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Curriculum Vitae
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PERSONAL

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RESEARCH TOPICS AND TEACHING INTERESTS

- Taxation, property, public finance, law
- Value, profit and work in the digital economy
- Social practices of exchange, sharing and (re-)distribution
- Transnational norm production, policies, experts and epistemic cultures
- Economic and fiscal history, colonial and postcolonial relations and economic justice / crime
- Studying up and through organizations (state, international and corporations)
- Accounts, accountability, quantification & standardization

EDUCATION

July 2015. **Ph.D. in Anthropology**, Martin-Luther-University, Halle/Saale, Germany

Supervisor: Prof. Richard Rottenburg; Prof. Keebet von Benda-Beckmann
Ph.D. Candidate of the 'International Max Planck Research School on Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment' (IMPRS-REMEP) at the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology in Halle/Saale, Germany (certificate awarded July 2015, 1,16, Magna Cum Laude)

July 2006. **M.A. in Anthropology**, European Ethnology, German Literature
Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, Germany

Dec. 2004. **BA. Hons. in Anthropology**, University of Cape Town, South Africa

Dec. 2016 –to date **Habilitation,** Institute for Social Anthropology, University of Bern, Switzerland

ADDITIONAL TRAINING

July 2015. **Ph.D. in Anthropology**, Martin-Luther-University, Halle/Saale, Germany

Ph.D. Candidate of the 'International Max Planck Research School on Retaliation, Mediation and Punishment' (IMPRS-REMEP) at the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology in Halle/Saale, Germany, in cooperation with and including training courses at the Max Planck Institute for Foreign and International Criminal Law in Freiburg i. Br., Germany and Max Planck Institute for Comparative Public Law and International Law, Heidelberg, Germany and Max Planck Institute for European Legal History (certificate awarded July 2015)

CURRENT POSITIONS

05/2022–to date	Postdoctoral Researcher, Swiss Federal University for Vocational Education and Training, EHB, Bern. Project: "Work Skills development in times of technical and social change", Swiss National Research Foundation
08/202–to date	Lecturer ("Dozierende"), Institute for Social Anthropology, University of Bern

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

01/2021–06/2021	Lecturer, ("Assistierende 1") Institute for Social Anthropology, University of Bern
10/2016–01/2021	Postdoctoral Researcher, Institute for Social Anthropology, University of Bern, Project: "The Emergence of Global Tax Payers. The Remaking of International Business Tax Law", Swiss National Research Foundation
09/2012–09/2016	Lecturer, ("Assistierende 1") Institute for Social Anthropology, University of Bern
04/2008–06/2012	PhD Candidate, Max-Planck-Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany

HEARINGS FOR ASSISTANT PROFESSORSHIP

10/2018	Konstanz University, Assistant Professorship in Economic Anthropology No. 3 on final short list

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

10/2021	Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Caroline von Humboldt Prize 2021, 15'000 CHF
05/2021	Fellowship (12 months), Käte Hamburger-Kolleg Münster, "*Legal Unity and Pluralism*" at the Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster. 81'900 CHF (Postponed to 2023 due to COVID-19 restrictions and care obligations)
01/2020	Monograph "*Measuring Justice. Quantitative Accountability and the National Prosecuting Authority in South Africa*", final shortlist for the Book Prize of the British Socio-Legal Studies Association

EXTERNAL FUNDING

04/2022	University of Bern & University College London, Open Access Funding, 14'000 CHF
08/2021	Swiss National Research Foundation, Scientific Exchange Grant, 16'800 CHF
08/2021	Intermediate Staff Association of the University of Bern, Promotion Fund for scientific exchange, 4'890 CHF
06/2021	UniBern Forschungsstiftung, fieldwork grant for postdoctoral research, 4'800 CHF
10/2020	Swiss National Research Foundation, COVID_19 Extension Grant, 19'875 CHF
10/2019	University of Bern, Faculty of Humanities, Equal Opportunities Grant, 1'000 CHF
01/2018	Swiss National Research Foundation, Flexibility Grant, 57'644 CHF
07/2016	University of Bern, Faculty of Humanities, Equal Opportunities Grant, 1'000 CHF
03/2016 –01/2021	Swiss National Research Foundation, 10001A_166087 "The Emergence of Global Tax Payers. The Remaking of International Business Tax Law", forty-two months research position (80%) and fieldwork grant, together with PI Prof. Dr. Julia Eckert, Institute for Social Anthropology, 436'513 CHF
06/2015	UniBern Forschungsstiftung, fieldwork grant for postdoctoral research, 2'500 CHF
07/2015	Swiss European Mobility Programme, for teaching exchange at the University of London, 1'200 CHF
06/2015	University of Bern, Faculty of Humanities, Equal Opportunities Grant, 1'675 CHF
06/2014	University of Bern, Faculty of Humanities, Equal Opportunities Grant, 1'040 CHF
12/2006	Graduate School Asia and Africa in World Reference Systems (GSAA), Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg; (four month start-up grant). 4'500 CHF

