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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

- 2021 Member of the Board of Trustees of the Foundation German-Israeli Future Forum
- 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

- 2021 Member of the Advisory Board of the Research Initiative "ConTrust: Trust in Conflict – Political Life under Conditions of Uncertainty" (Goethe-Universität Frankfurt am Main)
- 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)

- (2022). Emotional styles in postwar German politics. In K. Larres, H. Moroff, & R. Wittlinger (Eds.), *The Oxford handbook of German politics* (pp. 33–44). Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- (2022) et al. *Feeling political: Emotions and institutions since 1789*. Cham: Palgrave Macmillan.
[Open Access] <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-89858-8>
- (2021) Affect theory and history of emotions. *Bloomsbury History: Theory and Method Article* London: Bloomsbury, (Retrieved October 18, 2021, <http://dx.doi.org/10.5040/9781350970878.069>).
- (2021) Humiliation and modernity: Ongoing practices, changing sensibilities. *Cultural History*, 10(2), 282–289. <https://doi.org/10.3366/cult.2021.0249> (*Book Forum: Ute Frevert's The Politics of Humiliation* (pp. 262-289) with further contributions by Sharon Crozier-De Rosa, Lucy Noakes, and David Nash)
- (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>
- (2021) Together with Osterkamp, E., & Stock, G. (Eds.). *Women in European academies: From Patronae Scientiarum to Path-Breakers*. Berlin: De Gruyter.
- (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. Heinzemann & 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. Reprinted In E. Skidelsky (Ed.), *Moral concepts and their history* (pp. 4-17). Abingdon: Routledge 2022.
- (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.
- (2014). et al. *Emotional lexicons: Continuity and change in the vocabulary of feeling 1700-2000*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- (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.