

Jon Schubert

CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

SNF Eccellenza Professor, University of Basel Department of Social Sciences, Division of Urban Studies	04/2022 – 03/2027
Senior Lecturer, University of Konstanz Division of Sociology and Anthropology, Research Group Political Anthropology	04/2021 – 03/2022
Leverhulme Early Career Fellow, Brunel University London PI on 'The Afterlives of Oil-Backed Infrastructures in the Port of Lobito, Angola', Anthropology Department	05/2018 – 03/2021
Senior research fellow, University of Geneva Global Studies Institute; postdoc on the project 'War and state formation' (SNIS)	07/2017 – 03/2018
Senior research fellow, University of Leipzig Centre for Area Studies; postdoc 'Technocrats at the Hydrocarbons Frontier in Mozambique (as part of the 'Changing stateness' subproject of DFG SPP 1448)	04/2015 – 03/2017

EDUCATION

PhD, Centre of African Studies, University of Edinburgh Thesis: Working the System: Amnesia, Affect, and the Aesthetics of Power in the "New Angola", supervisors Joost Fontein and Sara Rich Dorman, examiners Ramon Sarró and José-Maria Muñoz.	09/2010 – 07/2014
MPhil-cand., School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) First year of doctoral training at the Department of Anthropology Successful upgrade and transfer to Edinburgh in Sep. 2010	09/2009 – 08/2010
MA in African Studies, University of Basel Focus social anthropology and history	04/2005 – 12/2007
BA Equivalent, Sociology, University of Basel Minors: contemporary history and media studies	10/2001 – 03/2005

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

- In preparation Schubert, Jon. *Authoritarian Infrastructures: Extractivism and Crisis along the Lobito Corridor*, under contract with African Arguments (IAI/Hurst, EDP 2026).
- 2017 Schubert, Jon. *Working the System: A Political Ethnography of the New Angola*, Ithaca NY: Cornell University Press.
- Reviewed in: *American Ethnologist*, *Africa*, *Journal of Southern African Studies*, *H-Net Luso*, *Allegralaboratory*, *Lusotopie*, and *Revue française de sciences politiques*.
- O Sistema: Etnografia política da nova Angola*, Lisbon: ICS, 2026 (Portuguese version with new preface).

Edited volumes / Special issues

- Under review Schubert, Jon and Constance Smith, eds. *Terrains of City-Making*, submitted to *Africa*.
- 2022 Bolt, Maxim and Jon Schubert, eds., *Engineering the middle classes: state institutions and the aspirations of citizenship*, *Critique of Anthropology* 42(4).
- 2018 Schubert, Jon, Ulf Engel and Elísio Macamo, eds *Extractive Industries and Changing State Dynamics in Africa. Beyond the Resource Curse*. Routledge Studies in African Development. New York, London: Routledge.

Peer-reviewed journal articles

- Under review Schubert, Jon. Pré-construção climática e incompletude na zona de contacto de Beira, Moçambique, *Revista Brasileira de Estudos Urbanos e Regionais*.
- Forthcoming Schubert, Jon. Unita's Northern Front in The Angolan Civil War: A Tale of Two Captivities, MS accepted by *African Studies Review*.
- 2026 Schubert, Jon, Nitin Bathla and Sabrina Stallone. Thinking Through Material Incompletion, *City* (online first).
- 2025 Schubert, Jon and Jason Sumich. Unseeing Urban Divides: Crosshatched Urbanism in Luanda and Maputo. *Environment and Planning D: Society and Space* (online first)
- 2025 Schubert, Jon. Contact Zones of Climate Preconstruction in Coastal Africa, *International Journal of Urban and Regional Research* 49(5), 1263-1275.
- 2025 Allegra Lab editorial collective. Recolonize Anthropology! An Epistolary Exchange on How to Save the Discipline from Obscurity, in:

