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### **EDUCATION**

- 2015 PhD, Sociology (*summa cum laude*), Universität Potsdam, Germany
- 2009 Dipl.-Kulturwirtin, Universität Passau, Germany (MA-level liberal arts degree)

### **ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

- 2015– Assistant Professor, Dept. of Sociology, Queen's University, Kingston, ON
- 2015– Faculty Member, Surveillance Studies Centre, Queen's University, Kingston, ON

### **RESEARCH AND TEACHING AREAS**

Science & technology studies, digital sociology, political sociology, social theory, cultural sociology, qualitative methods

### **FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2018–2019 Senior Research Fellow,  
Weizenbaum Institute for the Networked Society, Berlin
- 2018 Research Fellow,  
Weizenbaum Institute for the Networked Society, Berlin  
(May-August)
- 2013–2014 Visiting Fellow, EVOKE Lab,  
Dept. of Informatics, University of California, Irvine, CA,  
USA

## FUNDING

2019–2023	Principal Investigator, SSHRC Insight Grant “Infrastructuring the State: Morality, Materiality, Sovereignty”	C\$ 89,473
2017–2019	Principal Investigator, SSHRC Insight Development Grant “Cybersecurity and the making of digital territory”	C\$ 57,391
2015–2018	Research Initiation Grant, Queen's University	C\$ 5,000
2013	DAAD Doctoral Fellowship (USA), German Academic Exchange Service	~C\$ 6,284
2011–2014	Various travel & publication support grants	~C\$ 3,542
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## PUBLICATIONS

### *Book*

*in progress* Möllers, Norma: A Culture of Disengagement: Computer Science and the Question of Justice in Algorithms. Book manuscript for MIT Press.

### *Peer-refereed articles*

- forthcoming* Möllers, Norma: Making digital territory: Cybersecurity, technonationalism, and the moral boundaries of the state. In *Science, Technology & Human Values*.
- 2017 Möllers, Norma (2017): The mundane politics of security research. Tailoring research problems. In *Science & Technology Studies* 30 (2), pp. 14–33.
- 2017 Neyland, Daniel; Möllers, Norma (2017): Algorithmic IF ... THEN rules and the conditions and consequences of power. In *Information, Communication & Society* 20 (1), pp. 45–62.
- 2016 Möllers, Norma (2016): Shifting in and out of context. Technoscientific drama as technology of the self. In *Social Studies of Science* 46 (3), pp. 351–373.
- 2014 Möllers, Norma; Hälterlein, Jens; Spies, Tina (2014): Subjektivierung als Artikulation diskursiver Ordnungen. Zur Aneignung von Subjektpositionen im Kontext der Entwicklung automatisierter Videoüberwachung. In *Zeitschrift für Diskursforschung* 2 (1), pp. 55–76.

- 2013 Möllers, Norma; Hälterlein, Jens (2013): Privacy Issues in Public Discourse. The Case of ›smart‹ CCTV in Germany. In *Innovation: The European Journal of Social Science Research* 26 (1-2), pp. 57–70.

#### ***Non-refereed contributions***

- 2019 Zuboff, Shoshana; Möllers, Norma; Murakami Wood, David; Lyon, David (2019): Surveillance Capitalism. An Interview with Shoshana Zuboff. In *Surveillance & Society* 17 (1/2), pp. 257–266.
- 2016 Hälterlein, Jens; Möllers, Norma (2016): Deutungskonflikte um automatisierte Videoüberwachung. Zur sozialen Konstruktion einer Technologie als Instrument der Kriminalitätsbekämpfung. In Peter Zoche, Stefan Kaufmann, Harald Arnold (Eds.): *Grenzenlose Sicherheit? Gesellschaftliche Dimensionen der Sicherheitsforschung*. Berlin, Münster: Lit (Zivile Sicherheit, Band 13), pp. 163–180.
- 2011 Apelt, Maja; Möllers, Norma (2011): Wie ›intelligente‹ Videoüberwachung erforschen? Ein Resümee aus zehn Jahren Forschung zu Videoüberwachung. In *Zeitschrift für Außen- und Sicherheitspolitik* 4 (4), pp. 585–593.

