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EDUCATION

- 2012 University of California, Irvine Ph.D., Anthropology
Dissertation: *Mobile Berlin: Social Media and the New Europe*
Committee: Tom Boellstorff (chair), Mei Zhan, Keith Murphy, and Paul Dourish
- 2009–10 Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Institute for European Ethnology, Visiting Student
- 2005 University of Chicago M.A., Program in the Social Sciences (MAPSS)
Thesis: *Beyond the Meaning of Style: Cultural Capital, Social Networks and Youth Subculture*
William Mazarella (reader)
- 2000 Wesleyan University B.A., Medieval Studies, with High Honors
- 1999 Study abroad, Wesleyan Program in Paris/University of Paris VII

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

- 2015–2016 Wesleyan University, Visiting Fellow, Center for the Humanities
- 2014–2015 Wesleyan University, Mellon Postdoctoral Fellow, Center for the Humanities
- 2012–2014 University of California, Irvine, Social Science Research Network Junior
Fellow, Department of Anthropology

PUBLICATIONS—in print or forthcoming

Peer-reviewed journal articles

- 2014 Friend or *Freund*: Social Media and Transnational Connections in Berlin. *Human-Computer Interaction*, 29(1), 53–77.

Book chapters

- 2015 Doing Fieldwork, Brb: Locating the field on and with emerging media. *eFieldnotes: the Makings of Anthropology in the Digital World*. Roger Sanjek and Susan Tratner, eds. University of Pennsylvania Press: 113–131.

PUBLICATIONS—under revision or in progress

Books

- n.d. *Mobile Berlin: Transnationalism, Design, and Social Media*. Under review at University of Pennsylvania Press.

Journal articles

- n.d. Of *Spargel* and *Spiegel*: National Feelings and Emerging Media in Berlin. Journal article under review at *Anthropological Quarterly*.
- n.d. The Gender of the Interface. Journal article in preparation.

Book chapters

- n.d. Locating Emerging Media: Ethnographic Reflections on Culture, Selfhood, and Place. *The Routledge Companion to Digital Ethnography*. Larissa Hjorth, Heather Horst, Anne Galloway, and Genevieve Bell, eds. Invited chapter submitted for review.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- 2015 “Gender and the Apocalyptic in Suzanne Collins’ The Hunger Games Trilogy.” With Shira Lander. In *Jews and Christians in the Greco-Roman World*, Brown Judaic Studies Series. N. DesRosiers, S. Lander, J. Pastis, and D. Ullucci, eds. Brown University. Invited Festschrift chapter.
- 2005 “Culture and Technology / The myth of tech gadgets and social alienation.” *San Francisco Chronicle*, Opinion, Nov. 16: B-9.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

- 2014–15 Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship, Center for the Humanities, Wesleyan University
- 2011–12 Public Impact Fellowship, UC Irvine
- 2012, 2010 Associate Dean’s Fellowship, UC Irvine, School of Social Sciences
- 2009–2010 DAAD Graduate Scholarship, German Academic Exchange Service
- 2009 PAPER@UCI Seed Grant, Intel/UCI People and Practices Research Initiative
- 2007 Institute of European Studies Predissertation Fellowship, UC Berkeley
- 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007 Graduate Summer Research Funding, Dept. of Anthropology, UC Irvine

PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 2015 “The Gender of the Interface: Are Men to Hardware As Women Are to Software?” Paper for the 114th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Denver, Co., Nov. 18-22.
- 2014 “Minding the Gap: Constitutive Forms of Power, Difference, and Personhood on Europeans’ Social and Mobile Media.” Paper for the invited session *Accidentally by Design: Producing Difference and Inequality Through Technological Designs*, co-organized with Angela VandenBroek. 113th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C., Dec. 3-7.
- 2013 “Doing Fieldwork, Brb: Ethnography With/On Social and Mobile Media.” 112th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, Nov. 20-24.
- 2013 “Locating Clouds and Crowds: Berlin’s Mobile Publics.” Society for Social Studies of Science (4S) Annual Meeting, San Diego, Oct. 9–12.

