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EDUCATION

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| 2017 | Doctor of Philosophy in Sociology , Faculty of Social Sciences, Goethe University Frankfurt
<i>Summa cum laude</i> (highest distinction awarded in Germany) |
| 2010 | MA Philosophy (Magister Artium) , Goethe University Frankfurt |
| 2006 | BA equivalent in Philosophy (Zwischenprüfung Philosophie), Goethe University Frankfurt |
| 2003 – 2010 | Studied Philosophy, Cultural Anthropology and German Literature , Goethe University Frankfurt. |

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

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| 01.2022 - today | Assistant Professor, Distinguished Professor in Black Studies and Social Justice , Department of Gender Studies, Queen's University |
| 2024 | Offer: Assistant Professor in Gender, Peace and Security at the London School of Economics (LSE) (declined) |
| 2021 | Offer: EUC tenure-track position in Black Studies in Geography and Environment at York University (declined and accepted offer from Queen's) |
| 2020 – 2021 | Lecturer (equivalent to Assistant Professor), Cultural and Social Anthropology, Faculty of Cultural and Social Sciences, European University Viadrina. |
| 2017 – 2020 | Lecturer (equivalent to Assistant Professor), Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences, Goethe University Frankfurt |
| 2018 – 2019 | Invited Guest Lecturer , Gender Studies Center, University of Cologne |
| 2010 – 2016 | Research Associate and Junior Lecturer , Chair of Culture and Migration (Professor K. Kosnick), Faculty of Social Sciences, Goethe University Frankfurt |
| 2009 – 2011 | Research Assistant , European Research Council (ERC), Starting Grant Project <i>Post-Migrant Socialities: Ethnic Club Cultures in Urban Europe</i> , Goethe University Frankfurt |

FELLOWSHIPS AND VISITING SCHOLARSHIPS

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| 2016 – 2017 | Fellowship , Department of Black Studies, University of California Santa Barbara |
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2017	Visiting Participant , Research Group in Residence, <i>Queer of Color Formations and Translocal Spaces in Europe</i> , Humanities Research Institute, University of California Irvine (Convenors: Professor P. Bachetta, Professor F. El-Tayeb and Professor J. Haritaworn)
2013	Visiting Scholar , University of California Berkeley, Department of Ethnic Studies (invited by Professor R. Grosfoguel)

AWARDS AND GRANTS

2023 - 2025	Insight Development Grant , Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council Canada for the project "Abolition Worlds. Transnational Movements in the Black Diaspora". (68,841 CAD)
2021	Seed Grant of UCLA Luskin Institute on Inequality and Democracy for the project "Shared Horizons. Practices and Poetics of Transatlantic Abolition" (together with Professor S. Smythe). (10,000 USD)
2019	Research Grant of the Hessian Ministry for Higher Education, Research and the Arts for the postdoctoral project "Policing Blackness in Europe. Intersectional Critiques and Horizons of Abolition" (52,036 EUR)
2019	University of California Humanities Research Institute Conference Grant for the international symposium "On the Matter of Blackness in Europe. Transnational Perspectives" (together with Professor S. Smythe) (5,000 USD).
2018	WISAG-Prize for the best PhD thesis in the Social Sciences and Humanities at Goethe University 2017 (10,000 EUR).
2013	International PhD Program <i>Democracy, Knowledge, and Gender in a Transnational World (IPP Transnational)</i> , Travelling Grant for Visiting Scholarship at University of California Berkeley, Ethnic Studies Department.
2011	Friends and Sponsors of the Goethe University , Travelling Grant

RESEARCH ABROAD

2023	Fieldwork in Switzerland, France, Germany (5 months)
2020	Fieldwork in Switzerland and France (6 months)
2011 – 2012	Fieldwork in Paris (PhD Research)
2010 – 2011	Fieldwork in Paris (ERC Starting Grant Project <i>New Migrant Socialities: Ethnic Club Culture in Urban Europe</i>)
2007 – 2008	Semester Abroad , Lumière Lyon 2 University, Lyon

SERVICE POSITIONS

2024 – today	Chair of the Political Action and Communications Committee (PACC Chair), Queen's University Faculty Association
2023 – today	Co-Chair of the Black Studies Program at Queen's University (Partnerships and Organizing)
2023 – 2024	Member of the Outreach and Activism Committee , Department of Gender Studies, Queen's University
2023 – 2024	Member of the Renewal, Tenure and Promotion Committee , Department of Gender Studies, Queen's University

2022 – today	Member of the Black Studies Collective (Advisory Board) of the Black Studies Program at Queen’s University
2022 – 2023	Member of the Community Agreement Working Group , Department of Gender Studies, Queen’s University
2017 – 2020	Equity and Diversity Council Member at the Faculty of Social Sciences, Goethe University Frankfurt
2016 – 2020	Council Member of the Women’s and Gender Studies Section of the German Sociological Association.
2013 – 2020	Member of the Scientific Division <i>Gender, Diversity and Migration</i> at the Institute for Sociology, Faculty of Social Sciences, Goethe University Frankfurt

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

- Co-founding member of the abolitionist collective copwatchffm
- Collaborations with various transnational feminist collectives in Europe and globally
- Member of the International Independent Commission on the Death of Oury Jalloh

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Languages	German (native language), English (bilingual proficiency), French (working proficiency)
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LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

BOOK

(forthcoming 2025). *Black Socialities. Urban Resistance and the Struggle Beyond Recognition in Paris*. Manchester University Press.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

(forthcoming, 2025). Policing as Unbreathing and Geographies of Black Breathing in and beyond Europe. Special Issue with *Antipode. A Radical Journal of Geography*.