SUPERVISION OF STUDENTS

2022	BA thesis (major), in progress (main supervisor), University of Bern
2021	BA thesis (minor), completed (main supervisor), University of Bern
2021	BA thesis (major), in progress (main supervisor), University of Bern
2021	BA thesis (major), completed (main supervisor), University of Bern
2020	BA thesis (major), completed (main supervisor), University of Bern

UNIVERSITY TEACHING

2022	Competition, Concurrence and Competitive Markets, Anthro/University of Bern
2021	The Internet as Infrastructure. Current Issues and Global Conflicts, Anthro/UniBe
2021	Cloudcomputing, data-tracking and digital market places. Anthropological perspectives on digital Transformation, Anthro/ UniBe
2020	Taxes, Property and Economic Justice, Anthro/ UniBe
2020	Anthropology of Property, Anthro/ UniBe
2015	Regulating Global Capitalism, Anthro/ UniBe
2015	Introduction into Social Anthropology, UniBe (2x)
2014	Introduction into Social Anthropology, Unibe (2x)
2013	Makers and Shakers: ethnographic approaches into the study of elites, Anthro/ UniBe
2013	Anthropology of Tax, Anthro/UniBe
2012	Anthropology of Quantification, Anthro/UniBe
2011	Ethnographic Research Methods Course (one day workshop), IMPRS-REMEP, Max-Planck-Institute, Halle/Saale
2021, 2020, 2019, 2018	Invited guest lecture: Studying-up and through transnational policy networks in International tax, Course: Anthropology of Transnationalism and the State, Prof. Julia Eckert Institute for Social Anthropology, University of Bern.

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

05/2019	Committee Member of Third "Anthropology Talks: 'Grassroots Economics.'" Lecture Series and Workshop with Susana Narotzky, Antonio Maria Pusceddu and Patricia Matos. University of Bern, 23-24 May 2019, together with Janina Kehr, Gerhild Perl, Corinne Schwaller and Heinzpeter Znoj.
10/2016 –12/2018	Program coordinator of weekly "Anthropology Research Seminar", Institute for Social Anthropology, University of Bern.
10/2012 –02/2016	Representative of the intermediate staff (Mittelbau) at the Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern, and at intermediate staff meetings of the Faculty of Humanities.
01/2014 –09/2020	Organizer of several teaching training workshops and student career days, Institute for Social Anthropology, University of Bern.
01/2014 –12/2015	Member of Planning Group (AG Lehre, AG Evaluation / Learning Outcomes), at the Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern.

ORGANIZATION OF SCIENTIFIC EXCHANGES

09/2021	*Against structural postponement: on the legitimacy and concrete possibilities of new standards of sharing and helping*, international workshop, Schloss Münchenwiler, 5–8 September 2021, together with Julia Eckert.
05/2021	*Third Anthropology Talks: Grassroots Economics*, lecture series and workshop with

Susana Narotzky, Antonio Maria Pusceddu and Patricia Matos. University of Bern, 23-24 May 2019, together with Janina Kehr, Gerhild Perl, Corinne Schwaller and Heinzpeter Znoj.

10/2011 *A World of Indicators: Knowledge Technologies of Regulation, Domination. Experimentation And Critique in an Interconnected World*, international workshop, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany, 12–15 October 2011, together with Sung-Joon Park, Sally Engle Merry and Richard Rottenburg.

02/2011 *The Ethnography of Law Enforcement / Law in Action – Methods and Methodology*, workshop, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany, 23 February 2011, together with Csaba Gyoery, Kyomi von Frankenberg, Julia Kasselt, Jing Lin and Carolin Terwindt.

