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Profile

Early career researcher with four years academic research experience and two years policy-oriented research experience. Previous holder of a Wellcome Trust Masters Studentship, a Carlos de Sola Wright Research Grant, and a Doctoral Studentship from the German Service for Academic Exchange (DAAD). A year and half of teaching experience in European and Central American universities as well as one year experience of teaching in-house UN related seminars. One of the current Associate Directors of the Perceptions of Pregnancy Research Network.

Education

10.2013 - 01.2018 **Doctoral Candidate in the History of Medicine** (expected) (funded by the DAAD) RWTH Aachen University and Friedrich Schiller University Jena, Germany

Thesis Title: Gefallene Mädchen or Poor Married Women: Legislating a Culture, 1750s-1830s

10.2010 - 10.2011 **Master of Science in the History of Science, Medicine, and Technology**, University of Oxford, England (funded by the Wellcome Trust)

Dissertation Title: How dengue Fever became global: knowledge creation in India and South Carolina, 1824-1872

09.2005 - 09.2006 **Master of Art in Area Studies: Latin America**, Institute for the Study of the Americas, University of London, London, England

Dissertation Title: The Christian Democrats before and after the Peace Treaties, 1972-1999

09.2001 - 06.2005 Licenciatura en Historia, Universidad de Navarra, Pamplona, España

Trabajo Fin de Carrera: The Consolidation of the Coffee Oligarchy in El Salvador, 1890-1930

Work Experience

Academic Research

02.2014 - 04.2017 **Archival work** for the doctoral thesis conducted at the Humboldt University Archives, the Preußsiche Kultur Besitzt, Thüringische Staatarchiv Weimar, University of Jena Archives, Wellcome Library London, and Weston Library, Oxford University

06. - 08. 2011 **Archival work** for second masters dissertation League of Nations Archive, World Health Organisation Archive, Bodleian Library Medical History Collections, and Cambridge University Library Rare Materials Room,

07. -09 . 2006 **Oral History work** for the first masters dissertation: interview conducted with signatories of the peace treaties

Non-academic research

01.2008 - 09.2009 **Research and Monitoring** of United Nations Commissions on Development and Health, World Youth Alliance, Mexico City and New York City

Teaching

10.2017- present **Medical Terminology in English**, Institut for Geschichte, Theorie und Ethik der Medizin, RWTH Aachen, Germany

04.- 07. 2017 **Ethics of Biomedical Engineering**, Institut für Geschichte, Theorie und Ethik der Medizin, RWTH Aachen, Germany

03. - 08.2007 **Teaching Assistant in Ancient and Medieval Art History**, Facultad de Arquitectura, Universidad Católica de Honduras, Honduras

Non-academic Teaching

01.2008 - 06.2009 **Training Fellow, World Youth Alliance,** New York, United States, Development of Training Seminars

Administrative experience, editorial work and IT skills

10.2014 - present for the Perceptions of Pregnancy: editing on Wordpress of network blog, social media management for outreach purposes

11.2012-03.2013 Kairos Consulting (Wien, Österreich), Research Intern and Editorial work

10.2010-10.2011 Student IT Assistant, IT Information Desk, regular Software update, St Cross College, University of Oxford,

01.2008 - 06.2009 for the World Youth Alliance, Administering of Online Courses and Coordination of Internship Program for Latin America

Publications

Academic

Medical Knowledge Networks: Defining Dengue Fever in South Carolina 1820s-1880s, Rheinischer Kreis (preparing the accepted manuscript: expected publication date is October 2018)

Non-academic

11. 2012 - 02. 2013 Editorial work on the OECD 2012 Report: Europe: Legal Restrictions affecting Christians http://www.intoleranceagainstchristians.eu/publications/legalrestrictions-affecting-christians-report-2012.html

09.2008 - 04.2009 Edited the Track A Training Programme for Staff Members and Interns of the World Youth Alliance attending United Nations Commissions

Conferences

Academic

06.05.2017 **Rheinischer Kreis Jährliche Tagung**, Institut für Geschichte, Theorie und Ethik der Medizin, RWTH Aachen: Paper Presented: *Defining Dengue Fever in South Carolina*, 1820s-1880s

28.-29.07. 2016 **Postgraduate Medical Humanities Conference 2016**, University of Exeter United Kingdom,; Paper presented: *Cases of morbid Postpartum Hysteria at the Jena Birthing House 1770s*

07-10.07.2016 Society of the Social History of Medicine Biennial Conference: Medicine in its Place: Situating Medicine in Historical Contexts, University of Kent, Canterbury, England, Paper given: Midwifery Training in Transition in Prussia, 1780s-1810s

17.06. 2011 Postgraduate Conference in the History of Science and Medicine, History Faculty, University of Oxford, Paper given: *Medical Knowledge Networks in the Late 19th Century:* Calcutta, Zanzibar and South Carolina

Non- academic

06.-09.07.2009 **High-Level Segment, ECOSOC Annual Ministerial Review: Primary Health Care**, World Youth Alliance Delegate, United Nations Office Geneva, July 6-9, 2009

03.-13.02. 2009 **Commission on Social Development, ECOSOC**, United Nations Headquarters, World Youth Alliance Delegate, New York

03.-08.08.2008 International Aids Conference, UNAIDS, Universal Action Now, World Youth Alliance Delegate, Mexico City

04 - 11.04. 2008 Commission on Population and Development, ECOSOC, United Nations Headquarters, World Youth Alliance Delegate, New York, World Youth Alliance

25.- 29.03. 2008 International Solidarity Forum, Assisted Reproductive Technologies and the Human Person, United Nations Headquarters, New York

09-14.04.2007 World Youth Alliance, **International Solidarity Forum: Population and Development**, United Nations Headquarters, New York

Other Training

Academic Year 2015-2016: Tutorial Teaching, Centre for Doctoral Studies Teaching Seminar, RWTH Aachen

Teaching in English in Multicultural Classrooms, Centre for Doctoral Studies, RWTH Aachen

Meeting Management in a Multicultural Context, Centre for Doctoral Studies, RWTH Aachen

05.2017 Good Scientific Practice Seminar, Centre for Doctoral Studies, RWTH Aachen

Languages

Fluent in English, Spanish, and German

Career breaks

2012 Took a break between Masters and PhD to go home and take care of my father who had to be in hospital many times this year.

2009-2010 Was home taking care of my father.

Referees

Prof Dr Armin Heinen, Historisches Institut, Theaterplatz 14, 52062 Aachen, Deutschland Email armin.heinen@post.rwth-aachen.de, Tel +49 241 80 26035.

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