(2025). Policing the Crisis, Carceral Racism, and Abolitionist Resistance in Germany, Special Issue of *Racial and Ethnic Studies*.

(2021). Policing in Europe, Disability Justice and Abolitionist Intersectional Care: The Case of Madness. *Race & Class*, Special Issue on State Violence, Race and Mental Health, 62(3): 61-76.

(2020). Decolonizing City Spaces and Images. Black Collective Solidarity and Conviviality in Paris. *Darkmatter*, Special Issue on Racial Imagery.

with P. Bacchetta, F. El-Tayeb, J. Haritaworn, J. Hernandez, S. Smythe and T. Willoughby-Herard (2018). Queer of Color Space-Making in and beyond the Academic Industrial Complex. *Critical Ethnic Studies Journal*, Special Issue: The University and What Can Be Done, 4(1): 44-63.

with V. Zablotsky (2016). Rethinking Diversity in Academic Institutions. *Wagadu: A Journal of Transnational Women’s and Gender Studies*, 16: 77-95.

with S. Salem (2016). Old Racisms, New Masks: On the Continuing Discontinuities of Racism and the Erasure of Race in European Contexts. *Ninety Sixty Nine: an Ethnic Studies Journal*, Special Edition: Across Difference, 3(1): 1-23.

(2016). Black Jacobins in Contemporary France: On Identities on Politics, Decolonial Critique and the Other Blackness. *Sociological Focus*, Special Issue on Black Movements, 49(1): 44-62.

NON-PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES

(2024). Abolition as Worldmaking of the *Damnés*. *Palimpsest. A Journal on Women, Gender, and the Black International*, 12(2): 77-82.

(2020). Postcolonial Ethnographies: Exiting the Comfort Zone and Entering the Contact Zone. *WestEnd. Neue Zeitschrift für Sozialforschung*, 2, 109-123.

with K. Hoppe, D. Klingenberg, F. Trautmann and A. Vorbrugg (2018). What we talk about when we don't want to talk to anyone. On the contradictions of anti-racist critique and freedom of speech at the university. *Movements: Journal for Critical Migration and Border Regime Studies* 4(1): 167-177 (German).

PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

(2020). Policing Difference, Feminist Oblivions and the (Im-) Possibilities of Intersectional Abolition. In: *Transitioning to Gender Equality*. Eds. Ch. Binswanger, A. Zimmermann. Geneva: MDPI Books, pp. 27-43.

(2020). From the Return to Reims to the Intersectionality of Struggles. In: *Eribon revisited – Perspektiven der Gender und Queer Studies*. Eds. S. Völker, E. Kleinau, K. Kalmbach. Wiesbaden: Springer VS, pp. 125-141 (German).

NON-PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS

(forthcoming 2025). From Minneapolis to Dessau, from Moria to Tripoli: Breathing, Resistance and International Abolition from Below. In: *Sanctuary Spaces*. Eds. A. Roy, V. Zablotsky. Durham: Duke University Press.

(2024). Surplus People of the World Unite! On Borders, Policing, and Abolition. In: *Border Abolition Now*. Eds. S. Riva, S. Campbell, B. Whitener, K. Medien. London: Pluto Press, pp. 36-54.

(2024). Entangled Solidarities?! Intersectionality and Abolition. In: *The Routledge International Handbook of Intersectionality Studies*. Eds. K. Davies, H. Lutz. London: Routledge, pp. 165-180.

(2023). Policing Blackness in Europe. Colonial Entanglements and Contemporary Articulations of Struggle. In: *European Yearbook of Minority Issues*. Nijhoff: Brill, pp. 27-48.

(2022). Racist Policing. Experiences, Manuevers, and Interventions. In: *Racism and Police. A Scholarly Debate*. Eds. D. Hunold, T. Singelstein. Wiesbaden: Springer VS, pp. 427-444 (German).

(2022). *There is no Justice, There is just Us!* Towards a Post-Colonial Feminist Critique of Policing using the Example of Racial Profiling in Europe. In: *Contesting Carceral Logic. Towards Abolitionist Futures*. Eds. M. Nagel, M. J. Coyle. London: Routledge, pp. 90-105 (translation and reprint of 2018).

with A. Vorbrugg, S. Klosterkamp (2021). Fieldwork as Social Practice: Considerations for an Accountable and Feminist-Inspired Approach. In: *Handbook Feminist Geographies. Approaches and Concepts*. Ed. Authors Collective Geography and Gender. Opladen: Barbara Budrich, pp. 76-97 (German).