CONVENOR OF ROUNDTABLES AND PANELS

11/2021 *Imagining fiscal futures: What is an anthropology of tax*, roundtable at the *Annual* Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Baltimore, 17–21 November 2021, together with Nicolette Makovicky, Miranda Sheild Johansson and Robin Smith. Discussants: Bill Maurer (University of Irvine), Horatio Ortiz (East China Normal University Shanghai), Gustav Peebles (New School New York), virtual event

09/2021 *Window of Opportunities for Structural Reform: Experiences, Constraints, Models & Visions*, roundtable at *international workshop "Against structural postponement",* Schloss Münchenwiler, 5–8 September 2021. Panelists: Anthony Taubman, Director, Intellectual Property Division of the World Trade Organization, Geneva; George Gray Molina, Chief Economist at UNDP Bureau for Policy and Programme Support, New York; Julie McCarthy, Co-Director, Economic Justice Program, Open Society Foundation, New York; Maikel Evers, Associate Partner with Ernst & Young Rotterdam/Brussels, hybrid event

11/2017 *The Premises and Promises of Alternative Norms in the Global Economy*, panel at the Annual Conference of the Swiss Anthropology Society, at the University of Neuchatel, 9–11November 2017, together with Luisa Piart

11/2015 *New Values and Regulation in Capitalims*, panel at the Annual Conference of the Swiss Anthropology Society, at the University of Bern, 12–14 November 2015, together with Tobias Haller and Heinzpeter Znoj

09/2015 *Entwicklung durch faireres Steuerrecht*, panel at the Kongress der deutschsprachigen Rechtssoziologie-Vereinigungen, at the Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, 9–11 September 2015

08/2014 *Collaboration in criminal justice: actors, processes and translations*, panel at the Biennial Conference of EASA, European Association of Social Anthropologists, Tallinn, 30 July–3 August 2014, together with Jan Budniok and Mirko Göpfert

04/2011 *Translations of legal, organizational, and techno-scientific models in African contexts*, panel at Biennial conference of the German Association of African Studies, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz, 8–10 April 2011, together with Andrea Behrends and Richard Rotteburg

PRESENTATIONS AT INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND WORKHOPS

05/2022 *Business as Usual. Access, Methods, Ethics when Studying Up and Through Epistemic Cultures of International Tax Professionals*, Workshop: Business as usual? Anthropology and the study of 'unusual'subjects, invited and organized by Aga Pasieka and Tijo Salverda, University of Vienna, 20-21 May 2022

03/2022 *Advancing an Anthropology of Tax: Genealogies, Landscapes, and Futures*, Wenner-Gren Anthropology of Tax Workshop, organised and invited by Soumhya Venkatesan (University of Manchester) and Miranda Johansson Sheild (University of London), Buxton, Derbyshire, 28 March–1 April, together with Miranda Sheild Johansson and Robin Smith

01/2022 *When taxation enables sharing: on economic and personal presence, access and new conversations in international tax law*, workshop: An Anthropology of Tax, organised and invited by Lotta Bjorklund Larsen (Tax Administration Research Center, University of Exeter) and Nicolette Makovicky (Oxford University), Stockholm, 9–12 January 2022

11/2021 *Fiscal scales: connecting ethnographies of locales with that of system*, roundtable, Imagining fiscal futures: What is an anthropology of tax, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Baltimore, 17–21 November 2021

11/2021 *Acceptance speech* at the award ceremony, "Festveranstaltung", for the Caroline von Humboldt Prize 2021, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, 17 November 2021

09/2021 *Demanding a different share: multiple fiscal spaces in international tax debates*, international conference, Against structural postponement: on the legitimacy and concrete possibilities of new standards of sharing and helping, Schloss Münchenwiler, 5–8 September 2021

09/2021 *Introductory paper: Transformation of transnational obligations of sharing and distribution*, international conference, Against Structural Postponement: On the legitimacy and concrete possibilities of new standards of sharing and helping, Schloss Muenchenwiler, 5–8 September 202, together with Julia Eckert

