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Curriculum Vitae

since Jun. / 2022	PhD-Candidate in the Research Training Group 2304 "Byzantium and the Euro-Mediterranean Cultures of War. Exchange, Differentiation and Reception", Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz. Subject: Early Church History Provisional Dissertation Title: Captivity, Conditional Freedom, and Bondage in a Late Antique Ecclesiastical Landscape: Discourse and Practice in Sixth- and Seventh-Century Merovingian Francia Supervision: Prof. Dr. Heike Grieser, Prof. Dr. Ludger Körntgen
Sep. / 2021- May / 2022	PhD student in the program "Late Antique, Medieval and Early Modern Studies", Central European University (AT)
Sep. / 2019- Jul. / 2021	RMA "Ancient, Medieval and Renaissance Studies", Utrecht University (NL) Track: Medieval History Thesis: Wealth and Power in Christ's Temple: A study of the political and economic role of Merovingian bishops and abbots through the lens of seventh-century hagiography Supervisor: Dr. Carine van Rhijn
Oct. / 2015- Jan. / 2019	BA "History (Geschichte)", University of Vienna (AT) Thesis I: Verbluten für Candia: Eine Analyse der finanziellen Krisen und Lösungsansätze Venedigs und des Osmanischen Reichs während des Krieges von Candia (1645-1669) Supervision: Univ.-Prof. Dr. Oliver Jens Schmitt Thesis II: Das Narrativ der 'sauberen Wehrmacht': Eine Darstellung der Teilnahme von Wehrmachtseleiten und Veteranen an der Historisierung der eigenen Verbrechen Supervision: Univ.-Prof.in Dr.in Kerstin von Lingen

Professional Development

Sep. / 2024- May. / 2025	Wisskomm Academy (Trainig in science communication, with a focus on presentation rhetoric, interviews, panel discussions, and social media)
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Pracitcal Experience

Sep. / 2020- Feb. / 2021	Internship for "Utrecht Studies in Medieval Literacy (USML)" Institution: Utrecht University (NL) Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Marco Mostert
Apr. / 2020- Jul. / 2020	Internship in the project "Anonymous Knowledge" Institution: Utrecht University (NL) Project leaders: Dr. Carine van Rhijn, Prof. Dr. Irene van Renswoude Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Irene van Renswoude Sub-project: Hagiography as anonymous knowledge: Monastic attitudes towards authority and the Lives of Saints in ninth century Francia
Feb. / 2020- Apr. / 2020	Internship in the project "Citizenship Discourses in the Early Middle Ages, 400-1100" Institution: Utrecht University (NL) Project leader: Prof. Dr. Els Rose Supervisor: Dr. Robert Flierman Sub-project: The use of civic terminology in Bede's Historia Ecclesiastica

Feb. / 2019	Internship/traineeship in the project "Coordinating for Life: Success and failure of Western European societies in coping with rural hazards and disasters, 1300- 1800" Institution: Utrecht University (NL) Project leader: Prof. Dr. Bas van Bavel Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Bas van Bavel
23.Jul. / 2017-	Internship at the Institute for Minority Rights Institution: EURAC Research, Bolzano/Bozen (IT)
31.Sep./ 2017	Project Leader: Dr. Georg Grote Head of Institute: Dr. Joseph Marko, Dr. Günther Rauz
23.Jul. / 2017-	Internship at the Institute for Comparative Federalism Institution: EURAC Research, Bolzano/Bozen (IT)
31.Sep./ 2017	Project Leader: Dr. Paulina Magdalena Borowska Head of Institute: Prof. Dr. Francesco Palermo

Courses Taught

2023 – 2024 (Wintersemester)	Seminar "Frühes Christentum und Sklaverei", together with Prof. Dr. Heike Grieser (Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz, DE)
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(Co-) Organised Events

04. July 2023	Panel "Marginal Groups and the Written Word in the Merovingian World" (International Medieval Congress 2023, Leeds University, UK)
10.Jan./2022- 1.Apr./2022	Digital Humanities Forum (Central European University, AT)

Conference Talks

09. Jul. / 2025	International Medieval Congress (Leeds, UK) Title: "The Merovingian Church and Captivity: Between Moral Redemption and Immoral Bondage"
03. Jul. / 2024	International Medieval Congress (Leeds, UK) Title: "The Rights of Ecclesiastical Institutions in a Time of Political Crisis: Defending the Church and its Possessions in the Lex Alamannorum (8th Century)"
23. May. / 2024	Humans as Gifts: Historical and Anthropological Approaches (Bonn, DE) Title: "The Binding of Gifted Humans to the Church in Merovingian Francia 6th–7th centuries"
21. Feb. / 2024	Workshop "Respondent Format" (Mainz, DE) Title: "Justified and Unjustified Unfreedom in the Merovingian Church: Tradition and Instrumental Uses"
29. Sep. / 2023	"Niemand darf in Sklaverei oder Leibeigenschaft gehalten werden". Freiheit und Unfreiheit in Mitteleuropa (vom Frühmittelalter bis 1989) (Würzburg, DE) Title: "Rightful and Unrightful Unfreedom in the Early Middle Ages: The Case of Merovingian Francia"
04. Jul. / 2023	International Medieval Congress (Leeds, UK) Title: "Unfreedom in the Merovingian Church: Concepts and Terminology of Control"
02. Jun. / 2023	Conference "Female Corporeality and Religion 2023" (KU Leuven, BE) Title: "Unfreedom, Voluntary Servitude, and the Exemplary Submission of the Female Body in Late Antique Hagiography: The Cases of the Vitae Radegundis and the Vita Balthildis"
20. May. / 2023	Workshop "Princeton Graduate Exchange in Late Antique, Byzantine and Medieval History 2023" (Princeton University, USA) Title: "Controlling the Unfree in the Merovingian Church (c. 6th-7th centuries)"
3. Nov. / 2021	Trans-, Inter-, Multidisciplinarity: Illusion or Reality? (Roundtable at the Central European University, AT)
8. Jul. / 2021	International Medieval Congress (Leeds, UK) Title: Power through Donations: Perspectives on Gift-Giving to Ecclesiastics in Seventh-Century Frankish Hagiography

24. Mar. /
2018

Convegno SOS Archivi - Civil Protect Bolzano 2018 (Bolzano/Bozen, IT)
Title: Scambi epistolari in Alto Adige

Conference Talks

Italian	Native C2
German	Native C2
English	Proficient C2
French	Intermediate
Dutch	beginner
Latin	Working proficiency
Ancient Greek	Limited working proficiency
Spanish	Limited working proficiency