(2021). On the Policing of Difference, Feminist Oblivion and the (Im-) Possibilities of Intersectional Abolition. In: *Security. Race Critical and Feminist Perspectives*. Eds. V. E. Thompson, M. Laufenberg. Münster: Westfälisches Dampfboot, pp. 75-101 (German).

(2021). Beyond Policing. For a Politics of Breathing. In: *Abolishing the Police*. Ed. K. Duff. London: Dog Section Press, pp. 179-193.

(2021). Racism in the University. Intersectional Entanglements and Possibilities of Abolition. In: *Education. Power. Diversity. Critical Diversity Literacy in Higher Education*. Eds. S.O. Dankwa, S.-A. Filep, U. Klingovsky, G. Pfruender. Münster: Transcript, pp. 131-151 (German).

(2020). Intersecting Confiscation. Postcolonial Perspectives on the Punitive Society. In: *Foucault's Lectures, 1970–1984*. Ed. F. Vogelmann. Wiesbaden: Springer VS, pp. 51-70 (German).

(2019). *We have to Act. That is what forms Collectivity*. Black Solidarity beyond Identity in Contemporary Paris. In: *Locating African European Studies: Interventions – Intersections – Coalitions*. Eds. M. Stein, F. Espinoza, C. Kögler, D. Nyangulu. London: Routledge, pp. 31-45.

with F. El-Tayeb (2019). Racial Profiling as a Connection between Everyday Racism, State Violence and Racist-colonial Legacies. A Conversation on Racial Profiling and Intersectional Emancipatory Projects in Europe. In: *Racial Profiling. Structural Racism and Anti-Racist Resistance*. Eds. M. Wa Baile, S. O. Dankwa, T. Naguib, S. Schilliger, P. Purtschert. Bielefeld: transcript, pp. 311-329 (German).

(2018). *There is No Justice, There is Just Us! A Postcolonial-Feminist Critique of Policing*. The Case of Racial Profiling. In: *Critique of the Police*. Ed. D. Loick, Frankfurt am Main: Campus, pp. 197-219. (German).

with A. Vorbrugg (2018). Anti-Racist Critique in Academia. With or Despite Diversity Management? In: *Precarious Equality: Gender Equality, Social Inequality and Insecure Working Conditions in the Academic Sector*. Eds. M. Laufenberg, M. Erlemann, P. Lucht, M. Norkus, G. Petschick. Wiesbaden: VS Verlag, pp. 79-99 (German).

with J. Ehrmann (2018). Abolition Democracy. Intersectional Concepts and Practices of the Critique of Punishment. In: *Punishment and Prison. Theory, Critique, and Alternatives. An Introduction*. Ed. R. Malzahn. Stuttgart: Schmetterling Verlag, pp. 161-181 (German).

with V. Zablotsky (2017). Nationalisms of Recognition – Memory, Difference and the Idea of a “European Culture of Memorialization“. In: *Decolonize the City! Zur Kolonialität der Stadt. Gespräche – Aushandlungen – Perspektiven*. Eds. Zwischenraum Kollektiv. Münster: Unrast, pp. 156-177 (German).

(2015). *On the Move! The Rise of a Black LGBT*Q Clubbing Scene in Paris and Negotiations within the Coloniality of the City*. In: *Postmigrant Club Cultures in Urban Europe*. Ed. K. Kosnick. Frankfurt am Main: Peter Lang, Internationaler Verlag der Wissenschaften, pp. 87-114.

(2015). *The Master's Tools will never Dismantle the Master's House*. Frantz Fanon on the Politics of Recognition and Whiteness in Hegemonic Social Philosophy. In: *Unveiling Whiteness in the Twenty-First Century: Global Manifestations, Transdisciplinary Interventions*. Eds. D. Howard-Wagner, V. Watson, L. Spanierman. Lanham: Lexington Books, pp. 171-192.

EDITED SPECIAL ISSUES

(2021). *Black Feminisms*. Edited together with D. Bergold-Caldwell and Ch. Löw. *Femina Politica. Zeitschrift für Feministische Politikwissenschaft* (German).

(2021). *Abolitionist Futures. Prefigurations Beyond Violence*. Edited together with D. Loick. *Behemoth. A Journal on Civilisation*.

EDITED COLLECTIONS

(2023). *The Reordering of Kitchens. Visions for a Better Life*. Edited together with the collective kitchen politics, Berlin: edition assemblage (German).

(2022). *Abolition. A Reader*. Edited together with D. Loick. Berlin: Suhrkamp (German).

(2021). *Security. Race Critical and Feminist Perspectives*. Edited together with M. Laufenberg. Münster: Westfälisches Dampfboot (German).

(2021). *More than Pro-Choice. Struggles for Reproductive Justice*. Edited together with the collective kitchen politics, Berlin: edition assemblage (German).