03/2021 *Kontextanalyse aus sozialanthropologischer Perspektive*, Digital Round Table der Rechtsstaatförderung: Der Projektzyklus in der Rechtsstaatförderung, invited and organised by RSF HUB, Research and Knowledge Transfer Hub for Rule of Law Promotion, a cooperation between Freie Universität Berlin and the German Federal Foreign Office, 23 March 2021, Cisco-Webex

02/2021 *The Geographies and Temporalities of International Tax Expertise*. Workshop, Legal Expertise in Practice and Theory, invited and organized by the Research Group Sociology of Law, Hamburger Institut für Sozialforschung, 25–26 February 2021, ZOOM

08/2020 *A matter of compliance? From regulating tax avoidance to sharing taxing rights in the digital economy . The politics of agenda setting within the OECD BEPS project*. Wenner-Gren Anthropology of Tax Workshop, organised and invited by Soumhya Venkatesan (University of Manchester) and Miranda Johansson Sheild (University of London), Buxton, Derbyshire, 12-15 August 2020. (Postponed due to COVID-19 pandemic to 2021/2022)

06/2020 "*But it is legal": on the disconnect between moral expectation and legal regulation of global capitalism.* Global Business Anthropology Summit, Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Freie Universität , Berlin, 17-19 June 2020. (Postponed due to COVID-19 pandemic)

05/2020 *Business as Usual. Studying with Ethnographic Methods the Worlds of International Tax Professionals*, Workshop: Business as usual? Anthropology and the study of 'unusual'subjects, invited and organized by Aga Pasieka and Tijo Salverda, University of Vienna, 14-15 May 2020. (Postponed due to COVID-19 pandemic)

04/2020 *On finding value and economic activity in the Digital Economy*, workshop: an Anthropology of Tax, organised and invited by Lotta Bjorklund Larsen (Tax Administration Research Center, University of Exeter) und Nicolette Makovicky (Oxford University), Stockholm, 27 April 2020, ZOOM

10/2019 *Tax me if you can: dematerialisation of property and corporate income tax*, workshop: an Anthropology of Tax, organised and invited by Lotta Bjorklund Larsen (Tax Administration Research Center, University of Exeter) und Nicolette Makovicky (Oxford University), Stockholm, 27–30 October 2019

10/2019 *Internationale Steuerrechtstechnokraten nicht mehr unter sich. Anthropologische Perspektiven auf die Macht und Ohnmacht des nicht-politischen Verhandlungsvakuums*. Tagung der deutschen Gesellschaft für Sozial- und Kulturanthropologie «Das Ende der Aushandlungen», Universität Konstanz, 1–3 Oktober 2019

03/2019 *What's wrong with paying taxes voluntarily?*, Center for Tax Law, University of Amsterdam. Workshop: Springtime in Amsterdam; Peter Sloterdijk and others on voluntary taxation in a globalised world, 21 March 2019. Organised and invited by Prof. Sjoerd Douma, Amsterdam Law School

01/2019 *Moral conundrum /issues of political representation: situating anthropologists of the state and tax policy negotiators between the national and global*, at the Department for Social Anthropology, University of Amsterdam, 17–18 January 2019. Workshop: Localising the Study of the State and Bureaucracy, organised and invited by Barak Kalir, Thomas Bierschenk, Heike Drothbom and Heath Cabot

11/2018 *Sharing Global Corporate Profits, Negotiating Tax Rules for the Digital Economy at the OECD in Paris*, Anthropology Research Seminar, Institute for Social Anthropology, University of Bern, 27 November 2018

10/2018 *Internationales Steuerrecht und seine Verhandlung. Ethnographische Spurenaufzeichungen der OECD G20"Task Force on the Digital Economy"*, at the University of Konstanz, Department for History and Sociology, 25 October 2018

06/2018 *On Structural Privileges and Clusters of Expertise in International Tax Negotiations*, at interdisciplinary seminar Miscommunication and Distrust in the International Tax Debate, University of Amsterdam, 14 June 2018, organised and invited by Prof. Sjoerd Douma, Amsterdam Law School

11/2017 *Changing perceptions of global tax fairness and new demands. Studying tax policy negotiations at the OECD in Paris*, at the Annual Conference of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, 29 November –3 December 2017. Panel: Measuring and mattering (Fair and Sustainable Taxation) organised by Benedicte Brøgger, BI Norwegian Business School, Norway: Lotta Bjørklund-Larsen, Linköping University, Sweden. Discussant: Douglas Holmes, Binghampton University and Nina Olsen, Internal Revenue Service, USA