- Forum: Confronting the Genocide of Palestinians and Refusing Repression, ed. Lori Allen and Heidi Mogstad, *Public Anthropologist* 7 (2).
- 2024 Schubert, Jon. Magical Math Hand-Waving: The Coloniality of Commercial Risk Forecasting, *American Ethnologist* 51(4): 580-591.
- 2024 Schubert, Jon. 'Maintaining a City Against Nature': Climate Adaptation in Beira, Mozambique, *Buildings & Cities*, 5(1): 35-49.
- 2022 Schubert, Jon. A Vision for the Future: Professional Ethos as Boundary Work in Mozambique's Public Sector, *Critique of Anthropology* 42(2): 400-418.
- 2022 Bolt, Maxim and Jon Schubert. Engineering the Middle Classes. State Institutions and the Aspirations of Citizenship, *Critique of Anthropology*, 42(2): 347-358.
- 2022 Schubert, Jon. Disrupted Dreams of Development: Neoliberal Efficiency and Crisis in the Angolan Port of Lobito, *Africa* 92: 171-190.
- 2022 Schubert, Jon. Fear and Fainting in Luanda: Paranoid Politics and the Problem of Interpretative Authority in Angola, *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 28(1): 222-239.
- 2021 Schubert, Jon. The Work-Intensive Fiction of Frictionless Trade in the Angolan Port of Lobito, for a theme section on 'Container Economies', *Focaal* 89: 64-78
- 2020 Schubert, Jon. Colonial Resonances, *Roadsides* 4: 24-31.
- 2020 Schubert, Jon. Wilful Entanglements: Extractive Industries and the Co-Production of Sovereignty in Mozambique, *Ethnography* 21(4): 537-558.
- 2019 Schubert, Jon. Les « Glorieuses Familles » : Parenté Situationnelle, Stratégie Agentielle et Critique du Pouvoir en Angola, *Cahiers d'Études Africaines* 234: 515-542.
- 2018 Schubert, Jon. Seeing is Believing: Symbolic Politics and the Opportunities of Non-Democratic Transition in Angola, *Anthropology Today* 34(2): 18-21.
- 2018 Schubert, Jon. 'A Culture of Immediatism': Co-Optation and Complicity in Post-War Angola, *Ethnos*, 83(1): 1-19 (online first 2016).
- 2015 Schubert, Jon. 2002, Year Zero: History as Anti-Politics in the New Angola, *Journal of Southern African Studies*, 41(4): 835-852.
- 2013 Schubert, Jon. A Partidarização: 'Democratização' e Consolidação do Poder Político em Angola, *Relações Internacionais*, 37: 79-98.
- 2010 Schubert, Jon. 'Democratisation' and the Consolidation of Political Authority in Post-War Angola, *Journal of Southern African Studies*, 36(3): 657-672.

Peer-reviewed book chapters

- In preparation Schubert, Jon. In project form: rebuilding Beira after Cyclone Idai, for *An Anthropology of Projects*, Carl Rommel and Andrew Graan, eds.
- EDP 2026 Schubert, Jon. Städtische Infrastrukturen [urban infrastructures], in: *Handbuch Stadtethnologie*, Raúl Garcia Acosta, Susanne Fehlings, Madlen Kobi, eds.
- EDP 2026 Schubert, Jon. Deservingness by concrete: imaginaries of urban middle-classness in times of crisis, in *Middle Class Urbanism in the Global South*, Morten Nielsen and Nikolai Brandes, eds.
- 2025 Schubert, Jon. Lourencismo: the aesthetics of power in times of crisis, in *Angola After dos Santos*, Vegard Bye, Aslak Orre, Paulo Inglês, Justin Pearce, Ricardo Soares de Oliveira, eds., Bergen, Luanda: Chr. Michelsen Institute, 265-284 (also available in Portuguese)
- 2023 Schubert, Jon. Dreams of Extractive Development — Reviving the Benguela Railway in Central Angola, in *The Entangled Legacies of Empire: Race, Finance and Inequality*, Paul Gilbert, Clea Bourne, Max Haiven and Johnna Montgomerie, eds., Manchester University Press, 171-180.
- 2018 Schubert, Jon, Ulf Engel and Elísio Macamo. Boom and Bust: Extractive Industries and African States in the 21st Century, in *Extractive Industries and State Capacities in Africa*, Jon Schubert, Ulf Engel, Elísio Macamo, eds. New York, London: Routledge, 1-21.
- 2018 Macamo, Elísio, Jon Schubert and Ulf Engel. Conclusion: the political ecology of the state, in *Extractive Industries and State Capacities in Africa*, 167-186.
- 2016 Schubert, Jon. Emerging middle-class political subjectivities in post-war Angola, in Henning Melber, ed., *The Rise of Africa's Middle Class*, London, New York: Zed Books, 147-158.

