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# CURRICULUM VITAE

## RELEVANT RESEARCH AND TEACHING AREAS

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|---|---|---|
| Erudition and religion | Structures and mechanisms of longevity | Early Modern Atlantic World |
| Human-nature nexus | Socio-ecological tipping points | Temporal regimes of capitalisms |

## ACADEMIC CAREER (SELECTION)

- Jun 2025 – today, postdoctoral researcher at **University of Basel**
- Nov 2020 – Apr 2025, postdoctoral researcher at **University of Freiburg**
  Spring semester 2023, Fellow at the Weatherhead Center for International Affairs at **Harvard University**/ Cambridge (MA)
- Jan 2019 – Oct 2020, postdoctoral researcher at **Max-Weber Kolleg** Erfurt
- Oct 2016 – Sep 2018, postdoctoral fellow at **Freie Universität Berlin**
- Jan 2013 – May 2016, Ph.D. in History, **Freie Universität Berlin**
  Thesis: Die spanisch-amerikanische Jesuitenuniversität in Córdoba de Tucumán – Transatlantische Verflechtungen und gesellschaftliche Verankerung in der Kolonialzeit (*magna cum laude)*
  Spring semester 2014, Visiting Scholar at **Columbia University**/ New York City
  Fall semester 2013, research stay at **Colegio de México**/ Mexico-City
- Apr 2003 – Sep 2010, Staatsexamen in history, Spanish, English, **University of Tübingen**

## MEMBERSHIPS, GRANTS, AND AWARDS (SELECTION)

- 2024, Member of the Environmental Humanities network of the University of Freiburg
- 2022 – 2023, Weatherhead Initiative on Global History Fellowship at Harvard University
- 2022, Member of the Global Environmental Studies Group of Prof. Dr. Jürgen Osterhammel
- 2021 – 2024, Member of the Young Academy for Sustainability Research/ FRIAS
- 2021, Heidelberger Akademie der Wissenschaften, grant for a conference

## LANGUAGES

| First languages | C2 | B2 | A2 | Reading (for sources) |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| German, Spanish | English | French | Japanese, Russian | Latin, Dutch, Portuguese |

## List of Publications (selection)

### Publications in Process

**Books**

- Imperial Methuselah. A Theoretical Approach on European Long-Lived Rule in the Americas. (manuscript concluded, currently under review. Habilitation scheduled 2026)

**Peer-Reviewed Articles**

- "Reassessing the Commodity Frontier: How Temporal Regimes Shaped Capitalist Expansion in the Eastern Woodlands," in: Dejung, Christof; Brescius, Moritz von (eds.). *Cambridge Imperial and Postcolonial Studies*. (submitted and accepted, ongoing publication project)

### Publications

**Books**

- Die spanisch-amerikanische Jesuitenuniversität in Córdoba, Argentinien. Transatlantische Verflechtungen und gesellschaftliche Verankerung in der Kolonialzeit. wbg Academic, Stuttgart: 2018.

**Peer-Reviewed Articles**

- "The Spatial Scales of Global History: Reconstructing Institutional Scopes," in: *Globalgeschichte / Global History*, with Fabian Fechner (Long-Distance University of Hagen). (forthcoming)
- "Large Historical Database of the University of Córdoba de Tucumán (1620s–1760s)," in: *Globalgeschichte / Global History*. (forthcoming)
- "The Two Faces of the Same Coin: Star Trek's Federation and the Terran Empire," in: Strand, Emily; Sturgis, Amy H. (eds.). *Star Trek: Essays Exploring the Final Frontier*. Vernon Press, Wilmington: 2023. 109–128.
- "Conceptual Framework For Biodiversity Assessments in Global Value Chains," in: Sustainability, vol. 11/7: 2019. With: Stephanie Maier (Fraunhofer Institut Stuttgart), et al.

[open-access: https://www.mdpi.com/2071-1050/11/7/1841/pdf].

- "'Para convertir a los infieles' – Asymmetries in the Global Circulation of Jesuit Personnel," in: Schmid Heer, Esther; Klein, Nikolaus et al. (eds.). *Transfer, Begegnung, Skandalon? Neue Perspektiven auf die Jesuitenmissionen in Spanisch-Amerika*. Kohlhammer, Stuttgart: 2019. 127–146.

**Publications for the General Public**

- Graphic Novel: Young Academy for Sustainability Research (eds.). Welt im Wandel. Fünf Stories zur Umweltkrise. Waxmann, Berlin: 2024.
- TV interview with ARTE on Avatar2. Discussing European colonialism, cultural contacts, environmental changes and Indigenous cooperation and resistance.

[open-access: https://www.twitch.tv/videos/2009964210, 18.12.2023]

- Podcasts on Sustainability Projects, 2022 – 2023 (interviews and executive producer).

[open-access: https://yas-podcast.podigee.io/episodes]

- Radio interview with the Deutschlandfunk on the perception of the seasons in the Early Modern Age.

[open-access: https://www.deutschlandfunkkultur.de/eine-geschichte-der-vier-jahreszeiten-winter-100.html, 12.01.2022]