Curriculum Vitae

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Employment:

2010:	Job Offer (Ruf) from the University of Vienna, Austria (declined)
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*)

Conferences/Grants:

2025: International Spring School: „Wasserdialoge: Geistes- und Naturwissenschaften im Austausch“ in Cooperation with Stiftung Kunst und Natur, 25.-28.3.2025. (with Prof. Michael Stelter and Dr. Katrin Schneider).

Introduction to and discussion of the film “River” at Kino am Markt, Jena, 15.5.2025.

Field Trip to the European Space Association 2025 „The Living Planet“ with the seminar project „„Wasser in Nordamerika: Fernerkundung und Literaturwissenschaft im Dialog“ 22.-29.6.2025. Gefördert durch die Alkademie für Lehrentwicklung als “Innovation in der Lehre“

International workshop on “Bodies of Water in American Romanticism” (with Andrin Albrecht), 23.-24.5. at the University of Jena.

2024: Workshop (with Andrin Albrecht) with Prof. Steve Mentz “Water and Romanticism” in Cooperation with the Research Training School “The Romantic Model”

Liberty Connect Fund: “Romantic Currents: Water Narratives between American Romanticism and a Transnational Present” (with Andrin Albrecht)

eTeach-Netzwerk Thüringen: “Learning With Water: Between Land-Based Learning and E-Portfolio” (with Jun.-Prof. Dr. Alexandra Toland, Bauhaus University)

Jena Excellency Program, Invitation of Dr. Paul Onanuga, Federal University Oye-Ekiti with the project: “Beyond the Banal: Language Use, Ecocritical Narratives and Provoking Social Change in Nigerian Popular Music”

2022: Summer School "Stories of the Pacific Northwest." University of Northern British Columbia, July 21-August 1.

Workshop on Apocalypses in Literature and Film. Summer School "Von Hoffmann bis Tocotronic- Romantik aktuell", 3.-10.7. at the DFG Graduiertenkollegs „Modell Romantik“.

"*Gegen*Romantik." Konferenz des DFG Graduiertenkollegs „Modell Romantik“ at Friedrich Schiller University, 6.-8- Juli 2022.

2019: International Conference "New Sincerity: Self-Expression in North American Culture" at Friedrich Schiller University, 24.-26.1.2019 (with Felix Haase)

2018: Symposium "New Perspectives on National and Transatlantic Dimensions of American History." 29.-30.6. at Friedrich SchillerUniversity Jena, co-organized with Michael Dreyer and Carola Dietze in honor of Jörg Nagler.

2017: Workshop "Border-Crossings in the Americas: Mobilities, Migrations and Narratives in the 21st Century," Forum for the Study of the Global Condition, University of Leipzig, 22.-24.11. Founding of the Research Group ENNMA (https://enmma.org/)

Spring School at Walden Pond in Cooperation with the Walden Woods Institute, with 3 PhD students and 8 Master Students from the FSU Jena.

Organization of the Lecture Series Central Germany, Prof. Gillian Harkins from the University of Washington in Seattle, 20.-28.6.2017.

2016: International Conference "Disrespected Neighbo(u)rs: Cultural Stereotypes in Literature and Film" at Friedrich-Schiller University, 21.-23.4.2016 (with Prof. Laurenz Volkmann and Prof. Uwe Zagratzki)

since 2015: Founding Member of the Research Training Group (DFG Graduiertenkolleg) "Modell Romantik"

2015: Summer School "Western Cultures in East Germany" with Honors Students of the University of Washington, Seatlle, and Master students of FSU

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, Erfurt, Jena, 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.-7.6.2009 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

Scholarships and research stays:

2024:	2-weeks research stay at The Walden Woods Institute in Massachusetts
2019-20:	6-months research stay at the University of Calgary
2018:	3-weeks research stay at the University of Northern British Columbia
2014:	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)
2002:	ICCS Scholarship "Faculty Research Program" in Iqaluit (Canada)
1999:	Research stay at the *Robarts Centre for Canadian Studies* at York University
1997:	Fulbright scholarship; American Summer Institute at the New York University, New York/USA
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:

since 2024:	Member of the Editorial Board of the *Zeitschrift für Anglistik und Amerikanistik, A Quarterly of Language, Literature, and Culture*
since 2022:	Ombudsperson for Good Academic Practice for the Faculty of Arts at Friedrich Schiller University
	Member of the Sustainability Strategy Group of the FSU
since 2019:	Member of the Advisory Board of the *Zeitschrift für Anglistik und Amerikanistik, A Quarterly of Language, Literature, and Culture*
	Kuratoriumsvorsitzende der *Stiftung für Kanada-Studien*

2015-17:	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
Since 2013:	Member of the selection committee for the Novalis Preis
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:

2021-2024:	Head of Department, Chair of English and American Studies
2018-2019:	Member of the Structural Committee of the Faculty of Humanities
2016-2019:	Equal Opportunities Commissioner (zentrale Gleichstellungsbeauftragte) 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", U of Constance
2004:	Member of the Administrative Teaching Committee for the B.A. Curricula for "British and American Studies" (BAST), U of Constance
	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