

Academic Career

- 2023, November 8 **Habilitation**, *venia legendi* in History, Faculty of Philosophy, Erfurt University.
Title of the manuscript: „Leben auf Kredit. Menschen, Macht und Schulden in den USA vom Ende der Sklaverei bis in die Gegenwart“.
- Since January 2021 **Principle Investigator** in the Collaborative Research Centre TRR 294 "Structural Change of Property", Jena / Erfurt.
- Since August 2017 **Assistant Professor** at the Department of History, Erfurt University.
2015 - 2017 **Research Associate** in the research project The Eating Self: A Political History of the United States from the 19th to the 21st Century, Erfurt University.
- 2013 - 2015 **Postdoctoral Research Associate** at the DFG research training group 1599 "Dynamics of Space and Gender" in Kassel and Göttingen.
- 2008 - 2011 **Doctoral Student and Research Associate** at the Cluster of Excellence 212 "Religion and Politics", University of Münster.
- 2007 **Lecturer** at Hamburg University, Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences.
2007, February 20 **M.A. – Magister Artium** in History, Gender and Queer Studies, Political Science from the University of Hamburg, thesis: Playboy tells his story: Hegemonic Masculinity in Crisis in the 1970s.

Research Fellowships, Scholarships, and Grants

- September 2018 **Archival Research** in Washington, D.C.
- September 2016 **Archival Research** in Washington, D.C. sponsored by the Fritz Thyssen Foundation.
- September 2015 **Archival Research Grant** of the Graduate School of Humanities Göttingen.
Doctoral Scholarship.
- Oct. 2011 to March 2012 **Doctoral Scholarship** of the University of Münster.
- May-June 2011 **Archival Research** in Berkeley, Bancroft Library and Washington, D.C.
May 2011 **Fellowship** of the German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C.
March 2011 **Archival Research** in Lynchburg, VA, at Liberty University.
Sept./Oct. 2010 **Fellowship** of the German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C.
Aug.-Oct. 2009 **Archival Research** in Washington, D.C.

Conferences and Organization

- 2023 – June 2 **Workshop** „Whiteness as Property, Histories and Practices of Racial Capitalism“ (mit Grit Grigoleit-Richter), Annual Conference, German Association for American Studies, America and Ownership: Territory, Slavery, Jubilee, Universität Rostock, Juni 1-3, 2023.
- 2021 - July 8-9 **Opening Event** of the Collaborative Research Centre TRR 294 "Structural Change of Property" (with Silke van Dyk, Kathrin Leuze, Amelie Stuart and Hartmut Rosa)
- 2017 - 2019 **Workshops** of the Research Unit „Voluntary Social and Political Practices“.
- 2013 - 2015 **Lecture Series** "Dynamics of Space and Gender", Kassel and Göttingen.
- 2011 - September 29-30 **International Conference** "Religions and Masculinities en las Américas" (with Heiko Kiser, Antje Schnoor and Olaf Stieglitz), Cluster of Excellence 212 Religion and Politics, University of Münster.

- 2009 - June 18-19 **International Conference** “The Spirit and the Flesh: Transregional Perspectives on Religion, Race, and Gender in History” (with Bruce Dorsey and Jürgen Martschukat).
- 2003 – 2006 **Lecture Series** „Jenseits der Geschlechtergrenzen“, University of Hamburg.

