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## EDUCATION

- 2019–25     **PhD Anthropology, University of California, Irvine**  
Advisor: Prof. Kim Fortun
- 2020     **MA Science and Technology Studies, Goethe University Frankfurt**  
Fulbright Fellowship, MA Medicine Science and Technology Studies (MSTS),  
University of California, Irvine, 2018–19
- 2017     **BA Media, Communication and Cultural Studies, University of Bremen**  
Erasmus+ Student Exchange, BA New Media, Bahcesehir University, Istanbul, Fall  
2014–15

## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS

- 2020     Newkirk Graduate Student Fellowship in Community-based Research
- 2020     UC Irvine Center for Asian Studies Scholarship
- 2018–19     German-American Fulbright Fellowship
- 2018–20     German Academic Scholarship Foundation Fellowship
- 2017     DARIAH-DE Digital Humanities Award
- 2014     Erasmus+ Scholarship

## PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- forthcoming     “Archiving for the Anthropocene: Notes from the Field Campus. *Dear Anthropocene Exhibition Catalogue*.” Ilmin Museum for Art, Seoul.
- 2020     “Free Wireless Network Activism and the Industrialized Media Infrastructures of Forced Migration.” In: Siobhán McGuirk & Adrienne Pine (eds.) *Asylum for Sale: Profit, and Protest in the Migration Industry*. Oakland: PM Press. ([link](#))
- 2020     “Humanitäre Medieninterventionen. Digitale Infrastruktur in Unterkünften für Geflüchtete.” In: Kaufmann, Nimführ, Otto & Schütte (eds.) *Forschen und Arbeiten im Kontext von Flucht. Reflexionslücken, Repräsentations- und Ethikfragen*. VS Springer. ([link](#))
- 2017     “Humanitarian Media Interventions: Doing Infrastructures in Times of Forced Migration.” *Spheres. Journal for Digital Cultures* no. 3 (with Sebastian Kubitschko). ([link](#))

## REPORTS, BLOGS, VISUAL WORK

- 2020     “Ethnographers and Civic Data: Insights from Environmental Activists”  
*boasblogs/Fieldwork Meets Crisis*. October 15. ([link](#))

- 2019 "Tactics for Quotidian Anthropocenes: A Field Campus Report." *Anthropocene Curriculum*. Berlin: Haus der Kulturen der Welt (with Jason Ludwig, Scott. G. Knowles and Kim Fortun). ([link](#))
- 2018 "Still 'in its infancy'? Afterthoughts on the relevance of STS anchors in Germany." *EASST Review Volume* 37(4). ([link](#))
- 2018 "Country Report Germany. From the shelter to the classroom: Two Case Studies Of Civic Participation Through Freifunk Berlin." *Global Information Society Watch Yearbook*. APC Press (with Monic Meisel). ([link](#))
- 2017 "Vorstellung der PreisträgerInnen des DARIAH DH-Award 2017: Tim Schütz." *DHd Blog*, May 22. ([link](#))
- 2015 Hacking Istanbul. A Hackerspace Documentary, 20'. Turkey. ([link](#))

## INVITED TALKS

- 2020 "Civic Data for the Anthropocene: Following Taiwan's Formosa Plastics". RUSTLab Lecture Series: Data & Experimentalism, Ruhr Universität Bochum, December 3, 2020.
- 2020 "Civic Data: Needs, Designs, Tactics". Guest lecture for Introduction to Global Studies hosted by Tzu-Chi Ou, National Chengchi University Taipei, December 2, 2020.
- 2020 "Archivieren für das Anthropozän: Einsichten aus dem Umweltaktivismus". Department of History. Seminar Katastrophen(wissenschaften) in Geschichte und Gegenwart hosted by Cécile Stehrenberger, Bergische Universität Wuppertal, November 19, 2020.
- 2020 "Beyond Environmental Injustice: Installation Ethnography and Pedagogy in Covid-19." Doctoral Students in Urban Planning (DSUP) Seminar Series, University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, September 30 (with Prerna Srighyan).

## PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 "Following Taiwan's Formosa Plastics." International Taiwan Studies Conference, University of California Irvine.
- 2021 "Archiving for Quotidian Anthropocenes: From Los Angeles to Reserve, Louisiana and Istanbul." Istanbul Unbound Conference, April 8-11, 2021.
- 2020 "Archiving the Anthropocene(s): The Quotidian Anthropocenes Project". The Shape of a Practice. Haus der Kulturen der Welt Berlin, October 29, 2020 (with Jason Ludwig).
- 2020 "Ethnographers, Civic Data, COVID-19: Insights from Environmental Activists." Fieldwork Meets Crisis, Virtual Autumn School, October 23, 2020.
- 2020 "Civic Data and Case Study for Santa Ana, CA." Beyond Environmental Injustice. Disaster STS Research Network, October 23, 2020.
- 2020 "Civic Data for the Anthropocene: Visualizing Taiwan's Formosa Plastics." 4S/EASST Conference.
- 2020 "Installation Ethnography: Curation, Aesthetics, Experiments." 4S/EASST Conference. August 2020 (with James Adams).

- 2019 “Archiving for the Anthropocene: Needs, Design, Tactics.” The International Symposium on Anthropocene Studies, Seoul, December 10-11.
- 2019 “Mississippi River Anthropocenes: Running the River School.” Society for the Social Studies of Science (4S), New Orleans, 4-7 September.
- 2018 “Hacking the Shelter? Alternative Mesh networks and STS Research in Times of Forced Migration.” How can Science and Technology Studies help to reflect on the political crisis associated with refugees and asylum seekers? CES, Coimbra, Portugal, September 26-28.
- 2018 “Hacking the Shelter: Infrastructural “Counter Publics” and the Management of Forced Migration.” European Society for the Study of Science (EASST) and Technology Conference Lancaster, UK, July 25-27.
- 2018 “Wireless Network Activism In Times of Forced Migration.” Wireless Community Weekend, cbase Berlin, May 13.
- 2018 “Humanitäre Medieninterventionen: Infrastrukturierung freier Datennetze zwischen sozialen Trägern, zivilem Engagement und Asylindustrie.” Willkommenskultur in der deutschen Migrationsgesellschaft: Flucht, Asyl und Regulierungspraxis. Workshop at Institute for Ethnology, LMU Munich, February 2-3.

#### **RESEARCH PROJECTS (SELECTED)**

- 2020– **Formosa Plastics Archive**  
Building a digital collection of resources documenting environmental advocacy in Taiwan, Vietnam and the US
- 2020– **Transnational Disaster STS COVID-19 Project**  
Developing civic data resources, research infrastructure and community case studies for cultural analysis of COVID-19
- 2019– **Quotidian Anthropocenes**  
Organizing ‘Field campuses’ in St. Louis and New Orleans that link academic researchers, artists and community activists
- 2019– **Visualizing Toxic Places**  
Facilitating cross-campus collaboration and development of digital exhibits

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- 2019– **University of California, Irvine Social Science Division**  
Environmental Injustice (with Prof. Kim Fortun)  
Introduction to Sociocultural Anthropology (with Dr. James Egan)

#### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND VOLUNTEERING**

- 2019– **Platform for Experimental Collaborative Ethnography (PECE)**  
Developing project architecture guidelines and publishing monthly newsletters

#### **LANGUAGES**

German (native), Icelandic (fluent), Spanish, French (intermediate), Turkish, Arabic (beginner)

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