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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 Ethnology, 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

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

PEER REVIEWED ARTICLES AND BOOK CHAPTERS

- forthcoming “Ethnography in/of Quotidian Anthropocenes: Collaborations, Infrastructure,
Tactics.” *KA Notizen*. Frankfurt am Main (with Kim Fortun and James Adams).
- 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 AND VISUAL WORK

- 2020 "Ethnographers and Civic Data: Insights from Environmental Activists" *boasblogs/Fieldwork Meets Crisis*. October 29. ([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](#))

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

- 2021 "Following Taiwan's Formosa Plastics." *International Taiwan Studies Conference*, University of California Irvine.
- 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.
- 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.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

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