

# Curriculum Vitae

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## EDUCATION

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06/11/2018 **PhD:** Ruling Nature, Controlling People. Nature Conservation, Development and War in North-Eastern Namibia.  
 Department of History, University of Zurich, Switzerland  
 Prof Dr Gesine Krüger, Prof Dr Michael Bollig  
 15/12/2009 **Master of Arts:** History; Minors: Social Anthropology, Human Geography  
 Department of History, University of Basel, Switzerland

## POSITIONS

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From **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) Postdoctoral Fellow and PI** “Past Natures for Future Conservation (PANATURE): Current Narratives and Historical Human-Wildlife-Land relations in Southern Africa and the European Alps”  
 01/05/2024  
 Global South Studies Centre, University of Cologne, Germany

Since 2011 I have been associated researcher at the University of Namibia (UNAM) and spent several times 1-7 months at UNAM, as well as a 6 months stay as affiliated research at the University of Cape Town (UCT).

01/11/2022- **DAAD Prime Postdoc** and PI “The Elephant and the Tsetse Fly. Animal Crossings in a Southern African Borderland, c 1920-2000”  
 30/04/2024  
 Global South Studies Centre, University of Cologne, Germany  
 Okavango Research Institute, Univ. of Botswana (12/2022-03/2023)  
 Global History & Culture Centre, Univ. of Warwick, UK (04/2023-present)

01/04/2022- Research Fellow & Academic Coordinator “The (In-)Audible Past”  
 31/10/2022  
 Institute for Media Studies, University of Basel, Switzerland

01/08/2018- Postdoc & Lecturer “Learning for Exchange”  
 31/10/2022  
 Centre for African Studies, University of Basel, Switzerland

01/06/2017- **Postdoc & Academic Coordinator** “Space in Time: Landscape Narratives and land management changes in a Southern African cross-border region”  
 31/05/2022  
 Centre for African Studies, University of Basel, Switzerland

01/02/2017- Part-time lecturer (1-2 courses a semester)  
 31/12/2020  
 Department of History, University of Zurich, Switzerland

01/02/2011- **Assistant (with teaching load) & PhD candidate**  
 31/01/2017  
 Department of History, University of Zurich, Switzerland

16/12/2009- Several short-term contracts as research assistant and administrative support,  
 31/01/2011  
 at Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research (LISER), Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute and Namibian National Archives.

## SUPERVISING AND MENTORING ACTIVITIES

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3 MA Theses (University of Basel, University of Namibia)

7 BA/Bsc Theses (University of Zurich, University of Basel, University of Namibia, University of Applied Sciences Northwestern Switzerland)

Supervision of seminar papers and course work on all levels since 2015

## TEACHING ACTIVITIES (SUMMARY INFORMATION)

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University of Basel (2015-2022), MA level, partly in co-teaching: 11 seminars, 4 practical courses, 3 lecture with colloquium, 3 summer schools, 7 colloquia

University of Zurich (2011-2020), BA level, partly in co-teaching: 7 introduction seminars, 3 seminars, 3 colloquia, 3 academic writing courses

University of Namibia (2017-2022), 2 guest lectures, 3 joint colloquia; 3 summer schools; University of Cape Town (2018), postgraduate workshops

## SUCCESSFUL FUNDING APPLICATIONS

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Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA) Postdoctoral Fellowship, Past Natures for Future Conservation (PANATURE). Approved by the European Research Executive Agency (REA) (2024-2026, 173,847 EUR)

Postdoctoral Researchers International Mobility Experience (PRIME), The elephant and the tsetse fly. Animal Crossings in a Southern African Border region (main applicant). Approved by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) (2022-2024, 18 months of full payment)

Open Access Book Publication: The Lower !Garib / Orange River (main applicant) Approved by the Swiss National Research Foundation (2022, 17'008 CHF / approx. 17'800 EUR)

Learning for (Ex-)change. An international exchange project (co- applicant). Approved by Stiftung Mercator Schweiz (2019-2022, 396'647 CHF / approx. 410'000 EUR)

Joint Swiss South African Research Project (participation in the grant writing): Space in Time: Landscape narratives and land management changes in a Southern African cross-border region. Approved by the Swiss National Research Foundation (2017-2022, 388'177 CHF / approx. 405'000 EUR)

Several smaller travel and exchange grants from private and public foundations between 2009-2022, total sum of ca. 12'000 CHF / 12'500 EUR

## INVITED PRESENTATIONS TO INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND/OR INTERNATIONAL ADVANCED SCHOOLS (SELECTION 2022-2023, TOTAL OF 37 SINCE 2011)

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Back to a better past? Comparing Histories in Conservation Narratives in Southern Africa and the Swiss Alps, University of Cologne, **Germany**, 5 February 2024.

Colonialists, Capitalists, Conservationists and a History of Small-scale farmers in Southern Namibia, Research Centre Agroecology, Water and Resilience, Coventry University, **UK**, 10 November 2023.

Recording the Bush. Nature Sounds in European Media, 12th Biennial European Society for Environmental History (ESEH), Berne, **Switzerland**, 23-26 August 2023.

Recording the Bush. Nature, Sounds and Non-human Voices of Colonial and Apartheid Southern Africa. (In-)audible Pasts Conference, Omuthya, **Namibia**, 7-11 July 2023.

The Chobe River between Namibia and Botswana - a Multispecies Border Regime? Global History and Culture Centre, Warwick University, **UK**, 3 May 2023.

Donkeys in and out of Etosha (with Romie Nghitevelekwa and Giorgio Miescher), Multispecies Encounters in Conservation Landscapes in Southern Africa, University of **Namibia**, 27-28 February 2023.

The Elephant and the Tsetse Fly: Animal Crossings in a Southern African Borderland, Okavango Research Institute, University of **Botswana**, Maun, 9 February 2023.

Dehumanized poachers and elite wildlife - the emergence of a multispecies class society in Southern African nature conservation, Defining the Human in Environmental Humanities, Venice International University, **Italy**, 9-11 June 2022

Men, Mammals & Minerals near Tantalite Valley, Namibia: A Century of Colonialism, "Conservation" & Conspicuous Consumption (with Bernard C. Moore), Gaping Holes: Towards multi-species histories and ethnographies of mining in southern Africa, University of Leiden, **Netherlands**, 1-3 June 2022.

Botswana and Namibia: political conflict over Botswana's militarized anti-poaching in the Sedudu Island (with Emanuel Mogende), The Environmental History of the Kavango-Zambezi Transboundary Conservation Area, UNAM Katima Mulilo Campus, **Namibia**, 7-8 March 2022.

### **ORGANISATION OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES (SELECTION, TOTAL 15 SINCE 2011)**

International Conference (co-organizer): The Environmental History of the Kavango-Zambezi Transboundary Conservation Area, University of Namibia, Katima Mulilo Campus, Namibia , 7-8 March 2022, 20 participants.

International Conference (steering committee): Second European Student Conference on African Studies (SESCAS), Basel 31 August – 2 September 2022. 80 participants.

International Conference (organizer): Landscape narratives and land management changes in a Southern African cross-border region, Oranjemund, Namibia 24-27 January 2020. 25 participants.

International Conference (co-organizer): The Past, Present and Future of Namibian Heritage, Windhoek, Namibia, 28 – 30 August 2018. 65 participants.

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