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Research Interests

- Qualitative and Interpretative Social Research
- Biographical Research
- Masculinity Studies

Education

10/2024 - present **University of Göttingen**
Doctoral Studies Programme: Social Sciences
- Title: Construction, Reproduction and Transformation of Masculinity in Football Ultra-Groups

10/2020 - 03/2023 **University of Göttingen**
Master of Arts: Diversity Research in the Social Sciences (Grade: 1.3)
- Thesis: The Negotiation of Sexual Agency in Young Women. A Biographical Study

10/2017 - 09/2020 **University of Göttingen**
Bachelor of Arts: Social Sciences (Grade: 1.6)
- Thesis: To what extend do Memorial Sights in Lower Saxony respond to social heterogenity and an extending gap between cultural and communicative memory?

Employment

11/2026 - present **PhD Scholarship**
Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung e.V.

04/2024 - present **Research Assistent at the Professorship for Qualitative Methods**
Institute for Methods and Methodological Principles in the Social Sciences at University of Göttingen
- Teaching courses on qualitative and interpretive social research
- Advising and mentoring students
- Supporting the professorship and the academic department

09/2024 - 10/2026 **Research Assistent**
Gender Studies at University of Göttingen
- Teaching courses in Gender Studies
- Advising and mentoring students
- Organizing academic conferences

06/2024 - 09/2024 **Research Assistant in the project "Frauen fehlen"**
Institute for Methods and Methodological Principles in the Social Sciences at University of Göttingen
- Planning, conducting, and analyzing narrative biographical interviews

04/2023 - 04/2024 **Research Assistant in the project "Care, Career, Corona"**

Diversity Research Institute at University of Göttingen

- Conducting and analysing qualitative structured interviews
- Organization of a workshop on “Leadership and Working Conditions in Academia During Times of Crisis”

Presentations | Conferences | Workshops

11/2026	"Ultra-Masculinities: Construction, Reproduction, and Transformation in Football Fan Culture". Facing Deconstruction: Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Identity, Transformations, and Agency (PhD Symposium), Göttingen.
10/2026	"Construction, reproduction, and transformation of masculinity in German football ultra-groups" Work in Progress. Online Workshop of the ISA Research Committee 38 “Biography and Society”, Online.
06/2026	"The discarded balaclava. On the physical construction of the 'harmless' man in the biography of a former football ultra". Diverse Perspectives on Masculinity and the Shaping of the Body: An interdisciplinary conference, Jena. [in German]
03/2026	"Local Identities and Passed-Down Migration Stories in the Biographical Narratives of Football Ultras". Annual conference of the section "Biographical Research" of the DGS, Frankfurt am Main. [in German]
01/2026	"Construction, Reproduction, and Transformation of Masculinity in Football Ultra Groups. A case study". Masters and PhD-Colloquium in Gender and Diversity Studies by Prof. Dr. Tina Spies, Kiel. [in German]
10/2025	"Sequential Detailed Analysis in Gender Studies". Research Workshop at the annual conference of the Landesarbeitsgemeinschaft der Einrichtungen für Frauen- und Geschlechterforschung in Niedersachsen (LAGEN) 2025, Göttingen. [in German]
10/2025	Co-organizer of the annual LAGEN-conference "Gender Creates Knowledge—Knowledge Creates Gender" and the 14th Interdisciplinary Doctoral Students Day Gender Studies in Lower-Saxony, Göttingen. [in German]
09/2025	"Construction, Reproduction, and Transformation of Masculinity in Football Ultra Groups". Poster presentation at the 42nd congress of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Soziologie, Duisburg. [in German]
07/2025	“The Potential of Biographical Research for Analyzing an Ultra-Dispositif”. Poster presentation at the 20th Berliner Methodentreffen, Berlin. [in German]
01/2025	“On the Construction of Masculinity Among Members of the Football Ultra Scene”. Research Colloquium: Reflexive Diversity Research by Prof. Dr. Andrea D. Bührmann, Göttingen. [in German]
12/2024	"Football Fans and Masculinity - A multi-method approach to the study of homosocial men's groups". 14th Gender Studies Day, Oldenburg. [in German]

Teaching Experiences

SS 2026	• From Lecture Hall Seats to Cafeteria Forks—Artifact Analyses on Campus (B.A.) [in German], University of Göttingen • Basics of Social Science Writing—Your First Written Assignment (B.A.) [in German], University of Göttingen
WS 2025/26	• Intersectional Perspectives on Masculinit(ies) (B.A.) [in German], University of Göttingen • Tutorial for the Introduction to Qualitative Research (B.A.) [in German], University of Göttingen

SS 2025	• Planning and Conducting Biographical-Narrative Interviews (B.A.) [in German], University of Göttingen • Gender - Body - Biography. Theoretical and Empirical Perspectives (B.A.) [in German], University of Göttingen
WS 2024/25	• Introduction to Masculinity Studies (B.A.) [in German], University of Göttingen • Tutorial for the Introduction to Qualitative Research (B.A.) [in German], University of Göttingen
SS 2024	• Biography and Gender (B.A.) [in German], University of Göttingen • Interpretative Data Collection and Analysis (B.A.) [in German], University of Göttingen

Certificates

07/2025	**Certificate "Teaching and Learning in Higher Education"** *Hochschuldidaktik - Teaching and Learning in Higher Education at University of Göttingen*
05/2022	**Certificate "Counseling"** *ZESS at University of Göttingen*

Voluntary Work

04/2026 - present	**PhD Representative** *Faculty of the Social Sciences at University of Göttingen*
05/2024 - 09/2025	**Deputy Representative of Mid-Level Faculty (Mittelbauvertretung) on the Board** *Institute for Methods and Methodological Principles in the Social Sciences at University of Göttingen*

Affiliations

- DFG-Network "Kritische Männlichkeitenforschung weiterdenken"
- German Sociological Association (GSA)
- Section "Biographical Research" of the GSA
- Section "Women and Gender Studies" of the GSA
- International Sociological Association (ISA)
- RC38 "Biography and Society" of the ISA