

## 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.

- 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

- Summer 2026 **Capitalism and Democracy** in the History of the United States (Lecture Class), History Department, Erfurt University.
- Summer 2025 **Racial Capitalism** in North American History (BA), History Department, Erfurt University.
- 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.

	<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

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

- Lena Mai **New Deal Emoscapes:** Homeownership in the United States of the 1930s (first assessment, Erfurt, ongoing)
- Noëmi Burgenmeister **Shared memories – shared property?** 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 **„The March on the Pentagon in 1967 in Washington, D.C., 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

- Malte Graber **Illegal drugs in the GDR** as reflected in selected media. A historical discourse analysis (2026, second assessment)
- Petrus Beck **“The swords ... are the birthright of an American.”** Militias, Military and Volunteer Companies in the USA from the 1830s to 1900 (2025, first assessment)
- Melanie Lal **„Colonial Education“.** The Depiction of Colonialism in History Textbooks and in the Curriculum of Thuringia’s Upper Secondary School (2025, second assessment)
- Maximilian Steinbeck **Black Holes:** Life Narratives and Masculinity during the National Socialist Era in Erfurt (2024, first assessment)
- Héloïse Laurent **Indentured relations** 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 **Leben in Beziehung:** 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 **The Transformation of German Security Policy** From „Bedrohungsabwehr“ to „Risikovorsorge“ 1987-2005 (2023, first assessment)
- Sebastian Brackmann **The Texas War of Independence** of 1835/36 from the Perspective of the USA (2023, second assessment)
- Katja Utzig **Antiziganism,** 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 **Travelling Men:** Producing Masculinities on the Nineteenth-Century Frontier (2022, second assessment)
- Alexander Bolton **Voluntariness in the Culture of Remembrance** – Debates and Guiding Principles around Nazi Remembrance since the 1960s (2021, first assessment)
- Jonas Liebermann **The American War of Independence** from a Transatlantic Perspective. Military-Historical Links between the USA und Europe (2020, second assessment)
- Loki Müller **Johanna Haarer** and the Dissemination of National Socialist Ideology through Educational Literature in the Third Reich. (2020, second assessment)
- Desiree Haak **„Stand up to the ‚boy’s club‘“:** A Gender History of US Talk Shows and Late Night Formats in the 1980s and 1990s (2016, second assessment)
- Marcel Hilpert **„Pornography Is A Feminist Issue“:** 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.