

# Curriculum Vitae

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## PERSONAL INFORMATION

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## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

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07.2022-present **Research Funding Specialist**, Edinburgh Research Office, University of Edinburgh

10.2020-present **Application Guru**  
ARETE Complete Talent Management

07.2018-present **Independent scholar and academic translator (self-employed)** for [www.protranslate.net](http://www.protranslate.net) and Academic Language Experts (ALE)

01.-04., 06.2018 **Scholar-in-Residence**  
Research Institute for the History of Science and Technology, Deutsches Museum München

03.2016-12.2017 **Independent Scholar, tutor and academic translator (self-employed), and paternal leave**  
See above

09.-2015-01.2016 **Guest Researcher**  
History Commission on the History of the Reich Labour Ministry 1933-1945, Humboldt University Berlin

01.-04-2015 **Post-doctoral Visiting Fellow**  
Interdisciplinary Research Cluster Topology of Technology, Technische Universität Darmstadt

07.-09.2014 **Research Fellow**  
Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin

06.2013-03.2014 **Academic Visitor**  
Institute of Geography, University of Edinburgh

11.2012-05.2013 **Teaching Associate**  
School of Social and Political Science, University of Edinburgh

09.2007-12.2012 **Course Assistant, Tutor, Demonstrator**  
Institute of Geography, University of Edinburgh

11.2006-03.2007 **Editorial Assistant**  
'LETTRE International' (European Cultural Journal), Berlin

## EDUCATION

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05.2020-09.2021 Diploma Full Stack Software Developer, **Code Institute, Dublin**  
600+ hours of taught content and four Milestone projects completed in HTML, CSS, JavaScript, Python, MongoDB & SQL

7.-8.2010 **Institute des Études Politiques, Paris**  
Visiting PhD Student (Host: Prof. Bruno Palier)

9.2007-07.2011 **University of Edinburgh**  
*Doctor of Philosophy*, Institute of Human Geography,  
Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) PhD Studentship (+3)  
PhD title: *The State and Spaces of Official Labour Statistics in the Federal Republic of Germany, c. 1949-1973*

4.-7.2007 **University of Vienna, Austria**  
1 Semester PhD program 'Philosophy and Theory of Science'

9.2003-7.2004 **Institute des Études Politiques, Toulouse, France**  
Erasmus, *Certificat d'Études Politiques* (Mention 'Bien')

4.2000-6.2006 **Free University, Berlin**  
Undergraduate Studies Political Sciences, Sociology, Philosophy, (*Diplom*, equivalent to MA, with distinction)

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Journal Articles:

Mayer, J.F. (revise and resubmit) "A Paper Machine? Workbook File Cards and Related Bureau Technology of a German Local Labour Office, c. 1935-1955", to: *NTM – Journal of the History of Science, Technology and Medicine*.

Mayer, J.F. (submitted) "Weimar Culture and Social Statistics: The Life of Paul Flaskämper (1886-1979)" to: *History of Science*.

### Book chapter:

Mayer, J. F. and Staudacher, A. (2014): *Unterhaltungsmedien und die Bologna-Hochschulreform: Eine filmisch-narrative Analyse* ['Popular Media and the 'Bologna Reform' of Higher Education in Germany: A Film-Narrative Discourse Analysis']. in: *Diskursforschung. Ein Interdisziplinäres Handbuch* (Vol. 2), Johannes Angermüller, Martin Nonhoff et al (Eds.), Transcript, Bielefeld, pp. 245-273.

### Miscellaneous

Mayer, J.F. (2015), Measuring the Uncountable? The Curious Career of Paul Flaskämper, in: *Viewpoint. Magazine of the British Society for the History of Science* 107, 7.

### Book reviews:

Mayer, J.F. (2018), Sigrid Wadauer, Thomas Buchner, Alexander Mejstrik (Eds.), "The History of Labour Intermediation. Institutions and Finding Employment in the Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Centuries", New York, Berghahn Books, in: [www.hsozkult.de](http://www.hsozkult.de).