Book reviews (selected)

- 2024 Schubert, Jon. Brenda Chalfin, 'Waste Works: Vital Politics in Urban Ghana' (Durham: Duke University Press, 2023. 348 pp), *Anthropos* 119.2024.2, 629-630.
- 2019 Schubert, Jon. Jörg Wiegatz, 'Neoliberal Moral Economy: Capitalism, socio-cultural change and Fraud in Uganda', *African Affairs* 118 (470), 214-215.
- 2018 Schubert, Jon. Julie Soleil Archambault, 'Mobile Secrets: Youth, Intimacy, and the Politics of Pretense in Mozambique. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, 2017. 224 pp.', *American Ethnologist*, 45(3).

- 2018 Schubert, Jon. Antina von Schnitzler, 'Democracy's Infrastructure: Techno-Politics and Protest after Apartheid', Princeton Univ. Press 2016, *Social Anthropology/Anthropologie Sociale* 26(1).
- 2017 Schubert, Jon. Justin Pearce, 'Political Identity and Conflict in Central Angola, 1975–2002', Cambridge University Press 2015, *Politique Africaine* 2016/4 (n° 144).
- 2012 Schubert, Jon. Rafael Marques, Verdades incómodas da África emergente, review of 'Diamantes de Sangue. Corrupção e Tortura em Angola', Tinta-de-China 2011, in *Relações Internacionais*, 34, 119-122.

Working papers and essays (editor-reviewed, selected)

- 2025 Schubert, Jon. Infrastructuring, *Basel Anthropology Papers* 2
- 2024 Schubert, Jon. Lifeline, *Basel Anthropology Papers* 1.
- 2024 Schubert, Jon. Climate Preconstruction in Coastal Africa. *Allegra Lab*, March 2024.
- 2024 Schubert, Jon. Angola, in *Africa Yearbook, Politics, Economy and Society South of the Sahara in 2023*, vol. 20, A. Awedoba, B. Kamski, A. Mehler and D. Sebudubudu (eds.) Leiden, Boston: Brill. (see also AYB 2007-2022).
- 2022 Schubert, Jon and Gilson Lázaro. 'Official Angolan result gives ruling MPLA wafer thin win. On the streets the outcome isn't believed' *The Conversation*, 27.08.2022.
- 2021 Schubert, Jon. Invited commentary on Sumich and Bertelsen, 'Just out of reach', *Current Anthropology* 62 (3).
- 2020 Pia, A. E., Batterbury, S., Joniak-Lüthi, A., LaFlamme, M., Wielander, G., Zerilli, F. M., Nolas, M., Loubere, N., Franceschini, I., Walsh, C., Mora, A., Schubert, J. and Varvantakis, C Labour of Love: An Open Access Manifesto for Freedom, Integrity, and Creativity in the Humanities and Interpretive Social Sciences, *Commonplace*.
- 2019 Péclard, Didier, Martina Santschi, Gilson Lázaro, Leben Moro, Jon Schubert, Ousmane Zina *Civil Wars and State Formation. Violence and the Politics of Legitimacy in Angola, Côte d'Ivoire and South Sudan* (with), Swiss Network for International Studies Working Paper, July 2019.
- 2018 Schubert, Jon. Dos Santos Abgelöst. Angola Zwischen Wandel und Konsolidierung, *WeltTrends. Das Außenpolitische Journal*, 144 (Oktober 2018), 46–50.
- 2017 Schubert, Jon. Seeing is Believing: Reassessing Angola's 'Implacable Exonerator', *Africa is a Country*, 1.12.2017.

- 2005 Schubert, Jon. *Political Ecology in Development Research. An Introductory Overview and Annotated Bibliography*. Bern: NCCR North-South.

PRESENTATIONS

Keynote presentations

- 2025 *Au fil des veines de l'extractivisme: retracer les circuits de reconstruction post-cyclone à Beira*, workshop 'les sensorialités des infrastructures et du bâti', University of Strasbourg, 24-25 Nov.
- 2022 *20 anos de pós-guerra em Angola: novos desafios e aberturas para a pesquisa*, Segundo congresso internacional de Angolanística, [National Library of Portugal](#), 17 Jun.
- 2022 *Dealing with disconnect: urban climate ethnography as work of translation*. Urban Environmental Futures in the Global South workshop, [University of Basel](#), 17 May.
- 2018 *The joys and perils of comparison*. Lusophoning Southern African Studies conference, Centre of African Studies, [University of Copenhagen](#), 10-11 Dec.

