

Curriculum Vitae

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Married, one son (12.6.2006)

Employment:

2010: Job Offer (Ruf) from the University of Vienna, Austria (turned down)
Since 2009: Professor of American Studies, Friedrich Schiller University
April-Sept. 2009: Associate Professor of English and Gender Studies, University of Constance
Oct. 08-March 09: Associate Professor of American Literature, University of Heidelberg
2001-July 2008: Assistant Professor of American Literature, University of Constance
1995-2001: Junior Lecturer at the Department of American Literature, University of Constance

Education:

1995-01: Doctoral student at the University of Constance
1989-95: Student of German and English Literature at Freiburg University
1988-89: Special Audit Student at Simon Fraser University, Vancouver

Academic Degrees:

2007: Habilitation (post-doctoral thesis) at the University of Constance
2001: Ph.D., University of Constance (*summa cum laude*)

Scholarships and research stays:

2013: 6 months-research stay at the University of Washington, Seattle, upon invitation of the Comparative Literature Department

- 2011: Research stay at the University of Virginia (one month)
- 2005: DAAD funded stay at the University of Iasi, Romania (Sokrates/Erasmus)
- 1997: Fulbright scholarship; American Summer Institute at the New York University, New York/USA
- 2002: ICCS Scholarship "Faculty Research Program" in Iqaluit (Canada)
- 1999: Research stay at the *Robarts Centre for Canadian Studies* at York University
- 1997: ICCS Scholarship "Faculty Enrichment Program" at the University of British Columbia
- 1994: four-month stay at the University of British Columbia and Simon Fraser University for research on MA thesis

Administrative Responsibilities, national and international:

- 2015: President of the Association of Canadian Studies in German- Speaking Countries
- 2013-15 Vice-president of the Association of Canadian Studies in German-Speaking Countries
- 2007-12 Member of the Board of the Association of Canadian Studies in German-Speaking Countries and Head of the Women and Gender Studies Section
- 2001-2002: Head of the Postgraduate Forum of the Association of Canadian Studies in German-Speaking Countries
- 2011-2013 Editor of the peer-reviewed journal *Zeitschrift für Kanada-Studien*

Administrative Responsibilities, at the University:

- 2016: Equal Opportunity Commissioner of Friedrich-Schiller University (as such member of the Senate and the University Council)
- 2014: President of the Search Committee for the professorship "Neuere Deutsche Literatur"
- 2013: President of the Search Committee for the professorship "Deutsch als Fremd- und Zweitsprache"
- 2013-2015: Chair of the Committee "Master Anglistik/Amerikanistik"
- 2011-13: Representative for Equal Opportunities in the Humanities Department at Friedrich-Schiller University, Jena

- 2005: Member of the Administrative Teaching Committee for the M.A. "British and American Studies"
- 2004: Member of the Administrative Teaching Committee for the B.A. Curricula for "British and American Studies" (BAST)
- Student Advisor for the B.A. Curricula for "British and American Studies"
- 2003-05: Member of the Council of the Humanities (Sektionsrat)
- 2002: Member of the Administrative Teaching Committee for the B.A./M.A. Curricula for "Literatur-Kunst-Medien" at the University of Constance
- Representative for Equal Opportunities in the Humanities Department
- 2000: Member of the Committee "BA Gender Studies," University of Constance
- 1998-2000: Representative of the Women's Council at the University of Constance

Conferences/Grants:

- 2015: International Conference "Disrespected Neighbo(u)rs: Cultural Stereotypes in Literature and Film" at Friedrich-Schiller University, 21.-23.4.2015 (with Prof. Laurenz Volkmann and Prof. Uwe Zagratzki)
- 2013: International conference "Probing the Skin: Explorations of Our Cultural Contact Zone" at Friedrich-Schiller University, 24.-26.4. 2013 (with Prof. Dr. Dirk Vanderbeke)
- 10-day Excursion to the "Stampede" in Calgary with Stefanie Schäfer and 15 German Master Students, in cooperation with Aritha van Herk and the University of Calgary
- Regional Postgraduate Forum with participants from the Universities of Leipzig, Dresden, Halle and Chemnitz
- 2012: International conference "Fake Identities? Impostors, ConMen, Wannabees" at Friedrich-Schiller University, 24.-26.4. 2012 (with Dr. Stefanie Schäfer)
- Imagine Canada: Introducing Canadian Studies at FSU Jena, June 21, in cooperation with the Canadian Embassy 2012
- Field trip to Berlin, Oct 26, "Indianische Moderne. Kunst aus Nordamerika," at Ethnologisches Museum Dahlem, Berlin
- 2011-2013: Canadian Writers Lecture Series:
 Canadian writer Aritha van Herk, April 30, 2013
 Canadian First Nations playwright Drew Hayden Taylor, April 25, 2012
 Canadian playwright Guillermo Verdecchia, June 21, 2011

Chair of the Workshop "Education and the Multicultural Ideal: Literary and Cultural Perspectives," (with Dr. Eva Gruber) at the annual conference of the Association of American Studies 4.-7.6.2012 in Jena.

2007: International and bilingual conference "Space and Gender/Espace et Genre" at the center for Canadian Studies at the University of Innsbruck, in cooperation with Dr. Doris Eibel

2003: International conference "Gender Studies in Theorie und Praxis: Standortbestimmungen" at the University of Constance, in cooperation with the Center for Gender Studies at the University of Zürich and the Women's Council at the University of Constance