Mayer, J.F. (2017), Wolfgang Göderle, „Zensus und Ethnizität. Zur Herstellung von Wissen über soziale Wirklichkeiten im Habsburgerreich zwischen 1848 und 1910“, in: [www.hsozkult.de](http://www.hsozkult.de).

Mayer, J.F. (2014), Michael C Schneider, "Wissensproduktion im Staat. Das Königlich Preußische Statistische Bureau 1860-1914, in: [www.hsozkult.de](http://www.hsozkult.de).

Mayer, J.F. (2014), Tom Crook and Glen O'Hare (Eds.), "Statistics and the Public Sphere. Numbers and the People in Modern Britain, c.1800-2000", in: *English Historical Review* 129 (540): 1228-31.

Mayer, J.F. (2014), Jean-Guy Prévost and Jean-Pierre Beaud, "Statistics, Public Debate and the State, 1800–1945. A Social, Political and Intellectual History of Numbers", in: *Cultural History* 3(1): 93-5.

Mayer, J.F. (2011) "Geographies of Science (Knowledge and Space), Vol. 3", edited by Peter Meusburger, David Livingstone, Heike Jöns, in: *Journal of Historical Geography* 37(2): 245-6 (with L. Fischer).

### Conference Reports:

Mayer, J. F. (2012) "Ideological Competition in Economics: Economists and Economic Discourses in (West-) Germany and France 1950-2007", 17-18 June 2011, [www.hsozkult.de](http://www.hsozkult.de) (with P. Schaefer)

Mayer, J.F. (2009a) "Menschen–Zahlen–Transformationen: Verdattung des Organischen", 10-12 September 2008, [www.hsozkult.de](http://www.hsozkult.de)

Mayer, J.F. (2009b) "Engineering Society. The Scientisation of the Social in Comparative Perspective 1880-1990" 20-22 November 2008, *GHI Washington Bulletin*, 44, Spring 2009: 130-136; see also *GHI London Bulletin*, Vol. XXXI, No. 1, May 2009: 120-126.

Mayer, J.F. (2009c) "Diskursanalyse meets Gouvernementalitätsforschung. Methodisch- Methodologische Perspektiven zum Verhältnis von Subjekt, Sprache und Wissen" 12-13 June 2009, [www.hsozkult.de](http://www.hsozkult.de)

## **PRESENTATIONS (Selection)**

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"The 'Great Armory' of Nazi Arbeitseinsatz: Workbooks, Card files and Related Bureau Technology", EHRI Workshop "Person-Related Records beyond the Personal", International Tracing Service, Bad Arolsen, 19-21 November 2018.

"Papierkrieg: Bürotechnik und die Organisation des Arbeitseinsatzes im 'Dritten Reich' und während der Besatzungszeit", Arbeitskreis Forschung Deutsches Museum, München, 24 April 2018.

"Measuring the Uncountable? Paul Flaskämper and the Reinterpretation of Statistics in Germany, c. 1910-1955", 1. Jahrestagung Gesellschaft für Geschichte der Wissenschaften, der Medizin und der Technik, Münster, 22-24 September 2017.

„Against Archival Loss: Safeguarding Nazi Administrative Records for US-Military Government in Germany“, Understanding Material Loss Conference, University of Birmingham, 17-18 February 2017.

"Between Mathematics and Social Sciences: the Statistical Field in Germany, c. 1880-1935", 7th European Society for the History of Science Conference, Prague 22-24 September 2016.

“The Framework of our Work’: File Cards, Allied Archival Protection, and the Persistence of Power in German Labour Offices, c.1935-1955”, Workshop "Reconsidering the Political in Contemporary History. Social Practices and Material Cultures in Cold War Western Europe", Humboldt University Berlin, 4-5 March 2016.

“Speichern-Verarbeiten-Übertragen: Arbeitsbücher, Karteikarten und Statistiken im Arbeitseinsatz des ‚Dritten Reiches““, Workshop Unabhängige Historikerkommission zur Geschichte des Reichsarbeitsministeriums 1933-1945, Berlin, 20 October 2015.

