

## Academic Career

- Since January 2025 **Junior Research Team** on Private Debt and Property Accumulation within the Context of Historical Upheavals in Germany and the USA / Collaborative Research Centre TRR 294 "Structural Change of Property", Jena / Erfurt.
- 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

- April 27 to May 7, 2025 **Lectures and Archival Research Trip** – German Historical Institute, Washington D.C. and at Temple University in Philadelphia, PA.
- April 14, 2025 **Willi Paul Adams Award (OHA)**—Honorable Mention for "Leben auf Kredit".
- 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“ (with Grit Grigoleit-Richter), Annual Conference, German Association for American Studies, America and Ownership: Territory, Slavery, Jubilee, Universität Rostock, Juni 1-3, 2023.

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| 2021 - July 8-9        | <b>Opening Event</b> of the Collaborative Research Centre TRR 294 "Structural Change of Property" (with Silke van Dyk, Kathrin Leuze, Amelie Stuart and Hartmut Rosa)                                       |
| 2017 - 2019            | <b>Workshops</b> of the Research Unit „Voluntary Social and Political Practices“.   |
| 2013 - 2015            | <b>Lecture Series</b> "Dynamics of Space and Gender", Kassel and Göttingen.   |
| 2011 - September 29-30 | <b>International Conference</b> "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      | <b>International Conference</b> "The Spirit and the Flesh: Transregional Perspectives on Religion, Race, and Gender in History" (with Bruce Dorsey and Jürgen Martschukat).                                 |
| 2003 – 2006            | <b>Lecture Series</b> „Jenseits der Geschlechtergrenzen“, University of Hamburg.  |

## Courses

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| Summer 2026    | <b>Capitalism and Democracy</b> in the History of the United States (Lecture Class), History Department, Erfurt University.  |
| Summer 2025    | <b>Racial Capitalism</b> in North American History (BA), History Department, Erfurt University.  |
| Winter 2024/25 | <b>Media economies and politics in the 20th and 21st century US</b> – from the press and radio via TV to the WWW, (MA), History Department, Erfurt University.   |
| Summer 2024    | <b>Indentured servitude and slavery in North America</b> , (BA), History Department, Erfurt University.  |
| Winter 2023/24 | <b>God Bless America: Religion in US History</b> (BA), History Department, Erfurt University.  |
| Summer 2023    | <b>Debt: The last 500 Years</b> (MA), History Department, Erfurt University.<br><b>US-Capitalism – History and Present</b> (BA), History Department, Erfurt University.  |
| Winter 2022/23 | <b>Work</b> (Introduction, BA), History Department, Erfurt University.   |
| Summer 2022    | <b>Body History</b> (MA), History Department, Erfurt University.<br><b>1619</b> – Racial Capitalism in North American History (BA), History Department, Erfurt University.   |
| Winter 2021/22 | <b>Property and Ownership in North American History</b> (MA), History Department, Erfurt University.<br><b>Human Rights</b> (BA), Interdisciplinary Class, Erfurt University, – with Amnesty International Erfurt and philosopher Tatjana Tarkian.     |
| Summer 2021    | <b>Colloquium</b> North American History, History Department, Erfurt University.<br><b>Credit History: Debt and Liabilities in North American History</b> (MA), History Department, Erfurt University.   |
| Winter 2020/21 | <b>History of Risk: Perils, Body Politic, and Epidemic Plagues from the 17th Century to the Present</b> (MA), History Department, Erfurt University.<br><b>History of Capitalism in the United States</b> (BA), History Department, Erfurt University. |
| Summer 2020    | <b>Liberty. A Transcultural History from the 17th Century to the Present</b> (MA), History Department, Erfurt University.<br><b>Religion and Politics in the US</b> (BA), History Department, Erfurt University.                                       |
| Winter 2019/20 | <b>Debt: Small loans, big worries from the end of the 17th century to the present</b> (MA), History Department, Erfurt University.   |
| Summer 2019    | <b>Governmentality and History</b> (MA), History Department, Erfurt University.  |

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|                | <b>Conflict History / Colonial History</b> (Introduction, BA), History Department, Erfurt University.  |
| Winter 2018/19 | <b>Beyond Foucault? Power, Performativity, and Agency in Historical Sciences</b> (BA), History Department, Erfurt University.  |
| Summer 2018    | <b>Freedom and Voluntariness in Modern Societies</b> (BA), History Department, Erfurt University.  |
| Winter 2017/18 | <b>History of Capitalism in the United States</b> (BA), History Department, Erfurt University.   |
| Summer 2016    | <b>Measuring between Laboratories and Population. On the History of Knowledge of the 19th and 20th Century</b> (MA), History Department, Erfurt University (with Nina Mackert).  |
|                | <b>Key texts and concepts in North American History: Class</b> (BA) History Department, Erfurt University (with Nina Mackert).   |
| Winter 2015/16 | <b>Cultural History and Economy in the United States – Approaches and Perspectives</b> , History Department, Erfurt University.  |
| Summer 2015    | <b>New York. Gender, Body and Transsectionality around 1900</b> , History Department, Göttingen University (Hetairos-Seminar with Björn Klein).  |
| Summer 2014    | <b>Debtor Nation? History of Credit in the US in the 20th and 21st Century</b> , Faculty for Social Sciences, Kassel University.   |
| Winter 2013/14 | <b>Space and Gender</b> , Doctoral Tutorial at the DFG-Research Training Group „Dynamics of Space and Gender“, Kassel / Göttingen.   |
| Winter 2010/11 | <b>From Ancient Coins to the World Wide Web: Media Societies in History and Present</b> , University of Münster, Institute of Communication / History Department (interdisciplinary course with Tim Karis and Kathrin Nieder). |
| Winter 2007/08 | <b>Fields in Gender Research and Queer Studies. Among political Intervention and theoretical Reflection</b> , University of Hamburg, Faculty for Economy and Social Sciences / Gender and Queer Studies (with Nina Mackert).   |

