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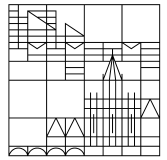
CV Carolin Hirsch

Academic Degrees

- 2017 – today **PhD Candidate, Social and Political Anthropology**
University of Konstanz
- Working title: Up the Punx of Myanmar: On Power, Poverty, and Rebellion
- 10/2014 – 03/2017 **MA, Sociology**
University of Konstanz
- Focus areas: Anthropology of Activism, Digital Sociology, qualitative research methods, ethnographic research
 - dissertation: Actors at the Trash Can. Dumpster Diving as Political Activism
- 10/2009 – 09/2014 **BA, Sociology and German Language Studies**
Friedrich-Alexander University Erlangen-Nuremberg
- dissertation: Varieties of Cultural Contact

Teaching Expertise and Interests

- Qualitative research methods
- Academic writing
- Anthropological and Sociological Classics
- Anthropology of Food
- Urban Studies
- Myanmar/Burma Studies
- Sociology of Labor

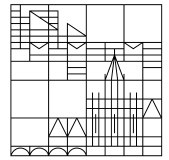


Teaching Experience

- 04/2024 – 09/2024 **Lecturer at the Faculty of Social and Health Studies**
University of Applied Science Kempten
- Course on “communication”
 - Bachelor course “social economics”
 - Cooperation with social service facilities and the city of Kempten
 - Seminar teaching and practice, 56 hours in total
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- 05/2024 **Guest Lecturer at Centre for Comparative Studies of Civilisations**
Jagiellonian University, Krakow, Poland
- Lecture “Anthropology of Southeast Asia”
 - Invited by Dr. Tobiasz Targosz
- 07/2022 – today **Cultural Mediator**
Archeological museum Baden-Württemberg
- Interdisciplinary processing of exhibitions between the fields of sociology, social and political anthropology, and archaeology
 - Independent development of guided tours
 - Public guided tours
 - Thematic guided tours with individual focus for private groups and school classes

Research Experience

- 09/2023 – today **Online and in situ research, Germany (multi-sided)**
- Project “Leistungssteuerung agiler Arbeit” (performance management of agile labor organization)
 - Research Association with Input Consulting gGmbH, Stuttgart
 - Funded by Hans-Boeckler-Foundation
 - Qualitative research (expert and guideline interviews, group discussions, development of good practice workshops)
 - Secondary analysis of quantitative and qualitative data sets from previous studies
- 01/2018 – 03/2020 **Ethnographic research, Yangon, Myanmar**
- 15 months doctoral research
 - Coordinating and conducting qualitative research (guideline interviews, participant observation, archival research)
 - Management of project finances
 - Coordination of research assistants and interpreters



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- Publication of research findings (see conference contributions and peer-reviewed articles below)
- Publication of informative texts (blog posts, interviews, magazine articles, book reviews)

01/2016 – 04/2016 **Ethnographic research, Germany (multi-sided)**

- For MA dissertation
- Organization of funding for travel expenses
- Conducting qualitative interviews and participant observation

Professional Experience

06/2023 – today **Researcher at Allgäu Research Center and Member of Centre for Empirical Research into Youth Work and Social Sciences**
University of Applied Science Kempten

02/2023 – 03/2023 **Guest researcher, Research Unit: Peace and Violence**
Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS), Copenhagen, Denmark

01/2019 – 03/2022 **Member of research staff and doctoral researcher**
Department of Sociology and History, University of Konstanz

- Working Group: Social and Political Anthropology

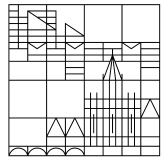
09/2018 – 10/2018 **Guest researcher, Research Unit: Peace and Violence**
Danish Institute for International Studies (DIIS), Copenhagen, Denmark

01/2018 - 12/2018 **Member of academic staff and pre-doctoral researcher**
Cluster of Excellence: Cultural Foundations of Integration
University of Konstanz

Journal Article (Peer Reviewed)

2023 The Gendered Rebel. Challenging gendered norms through punk in urban Yangon. In: *Journal of Burma Studies*, 27/1.

2021 Religious Gift-Giving Turned Upside Down. On Monks and Punks in Myanmar. In: *zfwu Zeitschrift für Wirtschafts- und Unternehmensethik* 22.



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Conference Contributions

- 2024 Punks Against Sweatshops. About Punk Enterprises and Grassroots Activism. At: Interdisciplinary Myanmar Conference: Myanmar's International Role: More Than a Buffer State. Held at the Palacky University, Olomouc, Czech Republic, 2024.
- 2023 Bella Ciao - punk rock music and resistance. At: 15th International Burma Studies Conference: Envisioning Myanmar: Crisis, Change, Continuity. Held at the University of Zurich, Switzerland, 2023.
- 2021 The Gendered Rebel - A microstudy of mainstreaming society in Myanmar. At: Interdisciplinary Myanmar Conference: Myanmar's Transition – from Where to Where? Held at Jagiellonian University Krakow, Poland, 2021.
- 2020 Becoming Rebel. Performing social minority through a punk collective. At: Interdisciplinary Myanmar Conference: Minorities in Myanmar. Held at Lindenmuseum Stuttgart, Germany, 2020.
- 2019 (In)visible people in (non)existing spaces—The setting up of alternative spaces in already existing urban spaces. At: Movement, Protest, Activism: Interdisciplinary Approaches to an Elusive Phenomenon. Workshop held at the University of Konstanz, Germany, 2019.
- 2018 We cook our own punk curry - Punks and migratory models in Myanmar. At: Migratory Models in Myanmar. Workshop held at University of Konstanz, Germany, 2018.
- 2017 Activist Becoming in Contemporary Myanmar. At: Interdisciplinary Myanmar Conference. Held at the University of Bonn, Germany, 2017.

Panel Organisation

- 2021 #WeStandWithMyanmar- Solidarity groups and activism within Europe. Panel at Interdisciplinary Myanmar Conference: Myanmar's Transition – from Where to Where?, 25.-27.05.2021, Jagiellonian University Krakow, Poland.
- 2020 "Intersectional Identities and Fieldwork - (Re)Positioning the Researcher", with Corinna Di Stefano. Session at Workshop "Dependency, Vulnerability and Embodied Fieldwork", University of Bonn, Germany.

Language skills

- German (native speaker)
- English (business fluent)
- Myanmar/Burmese (basic)
- Polish (basic)

Yours sincerely

Carolin Hirsch
Konstanz, 09.07.2024