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Education

1989	Habilitation in Modern History, University of Bielefeld
1982	PhD, University of Bielefeld
1977	First Degree, Humanities, University of Bielefeld
1971-1977	History and Social Sciences studies, Universities of Bielefeld and Münster, London School of Economics and Political Science
1971	A Levels (Abitur)

Career

2008-	Scientific Member of the Max Planck Society and Director at the Max Planck Institute for Human Development, Berlin
2003-2007	Professor of German History Yale University, USA
1997-2003	Professor of History, University of Bielefeld
1992-1997	Professor of Modern History, University of Konstanz
1991-1992	Professor of Modern History, Free University Berlin

Scholarships, Fellowships, Visiting Professorships, Honours & Awards

2020	Sigmund-Freud-Preis für wissenschaftliche Prosa (Prize for Academic Prose), German Academy for Language and Literature
2020	Ernst-Hellmut-Vits-Prize, Universitätsgesellschaft Münster
2018	Honorary doctorate, University of Tampere (Finland)
2016	The Order of Merit of the Federal Republic of Germany
2013	Corresponding Fellow of the British Academy for the Humanities and Social Sciences, London
2009	Member of the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities (since 2020: Member of the Council)
2008	Honorary professor, Free University Berlin
2004	Member of the German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina (since 2020: Member of the Presidium)
2004–2005	Fellow, Wissenschaftskolleg Berlin
2003	Visiting Professor, Maison des Sciences de l' Homme, Paris
2003	Visiting Professor, Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna
2002	Visiting Professor, Dartmouth College, New Hampshire, USA
2000/2001	Fellow, Center for Advanced Study in the Behavioral Sciences, Stanford, USA
1998	Leibniz Award, German Research Foundation
1997	Visiting Professor, Hebrew University, Jerusalem, Israel
1989–1990	Fellow, Wissenschaftskolleg Berlin
1989	Habilitation Scholarship, German Research Foundation
1979–1981	Doctoral Scholarship, German National Academic Foundation
1972–1978	Scholarship, German National Academic Foundation

Academic Activities

Boards of Trustees

2018–	Member of the Board of Trustees of the Van Leer Jerusalem Institute, Israel
2016–	Member of the Board of Trustees of the Körber Foundation
2015–	Member of the University Council Konstanz (2016–2020: Chair)
2013–2018	Member of the Board of Governors of the German-Israeli Foundation for Scientific Research and Development (GIF)
2013–2016	Member of the Advisory Board for 'Bildung und Kultur' (Education and Culture) of the Deutsche Bahn Foundation
2012–2017	Member of the Board of Trustees of the Deutsches Hygiene Museum, Dresden

- 2010-2014 Member of the Board of Trustees of the Humboldt-Viadrina School of Governance, Berlin
- 2007-2013 Member of the Board of Trustees of the Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung, Potsdam
- 2007-2012 Member of the Board of Governors, Jacobs University, Bremen
- 2000-2003 Member of the Board of Trustees of the German National Academic Foundation

Scientific Advisory Boards

- 2017- Deputy Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the Leopoldina Centre for Science Studies
- 2017-2019 Member of the Advisory Board of "Deutschlandjahr (Year of Germany) USA" 2018/2019 of the Federal Foreign Office, Goethe-Institut and BDI
- 2016 – Member of the Advisory Board Liberal Education/ Studium Individuale, Leuphana Lüneburg University
- 2012-2014 Member of the Advisory Board of the Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin
- 2011-2019 Member of the Advisory Board of the German Historical Institute, Washington DC (since November 2016: Chair)
- 2011-2017 Member of the Advisory Board of the Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for the History and Theory of Biography, Vienna
- 2009-2015 Member of the International Advisory Board of the Alexander von Humboldt Foundation
- 2008- Member of the Board of Advisors of the Einstein Forum, Potsdam
- 2008-2013 Member of the Advisory Board of the Dahlem Konferenzen, Free University Berlin
- 2003- Member of the Advisory Board of the Institute for Human Sciences, Vienna
- 2000-2009 Member of the Advisory Board of the International Institute for Social History, Amsterdam
- 1999-2002 Member of the Baden-Württemberg Federal State Research Council
- 1998-2001 Member of the Advisory Board, Goethe Institute
- 1997-2009 Member of the Advisory Board, Centre for Interdisciplinary Research, University of Bielefeld