#### ***Reprints***

- 2018 Neyland, Daniel; Möllers, Norma (2018): Algorithmic IF ...THEN rules and the conditions and consequences of power. In David Beer (Ed.): *The Social Power of Algorithms*. London: Routledge, pp. 45–62.
- 2014 Möllers, Norma; Hälterlein, Jens (2014): Privacy issues in public discourse. The case of 'smart CCTV' in Germany. In Michael Friedewald, Ronald J. Pohoryles (Eds.): *Privacy and security in the digital age*. London: Routledge, pp. 57–70.

#### ***Reports***

- 2016 Leischner, Franziska, Anne K. Krüger, Johannes Moes, and Anna Schütz; in collaboration with Norma Möllers and Volkan Sayman (2016): *Beschäftigungsbedingungen und Personalpolitik an Hochschulen in Deutschland*. Berlin. Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin.

- 2015 Ammicht Quinn, Regina; Koch, Heiner; Held, Cornelius; Matzner, Tobias; Krumm, Julia; Flack, Jaqueline; Hälterlein, Jens; Markel, Petra; Möllers, Norma; Wittmann, Philip (2015): *Intelligente Videoüberwachung: eine Handreichung*. Tübingen: Universitätsbibliothek Tübingen.
- 2014 Apelt, Maja; Möllers, Norma; Hälterlein, Jens and Spies, Tina (2014): *BMBF-Projekt MuViT-Soz: Soziologische Perspektiven auf Mustererkennung und Video Tracking*. Schlussbericht. Potsdam: Universität Potsdam.

### *Works in progress*

- in progress* Möllers, Norma: *Infrastructuring the state: How the material stuff of digital capitalism became a problem for state power*. To be submitted to *Theory & Society*.
- in progress* Möllers, Norma and Karina Rider: *Market sovereignty: How markets make digital territory*. To be submitted to *Economy & Society*.

### **TALKS & PANELS**

#### *Invited talks*

- 2018 "Infrastructuring the state." Invited talk. Weizenbaum Institute for the Networked Society, Berlin, Germany
- 2017 "The mundane politics of security research." STS Lab, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany.
- 2015 "Surveillance Technology and Neoliberal Technoscience." Surveillance Studies Centre, Queen's University, Kingston, Canada.
- 2015 "Stuff no-one told me." School of Graduate Studies Career Week, Queen's University, Kingston, Canada.
- 2015 "'Oh, this is just one big PhD project!' Surveillance technology between science, politics and the wider public." CPDP 2015, Brussels, Belgium.
- 2013 "'Smart' CCTV & and problems of indexicality and tacit knowledge." University of California Irvine, CA, USA.
- 2013 "Basics of Qualitative Research: Elite interviewing." Guest lecture, Universität Potsdam.
- 2011 "Acceptance and Video Surveillance" (with Maja Apelt). Bundeswehr University Munich, Germany.

### *Conference papers*

- 2019 "Infrastructuring the state: Morality, materiality, sovereignty." 4S 2019, New Orleans, LA, USA.
- 2019 "Making digital territory: Cybersecurity, techno-nationalism, and the moral boundaries of the state." ASA Annual Meeting 2019, NYC, NY, USA.
- 2019 "The internet, digital capitalism, and the state: How the material stuff of information became a problem for state power" Eastern Sociological Society 2019, Digital Sociology mini conference. Boston, MA, USA.
- 2018 "The edges of vitality: Race, infrastructure, and the moral boundaries of the state." EASST 2018, Lancaster, UK.
- 2015 "Cybersecurity and the making of digital territory". 4S 2015, Denver, CO, USA.
- 2013 "Learning to see crime. A tale of seagulls and risky behavior". 4S 2013, San Diego, CA, USA.
- 2013 "Smart CCTV and the Maximum Security Society – Political Visions and Social Boundaries" (with Jens Hälterlein). ESA 2013, Turin, Italy.
- 2013 "The discourse of 'smart' CCTV - Thoughts on the Methodology of Discourse Analyses" (with Jens Hälterlein and Tina Spies). Free University Berlin, Germany.
- 2013 "Big Brother is watching you? Discursive Practices and Subject Formations in the Context of 'smart' CCTV" (with Jens Hälterlein and Tina Spies). DGS "Sociology of Knowledge" meeting, Augsburg University, Germany.
- 2012 "Criticism and Video Surveillance: Is Privacy the Other Side of Surveillance Technology?" (with Jens Hälterlein). Bielefeld University, Germany.

