

Curriculum Vitae

Personal data

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Academic education

- 03/2015 **Formal opening of the Habilitation procedure at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Lucerne:** Title of the lecture: (Re)challenging norms and values in (post)socialist Vietnam. Decision-making strategies within the household and beyond
- Since 04/2009 **Habilitation project in Social Anthropology.** Working title: „(Re)challenging norms and values in (post)socialist Vietnam. Decision-making strategies within the household and beyond”
- 03/2009 **Dr. phil. (PhD) in Social Anthropology (*insigni cum laude*),** Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern, Switzerland supervised by Professor Dr. Hans-Rudolf Wicker, Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern, Switzerland and Prof. Dr. Dr. h. c. Christian Giordano, Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Fribourg, Switzerland
- 11/2003 **Lic. phil. I (M.A.) in Social Anthropology (*summa cum laude*), Mass Communication and Communication Studies** as well as **Pedagogy,** University of Bern, Switzerland
- 10/1998 – 11/2003 **Graduate Studies** in Social Anthropology, Mass Communication and Communication Studies as well as Pedagogy (MA) at the University of Bern, Switzerland
- 01/2000 – 07/2000 **Semester abroad,** Participation at seminars of Social Anthropology, Sociology and Philosophy at the **University of Havana, Cuba**
- 10/1996 – 09/1998 **Undergraduate** Studies in Social Anthropology, Mass Communication and Communication Studies as well as Pedagogy (BA) at the University of Bern, Switzerland

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1989 – 1996 **High school and college education with degree** (*Matura* with humanistic orientation) in Zurich, Switzerland

Linguistic proficiency

German: mother tongue
English: fluent
French: fluent
Spanish: fluent
Italian: conversational level
Vietnamese: conversational level

Academic positions

Since 09/2012 **Senior Researcher and Lecturer (Oberassistentin)**, Department of Ethnology Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Lucerne

Since 08/2012 **Lecturer**, Department of Ethnology Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Lucerne

Since 01/2010 **Associate Researcher (chercheure associée)** at UMR 201, axe 2, Développement et Sociétés, IRD, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne

11/2010 – 08/2011 **Visiting Scholar**, UCLA Center for Southeast Asian Studies, University of California, Los Angeles, U.S.

08/2010 – 11/2010 **Visiting Researcher**, Institute of Anthropology, Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences, Hanoi, Vietnam (during field research in Vietnam)

01/2010 – 07/2010 **Senior Researcher and Lecturer (Oberassistentin)**, Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Berne

03/2007 – 12/2009 **Researcher and Lecturer (I and II) (wissenschaftliche Assistentin)**, Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Berne

03/2006 – 08/2006 **Visiting Researcher**, Institute of Anthropology and Institute of Sociology, Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences, Hanoi, Vietnam (during field research in Vietnam)

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12/2005 – 02/2006	Visiting Scholar , Sociétés en développement dans l'espace et dans le temps (S.E.D.E.T.); Section Études Vietnamiennes, Université Paris VII–Diderot Paris
09/2005 – 11/2005	Visiting Researcher , Institute of Anthropology and Institute of Sociology, Vietnam Academy of Social Sciences, Hanoi, Vietnam (during field research in Vietnam)
09/2004 – 09/2005	Researcher and Lecturer (wissenschaftliche Assistentin), Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Berne

Field research (Cuba, Switzerland and Vietnam), archival research (France)

Vietnam (2004 – 2010) (15 months)	08/2010-11/2010; 03/2006–08/2006; 09/2005–11/2005; 04/2004-05/2004: Field research in Nam Dinh City und Hanoi for the Habilitation (equivalent to a second book) in Social Anthropology
Cuba (2000 – 2009) (16 months)	4/2009: Follow-up research in Havana 07/2005; 10/2006 – 11/2006: Field research in Havana for the PhD in Social Anthropology 08/2002 – 10/2002; 4/2002; 01/2000 – 08/2000: Field research in Havana for the MA (Lizenziat) in Social Anthropology
France (2005 – 2006) (3 months)	12/2005 – 02/2006: Archival research in Paris, discussion of initial results at Université Paris VII-Diderot
Switzerland (1999) (6 months)	02/1999 – 07/1999: Field research in Bern and St. Gallen with Iraqi, Kurd and Vietnamese refugees, Contract research for the Swiss Red Cross (SRC)

