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CURRICULUM VITAE

EMPLOYMENT AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- Since 2015* Freelance consultancy – coaching, team and project development -, facilitation and training
- 2015-2018* Head of the office of ombudsman affairs and good scientific practice, University of Göttingen
- 2012-2014* Meta-study on environmental research projects funded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research at the Research Center for Sustainability Studies (artec), University of Bremen
- 2008-2012* Official adviser on research development at the Research Department, University of Göttingen. Process facilitation concerning
- cooperation among academic collections and museums
 - collaborative research in the social sciences and humanities
 - conception of a system for conflict management
- 2005-2007* Senior researcher in the department "Integration and Conflict", Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany
- 2002-2004* Head of the research group "Institutional Analysis", GLOWA-Volta Project, at the Center for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn
- 1997-2002* Scientific coordinator of the Collaborative Research Centre "Stability of Rainforest Margins in Indonesia" (SFB 552) at the Universities of Kassel and Göttingen
- 1996 -2006 intermittent* Academic teaching on the subjects of political anthropology, development anthropology, local knowledge in development cooperation, knowledge and tradition at the Universities of Göttingen, Kassel and Halle/Saale
- 1988-2008 intermittent* Freelance: evaluation studies, training courses and exhibitions on behalf of various development agencies and academic institutions. - Subjects: local knowledge, appropriate technology, communication, gender issues, self-help organisation, interdisciplinary cooperation, policies in the water sector, dynamics of conflict

- 1987-1989 Design and organization of special exhibition on Liberia ("Liberia – Leben wo der Pfeffer wächst", 1989-2001). Overseas Museum, Bremen
- 1983-2014 International experience: India, Indonesia, Liberia, Sierra Leone, Guinea, Burkina Faso, Ghana, Benin, Ivory Coast, Morocco
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ACADEMIC EDUCATION

- 1991-1995 Social Anthropology, Universities Marburg and of Göttingen. Ph.D.
- 1982-1987 Agriculture of the Tropics and Subtropics, postgraduate course, University of Göttingen. M.Sc.Agr.
- 1977-1978 European Studies and Social Anthropology, University of East Anglia, GB - Norwich
- 1975-1982 English Studies, Social Anthropology, Psychology and Sociology, University of Marburg. M.A. in English Studies (linguistics)
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FURTHER EDUCATION

- 2018-2020 Train-the-Trainer: „Facilitating online meetings confidently“; managing virtual platforms; „Sensitivity to diversity in promoting junior scientists“; methods of visualisation; Mindfulness-based Stress Reduction; Zürcher Ressourcenmodell; How to lead in staff feedback meetings
- 2012-2017 Systemic Transactional Analysis, certification as Transactional Consultant in 2016
- 1996-2010 Client-centered training methods; logframe project planning; participatory appraisals; project management in science; conflict management; consulting competence & professional distance; time management
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RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2012-2014 Meta-study on transdisciplinary environmental research projects previously funded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research. Research Center for Sustainability Studies (artec), University of Bremen
Germany, Benin, Burkina Faso, Ivory Coast, Morocco
- 2008 *Liberia* Contexts of conflict in southeastern Liberia. Study on behalf of the Welthungerhilfe (German Agro Action)
- 2006-2007 Travelling Models in Conflict Management: A Comparative Research and Network Building Project in Six African Countries (Chad, Ethiopia, Liberia, Sierra Leone, South Africa and Sudan)
Liberia, Sierra Leone
- 2005-2007 Social conflict, shifting identities and foreign interventions: dynamics of ethnic, gender and intergenerational relations in post-war Liberia. Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale
Liberia

<i>2003-2004 Germany</i>	Conception of poverty-oriented development cooperation in the water sector, commissioned by DIE/BMZ, Bonn
<i>2002-2004 Ghana, Burkina Faso</i>	National institutions of water resources management in the context of the GLOWA-Volta Project, Center for Development Research, University of Bonn
<i>2003-2007 intermittent</i>	(a) Interdisciplinary cooperation in environmental research, (b) international research partnerships with developing countries (independent research)
<i>1997 Guinea</i>	Self-help strategies among Liberian and Sierra Leonean refugees in Guinée Forestière, study on behalf of GTZ
<i>1993 Burkina Faso</i>	The National Programme for the dissemination of energy saving cookstoves, evaluation on behalf of the GTZ
<i>1987-1988 Germany</i>	Approaches to the promotion of women's organisations in Africa. Expert interviews on behalf of Marburg Consult/BMZ
<i>1984-86, 1988 Liberia</i>	Problems of reintegration among graduates from an agricultural training center (NYTC); economic and social strategies of educated women
<i>1983 India</i>	Study on changing family relationships in a tribal migration area in Chotanagpur, Bihar. Supported by the German Academic Exchange Service

GRANTS / HONOURS

<i>2004 – 2008 intermittent</i>	Reviewer of research and development project proposals on behalf of the Ministry of Education and Research, Bonn
<i>2002-2006</i>	Member of the expert group "Biodiversity Research: Access to Resources and Benefit Sharing (CBD)" of the German Research Council
<i>1998-2005 intermittent</i>	Invited lectures and participation in various workshops hosted by the German Research Council (DFG), Volkswagen Foundation, German Institute for Development Policy (DIE), Centre for Environmental Research (UFZ), German Agency for Technical Cooperation (GTZ). - Topics: interdisciplinary cooperation, research partnerships with actors in the global south, science management, research issues concerning natural resources management
<i>1992-1994</i>	Grant of the Ministry of Culture and Education of Lower Saxony to support the completion of dissertation (Hochschulsonderprogramm II)
<i>1984-1985</i>	Grant of the Friedrich Naumann Foundation for research in Liberia
<i>1983</i>	Grant of the Carl-Duisberg-Gesellschaft for a study in India (ASA-Programme)
<i>1977-1978</i>	Grant of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) for study at the University of East Anglia, GB - Norwich

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