

## Academic Career

Since January 2025	<b>Junior Research Team</b> 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	<b>Habilitation</b> , 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	<b>Principle Investigator</b> in the Collaborative Research Centre TRR 294 "Structural Change of Property", Jena / Erfurt.
Since August 2017	<b>Assistant Professor</b> at the Department of History, Erfurt University.
2015 - 2017	<b>Research Associate</b> 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	<b>Postdoctoral Research Associate</b> at the DFG research training group 1599 "Dynamics of Space and Gender" in Kassel and Göttingen.
2008 - 2011	<b>Doctoral Student and Research Associate</b> at the Cluster of Excellence 212 "Religion and Politics", University of Münster.
2007	<b>Lecturer</b> at Hamburg University, Faculty of Economics and Social Sciences.
2007, February 20	<b>M.A. – Magister Artium</b> 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	<b>Lectures and Archival Research Trip</b> – German Historical Institute, Washington D.C. and at Temple University in Philadelphia, PA.
April 14, 2025	<b>Willi Paul Adams Award</b> —Honorable Mention for "Leben auf Kredit".
September 2018	<b>Archival Research</b> in Washington, D.C.
September 2016	<b>Archival Research</b> in Washington, D.C. sponsored by the Fritz Thyssen Foundation.
September 2015	<b>Archival Research Grant</b> of the Graduate School of Humanities Göttingen. Doctoral Scholarship.
Oct. 2011 to March 2012	<b>Doctoral Scholarship</b> of the University of Münster.
May-June 2011	<b>Archival Research</b> in Berkeley, Bancroft Library and Washington, D.C.
May 2011	<b>Fellowship</b> of the German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C.
March 2011	<b>Archival Research</b> in Lynchburg, VA, at Liberty University.
Sept./Oct. 2010	<b>Fellowship</b> of the German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C.
Aug.-Oct. 2009	<b>Archival Research</b> in Washington, D.C.

## Conferences and Organization

2023 - June 2	<b>Workshop</b> „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

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. <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. <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. <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. <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. <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. <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.

	<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

2024 - 2025	<b>Member of the Committee – History of Materialities</b> , Appointment procedure for the W2 / W3 Professorship, Faculty of Philosophy, Erfurt University.
Since 2021	<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).

## Supervision MA-Theses

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.