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Curriculum vitae

Education

- Habilitation in Non-European History. May 2010, Faculty of Humanities, History Department, *University of Duisburg-Essen*, Germany. Topic of thesis: Cubans in Angola. South-South Cooperation and Educational Transfer 1976-1991
- Ph.D. in Latin American History. February 2003, Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences, History Department, *Universität Hannover*, Germany. Topic of dissertation: Julio Antonio Mella (1903–1929). A Biography (“summa cum laude”)
- M.A. in Latin American History, Spanish Philology, Medieval and Modern History. June 1997, *Universität zu Köln*, Germany
- Latin American Studies and Hispanic Literature. September 1992 – August 1993, *Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México (UNAM)*, Mexico
- Diploma in Library Studies. January 1988, *Mayersche Buchhandlung*, Aachen, Germany

Academic Employment

- Professor of Latin American and Caribbean History. Department of History, April 2010 – present. *Leibniz Universität Hannover*, Germany.
- Assistant Professor, Institute of History. October 2002 – March 2010, *Universität Duisburg-Essen*, Germany. Post-doc thesis (Habilitation): Kubaner in Angola. Süd-Süd-Kooperation und Bildungstransfer 1976–1991 (“Cubans in Angola. South-South-Cooperation and Educational Transfer 1976–1991”. Completed, publication forthcoming
- Lecturer, Institute of Sociology. April – June 2002, *University of Hanover*, Germany

Academic Functions

- Spokesperson of the Centre for Atlantic and Global Studies (CAGS), May 2015 – present. Faculty of Philosophy, *Leibniz Universität*
- Co-Director (with Dr. David Díaz Arias) for the CALAS/Maria Sybilla Merian Centre for Advanced Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences, Regional Center for Central

America and the Caribbean at *Universidad de Costa Rica*, San José, Costa Rica, March 2017-present.

Honors/Grants

- *Latin American Studies Association (LASA)*, Luciano Tomassini Book Award for the publication "Cubans in Angola", May 2016
- *Geisteswissenschaften International*, Award for outstanding works in humanities and social sciences, Funding for the translation of "Kubaner in Angola" (post-doc-project), April 2013
- *Geschwister Boehringer Ingelheim Foundation*, funding for publication of the post-doc project, Nov. 2011
- *Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Council)*, Bonn, Germany scholarship for post-doc research, Oct. 2004 – Apr. 2007.
- Ph. D. exam, February 2003: summa cum laude
- *Heinrich Böll Foundation*, Berlin, Germany, scholarship for dissertation, November 1999 – October 2002.

Funding

- *German Ministry of Education and Science (BMBF)*, funded Project: Maria Sibylla Merian Program for a Center for Advanced Studies in Humanity and Social Sciences in Latin America (CALAS) in Guadalajara/Mexico, Co-Director (with Dr. David Díaz Arias) for the Regional Center at Universidad de Costa Rica, San José, Costa Rica (2017-2029)
- *European Commission RISE / Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions (MSCA)*, Horizon 2020 „ConnecCaribbean“ Connected Worlds: The Caribbean, Origin of the Modern World (2019-2023)
- *International Student/Academic Exchange Program (ISAP) of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)* for Student/Academic Exchange between the Facultad de Ciencias Sociales of the Universidad de Costa Rica, San José and the Faculty of Philosophy of Leibniz Universität, April 2014-April 2016 and April 2018-April 2010
- *German Research Council (DFG) research project on Transnational Solidarity between the West-German Solidarity Movement and Sandinist Nicaragua (1978-1990); September 2014-October 2017*
- Grant for the Visiting Scholar Program of the Faculty of Philosophy of Leibniz Universität for Dr. José Antonio Figueroa, FLACSO, Ecuador, June/July 2018
- Grant of the Visiting Scholar Program of the Faculty of Philosophy of Leibniz Universität for Dr. Nicolás Iñigo Carrera, Universidad de Buenos Aires, June 2016.
- Grant of the Visiting Scholar Program of the Faculty of Philosophy of Leibniz Universität for Dr. Díaz Arias, Universidad de Costa Rica, January 2016.
- Grant of the Visiting Scholar Program of the Faculty of Philosophy of Leibniz Universität for Dr. Jessica Stites Mor, University of British Columbia, Canada, May/June 2014.
- Graduate Academy of Leibniz Universität Hannover, funding for the conference for junior scientists in Latin American History, June, 13-15 2013.

