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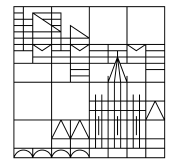
CV Sarah Riebel

Academic Degrees

- 04/2020 – today **PhD candidate, Social and Political Anthropology**
University of Konstanz
- Working title: “Myanmar Exiled Activists in Thailand”
- 04/2017 – 09/2019 **MA, Social and Cultural Anthropology & Sociology**
University of Konstanz
- Focus areas: ethnographical methods, critical methodologies in anthropology, migration, bureaucracy, interculturality, crisis
 - dissertation: “Cascades of Crisis: Narratives of Conflict, Disaster and Crisis in Sri Lanka – An Anthropological Analysis”
- 10/2013 – 06/2017 **BA, Sociology and History**
University of Konstanz; University of Oslo
- Focus areas: quantitative and qualitative research methods, sociology and anthropology of development, religion, human rights, education
 - dissertation: “World hunger – A development aid problem?”

Teaching Expertise and Interests

- Anthropology of Crisis
- Anthropology of Migration
- Critical Methodologies in Anthropology
- Qualitative and ethnographic research methods
- Anthropological and Sociological Theories
- Anthropology of Development



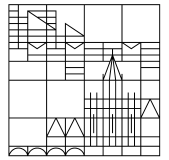
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International and Research Experience

- 02/2023 – 07/2024 **Follow-up Fieldwork in Thailand**
- Multiple shorter follow-up stays in Bangkok, Chiang Mai and Mae Sot → in total ca. 10 months
 - Sustaining research networks, asking follow-up questions, discussing results and writings
- 11/2021 – 06/2022 **Guest Researcher at Chulalongkorn University in Bangkok**
- 8 months of ethnographic research in Bangkok, Chiang Mai and Mae Sot
 - Building research networks
- 04/2019 – 05/2019 **Ethnographic Research, Sri Lanka**
- For MA dissertation
- 08/2015 – 12/2015 **ERASMUS+ at University of Oslo (Norway)**
- Building and expanding networks
 - Focus areas: South-South cooperation, development aid, food security, sociology of religion
- 07/2011 – 08/2011 **“Change perspective” – Nairobi (Kenya) & Arusha (Tanzania)**
- Volunteering at Cradle of Love Babyhome

Professional Experience and Scholarships

- 02/2021 – today **PhD Scholarship Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation**
- 08/2020 – 01/2021 **Start-up Scholarship for PhD projects**
- Dr. K.H. Eberle Research Centre “European Cultures in a Multipolar World”
- 09/2019 – 04/2020 **Student Assistant, Department of Cultural Studies**
University of Konstanz
- Project: Communication in crisis situations (Prof. Dr. Mahlke)
 - Transcribing and analyzing interviews
 - Providing evaluation and feedback



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09/2012 – 08/2013

German Red Cross (DRK)

- Voluntary year of social service (FSJ) in a sheltered workshop for people with mental illnesses
- Tasks: writing reports and evaluations, interviewing, assisting in daily work tasks, teachings arts and sports classes

Academic Publications:

2024 (in prep.): Exiled activists from Myanmar. From predicaments to possibilities. Co-Authored with Samia C. Akhter-Khan, Judith Beyer, Nickey Diamond and Demo Lulin

Conference Contributions

2024 Everyday Life and Resilience of Exiled Myanmar Activists in Thailand. At: Conference on Burma/Myanmar Studies (ICBMS4): Assemblages of the Future held at Chiang Mai University, Thailand, 2024.

2024 Burmese Exiled Activists in Thailand. At: International Interdisciplinary Conference on Myanmar's Borderlands: Past, Present & Future. Organized by Asia Research Center for Migration; Faculty of Political Science; Inya Institute held at Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok, Thailand, 2024.

2023 The Art of Activism – Encountering Myanmar Exiled Activists in Thailand. At: Burma Studies Conference: Envisioning Myanmar: Crisis, Change, Continuity. Held at University of Zurich, Switzerland, 2023.

2020 Harmonious Coexistence – Interfaith Dialogue in Myanmar. At: Interdisciplinary Myanmar Conference: Minorities in Myanmar. Held at Lindenmuseum Stuttgart, Germany, 2020.

Language Skills

- German (native speaker)
- English (native speaker proficiency)
- Spanish (advanced)
- Norwegian (basic)
- Myanmar/Burmese (basic)

Yours sincerely,

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Sarah Riebel

Mae Sot, 9 July 2024