11/2017 *Introductory paper, The Premises and Promises of Alternative Norms in the Global Economy*, at the Annual Conference of the Swiss Anthropology Society, at the University of Neuchatel, 9–11 November 2017. Panel: The Premises and Promises of Alternative Norms in the Global Economy, organised by Johanna Mugler and Luisa Piart

10/2017 *Who is afraid of tax law?*, Biennial conference of the German Anthropological Association, 4–7 October 2017. Panel: Who is afraid of „official law"? Studying law and belonging by bridging approaches from legal anthropology, legal sociology and the anthropology of the state organized by Larissa Vetters (Humboldt Universität Berlin) und Jonas Bens (Freie Universität Berlin). Discussant: Thomas Bierschenk, University Mainz

08/2016 *Corporate presence and expertise within international tax policy negotiations at the OECD in Paris*, interdisciplinary Summer School: The political anthropology of world society: practices of knowledge and regulation, organised by University of Bern and University of Bremen, Indemini, 23–30 August 2016

12/2015 *No friends or enemies, only interests. Exploring the making of international tax norms at the OECD in Paris*, Anthropology Research Seminar, Institute for Social Anthropology, University of Bern, 15 December 2015

11/2015 *Locating value and profit in the Digital Economy*, at the Annual Conference of the Swiss Anthropology Society, at the University of Bern, 12–14 November 2015. Panel: „New Values and Regulation in Capitalims" organised by Tobias Haller, Johanna Mugler, Heinzpeter Znoj

09/2015 *"What the hell is a fairer corporate tax law?" Eine Ethnographie der Aushandlung von Steuerfairness innerhalb der G20 OECD BEPS Initiative*, at the Kongress der deutschsprachigen Rechtssoziologie-Vereinigungen, at the Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, 9–11 September 2015. Panel: „Entwicklung durch faireres Steuerrecht" organised by Johanna Mugler

02/2015 *The emergence of global tax payers: the (re-)making of international business tax law*, at the IASH Winter school "TransForming Capital", Schloss Münchenwiler, Switzerland, 5–11 February 2015. (Invited by organisers). Discussant: Arjun Appadurai, New York Unversity

12/2014 *No fear of numbers. No chasing or cheating. No number games. Prosecutors at work with performance measurement systems in the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) in South Africa*, at the workshop „African Courts: Actors, Institutional Developments and Governance", LASDEL, Niamey, Niger, 4–9 December 2014. (Invited by organisers, funded by the DFG, German Research Foundation)

08/2014 *Introductory Note*, *Biennial Conference of EASA, European Association of Social Anthropologists*, Tallinn, 30 July–3 August 2014, Panel: Collaboration in criminal justice: actors, processes and translations, together with Jan Budniok and Mirko Göpfert

07/2013 *Tax me if you can, research me if you can? Exploring tax policy making ethnographically*, at interdisciplinary Summer School: The political anthropology of world society: practices of knowledge and regulation, organised by University of Bern and University of Bremen, Indemini, 3–10 July 2013.

02/2013 *Travelling models of audit societies. Differing attitudes towards performance measurement. The National Prosecution Authority at work in South Africa,* at the conference "How to put models into practice? African perspectives on technologies of ordering in legal, organisational and medical contexts", Halle/Saale, Germany, 8–9 February 2013. (Invited by organisers, funded by the Volkswagen Foundation). Discussant: Theodore Porter, University of Los Angeles.

10/2011 *On Talking Numbers and Telling a Story: Organising Accountability, Quantification and Criminal Justice in South Africa*, at the Colloquium of the Institute for Social Anthropology at the University of Bern, Switzerland, 26 October 2011. (Invited by University of Bern).

10/2011 *Bringing the numbers down. Quantitative accountability, numerical reflexivity and the National Prosecuting Authority in South Africa*, at the LOST workshop "A World of Indicators: Knowledge Technologies of Regulation, Domination. Experimentation and Critique in an Interconnected World", Halle/Saale, Germany, 12–15 October 2011.