„Das Gerüst unserer Arbeit’: File Cards, Statistics and the Persistence of Power in Germany's Labour Administration, c.1935-1960“, Conference "Die Zählung der Welt: Kulturgeschichte der Statistik vom 18. bis 20. Jahrhundert", Göttingen University, 16-18 September 2015.

“Measuring the Uncountable? Paul Flaskämper and the Reinterpretation of Statistics in Germany, c. 1910-1955”, British Society for the History of Science Annual Conference, Swansea, 2-5 July 2015.

“Hand-operated Machines? Card-files and the Administration of Labour in Germany, c. 1925-1950”, Topology of Technology Oberseminar, Technische Universität Darmstadt, 14 April 2015.

“Mathematics at Stake: the Socio-Cultural Dynamics of the Statistical Field in Germany, c.1890-1935”, Historical Network Research Conference 2014, Ghent, 15-19 September 2014.

“From File Card to Magnetic Tape: The Networks of Technologies and Institutions behind West German Labour Statistics, c.1945-1973”, 41st Symposium, International Committee for the History of Technology, Brasov, 2 August 2014.

“Writing the ‘Labour Market’: The Production and Use of Workbooks and File Cards in Nazi Germany”, Workshop 'Science at Work. How Academics and Other Specialists Contributed to the Normalization of Work', Vienna, 10 September 2013.

“Mathematics at Stake: the Statistical Field in Germany, c. 1890-1935”, International Congress of History of Science, Technology and Medicine, Manchester, 21-28 July 2013.

“On the ‘Mathematisation’ of Statistical Discourse in (West) German Academic and Official Statistics, c. 1930-1960”. Paper presented at the German History Society Annual Conference, Edinburgh, 13-15 September 2012.

“Machine Powers: on the Creation of Facts and Figures in West German Labour Statistics 1949-1973”. Paper presented at the RGS Annual Conference, Edinburgh, 3-5 July 2012.

“Der Bologna-Prozess in Unterhaltungsdiskursen: Eine Analyse”. Paper presented at the Zweite Mainzer Diskursforschungswerkstatt – DiskursNetz, University of Mainz, 14-15 July 2011 (with A. Staudacher).

“Official Labour Statistics, the State, and Modernity: West Germany 1950-1973”. Paper presented at the ESRC workshop "Modernity, History, and Social Theory", School of History, Classics, and Archaeology, Edinburgh, 30 June 2011.

“How to Study Economics? Discourse versus Ideology”. Input at the CIERA Colloque junior “Ideological Competition in Economics: Economists and Economic Discourses in Germany and France 1950-2007”, Paris, 17-18 June 2011.

“On the Geographies of Official Statistics: the case of German Labour Statistics 1955-1963”. Paper presented at the Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, Seattle, 12-16 April 2011.

“The State and Official Statistics of (Un-)Employment in the Federal Republic of Germany 1955-1973”. Paper presented at the Human Geography Seminar Series, Institute of Geography, University of Edinburgh, 7 April 2011.

“The Circulation of Statistical Knowledge and the Category of Unemployment: A Transnational Comparison between Labour Market Institutions in West Germany and the OECD” (in German). Paper presented at the French-German Postgraduate Seminar 'Comparer/Der Vergleich' with CIERA and Freie Universität Berlin, Moulin d'Andé, France, 15-19 September 2009.

“What is the Archive for a Discourse Researcher? Some Theoretical and Methodological Reflections”. Paper presented at the International Workshop for Early Career Researchers 'Doing Discourse Analysis', sponsored by the European Science Foundation and organised in cooperation with the Danish Political Science Research Programme, Copenhagen, 1-4 December 2008.