Invited talks (selected)

- 2025 *Along the seams of extraction: tracing the circuits of post-cyclone reconstruction in Beira*, In the Wake of Extractivism workshop, [Univ. of Mainz, 24-25 Oct](#); Institutskolloquium, Anthropology, [Univ. of Berne](#), 11 Nov.
- 2024 *Authoritarian planning: the fractal logics of extraction*. Africa seminar, [The New School](#), 4 Oct; Social anthropology seminar, [University of Manchester](#), 4 Nov; Global South Research Group, [King's College London](#), 6 Nov.
- 2023 *Authoritarian infrastructures*. 'Frictions Urbaines' project workshop, [Urban Hub Geneva](#), 5 Oct; Cargo collective talk series, anthropology, [University of Oslo](#) (online), 25 Nov; 'Authoritarian infra-density' project workshop political geography, [University of Zurich](#), 14 Dec.
- 2023 *La préconstruction climatique : Des inégalités sédimentées aux futurs urbains durables ?* Anthropology seminar, [University of Lausanne](#), 25 May; Anthropology colloquium (in English), [University of Hamburg](#), 20 Jun.
- 2022 *Magical math-hand waving: making evidence for the future in commercial risk forecasting*. Anthropology research seminar, [University of Basel](#), 23 Nov; [University of Lucerne](#), 7 Dec.

- 2020 *Fear and Fainting in Luanda*. Anthropology seminar, LSE, 29 May; Anthropology seminar, University of Sussex, 27 Oct; ANSO Seminar, Geneva Graduate Institute, 10 Nov.
- 2019 *Disaggregating the Commodity Crisis*, Social Anthropology Research Seminar, ISCA, University of Oxford, 8 Mar.
- 2018 *Disaggregating the Commodity Crisis: Towards an Ethnography of the Port of Lobito*, Institut für Ethnologie und Afrikastudien, Johannes Gutenberg-Universität Mainz, 27 Nov.
- 2018 *João Lourenço: Catalyst for Reforms or Recipe for Regime Survival?* IFRI, Paris, 26 Apr.
- 2017 *Working the System* (book presentation), Africa House, NYU, 6 Dec.
- 2016 *Angolanidade: Race and Class in Postwar Luanda*, African History & Politics Seminar, University of Oxford, 26 Jan.
- 2015 *Urban Upgrading and Spatial Nostalgia: Exploring Affective Spaces in Post-War Luanda*, Roundtable on 'Nostalgias in Angola after the War', Stanford Humanities Center, 16. Nov.

Conference presentations (selected)

- 2025 *Post-disaster reconstruction as political recentralisation in Beira*, ECAS, Prague.
- 2025 *In project form: rebuilding Beira after Cyclone Idai*, project form workshop, University of Uppsala.
- 2023 *Infrastructures spectrales et la substance de l'absence*, 'Frictions Urbaines' conference, UrbanHub, Geneva.
- 2022 *Spectral infrastructures: the substance of absence*. EASA, Belfast.
- 2019 *Disrupted Dreams of Development: The Port of Lobito in the Time of Crisis*, ECAS, Edinburgh.
- 2019 *Eficiência e austeridade: visões neoliberais no Lobito em tempos de crise*, IV Jornadas Científicas do ISP Lusíada de Benguela.
- 2019 *Rethinking resource-dependent economies through maritime commerce: the case of the port of Lobito (Angola)*, Life Cycle of Container Ships workshop, University of Oslo and Norway National Maritime Museum.
- 2018 *A micro-history of UNITA's northern front in the Angolan conflict*, ASA UK, Birmingham.
- 2018 *O resgate dos valores tradicionais: crítica popular e estratégia situacional*, III jornadas científicas do ISP Lusíada de Benguela.
- 2017 *A middle class of experts: ethics and professionalism in Mozambique's mining sector reforms*, AAA Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.

- 2016 *Traffic-as-life in Luanda: collective taxis as heuristic tool for urban ethnography*, ASA UK, Cambridge.
- 2015 *Numbers by divination: the production of evidence in commercial risk forecasting*, AAA Annual Meeting, Denver.

Discussant

- 2024 Panel 'Waterfront Speculation: Doing and Undoing Maritime Urban Spaces', EASA 2024.
- 2022 Panel 'Urban (Afri-)Capitalisms', Africa's Urban Futures conference, Univ. of Geneva.
- 2019 Roundtable and workshop 'Academic Freedom, Academic Integrity and Open Access in the Social Sciences', LSE Anthropology.
- 2016 Roundtable 'Peace and conflict in Africa', SPP1448 Final Conference, Potsdam.
- 2014 Workshop 'Political Culture in Africa – the Narrative Foundations of Authority and Leadership', Point Sud, Bamako.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS ORGANISED