Research Fields in Latin American and Caribbean, African and European History and Culture

- Peace Initiatives and Conflict Resolution in Cold War Latin America
- Independence and Anti-Colonial Movements in Africa and Latin America (20th century)
- Transnational Solidarity Networks between Europe and Latin America
- Cuban History and National Myths in Cuban History 19th/20th century
- Transatlantic History/History of the “Globalization(s)”: Europe-America-Africa
- Slave Trade, Slavery and Post emancipation Societies in the Americas
- Revolutions in Europe and America (Mexico, Cuba, Nicaragua, Haiti & France)
- Biographical Research: Transatlantic Biographies between (Latin) America, Africa, and Europe

Memberships

- *Arbeitsgemeinschaft der deutschen Lateinamerikaforschung* (Association of German Researchers on Latin America), ADLAF
- *Asociación de Historiadores Latinoamericanistas Europeos* (AHILA)
- *Latin American Studies Association* (LASA)
- *Verband der Historiker und Historikerinnen Deutschlands* (German Historical Association)
- *International Association of Inter-American Studies* (IAS)
- *Forum Transregionale Studien* (Transregional Studies Forum) Berlin
- *Kompetenznetzwerk Lateinamerika*/Research Network for Latin America
- *Society for Caribbean Research* (SoCaRe)
- *Gesellschaft für Überseegeschichte* (Society for Global History), GÜSG

Assessment Work

- Assessor in selection procedure for scholarships for studies and doctorates of the *Heinrich Böll Stiftung*, Berlin

Reviewer for

- *Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung* (Humboldt Foundation)
- *DFG* (German Research Council)
- *DAAD* (German Academic Exchange Service)
- *BMBF* (German Ministry of Education and Science)
- *Volkswagenstiftung* (Volkswagen Foundation)
- *Schweizerischer Nationalfonds* (Swiss National Foundation)

Co-Editor of

- *Jahrbuch für Geschichte Lateinamerikas*/Anuario de Historia de América Latina
- *Canadian Journal of Latin American and Caribbean Studies*
- *Dhau* (former: *Periplus*). Yearbook for Extra-European History
- *Historia Contemporánea de Centroamérica*

Committee Work

- Member of the Faculty Council of the Faculty of Philosophy, April 2015- present. *Leibniz Universität*
- Director of the Department of History, April 2012 – March 2014. *Leibniz Universität*
- Member of the committee for intermediate examinations (Zwischenprüfungen) at the Institute of History of the *Universität Duisburg-Essen*, October 2002 – October 2004
- Deputy member of the Faculty Council, Faculty of Humanities of the *Universität Duisburg-Essen*, October 2007 – March 2010
- Member of the appointment commission for the W3 professorship in History Teaching at the Institute of History of the *Universität Duisburg-Essen* (March 2009- November 2009)