IN PREPARATION

(in preparation). Political Blackness Strikes Back. Policing and Surplus Struggle. In: *Freedom is a Place. Celebrating Ruth Wilson Gilmore's Scholarship and Activism*. Eds. K. McKittrick, N. Theodore, Duke University Press.

(in preparation). Between Surplus and Superexploitation. Conjunctures of Racial Capitalism and Anti-Racist Struggle in Europe, Special Issue of *South Atlantic Quarterly*.

(in preparation) with R. Zelik. Commentary on Alberto Toscano's *Late Fascism* for a Special Theme Section in *Studies in Political Economy*.

(in preparation) with D. Loick. Surplus Fascism. Reflections on Current Tendencies of Disposability. The Case of Germany, Special Issue of *New German Critique*.

(in preparation) with D. Bergold-Caldwell. *Black Studies. An Introduction*. Hamburg: Junius Verlag. (German).

CONVERSATIONS, INTERVENTIONS, COMMENTS

with P. Tuzcu (2024). Policing Palestine Solidarity: Moral Urban Panics and Authoritarian Spectres in Germany. Antipode Interventions on Palestine.

(2024). Policing the Crisis in Germany. "Clan criminality" and Abolitionist Solidarity, (Foreword). In: *Generalverdacht*. Eds M. Chahrour, L. Sauer, L. Schmid, J. Schulz, M. Winkler. Hamburg: Nautilus, pp. 21-31 (German).

(2023). A Politics of Collective Struggle and Resistance. An Interview with Kenan Emini from the Roma Antidiscrimination Network, *Critical Ethnic Studies Journal* 8(2).

(2023). From the Black Mediterranean to Liberation, *Geographica Helvetica*, 78, pp. 99-104.

(2022). The Normalization of Premature Death. Policing and Resistance. In: *Gender, Race and Inclusive Citizenship*. Eds. L. Supik, M. Kleinschmidt, R. Natarajan, T. Neuburger, C. Peeck-Ho, Ch. Schröder, D. Sielert, Wiesbaden: Springer, pp. 149-177 (German).

(2022). Reflections on an Abolitionist Perspective in a Multipolar World Order. Commentary in *Feministische Studien*, 4(20), pp. 338-343 (German).

(2021). The Transnational Dimensions of Anti-Black Policing and Black Resistance. Vanessa E. Thompson in Conversation with Cedric Essi, *American Studies* 66(1), pp. 241-246.

(2021). Corona and Care. Conversation with G. Dietze, E. Gutiérrez Rodríguez, L. Scholz, V. E. Thompson, M. Figge, J. Mangold, S. Trinkaus, B. Weingart, *Zeitschrift für Medienwissenschaft* 13(24-1), pp. 117-136.

(2018). Repairing Worlds: On Radical Openness beyond Fugitivity and the Politics of Care. Comments on David Goldberg's Conversation with Achille Mbembe. In: *Theory, Culture & Society*, 35(7-8), pp. 243-250.

PUBLIC MEDIA PUBLICATIONS

with A. Obst (2024). Racism and the Control of the Poor. *neues deutschland*, 27.12.2024 (German).

with J. Schmon (2024). More money for education instead of bombs and occupation. *neues deutschland*, 10.05.2024 (German).

with S. Morisse (2023). A Short History of Abolition. *neues deutschland*, 10.08.2023 (German).

with D. Loick and J. Govrin (2023). Abolition Today. *Geschichte der Gegenwart* (German).

(2022). From Black Lives Matter to Abolition. *analyse und kritik*, 683 (German).

with D. Loick (2022). The Police Kills People, Society Watches. *ZEIT Online* (German).

(2022). From Minneapolis to Dessau, from Moria to Tripoli, from the Shores to the Land and the Sea. Global Geographies of Abolition. *Disembodied Territories Mapping Project*. Eds. S. Salem, M. Agha.

with M. Brazzell (2021). Defund the Police. A World without Police. *Dissens Podcast*, TAZ (German).

with D. Loick (2021). Violence Cannot be Countered with State Violence. On the Philosophy of Abolition. *Deutschlandfunk, Sein und Zeit* (German).

(2020). The Security of Others. Who the Police Is Dangerous for. Interview with Vanessa E. Thompson. *Gegenhalten. Luxemburg. Gesellschaftsanalyse und linke Praxis*, 02/20, pp. 32-38 (German).

(2020). When I Can't Breathe Becomes Pandemic. Why Black Feminism Matters Now! *Migrazine. Online Magazin von Migrantinnen für Alle* (German).

(2020). Black Feminism. *Critical Theory in Times of the Pandemic. Glossary on the Corona Crises* (YouTube Series).

(2020). We have to work ourselves out of the police gaze. Interview with Daniel Loick and Vanessa Thompson. *analyse und kritik* (German).

(2016). Black History, Anti-Racist Critique and (Self-)Organizing in Germany (with L. Digoh-Ersoy). *Handbuch des Informations- und Dokumentationszentrums für Antirassismusbearbeitung e.V. (IDA) zu Rassismuskritik*, Düsseldorf, pp. 58-64 (German).

with J. Ehrmann (2014). Emancipation Only Becomes Conceivable in Practice. A Conversation with Angela Davis on Feminism, Critique of Punishment and Diversity. *Jungle World* (51) 19.12.2013, (German).

