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I am specialized in European and global history in the nineteenth and twentieth centuries. I mainly work on business and commodity history with a focus on agricultural and food. In addition, I am specialized in the history of knowledge production, more precisely book printing and publishing in Europe. In all my research and teaching, I combine approaches from cultural and economic history and apply a transnational perspective.

Education

- 2008 Ph.D. (Dr. phil.) in History (summa cum laude), University of Heidelberg
Thesis: "Die Politik des Wissens. Allgemeine Enzyklopädien im 'Dritten Reich', in der Schweiz und in der SBZ/DDR"
Winner of the University's Ruprecht Karl Prize for outstanding dissertation
- 2002 M. A. (Magistra Artium) in Medieval and Modern History, German Studies, and Journalism, University of Leipzig, Thesis: "Aufklärung und Pietismus. Die Darstellung des Pietismus in Zedlers 'Universal-Lexicon'"

Selected Professional Positions

- Since 2022 Professor of History, University of Bergen
- 2018–2022 Associate Professor of History, University of Bergen
- 2008–2017 Research Fellow (wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin) at the German Historical Institute, Washington DC

Selected Publications

Monographs

[*Globalizing the Soybean: Fat, Feed, and Sometimes Food, c. 1900–1950.*](#) London, New York: Routledge, 2023.

[*Die Politik des Wissens: Allgemeine deutsche Enzyklopädien zwischen 1928 und 1956.*](#) Berlin: Akademie Verlag, 2011.

Chapters and articles

"The Curieuses Natur- Kunst- Berg- Gewerck- und Handlungs-Lexcion (1712)." In *Specialized Encyclopedias of the Seventeenth and Eighteenth Centuries*, edited by Jeff Loveland and Stéphane Schmitt (Oxford University Studies in the Enlightenment) Liverpool: University Press (in press, forthcoming January 2024).

With Hiromi Mizuno. "Mitsui Bussan and the Manchurian Soybean Trade: Geopolitics and Economic Strategies in China's Northeast, ca. 1870s–1920s." *Business History* 65, no. 5 (2023): 880–901 (published online December 1, 2019), DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/00076791.2019.1687688>

Witth Iwan Michelangelo D'April. "Die grenzübergreifende Unterwanderung der Obrigkeit. Politischer Wissenstransfer und liberale Diskurse in Brockhaus'Konversationslexikon."

- In *Weltwissen. Das Eigene und das Andere in Enzyklopädien und Wörterbüchern des 18. und frühen 19. Jahrhunderts*, edited by Ina Ulrike Paul, 277–300, Wiesbaden: Harrassowitz, 2020.
- “From Dinner to Dynamite: Fats and Oils in World War II.” *Global Food History* 2, no. 1 (2016): 31-50, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1080/20549547.2016.1138366>
- “Versatile and Cheap: A Global History of Soy in the First Half of the Twentieth Century.” *Journal of Global History* 8, no. 3 (2013): 461-482, DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S1740022813000375>
- “Dynamiken globaler Vernetzung: Mandschurische Sojabohnen auf dem Weltmarkt.” *Zeitschrift für Agrargeschichte und Agrarsoziologie* 61, no. 2 (2013): 75-89.