

Curriculum Vitae

Experience

- 2014 – now Editor of Zentralasien-Analysen
- 2012 – now Lecturer, Humboldt-University, Berlin, Institute of Central Asian Affairs
- 2008-2013 Research assistant, University of Bremen, Research Center for East European Studies and editor of “Zentralasien-Analysen” (Central Asian Analysis)
- 2002- 2008 Research assistant, University of Halle, Institute of Oriental Studies
- 2000-2001 Research assistant (Wiss. Mitarbeiterin), Humboldt-University, Berlin, Institute of Central Asian Affairs
- 1997-1999 Co-Founder and member of the editorial staff of the journal OXUS; Lectureship, Department of History, University of Hannover, Institute of Eastern European Studies (Political Sciences), Freie Universitaet, Berlin; Lecturer, DSE (German Foundation for International Development); Short-Time-Lectureship in Political Sciences, Humanist University, Bishkek (Kyrgyzstan)
- 1994-1996 Research-Fellow at Stiftung Wissenschaft und Politik, Ebenhausen
- 1993 Research assistant, University of Bielefeld, Department of History
- 1989-1993 Lecturer, University of Hannover, Department of History and in Adult Education

Education

- 1992 Ph.D., University of Hannover, Die Bauernreform von 1861 in Russland in der vorrevolutionären Geschichtsschreibung (The Peasant Reform in Russia of 1861 in Pre-Revolutionary Historiography)
- 1984 Staatsexamen fuer Hoeheres Lehramt, University of Hannover
- 1978-1984 University of Hannover, Department of History, Department of Natural Sciences (Biology)

Fellowships

- 1985-1987 Graduate Scholarship (Niedersaechsische Graduiertenfoerderung)
- 1994-1996 Post-Doc Scholarship (Thyssen-Foundation)

Special Experience

Since 1994 Working on and in Central Asia (Particularly Kazakhstan and Kyrgyzstan),
main subjects: the process of democratisation and nationality politics

1995/now Short term observer (OSCE) of several elections in Central Asian states