With J. Ehrmann (2014). The Sound of Black Power. Interview with Angela Davis. *Missy Magazine*, 02.2014. pp. 24-26. (German).

ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS (SELECTION)

KEYNOTES AND INVITED TALKS

Border, Crisis and Abolition. Symposium: Re:Coding Borders, University at Buffalo, October 2024.

Surplus People of the World Unite! Conjunctures of Abolition and Horizons of Internationalism from Below. Conference: (Anti-)Colonialisms and its Afterlives: Renewing and Rethinking the Debate, The New School for Social Research, New York, April 2024.

Surplus People of the World Unite. Racial Gendered Capitalism and Abolition. Abolition Democracy Lecture Series, University of Amsterdam, January 2024.

Policing the Surplus Crisis. Carceral Racism and Abolitionist Resistance. Keynote at the Conference Criminalization, Citizenship and Democratic Dilemmas, Humboldt Universität Berlin, November 2023.

Political Blackness Strikes Back. Policing and Surplus Struggle. Freedom is a Place. Celebrating the Scholarship, Writing and Organizing of Ruth Wilson Gilmore, Symposium, The People's Forum, New York, November 2022.

Black Methodologies. Conversation with Kevin Quashie, University of Toronto, June 2022.

Policing and Geographies of Unbreathing. Brandeis University, May 2021.

Policing as Method of Racial Capitalism. Race & Capitalism Project, University of Washington, March 2021.

Leave this Europe. From Crisis to Abolition. Keynote at the Graduate Conference in Social Sciences, Universität Gießen, February 2021.

Intersectional Critiques of Policing. Racial Profiling and Abolitionist Alternatives. Lecture Series: Intersectionality in Struggle, Cornelia Goethe Center, Goethe University Frankfurt, December 2020.

A Ghostly Presence in the Life of Civilised State – Critique of the Police. Lecture Series, University of Amsterdam, November 2020.

Racism in the University. Intersectional Exclusion and Possibilities of Decolonization. Lecture Series: Racism in the University. Challenges for Research, Teaching and Society, University of Cologne, January 2020 (German).

Reproduction of Racism in the University. On Intersectional Exclusion, Possibilities of Decolonization and Thoughts on Abolition, European University Viadrina, March 2020 (German).

The Policed of the Earth. On Conditions of Un-Breathing and the (Im-)Possibilities of Black Lives in Continental Europe. International Symposium: *Mobilizing Blackness. From the Haitian Revolution to Now*, University of Michigan, September 2019.

Policing Race in Continental Europe. International Conference: *Prison Abolition, Human Rights, and Penal Reform: From the Local to the Global*, Rapoport Center for Human Rights and Justice, University of Texas at Austin, September 2019.

The Policed of the Earth. On Conditions of Unbreathing and the Possibilities of Abolitionist Feminism. Keynote at the Conference of the German Gender Studies Association, Fernuniversität Hagen, July 2019 (German).

Fugitive Archives. On Marginalized Practices of Memory and the (Im-)Possibilities of Performative Decolonization. Lecture at the Institute for Aesthetic Education, University of Cologne, December 2018 (German).

There is No Justice, There is Just Us! A Decolonial Critique of Policing and Horizons of Abolitionist Justice. Keynote at the International Workshop *Decolonizing Knowledge, Network Decolonial Critique, Knowledge Production and Social Change in the Nordic Countries (DENOR)*, Gothenburg University, Sweden, October 2018.

On Conundrums of Recognition and Horizons of Decolonial Justice. International Conference: *Memory and Performance in African-Atlantic Futures*, University of Leeds, UK, September 2018.

From Critiques of Strange Fruit to Roses that Grow from Concrete. Transnational Articulations of Black Feminist Critique. Lecture series: *Queer and Feminist Approaches in the Study of Coloniality and Racism*, Institute for Sociology, Justus-Liebig Universität Giessen, May 2018.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Introduction. How to ... in a Pandemic? Intersectional Perspectives on the Corona Crisis (with S. Speck and M. Laufenberg). 40th Congress of the German Sociological Association, September 2020.

Of Things not Seen and Heard. Addressing and Denaturalizing Intersectional Violence (with A. Vorbrugg). Conference of the Swiss Association for Gender Studies, Bern, September 2019).

Identity Politics and the Crisis of Europe: On Current Articulations of White Reconstructions and the (Im-)Possibilities of an Intersectionality of Struggles. BSA/ESA sub-plenary on *Nationalism, Populism, Europe and Brexit* at the ESA Conference in Manchester, August 2019.

Resisting Policing in Europe: Intersectional Abolitionist Visions and Practices. International Conference: *Penal Abolition Abolitionist Futures: Building Social Justice, not Criminal Justice*, Birkbeck University of London, June 2018.

Arrested Safety: Intersectional Police Violence, Neoliberal Securitization and Abolitionist Visions. Symposium: *Race, Mental Health and State Violence*, Birkbeck University of London, April 2018.

