

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

2023 Venia Legendi in "Modern and Contemporary History", University of Fribourg
2016 Certificate of Advanced Studies in Higher Education, University of Bern
2014 PhD, University of Bern
2002–2008 M.A. (Lizentiat) in History, University of Bern and Humboldt University of Berlin

EMPLOYMENT

fall 2025/26 Visiting Professor, Department of Economic and Social History, University of Vienna
09/2025– Co-PI, SNSF Project "Archival Activism", Interdisciplinary Institute of Ethics and Human Rights, University of Fribourg
spring 2025 Interim Professor (Chair Prof. Christof Dejung), Institute of History, University of Bern
2024– PI, SNSF Agora Project "History of Volunteering in Switzerland", Interdisciplinary Institute of Ethics and Human Rights, University of Fribourg
2023– Senior Lecturer, Department of Contemporary History, University of Fribourg
2021–2025 Co-PI, SNSF Project "Gendered Volunteering", Interdisciplinary Institute of Ethics and Human Rights, University of Fribourg
2014–2018 Senior Lecturer (wissenschaftlicher Oberassistent), Institute of History, University of Bern
2013–2022 Lecturer, Department of Social Work, Bern University of Applied Sciences
2013–2022 Lecturer, Ecole Supérieure Sociale Intercantonale de Lausanne
2009/10, 13/14 Research Assistant (wissenschaftlicher Assistent), Institute of History, University of Bern
2008–2012 Research Assistant, University of St. Gallen (HSG)

FELLOWSHIPS

spring 2026 DFG Mercator Fellowship, Department of History, Erfurt University
2020–2021 SNSF Return Grant, Department of History, University of Zurich
2018–2020 SNSF Advanced Postdoc.Mobility Fellowship: Columbia University in the City of New York (2019–2020), University of Konstanz (2019), University of Vienna (2018–2019)
2011–2012 PhD Visiting Student, King's College London
2006–2007 Erasmus Scholarship, Humboldt University of Berlin

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2022– Editorial Board for Sozial- und wirtschaftshistorische Studien, Department of Economic and Social History, University of Vienna
2022– Editorial Board for Traverse. Zeitschrift für Geschichte/Revue d'histoire
2021– Review Editor: H-Soz-u-Kult