09/2011 *On Talking Numbers and Telling a Story: Organising Accountability, Quantification and Criminal Justice in South Africa*, at the 15th Jubilee Conference of the Commission for Legal Pluralism at the Centre for Legal and Applied Research (CLEAR) at the University of Cape Town Country: Cape Town, South Africa, 8–10 September 2011. Panel: Legal Pluralism, Science and Technology. Organised by Bertram Turner, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology.

06/2011 *Finding a Price for Public Service? Intangible assets, immaterial resources and moral dilemmas in justice and health. Criminal Justice Employees at Work*, 21 June 2011,Werkstatt, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, together with Sung Joon Park.

05/2011 *Organising Accountability, Quantification and Criminal Justice in South Africa*, at the Second Berlin Forum Innovation in Governance Forum. Knowing governance. The making of governance knowledge and the transformation of politics. Panel: Accounting and accountability. Organised by Innovation in Governance Research Group, Technische Universität Berlin, at the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities Berlin, Germany, 19–20 May 2011.

04/2011 *Criminal Justice Employees at Work in Post-Apartheid South Africa*. Biennial conference of the German Association of African Studies, Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz. Panel: The working state in Africa, public services and public servants in action, organised by Jan Budniok and Sarah Fichtner, 8–10 April 2011.

11/2010 *Accountability, Quantification and Criminal Justice in South Africa*, 53rd Annual Meeting of the African Studies Association, 18–21 November 2010, San Francisco, USA. Panel: States at Work. Empirical Perspectives on Public Bureaucracies in Africa. Organised by Thomas Bierschenk, University of Mainz and Jean–Pierre Olivier De Sardan, Lasdel.

09/2010 *The Social Life of Indicators. Measuring Criminal Justice in South Africa*, 6th Annual Conference of the Centre for Research on Socio Cultural Changes, 31 August – 3 September 2010, St. Hugh's College Oxford. Panel: Indicators and Audits. Chair: Evelyn Ruppert- CRESC, The Open University.

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES

12/2021 *The European Fiscal– and Transferunion' from an anthropological perspective*, Working Group 4, Europas Finanzen: Zwischen Staatsschulden und Inflationsangst. Europa im Aufbruch? Neue Impulse und Wohlstand in einer sich veränderten Weltordnung, XI. Internationaler Förderkongress,15-16 Dezember 2021, invited and organised by the ifo Institut (Leibniz-Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung an der Universität München) and Hans Martin Schleyerstiftung, Berlin, postponed due to COVID to 15-16 June 2022.

11/2021 Expert Workshop, Nuremberg Benchmarks for International Criminal justice, organised and invited by The Hague Institute for Innovation of Law, The International Nuremberg Principles Academy and the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, The Hague, 3 November 2021, Webex

10/2021 Interview mit Abteilung Kommunikation, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Ljiljana Nikolic,https://www.hu-berlin.de/de/pr/nachrichten/november-2021/nr-211116-2

10/2021 *Postponing the moment of (re-)distribution? SDGs, domestic resource mobilization and alternative conceptualization of tax reform*, 5th International Conference on Taxpayers Rights, invited by organizers from *African Tax Institute*, University of Pretoria, Center for Taxpayer Rights, Washington DC., 30 September to 2 October 2021, Panel: Taxation and Sustainable Development Goals in Africa, ZOOM

10/2020 *The political economy of domestic resource mobilization in Africa: structural privileges and priority rights in international tax law*, at "Taxpayer Rights, Human Rights: Issues for Developing Countries", 5th International Conference on Taxpayers Rights, AfricanTax Institute, University of Pretoria, 30 September to 1 October 2020, Panel: Taxation and Sustainable Development Goals in Africa. (Postponed due to COVID-19 pandemic 6. October 2021)

12/2020 Die Kontextanalyse in der Rechtsstaatsförderung, Roundtable Discussion («Fachgespräch»), contributor, invited and organised by RSF HUB, Research and Knowledge Transfer Hub for Rule of Law Promotion, a cooperation between Freie Universität Berlin and the German Federal Foreign Office, 18.12.2020, Webex.

