

Visiting Scholar
Department of Anthropology
New York University
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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 Mazzarella (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

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

Peer-reviewed journal articles

- (forthcoming) Of *Spargel* and *Spiegel*: Networked national feelings in Berlin. Accepted at *Anthropological Quarterly*.
- 2014 Friend or *Freund*: Social media and transnational connections in Berlin. *Human-Computer Interaction*, 29(1), 53–77.

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. Routledge: 179-190.
- 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.

Essays

- (forthcoming, 2018) The Invisible Labor of the Academic Job Market. Invited comment for *Cultural Anthropology*, online forum on Academic Precarity in American Anthropology, February.
- 2017 When Social Media are the News. *Anthropology News* 58(1):42-48.

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

- 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. Festschrift chapter.

PUBLIC WRITING

- 2017 Stop doing companies' digital busywork for free. *The Conversation*, theconversation.com, Nov. 1, <https://theconversation.com/stop-doing-companies-digital-busywork-for-free-82203>.
- 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.” 115th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Minneapolis, Minn., Nov. 16-20.
- 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?” 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.” 113th 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.” 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.
- 2012 “Friend or *Freund*: Facebook and Socialities of Scale In Digital Berlin.” 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.” 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.” 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.

PANELS AND SESSIONS

2016 Organizer, *Information Infrastructures: Materials, Knowledge, Place*, with Jamie Sherman. 115th 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, 114th 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. 113th 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. 111th 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. 110th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, Montreal, Nov. 16-20.

2010 Organizer, *Worlding: Technologies of Attunement in Everyday Life*, with Jennifer Carlson. 109th Annual Meeting of the American Anthropological Association, New Orleans, Nov. 17-21.

LECTURES & WORKSHOPS

2017 “Alternative Mobilities,” *Media and Mobility*, EASA Media Anthropology Network E-Seminar #61, in collaboration with EASA Anthropology and Mobility Network, Oct. 24-Nov. 7.

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/>.

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- 2016 “Social Media, Migration, Transnationalism, and Cultural Diversity: The Context of Transnationalism.” *Issues in The Study of Social Media Today*, 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 with Michael Stevenson and Ajay Chaudhary, *Images of Surveillance: The Politics, Economics, and Aesthetics of Surveillance Societies*, symposium on Sensitive Data at the Goethe-Institut, New York, NY, 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), seminar.
 2014 Ethnographies of Emerging Media (Center for the Humanities 314), 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

- 2016-present North America liaison and co-organizer, EASA Media Anthropology Network
 2015-2017 Editor, *Platypus*, The Committee for the Anthropology of Science, Technology, and Computing (CASTAC) Blog, <http://blog.castac.org>
 2017 Book proposal reviewer, Bloomsbury Publishing
 2016 New Directions Award committee member, General Anthropology Division of AAA
 2016 Grant reviewer, Swiss National Science Foundation
 2015 Manuscript reviewer, University College London Press

2014 Organizer, CASTAC Junior-Senior Scholar Mentorship Program, AAA, 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

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

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