Organization of academic workshops and conferences

- *Workshop: Culturas de violencia y paz en Centroamérica y el Caribe (1979-2016)*, Universidad de Costa Rica, Escuela de Historia, San José 01.-03.2017. (Organisation, Leitung, Discussant, Concluding Remarks)
- *International Academic Meeting: Social Inequalities in the Atlantic Space, Centre for Atlantic and Global Studies/Historisches Seminar*, Leibniz Universität Hannover, 17.-20. 12. 2015. (Organisation, Leitung, Discussant, Concluding Remarks)
- *Workshop: Researching the Global South: Theorien und Konzepte der Atlantic Studies* des Forschungs- und Studienschwerpunkts “Transformation Studies” der Philosophischen Fakultät der Leibniz Universität, Hannover 09.05.2014, 13.07.2014 und 19.12.2014. (Organisation, Leitung, Concluding Remarks)
- *Workshop: „Theorien und Konzepte im Atlantik und im Global South – Ethniziät, Konflikt und Transformation“* im Rahmen des Arbeitskreises “Transformation Studies” der Philosophischen Fakultät der Leibniz Universität mit dem Centre for Modern Indian Studies (CEMIS) und dem Institut für Ethnologie der Universität Göttingen, Hannover 15.11.2013. (Organisation, Leitung, Concluding Remarks)
- *Nachwuchstagung: “Neuere Forschungen zur Geschichte Lateinamerikas und der Karibik”* im Historischen Seminar der Leibniz Universität Hannover, 13.-15.06.2013 (Organisation und Leitung)
- *Workshop: „Geschichte Lateinamerikas als „Global History“* im Rahmen Nachwuchstagung “Neuere Forschungen zur Geschichte Lateinamerikas” 20.10.2011 am *Zentralinstitut für Lateinamerikastudien der Katholischen Universität Eichstätt-Ingolstadt*. (Organisation, Vorbereitung und Leitung)
- *Workshop: „Afrikanische Diaspora und Black Atlantic“* auf dem Jahrestreffen der Stipendiaten der Heinrich Böll Stiftung, Bad Bevensen, August 2004. (Organisation und Leitung)
- *Interdisziplinärer Workshop: „Globalisierung“* der Heinrich Böll Stiftung, Berlin, März 2001 – Juli 2002. (Organisation, Vorbereitung und Leitung)

International Research Experience

- Visiting Scholarships and Research projects at *Universidad de Costa Rica* (UCR) between 2014 and 2018. Hosting institutions: *Escuela de Historia und Centro de Investigaciones Históricas de América Central (CIHAC)*, UCR
- Post-doc research fellow (2004–2006) in Angola (*University Agostinho Neto, Lusíada University, Catholic University*), Portugal (*University of Lisbon, Center for African Studies (CEA)*), U.S.A. (*Florida International University, Cuban Research Institute; University of Miami; University of Pittsburgh*), Cuba (*University of Havana; University of Santiago de Cuba; Cuban Historical Institute in Havana*)
- PhD research (2000–2001) in Cuba (*University of Havana, Cuban Historical Institute in Havana*), in Russia (*Russian Historical Archives (RGASPI)*, Moscow)
- Research project for Master Studies in Latin American History (1995–1996) in Mexico (*National Institute for History and Antropology (INAH)*, Mexico City)

Lectures/Papers Presented

- *Freie Universität Berlin, Lateinamerika Institut, Forschungskolloquium zur Geschichte Lateinamerikas*. Vortrag: Revolution und Frieden in Zentralamerika. Bürgerkriege und Friedensinitiativen 1979-2016, Berlin 23.01.2018.
- *Katholische Universität Eichstätt, Zentralinstitut Lateinamerikastudien (ZILAS)*, Vortragsreihe: Zwischen Utopie und Wirklichkeit – Sozialismus und Kommunismus in Lateinamerika, Vortrag: Transnationale Solidarität: Die sandinistische Revolution in Nicaragua und die bundesdeutsche Solidaritätsbewegung, Eichstätt, 22.11.2017
- *Historisches Institut der Universität zu Köln, Abt. für Osteuropäische Geschichte*, Vortragsreihe: "Revolution verstehen. Kontexte, Re/Interpretationen und Gegenwart revolutionärer Umstürze seit 1917, Vortrag: Revolutionär und global. Transfers & Verflechtungen zwischen Mexiko, Kuba und Afrika im 20. Jh., Köln, 07.11.2017
- *Workshop: Culturas de violencia y paz en Centoamérica y el Caribe (1979-2016)* 01.-03.11.2017, Universidad de Costa Rica, Escuela de Historia, Vortrag: Los movimientos de solidaridad europeos hacia Centroamérica, 02.11.2017
- *Historisches Institut der Universität Zürich, Ringvorlesung "Revolution Global"*, Vortrag: „Die permanente Revolution. Kuba im Zentrum revolutionärer Bewegungen in Afrika und Lateinamerika“, Zürich, 26.04.2017
- *Laboratório de Antropologia e História, Programa de Pós-Graduação em Antropologia Social, Universidade Federal do Rio de Janeiro*, Seminar Series, Vortrag: A Missão Civil de Cubanos em Angola (1976-1991). Reflexões sobre uma cooperação Sul-Sul, Rio de Janeiro, 01.09.2016
- *Bielefeld University*, Colloquium "Interamerican Entanglements", 31.05.2016, Lecture: Konfliktlösungen. Kulturen der Gewalt und des Friedens in Zentralamerika und der Karibik
- *Centro de investigaciones históricas de América Central. CIHAC y Facultad de Ciencias Sociales de la Universidad de Costa Rica*, Jornadas de investigación, 25.-28.04.2016, Lecture: El gran Atlántico y la solidaridad con América Central.

