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PERSONAL DATA

Date of Birth: February 6th, 1982

Languages: German (native), English (fluent), Spanish (fluent), French (basic)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Medical Anthropology, Irregular Migration, Migration and Health

REGIONAL FOCUS

Latin America, North America

EDUCATION

2007-present Ph.D. Candidate in Social Anthropology, **Free University of Berlin, Germany**

2000-2006 M.A. in Social Anthropology, Social Psychology, Media- and Communication Science,
University Goettingen, Germany

2003-2004 Visiting Student in Native American Studies, Education Abroad Program, **University of California, Davis, CA, USA**

RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS

- Doctoral research on “Illness and Irregular Migration. A field study on undocumented Latin American migrants in Berlin” (Working title), Institute for Social Anthropology, Free University Berlin, Germany
- Research assistant, Project on „Irregular Migrants and Political Belonging in Global Cities“, Globalization and Culture Program (Global Cities Institute), RMIT University Melbourne, Australia

SCHOLARSHIPS

2008-present Ph.D. Scholarship (Hans-Boeckler-Stiftung, Germany)

2003-2004 Scholarship - Education Abroad Program (University of California, USA)

2000-2006 Undergraduate Student Scholarship (Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, Germany)

PRESENTATIONS AND PUBLICATIONS

06/10/2009 „**Zwischen Charité, Caritas und Curandero. Gesundheit und Krankheit illegalisierter Latina/os in Berlin**“. (Between Charité, Caritas, and Curandero. Health and Sickness of Undocumented Latina/os in Berlin). Paper presented at the Institute for the History of Medicine, Justus-Liebig-University Gießen, Germany.

11/08/2008 “**Fragiles Netz: Krankheitserfahrungen undokumentierter Latinas in Berlin**.“ (Fragile Net: Illness Experiences of Undocumented Latinas in Berlin“). International Conference: Gesundheit in der Illegalität - Rechte von Menschen ohne Aufenthaltsstatus (Health and Illegality – Rights of People Without Legal Status), Centre for European Law and Politics (ZERP), Bremen/Bremerhaven, Germany. **(Publication forthcoming)**.

08/27/2008 “**Applying Ethics to Research Reality: Responsibility, Mutuality, and Participation in the Field**“. 10th Biennial Conference of the European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA), Ljubljana, Slovenia.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Sept. 2007- Dec. 2008 **GSL (German as a Second Language) Teacher**, Xochicuicatl e.V., Center for Latin American Women, Berlin.

April - Aug. 2007 **GSL (German as a Second Language) Teacher**, AWO migration services (NGO), Braunschweig.

Oct. 2004 - July 2005 **Teaching Assistant**, Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology, University Goettingen.

ADDITIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

1998-present **Freelance Journalist**, local newspapers (OSTSEE-ZEITUNG, Grevesmuehlen; GOETTINGER TAGEBLATT, Goettingen), radio stations (Norddeutscher Rundfunk, NDR 1 Radio MV; Deutschlandradio Kultur, Berlin), television program (ZDF, Redaktion Frontal21, Berlin), NGO (Stiftung Buergermut, Berlin)

May-Dec. 2008 **Fitness Trainer**, FrauSuchtZukunft e.V. (NGO working with formerly drug addicted women), Berlin

May-Sept. 2007 **Fitness Trainer**, Technical University Braunschweig, Germany

VOLUNTEER WORK

April 2008-present Office for medical assistance for refugees (NGO), Berlin

Jan-Feb. 2009 Hospital Andino Alternativo de Chimborazo, Riobamba, Ecuador

Jan.-March 2007 Fundacion Ubeci (NGO), Quito, Ecuador

MEMBERSHIPS

- Member of the Working Group **Medical Anthropology**, German Anthropological Association (GAA)
- Member of the Working Group **Migration**, German Anthropological Association (GAA)
- Student Representative in the Committee of the **Medical Anthropology Network** of the European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA)
- Member of the **Society for Medical Anthropology** of the American Anthropological Association (AAA)
- Member of the Working Group **Ethnomedicine** (Arbeitsgemeinschaft Ethnomedizin, AGEM)
- Member of the **Platform for International Cooperation on Undocumented Migrants** (PICUM), Belgium