Research interests

Ethnographic methods; gender; labour and entrepreneurship (formal/informal sector; legal/illegal activities); migration; norms and values; religion and forms of “religious revivals”, socio-economic change, socialist and post socialist transformation (especially Cuba and Vietnam), processes of urbanization

Fellowships and grants: sole applicant and recipient (CHF 390,000)

08/2014 – 01/2017	„Holcim Stiftung“ for the Advancement of Scientific Research. Financial support for the analysis and writing-up of the research
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- project: „(Re)challenging norms and values in (post)socialist Vietnam. Decision-making strategies within the household and beyond“
- 08/2014 – 12/2014 **„SpeedUp“– Sabbatical for Researchers**, sabbatical to write the second book (working title: „(Re)challenging norms and values in (post)socialist Vietnam. Decision-making strategies within the household and beyond“), funded by the University of Lucerne
- 08/2010 – 10/2011 **Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)**. Grant to cover living, research and travel expenses during field research in Vietnam and at the UCLA Center for Southeast Asian Studies at University of California (U.S.)
- 08/2010 – 11/2010 **„Échanges universitaires“ of the Commission for Research Partnerships with Developing Countries (KFPE)**, founded by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC). Grant to finance and build up a research team of four young academics, to organize a workshop and to transcribe and translate interviews
- 07/2010 **University of Bern, Philosophisch-historische Fakultät**. Grant to cover travel and living expenses in order to hold a lecture at the “séminaire transversal”, campus universitaire du Jardin Tropical de Paris, France
- 05/2010 **Swiss Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences (SAGW)**, (Schweizerische Akademie der Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaften). Grant to cover travel and living expenses in order to hold a lecture at the XVIII ISA World Congress of Sociology in Gothenburg, Sweden
- 08/2009 **University of Bern, Philosophisch-historische Fakultät**. Grant to cover travel and living expenses in order to hold a lecture at the annual meeting of the Swiss Ethnological Society (SEG-SSE) in Neuchâtel, Switzerland
- 06/2009 **Bern University Research Foundation (UniBern Forschungsstiftung)**. Printing cost grant in order to publish the PhD
- 07/2007 **Swiss Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences (SAGW)**, (Schweizerische Akademie der Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaften). Grant to cover travel and living expenses in order to hold a lecture at the 5th EuroSEAS Conference in Naples, Italy
- 05/2007 **University of Bern, Philosophisch-historische Fakultät**. Grant to cover travel and living expenses in order to present research results at the 31st Annual Conference of the UK Society for Caribbean Studies at the London Metropolitan University (UK)

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- 09/2005 – 08/2006 **“Jeunes chercheurs” of the Commission for Research Partnerships with Developing Countries (KFPE),** founded by the Swiss Agency for Development and Cooperation (SDC). Grant to finance and build up a research team of five young academics, to organize workshops and to transcribe and translate interviews

Fellowships and grants: principal of group applicants (CHF 8,000)

- 05/2012 **Bern University Research Foundation (UniBern Forschungstiftung).** Printing cost grant in order to publish the edited Volume „Alltag und Ritual. Statusübergänge und Ritualisierungen in sozialen und politischen Feldern“. Zürich: Seismo (co-edited with Hangartner, Judith; Hostettler, Ueli und Anja Sieber Egger)
- 09/2011 **Foundation for Population, Migration and the Environment (PME). (Stiftung für Bevölkerung, Migration und Umwelt).** Printing cost grant in order to publish the co-edited book “Alltag und Ritual. Statusübergänge und Ritualisierungen in sozialen und politischen Feldern“. Zürich: Seismo (co-edited with Hangartner, Judith; Hostettler, Ueli and Anja Sieber Egger)