- *Centro de investigaciones históricas de América Central. CIHAC y Facultad de Ciencias Sociales de la Universidad de Costa Rica*, Jornadas de investigación, 25.-28.04.2016, Conferencia final: Testimonio de una investigación: Cubanos en Angola: La cooperación Sur-Sur 1976-1991.
- *Universidad de Costa Rica, Escuela de Historia*, November 14-22.2015 Course: La última escena de la Guerra Fría. Lucha y paz en Centroamérica 1979-1996.
- *Universidad de Costa Rica, Simposio Internacional: Convergencias transculturales en el Caribe. Literatura, arte, cultura, historia, comunicación*, November 18-21.2015. Lecture: Conflictos nacionales y soluciones transnacionales. La lucha por la paz en Centroamerica desde una perspectiva de historia global (with David Díaz Arias)
- *Centro de Documentación e Investigación de la Cultura de Izquierdas en Argentina (CEDINCI)*, Universidad Nacional de San Martín, Buenos Aires, 26.02.2015, Lecture: Julio A. Mella y el desafío de escribir una biografía.
- *Universidad del Rosario, Dept. de Sociología, Bogotá*, 06.02.2015, Lecture: Internacionalismo y solidaridad transnacional. Los Cubanos en Angola 1975-1991.
- *XVII Congreso Internacional de AHILA*, Berlin, 09.09.-13.09.2014, Organization of the workshop (with Lucía Rayas and Christian Helm): Solidaridad transnacional con países latinoamericanos en la Guerra Fría.
- *VI European Congress on World and Global History (ENIUGH)*, École Normale Supérieure de Paris, Paris, 04.-07.09.2014, Organization of the workshop (with Christian Helm and Jessica Stites Mor): Transnational solidarity networks with Latin American in Cold War conflicts.
- *Simposio Internacional: Las relaciones entre Europa Central y Oriental y América Latina 1945-1989*, Centro de Estudios Ibero-Americanos, Universidad Carolina, Prag, 04.-05.09.2014, Paper: Los Cubanos en Angola, 1975-1991.
- *Universidad de Costa Rica, Escuela de Historia, San José, Costa Rica*, 15.06.2014, Lecture: Solidaridad Transnacional entre Nicaragua Sandinista y Alemania 1978-1990.
- International Conference: *Circulations révolutionnaires. Europe-Amériques*, Institut des Hautes Etudes de l'Amérique latine, Sorbonne Nouvelle, Paris 27.-28.03.2014
Paper: Latein American Transnational Solidarities: Contexts and New Research Paradigms
- International Conference: *The Role of the Neutrals and Non-Aligned in the Global Cold War, 1949-1989*, University of Lausanne, Lausanne 13.-15.03.2014
Paper (Panel 7: Africa's Cold War): Cubans in Angola. Internationalist Solidarity, Transfers and Interactions in the Global South 1975-1991
- Congress: *Andere Modernen: Gescheitert? Vergangen? Alternativ?* Historisches Institut der FernUniversität Hagen, 21.-22.06.2013. Paper (Sektion II, Alternative Modernen?): Entwicklungshilfe auf Süd-Süd-Ebene als Alternative zu europäischen Modernisierungskonzepten?
- *XXXI International Congress of the Latin American Studies Association (LASA)*, Washington D.C., 29.05.-01.06.2013, Panel (Convenor and Chair: Jorge Domínguez and Rainer Schultze, Harvard University): Patria y Revolución – State and Nation Building in Cuba's 20th