- 2026 SSAS/VAD 2026 joint conference, University of Basel, 26-28 Aug (as member of the organising committee & VAD chair).
- 2025 Liquid Urbanism in Africa, Swiss Society of African Studies Conference 2025, co-organised with Armelle Choplin, Silvia Balzan, and Dany Tiwa. Univ. of Basel, 13-14 Jun.
- 2023 Climate Justice, public lecture series, co-organised between the Univ. of Basel Graduate School of Social Sciences and the Univ. of Zurich Chair for the History of the Anthropocene, Prof. Debjani Bhattacharyya (Spring Semester).
- 2018 War and State Formation, international conference, co-organised with Didier Péclard and Martina Santschi, Université de Genève, 15-17 Nov.
- 2017 State-Making at the Nexus of Extractive Industries in Africa, editorial workshop, co-organised with Ulf Engel and Elísio Macamo, Stellenbosch Institute of Advanced Studies, 16-18 March.

Conference panels (selected)

- 2024 Law's Climate Futures (w. Agathe Mora), EASA 2024, Univ. of Barcelona.
- 2023 Sensing Urban Environments (w. Sandra Calkins), DGSKA Conference, LMU.
- 2023 Assembling the Sustainable City: From Sedimented Injustices to Just Urban Futures (w. Constance Smith), ECAS23, Univ. of Cologne.

- 2022 Paper Dreams: Traces of Unrealised Projects as Archeology of Collective Futures (w. Luisa Arango), EASA 2022, Queen's Univ. Belfast.
- 2017 Engineering the Middle Classes: State Institutions, Wealth, and Aspirations of Citizenship, AAA Annual Meeting, Washington, DC (w. Maxim Bolt).
- 2016 Political Legitimacy and Hegemony in Dominant-Party Regimes, ASA UK, Univ. of Cambridge (w. Chloé Buire and Justin Pearce).
- 2014 Political Subjectivities in Resource-Rich, Neo-Authoritarian Countries, ASA14 Decennial: Anthropology and Enlightenment, Univ. of Edinburgh (w. Tristram Barrett).

TEACHING

University of Basel (2022 – present)

PhD courses: Doctoral research Seminar; Peer Reviewing and Publishing (training block).

MA seminars: Urban Climate Justice; Urban Violence and Memory Politics; Urban Climate Change; Infrastructures and Development, Theory in Urban Studies.

BA seminars: Introduction to Political Anthropology.

Individual lectures on collective courses: What is Anthropology? (BA); Introduction to African Studies (MA).

Universidade do Licungo, Beira (2023)

BA course: Urban Ethnography (practical fieldwork training)

University of Konstanz (2021-22)

MA seminars: Urban Ethnography; Politics, Violence, and Crime

BA seminars: Introduction to Political Anthropology; Key Texts in Anthropology

Geneva Graduate Institute (2020/21)

MA seminar: Concrete Politics: The Anthropology of Infrastructures and Development

Brunel University London (2018-21)

BA course: Issues in Political and Economic Anthropology (lecture and seminar)

University of Leipzig (2015-17)

MA seminar: Violence, Development, and Statebuilding in Africa

Martin Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg (2014/15)

BA seminar: Introduction to Political Anthropology

SUPERVISION AND EXAMINATION

Postdocs

Dr Ndèye Sokhna Dieng, Univ. of Basel, Urban Studies
(Swiss Government Excellence scholarship, 2024/25)

Dr Jonas Köppel, Univ. of Bern, Social Anthropology
(Co-mentoring with Prof. Stefan Leins, from Jun 2024)

Dr Patrícia Noormahomed, Univ. of Basel, Urban Studies
(Swiss Government Excellence scholarship, 2023/24)

Dr Dany Franck Tiwa, Univ. of Basel, Urban Studies (from Jan 2023)

PhD first supervision

Ambre Alfredo, *Making/Erasing the city: Navigating urban visions and eviction threats in Cotonou*. University of Basel, PhD in Urban Studies (from Aug 2022, submission Sep 2026)

Semhar Haile, *Reclaiming the city: Urban place making in a changing climate in coastal Freetown*. University of Basel, PhD in Urban Studies (from Sep 2022, submission in Feb 2027)

Natalie Claire Schöbitz, *Rising Tides, Rising Stakes: Water Infrastructure Work as Climate Adaptation in eThekweni*. University of Basel, PhD in Urban Studies (from Oct 2022): successful applications to Uni Basel Graduate School of Social Sciences start-up grant and SNSF doc.ch doctoral grant.