Presentations and organization of conferences

Invited presentations at conferences and seminars (selection)

- Forthcoming 05/2016 „The importance of ‚household studies‘. A contribution to the current academic debate in Social Anthropology and (Post)Socialist Studies” (Ethnologisches Seminar, Universität Luzern)
- 04/2015 „Controversial gender practices in (post)socialist Vietnam: The case of female feticide” (Institut für Sozialanthropologie, Universität Bern)

- 03/2015 Formal opening of the Habilitation procedure at the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Lucerne: Title of the lecture: (Re)challenging norms and values in (post)socialist Vietnam. Decision-making strategies within the household and beyond
- 05/2013 “Das ‚Revival‘ religiöser Bewegungen im Kontext (post-)sozialistischer Gesellschaften”, Probevortrag im Rahmen der Besetzung der Professur für Allgemeine Ethnologie mit dem Schwerpunkt Religiöse Bewegungen und kulturelle Bedeutungssysteme, University of Zurich
- 05/2012 “Religious Revival in Contemporary North Vietnam”, Lecture at the Department of Ethnology, University of Lucerne
- 02/2011 “How has the global financial crisis impacted Vietnam? Global issues and local perspectives”, Lecture at the UCLA Center for Southeast Asian Studies, University of California
- 06/2010 “Nam Dinh ville : le ‘Manchester de l’ancienne Indochine’ face à la ‘modernité’” (Translation: “Nam Dinh City: The ‘Manchester of ancient Indochina’ is facing ‘modernity’”), Lecture at the UMR 201, séminaire transversal, campus universitaire du Jardin Tropical de Paris, France
- 05/2010 “(Re)challenging Norms and Values in Vietnam. Decision Making Strategies within the *Hô* (Household) and Beyond”, Lecture at the colloquium of the Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern, Switzerland
- 08/2006 “Presentation of Research Results due to the Field Research in Nam Dinh City: Household Livelihood Strategies in the Context of Socio-Economic Transformation in Nam Dinh City, Vietnam”, Lecture at the Institute of Sociology at the Vietnamese Academy of Social Sciences Hanoi, Vietnam
- 03/2006 “Présentation des données de la recherche à Nam Dinh ville située au centre du Delta du Fleuve Rouge, Vietnam.” [Translation: “Presentation of first research results from Nam Dinh City which is situated in the Centre of the Red River Delta, Vietnam”], Lecture at the University Paris VII–Diderot at the “Section Études Vietnamiennes” in Paris, France
- 07/2005 “Wie wird die afrokubanische Religion im heutigen Kuba praktiziert?”. [Translation: “How is Afro-Cuban Religion Practised in Today’s Cuba?”], Lecture at “muévete” in Bern, Switzerland
- 03/2005 “Afrokubanischer Religionsboom in Kuba?” [Translation: “Boom of

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02/2005 Afro Cuban Religions in Cuba?], Lectures at the Kornhausforum Bern, Switzerland

Organization and/or chair of panels at international conferences

04/2015 Invitation und Organization of the lectures at the Departments of Social Anthropology at the universities of Berne, Lucerne and Zurich Prof. Dr. Oscar Salemink, Dep. of Anthropology, University of Copenhagen. (Title of the lecture: "Framing Religion: The Human Rights Encounter and the Transformation of Religion in Vietnam")

03/2015 Invitation und Organization of the lectures at the Departments of Social Anthropology at the universities of Berne, Lucerne and Zurich, Prof. Dr. Sherry Ortner, Distinguished Professor, UCLA Department of Anthropology, University of California. (Title of the lecture: "Anthropology Since the 80s: Theory and Ethnography")

08/2012 Organization des Panels „Migration in (Post)Socialist Societies” (Chair: Dr. H. Khondker) (Joint session of RC09 Social Transformations and Sociology of Development [host committee] und RC31 Sociology of Migration. Second ISA Forum of Sociology, Buenos Aires, Argentina)