Research Funding Agencies

- 2016-2017 Luxemburg National Research Fund - PRIDE
- 2014-2017 Chair of the Scientific Council of the Max Planck Society
- 2012-2017 European Research Council, Panel Member
- 2012-2014 Deputy Chairperson of the Scientific Council of the Max Planck Society

2000–2006	Member of the Nomination Committee of the German Research Foundation for the Leibniz Prize Programme
1999–2003	Mentor, German National Academic Foundation
1998–2000	Member of the German–American Academic Council
1996–2000	Panel expert for Modern History at the German Research Foundation

Other Professional Activities

2016–	Member of the Council of the Society for the History of Emotions
2012–2020	Spokesperson and Principal Investigator of the International Max Planck Research School for Moral Economies of Modern Societies
2009–2012	Member of the Selection committee of the American Academy in Berlin
2001–2003	Head of the DFG-funded research group „Politics as Communication in History“, University of Bielefeld
1996–1998	Member of the Executive Committee of the German Historians' Association
1990–	Member of the Arbeitskreis für moderne Sozialgeschichte

Editorial Boards (Journals)

Co-editor and Managing Director of "Geschichte und Gesellschaft"

Scientific Advisory Boards (Journals)

2018–	Emotions and Society
2016–	Sensibilités. Histoire, Critique & Sciences Sociales
2014–	Historical Journal
2013–2019	Body Politics
2005–	Journal of Modern History
2004	Journal of Contemporary History
2003–	European Studies Review
2002–2020	International Review of Social History
1990–	L'Homme. Zeitschrift für Feministische Geschichtswissenschaft
1990–1999	Genèses. Science Sociales et Histoire

Research Interests

- Modern Social, Political and Cultural History,
- History of Emotions,
- Gender History

Selected literature (English only)

- (2021) The history of humiliation points to the future of human dignity. *Psyche*, 20 January 2021. <https://psyche.co/ideas/the-history-of-humiliation-points-to-the-future-of-human-dignity>
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- (2020). *The politics of humiliation: A modern history*. (A. Bresnahan, trans.). Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- (2020). The emotional language of flowers. In D. Hillard, H. Lempa, & R. Spinney (Eds.), *Feelings materialized: Emotions, bodies, and things in Germany, 1500–1950* (pp. 202–221). New York: Berghahn Books.
- (2020). Emotions in times of war: Private and public, individual and collective. In C. Langhamer, L. Noakes, & C. Siebrecht (Eds.), *Total war: An emotional history* (pp. 21–39). Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- (2020). Gender orders and disorders. In J. Breuilly (Ed.), *Nineteenth-century Germany: Politics, culture and society 1780–1918* (2nd ed., pp. 279–304). London: Bloomsbury Academic.
- (2020). Prevention speech 2018: Violence and radicalism, past and present. In: C. Heinzelmann & E. Marks (Eds.), *International perspectives of crime prevention 11: Contributions from the 12th Annual International Forum 2018 within the German Congress on Crime Prevention and from the International Conference on Prevention of Violence and Extremism (PV&E)*. Mönchengladbach: Forum Verlag Godesberg, 2020, pp. 125–129.
- (2019). Diplomats: Kneeling and the protocol of humiliation. In B. Gammerl, P. Nielsen, & M. Pernau (Eds.), *Encounters with emotions: Negotiating cultural differences since early modernity* (pp. 133–159). New York: Berghahn.
- (2019). In public: Emotional politics. In S. Bromhall, J. W. Davidson, A. Lynch (Series Eds.), & S. J. Matt (Vol. Ed.), *A cultural history of the emotions: Vol. 5. A cultural history of the emotions in the age of romanticism, revolution and empire (1780–1920)* (pp. 157–174). London: Bloomsbury.
- (2019). (Ed.), *Moral economies* (Geschichte und Gesellschaft: Sonderheft No. 26). Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht.
- (2019). Moral economies, present and past: Social practices and intellectual controversies. In U. Frevert (Ed.), *Moral economies* (Geschichte und Gesellschaft: Sonderheft No. 26) (pp. 13–43). Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht.
- (2019). 'Hans in Luck' or the moral economy of happiness in the modern age. *History of European Ideas*, 45, 2019, 363–376. doi:10.1080/01916599.2018.1534448.
- (2019). Comment: History of emotions. In M. Tamm & P. Burke, *Debating new approaches to history* (pp. 202–207). London: Bloomsbury Academic.