What will happen to all that beauty then? James Baldwin and Black Intersectional Poesis in Europe. Conference: *"The Evidence of Things not Seen" – Queering Europe with James Baldwin*, Interdisziplinäres Zentrum für Geschlechterforschung IZFG, University of Bern, February 2018.

White Reconstructions in Contemporary Germany. Colloquium of the Center for Interdisciplinary Gender Studies, Humboldt University Berlin, December 2017 (German).

Black Jacobins in Contemporary France: Republican Racism, Black Urban Activism and Intersectional Solidarities. Department of Sociology, University of California Santa Barbara, March 2017.

Rethinking Diversity in the University - For a Repoliticization of Difference as a Matter of Social Justice. Congress of the German Sociological Association, University of Bamberg, September 2016.

CONFERENCE, PANEL AND WORKSHOP ORGANIZATION (SELECTION)

Racial Capitalism. Crises. Abolition. International Conference at Kampnagel Hamburg (Keynotes: Ruth Wilson Gilmore, Harsha Walia, Hakima Abbas and Verónica Gago), June 2023.

Legacies of War. Imperialism, Racism and Transnational Feminist Solidarities. Mini-Series in collaboration with Studies in National and International Development (SNID) and K. Mazurok. Queen's University, November, December 2022, March, April and November 2023.

How to ... in a Pandemic? Intersectional Perspectives on the Corona Crisis. Panel Discussion (with S. Speck and M. Laufenberg) at the 40th Congress of the German Sociological Association, September 2020.

Boy Bye. Abolitionist Alternatives of Police, Punishment, Prison and Violence. Teach-in (with J. Ehrmann), July 2020.

On the Matter of Blackness in Europe. Transnational Perspectives. International Symposium (with S. Smythe), University of California Los Angeles, October 2019.

Black Feminist Geographies. Workshop (with A. Vorbrugg), Summer School of Human Geography Gender and Space, Zurich, September 2018.

The Current Crisis of European Cosmopolitanism: Colonial Continuities, Shadows of Empire and the Possibilities of Connected Sociologies. Workshop (with G. K. Bhambra), Faculty of Social Sciences/Institute of Human Geography, Goethe University Frankfurt, April 2018.

Current Conjunctures of Racism. Panel Organization and Chair, Conference: *Dangerous Conjunctures. Resituating Balibar/Wallerstein's "Race, Nation, Class"*, Haus der Kulturen der Welt (with D. T. Goldberg), March 2018.

Angela Davis Guestprofessorship for International Gender and Diversity Studies – Amina Mama, Goethe University Frankfurt, Organization of Scholarly and Activist Meetings with A. Mama, July 2018.

Securitization of Society. Queer-Feminist and Race Critical Perspectives. Conference of the Women's and Gender Studies Section of the German Sociological Association/Section Feminist Theory and Gender Studies of the Austrian Society for Sociology/Committee of Gender Studies of the Swiss Society for Sociology, Technical University of Berlin (with M. Laufenberg), July 2017.

Frankfurt Questions on Asylum and Migration. Series of Public Discussions, Chair of Culture and Migration, Goethe University Frankfurt and Zentralbibliothek Frankfurt (central library) Nov 2015-Feb 2016 (with K. Kosnick and D. Klingenberg) (German).

Angela Davis Guestprofessorship for International Gender and Diversity Studies – Chandra Mohanty, Goethe University Frankfurt, Organization of Public Talks, Lectures and Activist Meetings with C. Mohanty, Press and Public Relations, December 2015.

Angela Davis Guestprofessorship for International Gender and Diversity Studies – Angela Davis, Goethe University Frankfurt, Organization of Activist Meetings with A. Davis, Press and Public Relations, December 2013.

Leisure Practices of Queer Post-Migrants/ Black People/ People of Color and Urban Space. Panel organization and Chair, European Research Council Conference *New Post-Migrant Socialities. Rethinking Urban Leisure Practices in the Context of Diversity and Dominance*, Goethe University Frankfurt (with H. Hoefinger), January 2013.

ROUNDTABLES AND PANELS (SELECTION)

Surplus of the World, Unite! Final Plenary Session together with Ruth Wilson Gilmore and Kelly Gillespie at Historical Materialism International Conference, Barcelona, July 2024.

Anti-Racism, and Why it Means Anti-Capitalism. Book Discussion with Arun Kundnani. Seminar Marxist Theory, King's College London, December 2023.

Racial Capitalism. Panel Discussion at Conference: Racial Capitalism. Marxism Meets Postcolonial Studies, University of Kassel, October 2023.

On Abolition. A Symposium. Duke University, February 2023.

Uncommon Emergency: A Roundtable on the Invasion of Ukraine, Border Violence, War, and (Un)Shared Suffering. University of California Riverside, March 2022.

Breathing. A Matter of Care. Roundtable Discussant, (Online) Conference on Gender, Media, and Affect: Amplified Asymmetries. Fern-University Hagen, November 2020.

