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## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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## **RESEARCH INTERESTS**

- ❖ Qualitative Research Methodologies
- ❖ Biographical Research
- ❖ Sociology of Knowledge, Global Knowledge Production
- ❖ (Global) Social Inequalities
- ❖ Postcolonial Studies
- ❖ Chinese Studies
- ❖ Gender Studies

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

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- German Association of Sociology (DGS)
  - Section Sociology of Knowledge, German Association of Sociology (DGS)
  - German Association for Asian Studies (DGA)

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**ACADEMIC CAREER**

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Since 10/2013	<b>Research Assistant</b> Chair for Qualitative Research Methodologies (Prof. Dr. Hella von Unger), Institute of Sociology, LMU Munich
10/2014 – 10/2016	<b>Faculty Representative</b> (non-professorial academic staff) Institute of Sociology, LMU Munich
09/2012 – 08/2013	<b>Doctoral Research Fellow</b> Department of Social Development and Public Policy, Fudan University Shanghai
10/2010 – 09/2012	<b>Research Assistant</b> Chair for Qualitative Research Methodologies (Prof. Dr. Katharina Inhetveen, Prof. Dr. Alejandro Baer) Institute of Sociology, LMU Munich
04/2010 – 11/2010	<b>Research Assistant</b> Chair for Sociology and Gender Studies (Prof. Dr. Paula-Irene Villa), Institute of Sociology, LMU Munich
04/2008 – 03/2010	<b>Student Assistant</b> Office of the Excellence Initiative, Technical University Munich (TUM)
09/2006 – 12/2009	<b>Student Assistant</b> Chair for General Pedagogics, Educational Research (Prof. Dr. Hartmut Ditton), Department for Pedagogy, LMU Munich
11/2003 – 07/2004	<b>Student Assistant</b> Project KOVIUS, Program „Innovative Work Arrangements“ (Federal Ministry of Education and Research) Otto-Friedrich-University Bamberg

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**ACADEMIC EDUCATION**

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2012 – 07/2017	<b>Doctorate (Dr. phil.)</b> in Sociology LMU München  <b>Doctoral Thesis:</b> “Biographical orientations and educational trajectories. A reconstructive study on young Chinese in urban China” (in German)  Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Paula-Irene Villa Co-Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Hella von Unger
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- 04/2006 – 12/2009      **Studies of Sociology** (major), Pedagogy & Social Psychology (minors)  
Degree in Sociology (Dipl.-Soz.)  
LMU Munich
- Diploma Thesis:**  
„'Doing gender while doing career' – Gender constructions viewed from the insider perspectives of dual career couples” (in German)  
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Paula-Irene Villa
- 08/2008 – 11/2008      **Chinese Studies**  
Chinese Academy of Art  
Hangzhou, PR China
- 10/2000 – 03/2005      **Studies of Social Pedagogy**  
Degree in Social Pedagogy (Dipl. Soz.-paed.)  
Otto-Friedrich-University Bamberg
- Diploma Thesis:**  
“Long-lasting Effects as a Quality Feature in Consultation Processes in Social Work” (in German)  
Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Budde, Prof. Dr. Gerhard Riemann
- 07/2000                      Higher education entrance qualification

#### FUNDING, SCHOLARSHIPS

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- 09/2014 – 09/2015      **“LMUMentoring” Mentee** (“LMUExcellent Program”)  
LMU Munich
- 09/2012 – 08/2013      **Doctoral Research Fellowship**  
Fellow at the Department of Social Development and Public Policy  
Fudan University Shanghai, PR China
- German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD),  
Scholarship Council (CSC), PR China
- 08/2008 – 11/2008      **Graduate Scholarship**  
Chinese Studies  
China Academy of Art, Hangzhou, PR China
- German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)
- 04/2006 – 12/2010      **Graduate Scholarship**  
Freiherr von Handel’sche Academic Foundation  
LMU Munich

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**PUBLICATIONS**


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Berger, Yvonne (in preparation): Soziale Ungleichheit in China. Eine rekonstruktive Studie zu biographischen Orientierungen im Bildungsverlauf. („Social inequality in China. A reconstructive study of biographical orientation and educational trajectories”)

Berger, Yvonne (2015): (Selbst-)Reflexivität als methodische und feldspezifische Herausforderung. Anmerkungen zur interkulturellen Biographieforschung in China („(Self-)Reflexivity as Methodological and Field Specific challenge. Notes on Intercultural Biographical Research in China”. In: *Austrian Journal of Sociology*. 40(3), 313-326. (Peer Reviewed, in German)

Berger, Yvonne (2015): Interferenzen von Geschlecht, Arbeit und sozialer Herkunft im gegenwärtigen China („Interferences of Gender, Labor and Social Background in Contemporary China.) Review on Riley, Nancy E. (2013): *Gender, Work, and Family in a Chinese Economic Zone. Laboring in Paradise*. In: *querelles-net. Online Review Journal of Women's Studies and Gender Research*. 16(1). (Peer Reviewed, in German)

Berger, Yvonne (2012): Kosmopolitische Wissensproduktion(en)? – Überlegungen zum Empirie-/Theorieverhältnis der Analyse von Modernität(en) und ihrer/n Dekonstruktion/en („Cosmopolitan knowledge production? Reflections on the Relation between Theory and Empiricism in the Analysis of Modernities and its Deconstruction”). In: Grulich, Julia /Weber, Lena / Binner, Christina / Dammayr, Maria (Eds.): *Soziologie im Dialog. Kritische Denkanstöße*. Berlin, Münster, 83-103. (in German)