M. Munib Rehman, *Giving a Dam in a Himalayan outpost: An ethnographic portrait of infrastructure & development in Northern Pakistan*, PhD in Urban Studies (from Apr 2025): successful application to Uni Basel Graduate School of Social Sciences start-up grant.

Gadsiah Ibrahim, *When Homes Move: Gendered (Re)makings of Domestic Space, Displacement, and Urban Belonging in Khartoum*, PhD in Urban Studies (from Oct 2025): successful application to Uni Basel Graduate School of Social Sciences start-up grant.

Caterina Vetere Araya, *Burning Legacies: Eucalyptus, Colonialism and Fire in Portugal's Plantationocene*, PhD in Urban Studies (from Sep 2026): successful application to Uni Basel Graduate School of Social Sciences start-up grant.

PhD Examination

Zarina Urmanbetova, *Waiting for the Road: Emerging Relations and Unfolding Identities in Kyrgyzstan*, PhD thesis in Social Anthropology, University of Fribourg, external examiner, 23 Jan 2024.

Carolina Valente Cardoso, *The New Portuguese Presence in Angola: Traces, Emplacements and Interactions of a Post-Colonial Encounter*. PhD thesis, Univ. of Gothenburg, dept. of anthropology, external examiner (mock opponent), 16 Jan 2019

Paulo Inglês, *Reconfiguração social em Angola: ordem local e quotidiano pós-conflito*, PhD thesis, ISCTE-IUL (Lisbon), African Studies, member of the thesis examination board (*júri de tese*), Jun-Nov 2016.

MA first supervision and examination

16 MA theses in Critical Urbanisms, Changing Societies and Social Anthropology (University of Basel, 2022-26), 20 MA oral exams (details provided upon request).

GRANTS AND AWARDS

Research grants

2021 Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), Eccellenza grant PCEFP1_203511, CHF 1.8m (CHF 1.8m)

2017 Leverhulme Early Career Fellowship, GBP 351,758

2010-14 PhD Studentship, School of Social and Political Science, University of Edinburgh, c. GBP 35,000

Various PhD research and fieldwork grants, c. GBP 34,000

Conference and publication grants

2024 Liquid Urbanism in Africa, conference grant by Swiss Society of African Studies, CHF 8,000

2021 Publication grant (for book translation), Zentrum für Kulturelle Forschung, Uni Konstanz, EUR 3,000

2018 SNF IZSEZO_183347, grant for War and State Formation conference (co-applicant)

2016 Publications Award, SPP 1448, for Ethnos article and first monograph

SERVICE

Professional Associations

2024-26 Chairperson of the Board of the German Association of African Studies (VAD)

Member European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA), Swiss Society of African Studies (SGAS/SSEA), German Social and Cultural Anthropology Association (DGSKA), VAD.

University of Basel

Pedagogy Committee Urban Studies, Management Committee Urban Studies, Strukturkommission Anthropology (07/23-12/24); Steering Committee Centre of African Studies Basel (from 08/2022), teaching commission social sciences (2025/26)

Editorships

From Oct 2024 Editor-in-chief, Allegra Lab

From Aug 2019 Co-editor for the International Africa Institute's book series 'African Arguments', Hurst Publishers (formerly known as 'Politics and Development in Contemporary Africa', Zed Books)

From Feb 2017 Member of the editorial collective, Allegra Lab

Reviewing

Journals *American Ethnologist, Cultural Anthropology, Current Anthropology, PoLAR, Anthropologie et société, Anthropological Theory, Social Analysis, Anthropology Southern Africa, Focaal, Cities, IJRR, Economy and Society, Sources, African Affairs, Extractive Industries and Society, African Studies Review, Journal of Southern African Studies, Kronos, Critical African Studies, Social Dynamics, Revue Canadienne d'Etudes Africaines.*

For publishers Cornell University Press, Stanford University Press, Ohio University Press, Minnesota University Press, James Currey.

For funders Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), Förnas (Swedish Research Council), National Research Foundation (ZAR), Irish Research Council, Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften.

FELLOWSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS

2024 Visiting Professor, Graduate Program in International Affairs, The New School, New York NY (Autumn Semester).

2020/21 Visiting Professor, The Graduate Institute, Geneva (IHEID), Department of Anthropology and Sociology (Autumn Semester).

2019-21 Visiting Research Fellow, University of Sussex, School of Global Studies, Anthropology and International Development.

LANGUAGES

English, French, German, Portuguese (all professional fluency)

Spanish, Italian (intermediate)