11/2020 *The Anthropology of Tax*, Roundtable Discussion, invited and organised by Center for Taxpayer Rights, Washington DC., 10 November 2020, ZOOM. https://taxpayer-Rights.org/taxchat

05/2020 Measuring Justice and the NPA performance measurement system, roundtable, invited and organised by the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) in South Africa, Head Office, Pretoria, 4 May 2020. Organised by Martin Schönteich, Open Society Foundation, Washington. (Postponed due to COVID-19).

09/2019 Nuremberg Benchmarks: Performance of International Criminal Justice, member of advisory group, organised and invited by The Hague Institute for Innovation of Law, The International Nuremberg Principles Academy and the Pontificia Universidad Javeriana, The Hague, 17 September 2019.

12/2017 *Changing perceptions of global tax fairness and new demands. Studying tax policy negotiations at the OECD in Paris,* at the National Taxpayer Advocate Conversation Series, Washington D.C., Internal Revenue Service, 1 December 2017. Panel: An International Ethnographic Perspective on Tax Administration and Tax Compliance, organised and invited by Nina E. Olson, National Taxpayer Advocate, USA.

REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

Ad Hoc Referee & Scientific Evaluator
Journal of Cultural Economy, Economic Anthropology, Law & Social Inquiry, Journal of Tax Administration, Journal for Legal Pluralism and Unofficial Law, Sociologus,
Cambridge University Press, Fritz-Thyssen Stiftung,
Member of Advisory Group, International Nuremberg Principles Academy and the Hague Institute for Innovation in Law

FIELDWORK

01/2020–present	Exploratory telephone and videoconferencing interviews with state, international, academic, corporate and private sector intellectual property experts and trade negotiators (e.g. EU Commission; Global Affairs Canada; Office of U.S Trade Representative; Chinese, German U.S and Swiss multinational companies (technology sector).
01/2015–01/2020	Fieldwork at OECD Conference Center in Paris during BEPS Public Consultation Meetings and OECD Working Party NO. 6 "On the Taxation of Multinational Enterprises" Meetings ("WP6"); OECD Center for Tax Policy and Administration ("CTPA") in Paris, Division Tax Treaty, Transfer Pricing and Financial Transactions; international tax conferences and seminars in Washington, Berlin, Hamburg, Rio de Janeiro, Mumbai, Stellenbosch, Amsterdam, Bern and Vienna; UN annual sessions of the UN Tax Committee ("Committee of Experts on International Cooperation in Tax Matters") in Geneva; City University of London; events of the Tax Justice Network; at finance ministries, treasuries, tax law and advisory firms and tax departments of multinational cooperations, business associations, industry clubs and universities.
2002–2012	Fieldwork in South Africa; in total over 27 months. At magistrate courts, reginal head offices and national head office of National Prosecuting Authority (NPA), regional and national head office of the South African Police Service, two different High Courts, national and regional head office of Department of Justice.

MEMBERSHIPS OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

American Anthropological Association
Section: Society for Economic Anthropology, Association for the Anthropology of Policy
European Anthropological Association (EASA-Anthropology of Tax-Network, under review)
German Anthropological Association (Section: Political and Legal Anthropology)

MAJOR COLLABORATIONS

11/2019–date	book project: *Anthropology and Tax. Ethnographies of Fiscal Relations*, Miranda Sheild Johansson (University College London) and Robin Smith (Copenhagen Business School).
03/2022–date	conference project: Anna-Riika Kauppinnen, Geneva Graduate Institute
02/2021–date	research project *«iFRONTIERS.* On the Frontiers of Ownership. Negotiating Intellectual Property Norms for Digital Trade »: Katharina Pistor, Columbia University, New York; Bill Maurer, University of California, Horatio Ortiz, East China Normal University Shanghai; Ellen Hertz, University of Neuchâtel; Philipp Dann, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin).
10/2019–date	Member of Anthropology of Tax Network, https://tax-anthro.net/
04/2008–date	Member of LOST Research Group (Law, Organization, Science & Technology), https://lost-research-group.org/

LANGUAGE SKILLS

German (mother tongue), English (fluent), Xhosa (beginner), Berndeutsch (oral), Latin, Ancient Greek

CAREER BREAKS

Maternity leave	09/2013–12 /2013, 01/2016–10/2016;
11/2016–to date	reduced work hours to 80% due to child care obligations;
03/2020–0222	at times reduced work hours to 50% due to COVID-19 related school and day care closures or reduced opening hours.