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EDUCATION

- 2013 – 2019 **PhD Germanics, Department of Germanics, University of Washington, Seattle, Washington**
Dissertation Topic: Writing Across Margins – Contemporary Afro-German Literature
Dissertation Advisor: Brigitte Prutti
Committee Members: Richard Block, Ellwood Wiggins, Habiba Ibrahim
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- 2010 – 2012 **Master of Arts in German Studies, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas**
Major: German Studies
Minor: Applied Linguistics/Second Language Studies
Thesis Topic: Starke Menschen in Starken Texten – Die Darstellung von Identität und Geschlecht in Elke Heidenreichs Geschichten und Erzählungen
Thesis Advisor: Charles A. Grair
- 2000 – 2006 **Master of Arts, Technische Universität Dresden, Germany**
Major: German as a Foreign Language
1st Minor: Sociology
2nd Minor: Educational Science
Thesis Topic: Alphabetisierung in Zuwanderungskursen Deutsch als Zweitsprache für in Deutschland lebende Migranten – Eine Bestandsaufnahme
Thesis Advisor: Prof. Dr. Bernt Ahrenholz

CERTIFICATE

- 2012 Certificate in Teaching English in International Contexts, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas

PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS

- 2017 – 2018 **Lead Teaching Associate Germanics**
University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 2013 – 2019 **Teaching Associate Germanics**
University of Washington, Seattle, WA
- 2012 **Instructor of German Language and Culture**
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX
- 2010 – 2012 **Graduate Instructor of German Language and Culture**
Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

- 2008 – 2009 **Lead Instructor and Project Manager of German and English as a Foreign Language**
Volkshochschule im Landkreis Meissen e.V., Radebeul, Germany
- 2007 – 2009 **Instructor of German and Business English**
SRH Berufsbildungswerk Dresden, Dresden, Germany
- 2005 – 2009 **Instructor of English**
Volkshochschule im Landkreis Meissen e.V., Radebeul, Germany
- 2004 – 2005 **Instructor of German as a Foreign Language**
Volkshochschule Radebeul e.V., Radebeul, Germany
- 2003 **Visiting Instructor of German Language and Culture**
Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León, Monterrey, Mexico
- 2001 – 2002 **Tutor for German as a Foreign Language**
Technische Universität Dresden (TU Dresden), Dresden, Germany

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2013 – 2019 **University of Washington, Seattle, Washington**
First Year German: 101, 102, 103, 111 Hybrid, 122 First Year Reading, 100 Intensive
Second Year German: 201, 202, 203
Third Year German: 304 (Contemporary German Play; Deutschsein für Fortgeschrittene: Grenzenlos und Unverschämt),
Sympathy for the Devil: The Rhetoric of Compassion (Assistant to Professor Ellwood Wiggins, cross-listed with Philosophy, Comparative History of Ideas, Comparative Literature, Classics),
Popular Film and the Holocaust (Assistant to Professor Richard Block, cross-listed with International Studies, Cinema and Media Studies, Comparative History of Ideas, Literature)
- 2012 **Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas**
Third Year German: 3301 German Culture and Society
Fourth Year: 4000 Internship to German: Teaching and Service Learning, 4000 Internship to German: Translation Project with Southwest Collection/Special Collections Library TTU, 4309 Business German
- 2010 – 2012 **Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas**
First Year German: 1502 A Beginning Course in German II, 1507 Comprehensive Grammar First-Year Review
Second Year German: 2301 A Second Course in German I, 2302 A Second Course in German II, Northern Myths and Legends
Third Year German: 3305 German Language Studies (taught abroad in Germany), 3306 Contemporary Germany (taught abroad in Germany)

- 2008 – 2009 **Volkshochschule im Landkreis Meissen e.V., Radebeul, Germany**
 Project Manager “Sprachen unter einem Dach – Der interkulturelle, kommunikative Weg
 des Sprachenlernens“
 English Language Beginner A1 and A2
 English Language Intermediate B1
 English Language Advanced C1 (Business and Travel)
- 2007 – 2009 **SRH Berufsbildungswerk Dresden, Dresden, Germany**
 Business German
 English Language Beginner A1 and A2
 English Language Intermediate B1 (Business)
- 2005 – 2009 **Volkshochschule im Landkreis Meissen e.V., Radebeul, Germany**
 English Language Beginner A1 and A2
 English Language Intermediate B1
 English Language Advanced C1 (Conversation)
- 2004 – 2005 **Volkshochschule Radebeul e.V., Radebeul, Germany**
 German as a Foreign Language Beginner A1
 Group and One-on-One Training: German A1-C1 and English A1-C1
Integrationskurse
Alphabetisierungskurse
- 2003 **Universidad Autónoma de Nuevo León, Monterrey, Mexico**
 First Year German: 1100 and 1200
- 2001 – 2002 **TU Dresden, Dresden, Germany**
 DSH and TestDaF exam preparation