05/2011 Co-Chair with Prof. Dr. Chris Tilly: “Labor in the Global South: A Search for Solutions”. UCLA Institute for Research on Labor and Employment, University of California. Panel: “Migrants and Informal Employment”

11/2010 Co-chair and panel organization with lic. phil. Sabine Zurschmitten on “Southeast Asia: Religions and States in Change” at the annual meeting of the Swiss Ethnological Society (Schweizerische Ethnologische Gesellschaft, SEG-SSE)

Presentations at conferences and seminars (selection)

10/2010 “Preserving the ‘Balance’. Evidences about Norms and Values in North Vietnam”, Workshop organization and lecture at the Institute of Anthropology at the Vietnamese Academy of Social Sciences in Hanoi, Vietnam

07/2010 “Contested Norms and Values in the Realm of (Post-)Socialist Vietnam. Case Examples of the Red River Delta”, Lecture at the XVII ISA World Congress of Sociology, Gothenburg, Sweden

- 11/2009 “Moments du changement et leur pouvoir performatif”. [Translation: “Moments of change and their performative power”] in the panel “Les transformations entraînent de se faire: Lorsque l’annonce se fait événement”, Lecture at the annual meeting of the Swiss Ethnological Society (SEG-SSE) in Neuchâtel, Switzerland
- 09/2007 “The importance of social networks for economical success in Nam Dinh City, Vietnam. ‘Lúc đó rất dễ kiếm được việc làm’ – ‘It was very easy to find a job’. (Chi, 32 years old bank employee in Nam Dinh City, Vietnam)”, Lecture at the 5th EuroSEAS Conference at the Università di Napoli (IT)
- 07/2007 “Si tu tienes divisas, tienes el mundo abierto” (If you have foreign currency, the world is yours), Paulo 43 years. Legal and Illegal Ways of Securing a Livelihood in Havana, Cuba”, Lecture at the 31st Annual Conference of the UK Society for Caribbean Studies at the London Metropolitan University (UK)
- 08/2006 “Presentation of Research Results due to the Field Research in Nam Dinh City: Household Livelihood Strategies in the Context of Socio-Economic Transformation in Nam Dinh City, Vietnam”, Lecture at the Institute of Sociology at the Vietnamese Academy of Social Sciences Hanoi, Vietnam
- 08/2006 Lecture at an interdisciplinary workshop at the NDUDP office in Nam Dinh City, Vietnam. Presentation of research results to politicians, civil servants and scholars in Nam Dinh City
- 06/2006 “Household Livelihood Strategies in the Context of Socio-Economic Transformation in Nam Dinh City, Vietnam”, Lecture at the Conference “Asia Reconstructed: From Critiques of Development to Postcolonial Studies”, organised by the Asian Studies Association of Australia (ASAA) in Wollongong, Australia
- 11/2004 “Processes of Urbanization and Transformation in Nam Dinh City, Vietnam” Lecture at the “International Workshop on ‘Social Security in Southeast Asia’” at the University of Bern, Switzerland

Teaching experiences

Spring semester 2015

Organization und lead of the research colloquium, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Lucerne