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**CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS**


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„*Biographien als transnationale Deutungsmuster? Biographisches Wissen und theoretische Übersetzung(en) am Beispiel der VR China*“/„*Biographies as Transnational Patterns of Interpretation? Biographical Knowledge and Theoretical Translation(s) in China*“

Biographical Research in Postcolonial Contexts. Annual Conference of the Section of Biographical Research, German Association of Sociology, University Kassel, October 29/30, 2015. (presentation in German)

„*Eurocentrism in Social Sciences – Chinese Sociology and Social Inequality in Global Academia*“

Differences, Inequalities and Sociological Imagination, 12th Conference of the European Sociological Association in Prague, August 25-28, 2015. (presentation in English)

„*Eurocentrism in the Language(s) of Academia – Does Knowledge in Mandarin Remain Voiceless in a Global Academic System?*“

The Sociolinguistics of Globalization: (De)centring and (de)standardization, University of Hong Kong (HKU), June 3-6, 2015 (with Susanne Becker). (presentation in English)

„*Biographieforschung in China – (Selbst-)Reflexivität als methodologische und feldspezifische Herausforderung*“/ „*Biographical Research in China – (Self-)Reflexivity as Methodological and Field-Specific Challenge*“

International Conference of the Austrian Association of Sociology: Between Cultures. Sociological Research in Intercultural Contexts, Section of Sociological Methods and Research Designs, Austrian Association of Sociology, University Salzburg, October 16/17, 2014. (presentation in German)

„Biographieforschung im interkulturellen Kontext – (Selbst-)Reflexivität als methodologische und forschungsethische Herausforderung“/„Intercultural Biographical Research in China – (Self-) Reflexivity as Methodological and Ethical Challenge of Research“

Conference on Research Ethics in Qualitative and Quantitative Research, LMU Munich, September 11/12, 2014. (presentation in German)

„Biographie im Diskurs? – Zur wissenssoziologischen Analyse biographischer Selbstthematization in der V.R. China“/„Biography in Discourse? – A Sociology of Knowledge on Practices of ‘Self-Thematization’ in China“  
Chair for Contemporary Chinese Studies, Julius-Maximilians-University Würzburg, July 22/23, 2014. (presentation in German)

„Biographien (über-)setzen – Theoretische Überlegungen zur Individualisierungsthese in der V.R. China“/„Translating biographies – Theoretical Reflections on the Concept of Individualization in China“  
Bundeswehr University Munich, February 5, 2014. (presentation in German)

„The Grounded Theory Methodology. An Introduction“

Department of Social Development and Public Policy, Fudan University Shanghai, March 15, 2013. (presentation in English)

„Widersprüchliche Modernisierungen: Karriereorientierte Paare und alternative Männlichkeit aus geschlechtersoziologischer Perspektive“/„Contradictory Modernizations: Career-Oriented Couples and Alternative Masculinity Analyzed from the Perspective of Sociology of Gender“

Workshop „Images of Women, Men and Family in Transition“, Konrad Adenauer Foundation, Augsburg, June 16, 2012 (with Anna Buschmeyer). (presentation in German)

## TEACHING<sup>1</sup>

### Introductory Courses („Übungen“, Bachelor/Master)

Introduction to Academic Working

W 2013/2014, W 2011/12  
(2x), W 2010/11, S 2010

### Advanced Courses („Übungen“, Bachelor/Master)

Graduate Course Bachelor's and Master's Theses

S 2017, W 2016/17, S 2016, W  
2015/16, S 2015, W 2014/15,  
S 2012

<sup>1</sup> W = Winter Semester; S = Summer Semester

Courses held at LMU Munich if not otherwise stated.

Courses held in German.

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### **Theory-based Courses (Bachelor)**

Critical Social Science and Postcolonial Theory	W 2013/14
Introduction to Sociology of Knowledge	W 2013/14, S 2012, W 2011/12 (2x)
Dual Career Couples – A Detraditionalization of Relationships?	W 2011/12 (2x), S 2010
Biographical Research and Research of Life Course	S 2011 (2x)
Postcolonial Theories	W 2010/11
The Individual and Society (at Leopold-Franzens-University Innsbruck, with Dr. Imke Schmincke)	S 2012, S 2011

### **Methods and Data Analysis (Bachelor)**

Methods of Conducting Qualitative Interviews	S 2014, S 2011/12
Group Discussions and Documentary Method	S 2012 (2x)
Biographical Research	S 2011 (3x)
Introduction to Documentary Method of Interpretation	W 2010/11, S 2010
Multi-perspective Case Analysis/Interdisciplinary Case Studies (at University of Applied Sciences Hamburg)	W 2010/11

### **Practical Seminars in Qualitative Methods („Forschungspraktika", Bachelor)**

Documentary method in the context of science and professions research	S 2017, W 2016/17
Milieu-based Research and Documentary Method of Interpretation	S 2016, W 2015/16, S 2015, W 2014/15
Doing Culture – Cultural Translation(s), Social Practice and Chinese Migrants	S 2014

Munich, September 2017