Blackness and Racism in Germany. Interdisciplinary Perspectives. Panel Discussant. University of Münster, Zoom-Event, June 2020.

Normativity and Critique in Fieldwork. Panel Discussant. Workshop at the Frankfurt Institute for Social Research, Frankfurt, December 2019.

Teaching Intersectionality – Changing the Institution? Panel Discussant. Inaugurational Conference for the MA program *Gender, Intersectionality and Politics* at the Freie University Berlin, November 2019.

Solidarity Reloaded: Racial Capitalism, Neoliberalism & Financialization. International Workshop, Chair of Panel. International Graduate Centre for the Study of Culture (GCSC), Justus Liebig University Giessen, July 2018.

Decolonizing Justice? Bringing Political Theory and Postcolonial Theory into Conversation. International Workshop, Panel Discussant. Institute of Political Science, Justus Liebig University Giessen, April 2018.

PUBLIC LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS (SELECTION)

On the Conjunction of Carceral Racism and Possibilities of Resistance. Justice Collective Project Launch, Berlin, January 2025.

Abolition. Spaces of Real Utopias. Thalia Theatre, Hamburg, June 2024.

Abolish. For A World Without Borders. Zürich Theaterspektakel. Zürich, August 2023.

Abolition and Aid: An Abolitionist Justice Approach. Event Series: Decolonizing Aid. Planetary Solidarity beyond Aid, medico international, March 2023.

The Missed Seminar. 1.000.000 Women can't be wrong. Conversation on the Legacy of Eslanda Robeson, with Barbara Ransby and Yulia Gradszkova, Haus der Kulturen der Welt, Berlin, November 2022.

On Violence. Abolitionist Horizons. HAU Hebbel am Ufer, Berlin, (with D. Loick), November 2022.

Abolition. A Reader. Book Launch. Aquarium, Berlin, (with D. Loick), August 2022.

Dimensions of Unbreathing and Toward Abolition. Conversation with D. Ribeiro at Lecture Series Turbulent Psyche(s). Affect and Struggles in the Pandemic, November 2021.

Abolitionist Reconstruction. Lecture at the Conference, Reconstruction of the World, medico international, February 2021.

American Chameleon: The Living Installments (2.0). Performance by Jaamil Olawale Kosoko at Tanz im August, August 2020.

With Hegel at the Haiti Bar. Panel Discussion, Art Initiative Inter AKT, Zoom-Event, May 2020.

When I Can't Breathe Becomes Pandemic. Why Black feminism matters now! Lecture on Black Feminism for the Corona Glossary, Frankfurt Working Group for Political Theory and Philosophy, March 2020.

The Policed of the Earth. On Conditions of Un-Breathing and the Possibilities of Abolitionist Horizons. International Symposium *On Violence*, Museum of Modern Art Frankfurt, February 2019.

What are the Borders of the New Switzerland? Struggles and Alliances for Freedom of Movement. Panel discussion, INES (Institute New Switzerland), October 2018.

Concerning Violence. Expert discussion of the Movie *Concerning Violence*. Hellerau, Europäisches Zentrum der Künste, Dresden, March 2015.

Who Gets Profiled First? On the Limits of Equal Treatment. Panel discussion on the Exhibition: *Ohnmacht als Situation – Democracia, Revolutie & Polizey*. Frankfurter Kunstverein and the Cluster of Excellence The Formation of Normative Orders, July 2013, (German).

REVIEWER

Manchester University Press, Bristol University Press, *Sociological Focus*, *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, *Suburban*. *Zeitschrift für kritische Stadtforschung*, *Zeitschrift für Diskursforschung*, *Open Gender Journal*.

MEMBERSHIPS

EDITORIAL BOARDS

- International Editorial Board of *Ethnic and Racial Studies*

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- National Women's Studies Association
- Association for the Study of the Worldwide African Diaspora
- DeKolonial. German Association for Critical Racism, Postcolonial and Decolonial Theory and Practice (founding board member 2019 – 2022)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

M.A. SEMINARS

2024	<i>Abolition Feminism</i> . Department of Gender Studies, Queen's University (course designed).
2023	<i>Abolition Feminism</i> . Department of Gender Studies, Queen's University (course designed).
2022	<i>Abolition Feminism</i> . Department of Gender Studies, Queen's University (course designed).
2021	<i>Solidarities. Possibilities and Challenges</i> , together with D. Klingenberg. Faculty of Cultural and Social Sciences, European University Viadrina

(course designed).