century. Paper: Globalizing the “New Man”: Cuba’s Policies to Internationalize Revolutionary Education.

- International Conference: *Making Sense of “America”. Representations of the Americas in the 1980s. West European Protest Movements and their Aftermath. International Workshop, Berlin, Humboldt Universität, 23.-24.05.2013.*

Discussant and Concluding Remarks: “The origins of Anti-Yankeeism” in Latin America”.

- Rinvorlesung Lateinamerika: *Mobilität, Identität und Globalisierung. Afrika und Lateinamerika im Fokus*, Universität zu Köln (Prof. Dr. Barbara Potthast, Prof. Dr. Michael Bollig), Köln, 25.04.2013;

Paper: Kubaner in Angola. Interaktionen, Transfers und Kooperationen im Globalen Süden.

- *2nd Meeting of the ADLAF Working Group (ADLAF AG) “Latin American History in Global Perspective”, Berlin, Freie Universität Berlin, Lateinamerika Institut (LAI), 24.-26.01.2013* “Expert Knowledge in Latin American History. Local, Transnational and Global Perspectives”.

Paper: (Panel: Transfer II. Export and Circulation of Expertise): Export of Experts. Cuba’s Knowledge Transfer to Africa.

- Lecture Series der *Basler Afrika-Bibliographien und des Zentrum für Afrika-Studien der Universität Basel, Basel, 13.11.2012,*

Paper: Cubans in Angola. Interactions, Transfers and Cooperation in the Global South.

- *54 International Congress of Americanists (ICA), Wien, 15.-20.07.2012*, Teilnahme am Panel: Negociaciones de ciudadanía en Latinoamérica desde una perspectiva histórica: El estado nacional entre asimilación y ciudadanía diferenciada (desde el siglo XIX). Paper: Cuba – Una nación “latina-africana”? Racismo, discurso nacional y participación política (1912-2012).

- International Conference: *Circulations révolutionnaires. Europe-Amériques, Institut des Hautes Etudes de l’Amérique latine, Sorbonne Nouvelle, Paris 27.-28.03.2014*

Paper: Latein American Transnational Solidarities: Contexts and New Research Paradigms

- International Conference: *The Role of the Neutrals and Non-Aligned in the Global Cold War, 1949-1989, University of Lausanne, Lausanne 13.-15.03.2014*

Paper: (Panel 7: Africa’s Cold War): Cubans in Angola. Internationalist Solidarity, Transfers and Interactions in the Global South 1975-1991

- *Crossroads of the World. Transatlantic Interrelations in the Caribbean.* International Conference at the Institute for Latin American Studies, Free University of Berlin, 02-03.07.2012, Paper: Cubans in Angola. Renewed Practices in Post-Colonial Contexts.

- *Kolloquium Internationale Historische Bildungsforschung* organized by Marcelo Caruso at Humboldt University Berlin, 03.07.2012, Paper: Bildungspolitik und Kulturtransfer. Dimensionen und Herausforderungen der Kooperation zwischen Kuba und Angola.

- *Latin American Studies Association (LASA)*, San Francisco, USA, 23.-26.05.2012, Organisation of the Panel: Transnationalism, Solidarities, and Political Identity in Latin

America, Paper: Cuba's Concept of International Solidarity. Political Discourse, South-South-Cooperation with Angola, and the Moulding of Transnational Identities.