Courses

- Winter 2024/25 **Media economies and politics in the 20th and 21st century US** – from the press and radio via TV to the WWW, (MA), History Department, Erfurt University.
- Summer 2024 **Indentured servitude and slavery in North America**, (BA), History Department, Erfurt University.
- Winter 2023/24 **God Bless America: Religion in US History** (BA), History Department, Erfurt University.
- Summer 2023 **Debt: The last 500 Years** (MA), History Department, Erfurt University.
US-Capitalism – History and Present (BA), History Department, Erfurt University.
- Winter 2022/23 **Work** (Introduction, BA), History Department, Erfurt University.
- Summer 2022 **Body History** (MA), History Department, Erfurt University.
1619 – Racial Capitalism in North American History (BA), History Department, Erfurt University.
- Winter 2021/22 **Property and Ownership in North American History** (MA), History Department, Erfurt University.
Human Rights (BA), Interdisciplinary Class, Erfurt University, – with Amnesty International Erfurt and philosopher Tatjana Tarkian.
- Summer 2021 **Colloquium** North American History, History Department, Erfurt University.
Credit History: Debt and Liabilities in North American History (MA), History Department, Erfurt University.
- Winter 2020/21 **History of Risk: Perils, Body Politic, and Epidemic Plagues from the 17th Century to the Present** (MA), History Department, Erfurt University.
History of Capitalism in the United States (BA), History Department, Erfurt University.
- Summer 2020 **Liberty. A Transcultural History from the 17th Century to the Present** (MA), History Department, Erfurt University.
Religion and Politics in the US (BA), History Department, Erfurt University.
- Winter 2019/20 **Debt: Small loans, big worries from the end of the 17th century to the present** (MA), History Department, Erfurt University.
- Summer 2019 **Governmentality and History** (MA), History Department, Erfurt University.
Conflict History / Colonial History (Introduction, BA), History Department, Erfurt University.
- Winter 2018/19 **Beyond Foucault? Power, Performativity, and Agency in Historical Sciences** (BA), History Department, Erfurt University.
- Summer 2018 **Freedom and Voluntariness in Modern Societies** (BA), History Department, Erfurt University.
- Winter 2017/18 **History of Capitalism in the United States** (BA), History Department, Erfurt University.

Summer 2016	Measuring between Laboratories and Population. On the History of Knowledge of the 19th and 20th Century (MA), History Department, Erfurt University (with Nina Mackert). Key texts and concepts in North American History: Class (BA) History Department, Erfurt University (with Nina Mackert).
Winter 2015/16	Cultural History and Economy in the United States – Approaches and Perspectives , History Department, Erfurt University.
Summer 2015	New York. Gender, Body and Transsectionality around 1900 , History Department, Göttingen University (Hetairos-Seminar with Björn Klein).
Summer 2014	Debtor Nation? History of Credit in the US in the 20th and 21st Century , Faculty for Social Sciences, Kassel University.
Winter 2013/14	Space and Gender , Doctoral Tutorial at the DFG-Research Training Group „Dynamics of Space and Gender“, Kassel / Göttingen.
Winter 2010/11	From Ancient Coins to the World Wide Web: Media Societies in History and Present , University of Münster, Institute of Communication / History Department (interdisciplinary course with Tim Karis and Kathrin Nieder).
Winter 2007/08	Fields in Gender Research and Queer Studies. Among political Intervention and theoretical Reflection , University of Hamburg, Faculty for Economy and Social Sciences / Gender and Queer Studies (with Nina Mackert).

Membership and Committees

Since 2021	Executive Board Member of the Collaborative Research Centre TRR 294 "Structural Change of Property", Jena / Erfurt.
Since 2018	Editor of the Journal „H-Soz-Kult. Communication and information services for historical research“.
2018 - 2020	Member of the Research Group „Voluntary Social and Political Practices“, Erfurt University.
2017 - 2020	Member of the DFG-Network „The Promise of Markets. New Perspectives on Economic Cultural History in Early Modern History“, Bochum University.
Since 2017	Member of the German Association for American Studies (GAAS).
2013 - 2015	Member of the Executive Board and the Consortium des DFG-Research Training Group 1599 „Dynamics of Space and Gender“ (Göttingen/Kassel).
2009 – 2011	Founding and Organization of the Study Group at the Cluster of Excellence „Religion and Politics“, University of Münster (with Tim Karis, Kathrin Nieder and Theo Riches).
2003 – 2006	Member of the Group Queer Studies (University of Hamburg).