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Spring semester 2015 2014 / 2013	Introduction to Economic Anthropology. [Original: Einführung in die Wirtschaftsethnologie]. Course for BA students, Department of Ethnology, University of Lucerne, Switzerland
Spring semester 2014	Migration and cultural change. [Original: Migration und kultureller Wandel]. Course for MA and BA students, Department of Ethnology, University of Lucerne, Switzerland
Spring semester 2014	Introduction to Economic Anthropology. [Original: Einführung in die Wirtschaftsethnologie]. Course for BA students, Department of Ethnology, University of Lucerne, Switzerland
Fall semester 2013/2014	Poly-religiosity during Socialism [Original: Polyreligiosität im Sozialismus]. Seminar for MA and BA students, Department of Ethnology, University of Lucerne, Switzerland
Fall semester 2013/2014	Ethnographies: The Dobe Ju/'hoansi and the Zinacanteco [Original: Ethnographien: Dobe Ju/'hoansi und Zinacantecos]. Course for BA students, Department of Ethnology, University of Lucerne, Switzerland
Spring semester 2013	Cuba's economic challenges. [Original: Kuba im Spannungsfeld von ökonomischen Herausforderungen]. Course for MA and BA students, Department of Ethnology, University of Lucerne, Switzerland
Winter quarter 2011	Together with Prof. Dr. Thu-Huong Nguyen-vo, Gender Issues in Southeast Asia. Seminar for MA and BA students at the UCLA Center for Southeast Asian Studies, University of California, U.S.
Spring semester 2010	(Post)Socialism and "Openings" in Cuba. [Original: (Post)Sozialismus und "Öffnungen" auf Kuba]. Seminar for MA students at the Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern, Switzerland
November 2009	Culture Shock Theory [Original: Kulturschocktheorien]. Lecture at the Institute for Communication Research (IKF), Lucerne, Switzerland
Spring semester 2009	Social Change in the Context of Latin America II. Brasil, Cuba and Venezuela. [Original: Sozialer Wandel im Kontext Lateinamerikas II. Brasilien, Kuba und Venezuela]. Course for BA and MA students at the Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern, Switzerland
Fall semester 2008/2009	Social Change in the Context of Latin America I. Brasil, Cuba and Venezuela. [Original: Sozialer Wandel im Kontext Lateinamerikas I.

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	Brasilien, Kuba und Venezuela]. Course for BA and MA students at the Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern, Switzerland
January 2008	Multicultural Identity. [Original: Multikulturelle Identität: "fremd" und "eigen"]. Lecture at the Institute for Communication Research (IKF), Lucerne, Switzerland
Spring semester 2008	Religion, Magic and Ritual. Afrobrasilian and Cuban Forms of "Syncretism". [Original: Religion, Magie und Ritual. Afrobrasilianische und -kubanische Formen des "Synkretismus"]. Course for BA and MA students at the Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern, Switzerland
November 2007	Culture Shock Theory [Original: Kulturschocktheorien]. Lecture at the Institute for Communication Research (IKF), Lucerne, Switzerland
Spring semester 2007	Socio-Economic Change in Cuba. [Original: Sozioökonomischer Wandel in Kuba]. Course for BA and MA students at the Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern, Switzerland
Spring semester 2005	Cuba in the 21 st Century. [Original: Kuba im 21. Jahrhundert. Systematik Übung II]. Course for BA and MA students at the Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern, Switzerland
Fall semester 2004/2005	Social Anthropological Systematic I [Original: Übung zur ethnologischen Systematik I]. Course for BA students at the Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern, Switzerland

Professional activities and board membership (selection)

Since 09/2014	Member of the scientific committee for the coordination and research of European and Cuban scholars (further members e.g. Blandine Destremau, CNRS, IRIS-EHESS and Stephen Wilkinson, King's College London, Institute for the study of Cuba.)
Since 10/2013	External peer reviewer of the DOC (Doctoral programme), Austrian Academy of Sciences
10/2010 – 09/2014	Board Member of the research group „Social Transformatios and Sociology of Development“ RC09, International Sociological Association (ISA)

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- Since 01/2010 **Chercheure associée** de l'UMR 201, axe 2: travail et mondialisation, Développement et Sociétés, IRD, Université Paris 1 Panthéon-Sorbonne, France
- Since 2010 **Member** of the following **research groups**: Family Research RC06; Sociological Theory RC16; Regional and Urban Development RC21; Women in Society RC32; Social Classes and Social Movements RC47; Social Movements, Collective Actions and Social Change RC48; International Sociological Association (ISA)
- Since 2010 **Member of the Vietnam Studies Group (University of Washington)**
- 2007-2010 **Member of the lecturers of the University of Bern, Switzerland**
- Since 2007 **Member of the Society for Caribbean Studies**
- Since 1998 **Member of the Swiss Ethnological Association (SEG-SSE)**

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