- *III. Congress European Network in Universal and Global History (ENIUGH), London, 14.-17.04.2011, Organisation of the Panel: Transnational Educational Missions: Programmes and Implementation in Colonial and Postcolonial Contexts, Paper: Latin American-African Transfers of Knowledge: Cuba's Educational Mission in Angola 1976-1991.*
- Workshop of the *Association of German Researchers on Latin America (ADLAF): Latin American History in Global Perspective, Univ. Bremen, 27.-28.01.2011, Lecture: Transatlantische Verflechtungen und globalgeschichtliche Perspektiven: Die Französische Revolution und die Revolution in Sainte Domingue. (Transatlantic Entanglements and Global Perspectives: The French Revolution and the Revolution in St. Domingue).*
- Bi-Annual Conference of the *International Association of Inter-American Studies TransnationalAmericas: Difference, Belonging, Identitarian Spaces, Essen, 11-13.11. 2010, Lecture: Crossing Borders, Establishing Solidarity Networks: Chinese Migrants in the US-Mexican Frontier Region.*
- International Conference "*Being on the Move*". *Transfers, Emancipations and Formations of the Black Atlantic, Univ. Erfurt u. Rostock, Erfurt, 01.-03.07.2010, Lecture: Cuban Teachers on the Move: South-South Cooperation, Transfers of Knowledge and Mutual Perceptions in Angola 1976-1991.*
- Interdisciplinary Workshop "*Nothing but live*" – *Oral History, Historisches und Englisch Seminar der Philosophischen Fakultät der Leibniz Universität, 11.06.2010, Lecture: Oral History in Late Socialist and Post-Socialist Societies across the Atlantic in Cuba and Angola.*
- 2010 Congress of the *Association of German Researchers on Latin America (ADLAF), América Latina (in)dependiente. La región en el contexto global 1810–2010, 27–29.05.2010. Lecture: Interacciones latinoamericanas-africanas: Las cooperaciones en educación de Cuba con Angola 1976–1991.*
- Lecture Series of the *Historisches Institut der Universität Wien. The Caribbean. History and Society, 29.04.2010. Lecture: The Caribbean: Dictatorships, Revolutions and Myths in the 20th Century*
- Research Colloquium of the *Bayreuth International Graduate School of African Studies (BIGSAS), Universität Bayreuth, Africa and Beyond: Translocal Perspectives, 18.12.2009. Lecture: Mission and Memory: Cuban Teachers in Angola.*
- *Latif-Congress 2009, Universität zu Köln, Cuba: 50 años entre revolución, reforma – y estancamiento? 10.-13.12.2009. Lecture: De Argelia a Zimbabwe – cooperación y política exterior de Cuba en África.*
- Research Colloquium of the *Historisches Seminar der Westfälischen Wilhelms Universität Münster, "Modernity and Modernizations" 27.05.2009. Lecture: A Latin American-African Project of Modernization? Cuba's Mission of Education in Angola.*
- Research Colloquium of the Transformation Studies of the *Philosophische Fakultät der Leibniz Universität Hannover, Topic: Societal Alternatives, 8.11.2008. Lecture: Other Schools, other ideologies... The Cuban Mission in Education in postcolonial Angola.*
- *XV Congreso Internacional de la Asociación de Historiadores Latinoamericanistas Europeos (AHILA) "1808–2008 Crisis y problemas del mundo atlántico", Leiden, NL, 26.–*

29.08.2008. Presentation of a paper at the panel “Escribir la independencia. Diarios, relatos de viaje, autobiografía, memorias y cartas (1750–1900)”: Memorias afrocubanas entre independencia y sociedad pos-colonial.