### *Panels organized*

- 2018 "Technologies that count: Big Data and social order" (with Anne K Krueger). Panel organized for EASST 2018. Lancaster, UK.
- 2017 "Techno-Jobs and Capital" (with Winifred R. Poster). Panel organized for 4S 2017, Boston, MA, USA.

- 2016 “Cybersecurity and digital territory: Nation, identity, and citizenship” (with Winifred Poster). Panel organized for the joint conference of 4S and EASST. Barcelona, Spain.
- 2012 Sociology Colloquium. Summer term series organized at the Department of Sociology, Potsdam University.

### ***Workshops***

- 2013 “Surveillance technology and government-funded research”. University of Stirling, Scotland.
- 2011 “Trust in Surveillance Technology: The Role of End Users and Legal Advisors in Technology Development.” IT-University Copenhagen, Denmark.
- 2011 “‘Algorithms are Dumb’: On the Development of Surveillance Technology.” Free University Berlin, Germany
- 2011 “The Coding of ‘intelligent’ Video Surveillance Technology”. Weimar-Princeton Summer School, IKKM Weimar, Germany.
- 2011 “‘Smart’ Video Surveillance. A Discourse and Dispositif Analysis of the Employment of Automated Surveillance Technology” (with Tina Spies). Münster University, Germany.

### **TEACHING**

#### 2015– ***Queen’s University***

Political Sociology (MA/PhD)  
 Advanced Study of Information and Communication Technology (BA)  
 Science, Technology & Society (BA)  
 Sociology of Information and Communication Technology (BA)  
 Professional Development (PhD)

#### 2011–2012 ***Universität Potsdam***

Methods of Discourse and Dispositif Analysis (MA)

#### 2008–2009 ***Universität Passau***

Introduction to Sociological Theory (BA tutorials)

## **SUPERVISION**

### *PhD Supervisor*

Ak, Onurhan (PhD, 2019–)  
MacDonald, Thomas (PhD, 2018–)  
Rider, Karina (PhD, 2016–)

### *Committee member*

Linder, Thomas (2017–)  
Gorea, Michelle (2015–2019)  
Revoy, Spencer (2016–2019)  
Mackinnon, Debra (2015–2018)  
Richardson, Steven (2015–2018)

### *MA Supervisor*

Trygub, Anthony (MA, 2019–2021)  
Whitaker, Jennifer (MA, 2017–2019)  
McGillivray, Paige (MA, 2015–2017)

### *Second reader*

Tsang, Lyon (MA, 2017–2019)  
Hornstein, Alexis (MA, 2016–2018)  
Curlew, Abigail (MA, 2015–2017)  
Langer, Rachel (MA, 2015–2017)

### *BA Supervisor*

Walker, Kailey (BA honors., 2019–2020)  
Rotman, Justin (BA honors., 2015–2016)

## **ACADEMIC SERVICE**

### *Committee work, Queen's University*

- 2019–20 Graduate Studies Committee  
Departmental Ethics Review Board
- 2018–19 Graduate Studies Committee  
SSHRC SIG adjudication committee
- 2017–18 Search Committee (Criminology, Social Inequality,  
Intersectional Surveillance Studies)  
Arts Graduate Council Fellowship Committee

2016–17 Undergraduate Studies Committee  
Appointments, Tenure, and Promotion Committee  
Headship Committee

2017–18 Undergraduate Studies Committee

***Reviewer***

MIT Press; Social Studies of Science; Science, Technology & Human Values; Big Data & Society; Journal of Sociology; Leviathan; Princeton University Press

***Other***

4S Mentorship Program  
EASST Mentorship program

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Society for Social Studies of Science (4S)  
European Association for the Study of Science and Technology (EASST)  
American Sociological Association

- Science, Knowledge, and Technology section
- Communication, Information Technology and Media Sociology section
- Political Sociology section

Eastern Sociological Society

**OTHER ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

2014–2015 Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin (contract researcher, pre-doc)  
Department of Science Studies, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Germany

2010–2013 Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin (contract researcher, pre-doc)  
Department of Sociology, Potsdam University, Germany

2010–2010 Research Intern  
Institute for Security and Prevention Research (ISIP), Hamburg University

2008–2009 Research & Teaching Assistant  
Department of Sociology, Passau University