Emir 'Abd al-Qadir in Algeria, 1900s–1960s." *History & Memory* 28.2 (2016): 3–46.*

"Algerien und Frankreich: Vom Kolonial- zum Erinnerungskrieg?" *Aus Politik und Zeitgeschichte* 66/33-34 (08/15/2016): 41–46.

"In Search of Atlantic Sociability: Freemasons, Empires, and Atlantic History." *Bulletin of the German Historical Institute* 57 (2015): 75–99.

"Une autre « Union Sacrée »? Commémorer la Grande Guerre dans l'Algérie colonisée (1918–1939)." *Revue d'histoire moderne et contemporaine* 61 (2014): 32–60.*

"Fête et ordre colonial: centenaires et résistance anticolonialiste en Algérie pendant les années 1930." *Vingtième Siècle. Revue d'histoire* 121 (2014): 61–76.*

"Celebrating the "Nation" in a Colonial Context: "Bastille Day" and the Contested Public Space in Algeria, 1880–1939." *The Journal of Modern History* 85 (2013): 36–68.*

"La nation et ses « rapatriés » : Une comparaison Allemagne-France." *La Vie des idées*, 20 March 2012 (with Manuel Borutta).*

Book Chapters (* peer-reviewed)

"Responses to Refugee Crises in International Comparison." In *Refugee Crises, 1945–2000: Political and Societal Responses in International Comparison*. Edited by Jan C. Jansen and Simone Lässig. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, forthcoming 2019 (with Simone Lässig).*

"Becoming Imperial Citizens: Jews and Freemasonry in the British Caribbean (early 19th Century)." In *The Sephardic Atlantic*. Edited by Sina Rauschenbach and Jonathan Schorsch, 215–44. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2019.*

"L'espace urbain, le symbolique et l'avenir de la colonie: L'histoire de la statue du duc d'Orléans à Alger (1845)." In *Une histoire sociale et culturelle du politique en Algérie et au Maghreb: Études offertes à Omar Carlier*. Edited by Morgan Corriou and M'hamed Oualdi, 57–72. Paris: Éditions de la Sorbonne, 2018.

- “Comparing *Vertriebene* and *Pieds-Noirs*: Introduction.” In *Vertriebene and Pieds-Noirs in Postwar Germany and France: Comparative Perspectives*, edited by Manuel Borutta and Jan C. Jansen, 1–31. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2016 (with Manuel Borutta).*
- “Memory Lobbying and the Shaping of ‘Colonial Memories’ in France since the 1990s: the Local, the National, and the International.” In *Vertriebene and Pieds-Noirs in Postwar Germany and France: Comparative Perspectives*, edited by Manuel Borutta and Jan C. Jansen, 252–271. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan, 2016.*
- “Un monument pour le « Royaume arabe »? Politiques symboliques et enjeux de pouvoir à Alger, dans les années 1860.” In *Cultures d’empires? Echanges et affrontements culturels en situations coloniales*, edited by Romain Bertrand, Hélène Blais, and Emmanuelle Sibeud, 271–292. Paris: Karthala, 2015.*
- “Kommentar: Die postkoloniale Konfrontation in Frankreich.” In *Erinnerungskulturen post-imperialen Nationen*, edited by Dietmar Rothermund, 145-150. Baden-Baden: Nomos, 2015.
- “Unmixing the Mediterranean? Migration, demographische „Entmischung“ und Globalgeschichte.” In *Globalgeschichten*, edited by Boris Barth, Stefanie Gänger, and Niels P. Petersson, 289–314. Frankfurt a.M./New York: Campus, 2014.*
- “1880-1914 : une « statuomanie » à l’algérienne.” In *Histoire de l’Algérie à la période coloniale (1830-1962)*, edited by Abderrahmane Bouchène et al., 261–265. Paris/Algiers: La Découverte/Barzakh, 2012.
- “Politics of Remembrance, Colonialism, and the Algerian War in France.” In *A European Memory? Contested Histories and Politics of Remembrance*, edited by Bo Stråth and Małgorzata Pakier, 275–293. Oxford/New York: Berghahn Books, 2010.*
- “Inszenierungen des antiken Erbes in „Französisch Algerien“.” In *Das große Spiel. Archäologie und Politik zur Zeit des Kolonialismus (1860-1940)*, edited by Charlotte Trümpler, 528–537. Cologne: Dumont, 2008.
- “Karthago und die Pères Blancs.” In *Das große Spiel. Archäologie und Politik zur Zeit des Kolonialismus (1860-1940)*, edited by Charlotte Trümpler, 538–550. Cologne: Dumont, 2008.
- “Die Erfindung des Mittelmeerraums im kolonialen Kontext. Die Inszenierung eines „lateinischen Afrika“ beim „Centenaire de l’Algérie française“ 1930.” In *Der Süden. Auf der Suche nach einer Geschichtsregion*, edited by Benjamin Schenk and Martina Winkler, 175–205. Frankfurt a.M./New York: Campus, 2007.

Book Reviews

in *American Historical Review*, *Francia-Recensio*, *geschichte-transnational*, *H-Soz-Kult*, *Journal of Contemporary History*, *Neue Politische Literatur*, and *Vingtième Siècle. Revue d’histoire*