AREAS OF SPECIALIZATION

19th and 20th Century German Literature and Culture
 Black German Studies
 Gender, Women, and Sexuality Studies
 Postcolonial Studies
 Language Pedagogy

PUBLICATIONS

- 2019 “Poetic Visibility: East German Poetry and Blackness in *Farbe Bekennen* (1986).” *Third Generation Ost – USA*, forthcoming.
- 2009 “Mein persönliches Sprachenportfolio B2.” *First Choice: B2 Englisch für Erwachsene*, by K. Lackman, A. Loyd, J. Wright, Cornelsen, pp. 102-04.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2017 “Stepping Beyond the Color Line: Reading Afro-German Perceptions of Africans, Germans and Afro-Germans”, 41st Annual German Studies Association, Atlanta, GA, 05-07 October

- 2015 “BlackWhite Narratives: Reading Afro-German Configurations of Identity”, *UIC Graduate Student Conference – Converging Narratives: The Personal Meets the National*, Chicago, IL, 10-11 April
- 2013 “Eva, Devil’s Child and Lulu – Unmasking Bourgeois Behavior through Projections”, *70th Annual South Central MLA Conference*, New Orleans, LA, 3-5 October
- 2012 “Gut und Böse – Frau und Mann!? Von Identität und Geschlecht in Heidenreichs Kinder- und Jugendliteratur”, *37th Annual Women in German Conference*, Shawnee on Delaware, PA, 25-28 October

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION

- 2017 “Being a Hedgehog: Isolation, Creativity and Destruction,” UW Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference, Seattle, WA, 11-12 May
- “Academic (Gender) Equity: A Performance Roundtable,” UW Germanics Friday Lecture Series, Seattle, WA, 23 February
- 2016 “Insiders, Outsiders and In-betweens: Narratives Converging from Within and Without,” *UW Interdisciplinary Graduate Student Conference 2016*, Seattle, WA, 15-16 April

WORKSHOP ATTENDANCE

- 2016 “Neue Ansätze und Konzepte im Deutschunterricht,” *DAAD Teacher Training Seminar at University of Victoria*, Victoria, BC, 25-27 November
- 2010 “Methodik und Didaktik des Unterrichts Deutsch als Fremdsprache in den USA,” *DAAD Pedagogy Seminar at UC Berkeley*, Berkeley, CA, 29-31 October

SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2017 – 2018 **Mellon Fellowship**
Awarded in support of *Reimagining the Humanities PhD and Reaching New Publics*
Walter Chapin Simpson Center for the Humanities, University of Washington
- 2012 – 2013 **Max Kade Fellowship**
Awarded in support of Graduate Studies
Department of Germanics, University of Washington
- 2010 **AT&T Chancellor’s Fellowship**
Awarded in support of Graduate Studies
Department of Classical & Modern Languages & Literature, Texas Tech University

ACADEMIC SERVICE

University of Washington, Seattle, Washington
2015 – 16 Graduate Student Representative, Job Search Committee, Germanics
2013 – 14 Graduate Senator (GPSS)
2013 Coordinator of German Film Series, Germanics

Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas
2012 Coordinator of German Movie Night, German Studies
2010 – 2012 Coordinator of German Kaffeeklatsch, German Studies

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2011 Grant Proposal Writer, Language Learning Laboratory & Resource Center, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas
2010 Curriculum and Material Development for German Cultural Studies, Texas Tech University, Lubbock, Texas

MEMBERSHIPS

German Studies Association (GSA)
Modern Language Association (MLA)
Women in German (WiG)

LANGUAGES

German – native speaker
English – near native speaker
Spanish – conversant
French – reading knowledge
Italian – reading knowledge

REFERENCES

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