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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
2008-2024	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
(2020-2023: Member of the Council)
- 2008 Honorary professor, Free University Berlin
- 2004 Member of the German National Academy of Sciences Leopoldina
(2020-2023: 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

- 2023- Member of the Board of Trustees of the Historisches Kolleg
- 2023- Member of the Board of Trustees of the Forum Transregionale Studien
- 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
- 2015-2023 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- 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
- 2008-2022 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

- 2023- President of the Max Weber Foundation
- 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
- 1990-2022 Member of the Arbeitskreis für moderne Sozialgeschichte

Editorial Boards (Journals)

2009-2023 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)

- Writing the history of emotions: Concepts and practices, economies and politics. London: Bloomsbury 2024.
- Together with Pahl, K. M. (Eds.). (2023 [2024]). Revisiting the history of emotions [Themenheft]. *Geschichte und Gesellschaft*, 49(1).
- Together with Kounine, L. (2023). Institutions and subjectivities. *Geschichte und Gesellschaft*, 49(1), 2023 [2024], pp. 27–46.
<https://doi.org/10.13109/gege.2023.49.1.27>
- Together with Pahl, K. M. Revisiting the history of emotions: An introduction. *Geschichte und Gesellschaft*, 49(1), 2023 [2024] S. 7–26.
<https://doi.org/10.13109/gege.2023.49.1.7>
- Barua, R., Lämmert, S., Sarioğlu, E., & Wambach, J. (2024). Intellectual journeys towards emotions: A conversation among feminist scholars [Ute Frevert, Chitra Joshi, Lynn M. Thomas and Valerie Walkerdine]. *Past & Present*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1093/pastj/gtae005>

- The power of emotions: A history of Germany from 1900 to the present. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2023.
- 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.
- Together with Pahl, K. M. et al. *Feeling political: Emotions and institutions since 1789*. Cham: Palgrave Macmillan 2022.
[Open Access] <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-030-89858-8>
- Affect theory and history of emotions. *Bloomsbury History: Theory and Method Article* London: Bloomsbury 2021, (Retrieved October 18, 2021, <http://dx.doi.org/10.5040/9781350970878.069>).
- Humiliation and modernity: Ongoing practices, changing sensibilities. *Cultural History*, 10(2), 2021, 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)
- 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>
- Together with Osterkamp, E., & Stock, G. (Eds.). *Women in European academies: From Patronae Scientiarum to Path-Breakers*. Berlin: De Gruyter 2021.
- *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.
- 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.
- Comment: History of emotions. In M. Tamm & P. Burke, *Debating new approaches to history* (pp. 202-207). London: Bloomsbury Academic 2019.
- *Historicizing emotions*. *Emotion Researcher: ISRE's Sourcebook for Research on Emotion and Affect* 2018. Retrieved March 14, 2018, from <http://emotionresearcher.com/historicizing-emotions/>
- *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 2016.
- *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 2015.
- *Together with Eitler, P. et al. Learning how to feel: Children's literature and emotional socialization, 1870-1970*. Oxford: Oxford University Press 2014.
- *Together with Scheer, M. 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, 2014, pp. 245-255.

- The modern history of emotions: A research center in Berlin. *Cuadernos de Historia Contemporánea*, 36, 2014, pp. 31-55.
doi:10.5209/rev_CHCO.2014.v36.46681
- 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 2014. doi:10.15463/ie1418.10409
- 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, 2011, pp. 353-384.
- 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 2010.
- 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 2009.
- 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 2007.
- A nation in barracks: Modern Germany, military conscription and civil society. Oxford: Berg 2004.
- Men of honour: A social and cultural history of the duel. Cambridge: Polity Press 1995.
- Women in German history: From Bourgeois emancipation to sexual liberation. Oxford: Berg 1988.