## Membership and Committees

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| Since 2026  | <b>Equal Opportunity Officer</b> , Collaborative Research Centre TRR 294 "Structural Change of Property", Jena / Erfurt.  |
| 2024 - 2025 | <b>Member of the Committee – History of Materialities</b> , Appointment procedure for the W2 / W3 Professorship, Faculty of Philosophy, Erfurt University.                        |
| 2021 - 2024 | <b>Executive Board Member</b> of the Collaborative Research Centre TRR 294 "Structural Change of Property", Jena / Erfurt.  |
| Since 2018  | <b>Editor of the Journal</b> „H-Soz-Kult. Communication and information services for historical research“.  |
| 2018 - 2020 | <b>Member</b> of the Research Group „Voluntary Social and Political Practices“, Erfurt University.  |
| 2017 - 2020 | <b>Member</b> of the DFG-Network „The Promise of Markets. New Perspectives on Economic Cultural History in Early Modern History“, Bochum University.                              |
| Since 2017  | <b>Member</b> of the German Association for American Studies (GAAS).  |
| 2013 - 2015 | <b>Member of the Executive Board and the Consortium</b> des DFG-Research Training Group 1599 „Dynamics of Space and Gender“ (Göttingen/Kassel).                                   |
| 2009 – 2011 | <b>Founding and Organization</b> 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 | <b>Member</b> of the Group Queer Studies (University of Hamburg).   |

## PhD Supervision

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| Lena Mai            | <b>Private debt and real estate in periods of historic upheaval</b> – a comparison of the 1930s and 2007–2009 in the USA (first assessment, Erfurt, ongoing)   |
| Noëmi Burgenmeister | <b>Shared memories – shared property?</b> A sociological and historical study of property arrangements within couples in the 20th and 21st centuries using couple memory (second assessment, Jena, ongoing)            |
| Gregor Hank         | <b>„The March on the Pentagon in 1967 in Washington, D.C.“</b> , its Multi-Perspectivity, and the American Protest Movement in the United States of America of the 1960s (second assessment, completed in Erfurt 2025) |

## MA-Theses Supervision

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| Malte Graber         | <b>Illegal drugs in the GDR</b> as reflected in selected media. A historical discourse analysis (2026, second assessment)  |
| Petrus Beck          | <b>“The swords ... are the birthright of an American.”</b> Militias, Military and Volunteer Companies in the USA from the 1830s to 1900 (2025, first assessment)   |
| Melanie Lal          | <b>„Colonial Education“</b> . The Depiction of Colonialism in History Textbooks and in the Curriculum of Thuringia’s Upper Secondary School (2025, second assessment)                                    |
| Maximilian Steinbeck | <b>Black Holes:</b> Life Narratives and Masculinity during the National Socialist Era in Erfurt (2024, first assessment)   |
| Héloïse Laurent      | <b>Indentured relations</b> in the Lebanese Kafala (Sponsorship) System: Colonial Implications in the 20th Century and Transformations in the Course of the Lebanese Civil War (2024, second assessment) |
| Gloria Neidlein      | <b>Leben in Beziehung:</b> Sarah Madden, Sally Hemings und her Children as a Story of Lack of Freedom and Motherhood in the 18th and 19th Centuries (2023, first assessment)                             |
| Catharina Gottschalk | <b>The Transformation of German Security Policy</b> From „Bedrohungsabwehr“ to „Risikovorsorge“ 1987-2005 (2023, first assessment)   |
| Sebastian Brackmann  | <b>The Texas War of Independence</b> of 1835/36 from the Perspective of the USA (2023, second assessment)  |
| Katja Utzig          | <b>Antiziganism,</b> Visual Politics and the Changing Perspective through the Civil Rights Movement of German Romani and Sinti People, 1930 to 1980s (2023, first assessment)                            |
| Paul Skäbe           | <b>Travelling Men:</b> Producing Masculinities on the Nineteenth-Century Frontier (2022, second assessment)  |
| Alexander Bolton     | <b>Voluntariness in the Culture of Remembrance</b> – Debates and Guiding Principles around Nazi Remembrance since the 1960s (2021, first assessment)   |
| Jonas Liebermann     | <b>The American War of Independence</b> from a Transatlantic Perspective. Military-Historical Links between the USA und Europe (2020, second assessment)   |
| Loki Müller          | <b>Johanna Haarer</b> and the Dissemination of National Socialist Ideology through Educational Literature in the Third Reich. (2020, second assessment)  |
| Desiree Haak         | <b>„Stand up to the ‚boy’s club‘“:</b> A Gender History of US Talk Shows and Late Night Formats in the 1980s and 1990s (2016, second assessment)   |
| Marcel Hilpert       | <b>„Pornography Is A Feminist Issue“:</b> Argumentation and Protest Techniques between the Anti-Pornography Movement and Feminist Porn in the USA of the 1970s and 1980s (2016, second assessment)       |

## Reviews / Periodicals

Body Politics – Zeitschrift für Körpergeschichte; European Journal of American Studies; Österreichische Zeitschrift für Geschichtswissenschaften.