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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**
Advisor: Prof. Gisela Welz
Fulbright Fellowship, MA Medicine Science and Technology Studies (MSTS),
University of California, Irvine, 2018–19
- 2017 **BA Media, Communication and Ethnology, University of Bremen**
Advisors: Prof. Michi Knecht; Dr. Sebastian Kubitschko
Erasmus+, BA New Media, Bahcesehir University, Istanbul, Fall 2014–15

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & AWARDS

- 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

- 2020– **Transnational Disaster STS COVID-19 Project** | Design Team Member
Developing civic data resources, research infrastructure and community case
studies for cultural analysis of COVID-19
- 2019– **Quotidian Anthropocenes** | Design Team Member
Organizing ‘Field campuses’ in St. Louis and New Orleans that link academic
researchers, artists and community activists
- 2019– **Visualizing Toxic Places** | Design Team Member
Facilitating cross-campus collaboration and development of digital exhibits
- 2015–16 **ParTec** | Research Assistant
Coordinating interviews, workshops and project documentation

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

- 2019 “Archiving for the Anthropocene: Notes from the Field Campus.” *Platypus*. 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 “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)

WORK EXPERIENCE (SELECTED)

- 2017 **Junior Consultant, Institute for Information Management Bremen (ifib)**
Developing a use case for the German postal service about the role of post personnel in the care of elderly citizens

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND VOLUNTEERING

- 2019– **Platform for Experimental Collaborative Ethnography (PECE)**
Developing project architecture guidelines and publishing monthly newsletters
- 2011-12 **Clubhouse Geysir, Reykjavík, Iceland**
Organizing events, doing data collection and publishing daily newsletters

LANGUAGES

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