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Department of Anthropology  
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25 Waverly Place  
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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

- 2016–present New York University, Visiting Scholar, Anthropology
- Spring 2016 Wesleyan University, Visiting Assistant Professor of Anthropology
- 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

### Books

- 2018 (projected) *Mobile Berlin: Transnationalism, Design, and Social Media*. University of Pennsylvania Press.

### Peer-reviewed journal articles

- 2014 Friend or *Freund*: Social Media and Transnational Connections in Berlin. *Human-Computer Interaction*, 29(1), 53–77.
- n.d. Of *Spargel* and *Spiegel*: Networked National Feelings in Berlin. Under review at *Anthropological Quarterly*.

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**Book chapters**

- 2017 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.
- 2016 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.

**Book reviews**

- 2017 “Reclaiming Media Ideologies.” *Anthropology Now* 9 (1): 133-138.

**WORKS IN PROGRESS**

- n.d. The Gender of the Interface. Journal article in preparation.

**OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

- 2017 “When Social Media are the News.” *Anthropology News*, January 13.
- 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.

**PUBLIC WRITING**

- 2017 The Cultural Anxiety of the White Middle Class. *Counterpunch*, June 28, <https://www.counterpunch.org/2017/06/28/the-cultural-anxiety-of-the-white-middle-class/>.
- 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 PAPR@UCI Seed Grant, Intel/UCI People and Practices Research Initiative
- 2007 Institute of European Studies Predissertation Fellowship, UC Berkeley
- 2010, 2009, 2008, 2007 Summer Research Grant, Dept. of Anthropology, UC Irvine

**PAPERS AND PRESENTATIONS**

- 2016 “Scaling Infrastructures: The Virtual Matter of Media and Place.” 115<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 16-20.

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- 2016 “Circulating Selfhood: Social Media and Emerging European Transnationalisms.” Society for Cultural Anthropology Biennial Meeting, Ithaca, NY, May 13-14.
- 2015 “The Gender of the Interface: Are Men to Hardware As Women Are to Software?” 114<sup>th</sup> 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.” 113<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C., Dec. 3-7 (invited).
- 2013 “Doing Fieldwork, Brb: Ethnography With/On Social and Mobile Media.” 112<sup>th</sup> 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.
- 2012 “Friend or *Freund*: Facebook and Socialities of Scale In Digital Berlin.” 111<sup>th</sup> 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.” 110<sup>th</sup> 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.” 109<sup>th</sup> 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.” 107<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, Nov. 19-23.

## PANELS AND SESSIONS

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- 2016 Organizer, *Information Infrastructures: Materials, Knowledge, Place*, with Jamie Sherman. 115<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 16-20.
- 2016 Organizer, *Technologies of Collaboration and Circulation*, with Reginold Royston. Society for Cultural Anthropology Biennial Meeting, Ithaca, NY, May 13-14.
- 2015 Organizer, CASTAC roundtable, *STS and Anthropology: Reflections on 25 Years of Entanglement*, with Jennifer Carlson and Nick Seaver, 114<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Denver, CO, Nov. 18-22.
- 2014 Organizer, *Accidentally by Design: Producing Difference and Inequality Through Technological Designs*, with Angela VandenBroek. 113<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Washington, D.C., Dec. 3-7 (invited session).
- 2012 Organizer, *Towards an Anthropology of Social Media*, with Charles Pearson. 111<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, San Francisco, Nov. 14-18.
- 2011 Organizer, *No Matter Where: Tracking New Media Materialities and Ideologies*, with Adam Fish. 110<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Montreal, Nov. 16-20.
- 2010 Organizer, *Worlding: Technologies of Attunement in Everyday Life*, with Jennifer Carlson. 109<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, Nov. 17-21.

## LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

- 2017 “Anthropology of Social Media.” Invited lecture, Bard College, 2017 Study of the US Institute on Civic Engagement, June 28.
- 2017 “When Social Media are the News.” Invited lecture, Bard College, Department of Anthropology, April 20.
- 2016 “The Virtual Matter of Media Infrastructures,” Science Studies Ethnography Workshop, Department of Anthropology, New York University, Nov. 11.
- 2016 “Ethical Entanglements,” *Facebook as research field and research platform*, EASA Media Anthropology Network E-seminar #57, <http://www.media-anthropology.net/>.
- 2016 “Social Media, Migration, Transnationalism, and Cultural Diversity: The Context of Transnationalism.” Issues in The Study of Social Media Today, workshop at the Institute of Advanced Studies, University College London (invited).
- 2015 “Media, Society, and Spying for the State: Transatlantic Reflections on Autonomy, Social Expression, and the Antinomies of Surveillance,” Brooklyn Institute for Social Research seminar co-taught with Michael Stevenson and Ajay Chaudhary, for *Images of Surveillance: The Politics, Economics, and Aesthetics of Surveillance Societies*, a symposium on Sensitive Data at the Goethe-Institut, New York City, Dec. 4-6.

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**

### **Wesleyan University**

2016 Anthropology of Digital Media and Cultures (Anthropology 309), undergraduate seminar.  
2014 Ethnographies of Emerging Media (Center for the Humanities 314), undergraduate seminar.

### **Brooklyn Institute for Social Research**

2016 Queer Studies & Digital Culture, seminar, Nov. 16-Dec. 14  
2016 Digital Embodiment, seminar, June 7-28.  
2016 Critical Design: Interface and Imagination, seminar, Feb. 25-Mar. 17; Sept. 8-29  
2015 Life, Digitally: Feminist Studies of Technology, seminar, Nov. 17-Dec. 15.

### **University of California, Davis**

2012 Resistance, Rebellion, and Popular Movements (Anthropology 123N), lecture course.

### **University of California, Irvine (teaching assistant)**

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

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

2015-2017 Editor, *Platypus*, The Committee for the Anthropology of Science, Technology, and Computing (CASTAC) Blog, <http://blog.castac.org>  
2016 New Directions Award committee member, General Anthropology Division, AAA  
2016 Grant reviewer, Swiss National Science Foundation  
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, The CASTAC Blog  
2012-14 Web Producer, The 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**

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American Anthropological Association (AAA)  
Society for the Anthropology of Europe (SAE)  
Committee on the Anthropology of Science, Technology, and Computing (CASTAC)

### 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

1. Tom Boellstorff, Professor of Anthropology  
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2. Daniel Miller, Professor of Anthropology  
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