### Conference/Panel Organisation

European Society for the History of Science Biennial Conference 2018, London, 14-17 September 2018.	‘Scientific Personae and the (Dis-)Unity of Modern Statistics in Comparative Perspective, c. 1860-1960’.
British Society for the History of Science Annual Conference, Swansea, 2-5 July 2015.	‘Biography as History of Science – The Case of Statisticians, c.1860-1960’.
Royal Geographical Society Annual Conference, 26-29 August 2014 in London.	‘Trials and Tribulations of Translation between Languages: Lessons from Research in Geography’ (and Beyond)’ (with Luise Fischer).
Deutsche Geographentag, 2-8 October 2013 in Passau.	Panel session ‘The Technology of Geography and the Geographies of Technology’(with B. Michel)
German History Society Annual Conference, 13-15 September 2012 in Edinburgh.	Panel session ‘Official Statistics as a Science and Tool of Government: Fascist, Socialist and Capitalist Germany, c.1930-1980’.
Royal Geographical Society Annual Conference, 3-5 July 2012 in Edinburgh.	Panel session ‘Geography, Science, and Machines, c.1750-1960’ (co-organiser).
Co-organisation of a two-day seminar with financial assistance by CIERA ( <i>Centre Interdisciplinaire d’Études et de Recherches sur l’Allemagne</i> ), 17-18 June 2011 in Paris.	‘Ideological Competition in Economics: Economists and Economic Discourses in Germany and France 1950-2007’.
	The seminar gathered 25 young and more advanced scholars in economic sociology, history, and economics and featured two keynote lectures by established German and French economic sociologists/historians (F. Lebaron/J.-O. Hesse).
Association of American Geographers Annual Meeting, 12-16 April 2011 in Seattle	Panel session ‘The Mobility of Scientific Knowledge: Historical Case Studies, Methodologies, and Conceptual Developments’ (co-organiser).

## TEACHING

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**2012-2013**      **University of Edinburgh, School of Social and Political Science.**

*PGSP11276 Co-lecturer Contemporary Social Theory* (Masters Course)

**2007-2012**      **University of Edinburgh, Institute of Geography and the Lived Environment**

*GEGR08007 Co-lecturer Human Geography*

Tutor for (alternating): *Human Geography* (1st year course); *Economic and Political Geography*; *Social and Cultural Geography* (2nd year courses); *Qualitative Methods*; *The Nature of Geographical Knowledge* (honours-level core course).

**2002 + 2005**      **Free University, Berlin, Otto Suhr-Institut**

Tutor *Introductory Course in Political Philosophy*

## AWARDS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND GRANTS

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2018 Care Grant, British Society for the History of Science (declined)

2018 Scholar-in-Residence Fellowship, Deutsches Museum München

2015 Butler-Eyles Travel Grant (British Society for the History of Science)

2015 Visiting Fellowship, Technische Universität Darmstadt

2014 Short-term Fellowship, Centre Marc Bloch, Berlin

2013 Small Research Grant British Society for the History of Science

2010 Colloque ‚junior‘ Grant, Centre Interdisciplinaire d’Études et de Recherches sur l’Allemagne (CIERA), Paris, to organise a two-day seminar “Ideological Competition in Economics: Economists and Economic Discourses in Germany and France 1950-2007”.

2010 Short Term Scientific Mission grant by the RECOWWE (Reconciling Work and Welfare in Europe); stay at the Sciences Po in Paris (July 2010).

2009 School of GeoSciences Studentship (July 2009-August 2010).

2009 Small Research Grant Royal Scottish Geographical Society

2009 Small Research Grant German History Society

2009 Small Research Grant Dudley Stamp Memorial Trust (RGS)

2007 Economic and Social Research Council +3 PhD Studentship.

2007 German Students Research Award, Körber Foundation.

## **TRANSLATIONS (published)**

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“The Same but not the Same’: The Discursive Constitution of Large Housing Estates in Germany, France and Poland”, by Glasze, Pütz Germes, Schirmel, and Brailich, published in *Urban Geography*, 2012, 33 Number 8, pp.1192-1211 (translation from German, with P. Kirkness).

“The Emergence of Territory/Die Entstehung von Territorium”, by Stuart Elden, *Erlangen Working Papers on Cultural Geography*, 2011, 1, pp. 1-11 (translated from English into German), see <https://opus4.kobv.de/opus4-fau/frontdoor/index/index/docId/1631> (with L. Fischer).

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