- *Annual Congress of the Canadian Association for Latin American and Caribbean Studies (CALACS)* in Vancouver 04.–07.06.2008. Presentation of a paper at the panel “Rethinking Transnational Solidarity Networks in Latin America”: The ‘Hidden Side’ of a Transatlantic South-South Solidarity Cooperation: Remembering Cuba’s Mission in Education in Angola.
- *International Conference of African Studies* in Basel/Switzerland, 15.–19.05.2008, Presentation of a paper at the panel “Borderline Biographies in Africa”: Entangled Biographies. The Cuban Civil Mission in Angola.
- *Annual meeting of the German Society of Portuguese-Speaking Africa* in Berlin, 04.–05.12.2007. Presentation of a paper based on my post-doc research topic: Solidarity or Cadre-training? Cuban Student Brigades in Angola 1978–1986. The “Destacamento Pedagógico Internacionalista ‘Che Guevara’”.
- *Second European Conference on African Studies* in Leiden/Netherlands, 11.–14.07.2007. Presentation of a paper on my post-doc research topic: Latin-African Solidarity. Cuba’s Mission in Education in Angola 1976–1991.
- *XI. Congresso Luso-Afro-Brasileiro de Ciências Sociais* in Luanda/Angola, 28.11.–30.11.2006. Presentation of a paper: *The Cuban Internationalist Mission in Education. The Example of Angola 1976–1991*.
- Annual meeting of the *German Society of Africanists* in Hannover, June 2004. Presentation of a paper: Political Transfer and Transnational Spaces between Africa and Latin America: *Latin-African Solidarity: Cuban Internationalists in Angola*.
- Participation in the academic symposium “The ‘other Atlantic’: the Black Atlantic, its History and Present” at the *Ibero-Amerikanisches Institut*, Berlin, June 2004. Presentation: *Transatlantic Solidarity. Cuban Internationalists in Angola*.
- Participation in the annual meeting of the *German Society of Portuguese-Speaking Africa* at Berlin, November 2003.
- Preparation of a workshop on “African Diaspora and Black Atlantic” in the annual meeting of the scholarship-holders of the *Heinrich Böll Stiftung* at Bad Bevensen, Germany, August 2003.
- Participation in the International Historical Workshop on Angola: “Angola on the Move” at Berlin, September 2003 (organized by the *Leo Frobenius Institute*, Frankfurt/M. and the *Zentrum moderner Orient*, Berlin)
- Participation in the IV. International Historical Workshop on “Citizenship, Race and Nation in the Cuban First Republic (1902–1933)”, in Köln, Germany, December 2002. Lecture: “‘Nosotros vamos por otro camino...’ Julio Antonio Mella, el movimiento estudiantil y los antimperialistas de los años veinte. La crítica radical-nacionalista contra la República de Cuba”.
- Organization of and participation in the interdisciplinary scientific workshop on “Globalization”, March 2001 – June 2002 (chaired by *Heinrich Böll Foundation*, Berlin, Germany)

- Participation in the *III. International Historical Workshop on "Citizenship, Race and Nation in the Cuban First Republic (1902–1933)"*, at Santiago de Cuba, September 2001. Lecture: "Julio Antonio Mella. Nuevas perspectivas sobre una biografía cubana".
- Participation in the *International Scientific Conference "The Comintern in Moscow: Crossroad of Different Worlds"*, September 2000 in Moscow. Lecture: "The Comintern in Mexico and Cuba 1918–1933".

Other Employment Experience

- Public Relations Manager, May 1998 – October 1999. *Informationsstelle Guatemala e.V.* (Central Bureau of Germany's Solidarity Network Project with Guatemala), Bonn, Germany
- Journalistic research and field work in Guatemala, August – September 1998
- Marketing Editorials Assistant, July 1997 – April 1998. *Verlagsvertretung Halfpap*, Köln, Germany
- Journalist, September 1992 – August 1993. *Cerigua Press Agency*, Mexico City
- Bookstore/Publishing, February 1988 – March 1990. *Der Andere Buchladen* and *Mayersche Buchhandlung*, Köln, Germany

Languages

- German (native speaker); Spanish, French, Portuguese, English (fluent); Russian (basics)