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EDUCATION

- 10/2008 – 11/2010 Doctoral Student, Institute of Geography, Universität Potsdam
Thesis: "The role of social networks of Mongolia's Kazakhs in the post-Soviet processes of migration and incorporation"
- 09/2005 – 06/2006 Visiting Student, Kazakh National University, Almaty, Kazakhstan
Kazakh language preparatory classes and undergraduate courses at the Institute of Geography
- 10/2001 – 08/2008 Undergraduate Student, Universität Potsdam/Humboldt-Universität Berlin
M.A. (Magister) in Human Geography, Slavic Studies and Central Asian Studies

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- since 01/2015 Research Associate, Centre for Development Studies (ZELF), Freie Universität Berlin

 'Crossroads Asia' competence network work package 5 – "Socio-Spatial Transformation in trade and education migration hubs: The relational constitution of the local" (with Andreas Benz)
- 02/2011 – 12/2014 Research Associate, Centre for Development Studies (ZELF), Freie Universität Berlin

 'Crossroads Asia' competence network work package D1 – "Development potentials and risks of transformed exchange processes in the borderlands of Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan and Xinjiang" (with Matthias Schmidt)

2008 – 2011	Co-editor of the online journal 'Zentralasien-Analysen', published by the German Association for Eastern European Research (DGO) and the Eastern Europe Research Unit, Universität Bremen
07/2009 – 10/2009	Lecturer, Institute of Geography, Universität Potsdam
2006 – 2007	Student Assistant, Central Asian Seminar, Humboldt-Universität Berlin
09/2003 – 12/2003	ASA internship at the local NGO 'Rodnik', Korgalzhyn, Kazakhstan
05/2002 – 11/2002	Student Assistant, Berghof Centre for Conflict Research, Berlin
02/2002 – 04/2002	Internship at the Caucasian Institute for Peace, Democracy and Development (CIPDD), Tbilisi, Georgia
08/2000 – 10/2001	Civil Service in Nizhniy Novgorod, Russian Federation

FIELD RESEARCH

2011 – 2014	Six months of field research on transforming processes and relations in bazaar-based trade in Almaty, Zharkent and Shortobe, Kazakhstan and in Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan
2006 – 2009	One year of field research on the migration patterns of Mongolia's Kazakhs in Almaty (city and region) and Astana, Kazakhstan and in Bayan-Ulgiy aymag, Mongolia

MEMBERSHIPS

Central Eurasian Studies Society (CESS)
German Association for Eastern European Research (DGO)
Association of Geographers at German Universities (VGDH)
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