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Academic career

Since Feb 2024 Full Professor for Interdisciplinary Gender Studies at the University of Bern

Since Feb 2016 Co-Director of the Interdisciplinary Centre for Gender Studies at the University of Bern (together with Prof. Dr. Michèle Amacker)

Feb 2016-Jan 2024 Associate Professor for Interdisciplinary Gender Studies at the University of Bern

2016 Habilitation in Cultural Studies, University of Lucerne

2016 Visiting Scholar at the Universidad Andrés Bello, Santiago de Chile

2015-2016 Post-Doc at the Chair of History of the Modern World, ETH Zurich

2010-2014 SNF research project (Ambizione) "Colonialism without colonies? A Discourse Analysis of Postcolonial Switzerland", based at the Department of Philosophy, ETH Zurich

2008-2009 Research stay at the Department of Cultural Studies at the Humboldt University in Berlin

2006-2007 Research stay at SOPHIAPOL, Département de Philosophie, Université Paris X, Nanterre

2004-2006 Overall coordination of the SUC cooperation project Gender Studies Switzerland, University of Basel

2005 Doctorate in philosophy at the University of Basel ("summa cum laude"). Title of the dissertation: "Grenzfiguren. Vom Eurozentrismus und Androzentrismus bei Hegel und Nietzsche ". Examiner: Prof. Dr. Annemarie Pieper, co-examiner: Prof. Dr. Judith Butler

2002-2004 Research period with Prof. Dr. Judith Butler as Visiting Scholar at the Department of Rhetoric, University of California, Berkeley

2001-2003 Research assistant (within the framework of the doctorate) in the National Fund project "Grenzgänge des modernen Subjekts. Zum Euro- und Androzentrismus moderner Subjekttheorien " under the direction of Prof. Dr. Annemarie Pieper

2001-2002	Assistant to Prof. Dr. Andrea Maihofer, Centre for Gender Studies, University of Basel
2000-2005	Doctoral candidate in philosophy at the University of Basel
July 2000	Licentiate degree in Philosophy, Modern General History and New German Literature at the University of Basel ("summa cum laude"). Title of the licentiate thesis: "Selbst im Angesicht der Anderen. Von der Konstruktion zum Ereignis der Anderen – eine Relektüre von Kant und Freud ". Examiner: Prof. Dr. Annemarie Pieper, co-examiner: Prof. Dr. Gabriele Brandstetter
1997-1998	Visiting Student at the University of Ghana in Legon / Accra
1994-2000	Studies in Philosophy, Modern General History and German Literature at the University of Basel

Research focus

- Theories: Gender Studies, Feminist Theory, Postcolonial Studies, Cultural Studies, Poststructuralism, Queer Studies
- Thematic priorities: Critique, Power, Justice, Alterity, Gender, Sexuality, Sexism, Postcolonialism, Racism, Postcolonial History and Present of Switzerland