- (2018). Historicizing emotions. *Emotion Researcher: ISRE's Sourcebook for Research on Emotion and Affect*. Retrieved March 14, 2018, from <http://emotionresearcher.com/historicizing-emotions/>
- (2016). The history of emotions. In L. Feldman Barrett, M. Lewis, & J. M. Haviland-Jones (Eds.), *Handbook of emotions* (4th ed., pp. 49-65). New York: Guilford Press.
- (2016). Empathy in the theatre of horror, or civilizing the human heart. In A. Assmann & I. Detmers (Eds.), *Empathy and its limits* (pp. 79-99). Houndmills: Palgrave Macmillan.
- (2015). Faith, love, hate: The national socialist politics of emotions, pp. 479-486, 588-589, by W. Nerdinger & H.-G. Hockerts, eds., Munich: Beck.
- (2015). The history of a European Nation. In S. Colvin & M. Taplin (Eds.), *The Routledge Handbook of German politics & culture* (pp. 3-19). Abingdon: Routledge.
- (2014) et al. *Learning how to feel: Children's literature and emotional socialization, 1870-1970*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
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- (2014). Passions, preferences, and animal spirits: How does Homo Oeconomicus cope with emotions? In F. Biess & D. M. Gross (Eds.), *Science and emotions after 1945: A transatlantic perspective* (pp. 300-317). Chicago: University of Chicago Press.
- (2014). Honour and /or /as Passion: Historical trajectories of legal defenses. *Rechtsgeschichte - Legal History*, 22, 245-255.
- (2014). The modern history of emotions: A research center in Berlin. *Cuadernos de Historia Contemporánea*, 36, 31-55. doi:10.5209/rev_CHCO.2014.v36.46681
- (2014). Wartime emotions: Honour, shame, and the ecstasy of sacrifice. In U. Daniel et al., (Eds.), *1914-1918-online: International Encyclopedia of the First World War*. Berlin: Freie Universität Berlin. doi:10.15463/ie1418.10409
- (2011). *Emotions in history - Lost and found*. Budapest: Central European University Press.
- (2011). Jewish hearts and minds? Feelings of belonging and political choices among East German intellectuals. *Leo Baeck Institute Yearbook*, 56, 353-384.
- (2010). Trust as work. In J. Kocka (Ed.), *Work in a modern society: The German historical experience in comparative perspective* (pp. 93-108). New York: Berghahn.
- (2010). Conflicting memories and emotions: Germany West, East and united. In W. Petritsch & V. Dzihic (Eds.), *Conflict and memory: Bridging past and future in [South East] Europe* (pp. 99-110). Baden-Baden: Nomos-Verlags-Gesellschaft.
- (2009). German conceptions of war, masculinity, and femininity in the long nineteenth century. In S. Colvin & H. Watanabe O'Kelly (Eds.), *Women and death: Vol. 2. Warlike women in the German literary and cultural imagination since 1500* (pp. 169-185). Rochester, NY: Camden House.
- (2007). Honor and Gender in the Outbreak of WWI. In H. Afflerbach, & D. Stevenson (Eds.), *An Improbable War? The Outbreak of World War I and European Political Culture before 1914*. New York.
- (2004). *A nation in barracks: Modern Germany, military conscription and civil society*. Oxford: Berg.

- (1995). *Men of honour: A social and cultural history of the duel*. Cambridge: Polity Press.
- (1988). *Women in German history: From Bourgeois emancipation to sexual liberation*. Oxford: Berg.