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- 2012 “Friend or *Freund*: Facebook and Socialities of Scale In Digital Berlin.” Paper presented at the session *Towards an Anthropology of Social Media*, co-organized with Charles Pearson. 111th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, Nov. 14-18.
- 2012 “On Tactics and Infrastructure: The virtual materiality of digital and social media.” What's New About New Materialisms conference, Center for Science, Technology, Medicine, and Society, UC Berkeley, May 4-5.
- 2012 “National Affect in the New Europe: Feeling German Online.” Nineteenth International Conference of Europeanists, Boston, March 22-24.
- 2011 “Ein Volk? Social Media Imaginaries In New Europe.” Paper presented at the session *No Matter Where: Tracking New Media Materialities and Ideologies*, co-organized with Adam Fish. 110th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Montreal, Nov. 16-20.
- 2011 “Scaling the Social: Scalemaking, Friendship, and Social Media in Berlin.” Digital Media and Learning Conference, Long Beach CA, March 3-4.
- 2010 “Scaling Sociality: Social Media Assemblages and Worlding in Contemporary Berlin.” Paper presented at the session *Worlding: Technologies of Attunement in Everyday Life*, co-organized with Jennifer Carlson. 109th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, Nov. 17-21.
- 2009 “Scaling Berlin: Digital Media, Scalemaking, and Shifting Identities in Contemporary Germany.” Invited talk at Fjord, Berlin, Nov. 22.
- 2008 “Sexuality, Subjectivity, and Consumer Desire: Rethinking Sexuality and Youth Culture in Berlin.” 107th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, Nov. 19-23.

LECTURES

- 2014 “What Do Mobile Phones Mobilize? On Space, Place, and Personhood Through Technological Designs in Post-Unification Berlin.” Public lecture, Center for the Humanities Lecture Series on “Mobilities,” Wesleyan University, Oct. 13.

COURSES TAUGHT

Primary Instructor

- 2015 “Life, Digitally: Feminist Studies of Technology.” Brooklyn Institute for Social Research, seminar, Nov. 17-Dec. 15.
- 2014 “Ethnographies of Emerging Media” (Center for the Humanities 314). Wesleyan University, undergraduate seminar.
- 2012 “Resistance, Rebellion, and Popular Movements” (Anthropology 123N). UC Davis, upper level undergraduate lecture course.

Teaching Assistant

- 2009 “Asian Immigrants & Refugees in Southern California” (Anthropology 161T). UC Irvine, undergraduate lecture course.
- 2008, 2006 “Origins of Global Interdependence” (International Studies 11). UC Irvine, undergraduate lecture course.
- 2008, 2007 “Introduction to Socio-Cultural Anthropology” (Anthropology 2A). UC Irvine, undergraduate lecture course.
- 2008 “Major’s Seminar in Political Anthropology” (Anthropology 180AW). UC Irvine, upper level undergraduate seminar.
- 2007 “Cross Cultural Studies of Gender” (Anthropology 212D). UC Irvine, upper level undergraduate lecture course.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- 2015-2017 Editor, CASTAC Blog (blog.castac.org)
- 2015 Organizer, CASTAC roundtable: “STS and Anthropology: Reflections on 25 Years of Entanglement,” Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Denver, CO, Nov. 18-22
- 2015 Manuscript reviewer, University College London Press
- 2014 Organizer, CASTAC Junior-Senior Scholar Mentorship Program, Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Chicago, IL, Washington, D.C., Dec. 3-7
- 2014-15 Associate Editor and Web Producer, CASTAC Blog
- 2012-14 Web Producer, CASTAC Blog
- 2010-11 Editorial intern, *American Anthropologist*, UC Irvine

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- 2014–15 Faculty Advisor, Eclectic Society, Wesleyan University
- 2015 Thesis reader, Department of Anthropology, Wesleyan University

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Anthropological Association (AAA)
- Society for the Anthropology of Europe (SAE)
- Committee on the Anthropology of Science, Technology, and Computing (CASTAC)
- Association for Queer Anthropology (AQA)
- Society for Social Studies of Science (4S)

MODERN LANGUAGES

- German** Proficient in speaking, reading, and writing; residencies in Berlin in 2007 and 2009-10
- French** Proficient in speaking, reading, and writing

REFERENCES

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