- 2021 *The Wretched of the Pandemic*. Faculty of Cultural and Social Sciences, European University Viadrina (course designed).
- 2020 – 2021 *Punitive Societies. Postcolonial and Abolitionist Critiques*. Faculty of Cultural and Social Sciences, European University Viadrina (course designed).
- 2019 – 2020 *Black Studies. A Critical Introduction* Faculty of Social Sciences, Goethe University Frankfurt (course designed).
- 2019 *Black Radical Critique*. Institute of Philosophy, Goethe University Frankfurt (course designed).
- 2019 *Decolonisation and Feminisms*. Frankfurt Summer School, Goethe University Frankfurt (course designed).
- 2018 *Securitization of Society*, Gender Studies Center, University of Cologne (course designed, German).
- 2014 *Limits of the Comical or the Comical as Critique? Humor in the Context of Black, (Post-) Migrant and Postcolonial Perspectives*, together with D. Klingenberg, Faculty of Social Sciences, Goethe University Frankfurt (course designed, German).
- 2013 – 2014 *Alienation and Coloniality in Frantz Fanon*. Faculty of Social Sciences, Goethe University Frankfurt (course designed, German).

B.A. SEMINARS

- 2024 *Introduction to Black Studies and Liberation*. Department of Gender Studies, Queen's University.
- 2023 *Introduction to Black Studies and Liberation*. Department of Gender Studies, Queen's University.
- 2022 *Introduction to Black Studies and Liberation*. Department of Gender Studies, Queen's University.
- 2021 *Intersectionality – Critical Debates*. Faculty of Cultural and Social Sciences, European University Viadrina (German).
- 2020 – 2021 *Introduction to Critical Theories of Racism*. Faculty of Cultural and Social Sciences, European University Viadrina (German).
- 2019 *Introduction to Postcolonial Theories*. Faculty of Social Sciences, Goethe University Frankfurt.
- 2018 *Introduction to Gender Studies*. Faculty of Social Sciences, Goethe University Frankfurt.
- 2017 *Power and the Public*, Zeppelin University, Constanze (course designed).
- 2017 *Black Critical Theory. Fanonian Perspectives*. Department of Black Studies, University of California, Santa Barbara (course designed).
- 2015 *Ain't I a Woman?! Other(ed) Feminisms and the (Im-)Possibilities of Feminist Solidarity*. Faculty of Social Sciences, Goethe University Frankfurt.
- 2013 *Introduction to Critical Theories of Racism*. Faculty of Social Sciences, Goethe University Frankfurt.
- 2012 – 2013 *Introduction to Postcolonial Theories*. Faculty of Social Sciences, Goethe University Frankfurt (German).

2012	<i>Introduction to Critical Theories of Racism</i> . Faculty of Social Sciences, Goethe University Frankfurt (German).
2011 – 2012	<i>Don't Believe the Hype?! On the Hype of Hybridity</i> . Faculty of Social Sciences, Goethe University Frankfurt (course designed, German).
2011	<i>Introduction to the Work and Impact of Frantz Fanon</i> . Faculty of Social Sciences, Goethe University Frankfurt (course designed, German).

STUDENT SUPERVISION (SELECTION)

Since 2023	Marion Gonsalves (Gender Studies, Queen's University)
2022	Julien Enzanza (M.A. thesis). <i>Between Subversion and Affirmation. Experimental Art- and Filmpractices of Arthur Jafa</i> (completed).
2021	Clara Hofmann (M.A. thesis). <i>The Shadow Pandemic. Covid and the Politics of Domestic Violence</i> (completed).
2021	Lisa Voss (B.A. thesis). <i>Accountable Solidarity? A Critical Reflection of Social Media Mobilization after the Police Murder of George Floyd</i> (German) (completed).
2021	Lea Ulmer (M.A. thesis). <i>"Without the blame they cannot deal with them". Stealing Children of Single Refugee mothers through the Foster Care System and the Struggle for Reproductive Justice</i> (German) (completed).
2021	Makda Isak (M.A. thesis). <i>Feminist Theorizing in Practice: Feminist Africa</i> (completed).
2020	Annika Lutzki (B.A. thesis). <i>The Dethematization of Racism in the Media Discourse around the Incidents in Chemnitz, Germany in 2018</i> (German) (completed).
2020	Amira Haruna (B.A. thesis). <i>Media Analysis: Racist Policing in Germany</i> (completed).
2020	Anastasia Ludwig (M.A. thesis). <i>Subjective Discrimination of "High Skilled" Russian Migrants in the German Labor Market</i> (German) (completed).
2019	Sina Briegel (B.A. thesis). <i>A Critical Theory of Institutional Reproduction of Racism. The Case of Racial Profiling in Germany</i> (German) (completed).
2019	Nathaniel Frederic Ngomane (B.A. thesis). <i>Moral Panic and Institutional Racism. A Race Critical Analysis of New Year's Eve 2015 in Cologne with reference to Stuart Hall's, Chas Critcher's, Tony Jefferson's, John Clarke's und Brian Roberts' Policing the Crisis</i> (completed).
2018	Lea Ulmer (B.A. thesis). <i>Colonial Narratives and Practices of German Asylum Policies</i> (German) (completed).
2018	Sofie Faye (M.A. thesis). <i>Mass Incarceration as a Continuity of Enslavement. An Intersectional Critique</i> (completed).
2016	Walid Ahmed Khan Malik (B.A. thesis). <i>On the Edge: Policing the Embodied Othered – Racial Profiling and Race Critical Re/Visions on National Border Policing in Germany</i> (completed).

