

Carole Ammann

Personal information

Name	Carole Ammann
Address	Nussbaumstrasse 30, 3016 Bern, Switzerland
Nationality	Swiss
Family	In a relationship, two daughters (Nyah, 2013 and Enna, 2015)
Researcher ID	https://unibas.academia.edu/CAmmann

Research Topics

Urbanity, secondary cities, gender, political participation, everyday life, transformations of the state, statehood, anthropological methods, imagination, agency, Islam, Guinea, West Africa

Teaching Topics

Gender and politics in Africa, gender and Islam, masculinity in Africa, economic anthropology

Education

04/2017	Thesis Submission. Title: Women's Political Articulations in Kankan, Guinea Supervisors: Prof. Dr. T. Förster and Prof. Dr. Dorothea Schulz
Since 04/2011	PhD candidate, Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Basel
08/2008 – 01/2011	Master (MA), African Studies (interdisciplinary), University of Basel (summa cum laude)
08/2004 – 07/2008	Bachelor (BA), History (major) and Political Science (minor), University of Bern
08/1997 – 07/2002	Teacher Training, Bern

Fellowships and Grants

08/2017 – 01/2018	Post.doc fellow, Walter Benjamin Kolleg, University of Bern, 50%
02/2017 – 04/2017	get on track, University of Basel, research assistant, 20%
02/2017	'Freiwillige Akademische Gesellschaft' & Career Advancement, University of Basel, Funding Workshop on 'Secondary Cities', 5.-6. May 2017, Fr. 7'100
02/2016 – 05/2017	Marie Heim-Vögtlin Grant, Swiss National Science Foundation, Fr. 97'552
09/2014 – 08/2015	Research Fund Junior Researchers, University of Basel, 80%, Fr. 45'636
09/2012	'Freiwillige Akademische Gesellschaft', research grant, Fr. 12'000
09/2012	Josef and Olga Tomcsik-Foundation, fieldwork grant, Fr. 2'900

Field Research

Guinea (08/2011 – 03/2012, 11/2012 – 02/2013), Mali (08/2011, 02/2012), Benin (01/2010 – 05/2010)

Organisation of Panels and Workshops

06/2017	Co-panel Convenor, Secondary Cities in Africa – Between Metropolises and Small Towns, ECAS 7 th European Conference on African Studies, Basel
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- 05/2017 Workshop, Co-organizer, Secondary Cities – The Urban Middle Ground, Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Basel
- 11/2016 Co-panel Convenor, 4th Swiss Researching Africa Days, Bern

Oral contributions to conferences

- 08/2017 Ammann, Carole: Rhetoric of Ethnicity and Appeasement During Election Times in Kankan, Guinea. 10th International Mande Studies Conference, Grand-Bassam (CIV)
- 06/2017 Ammann, Carole: “When There is a Problem, People Take Us Women for Complaining” – Female Claim-Making in Kankan, Guinea. ECAS 2017, 7th European Conference on African Studies, University of Basel
- 05/2017 Ammann, Carole: Contradicting Images? The Imagery of the Secondary City Kankan, Guinea. Workshop, Secondary Cities, University of Basel
- 11/2016 Ammann, Carole: Challenges and Opportunities of Doing Fieldwork as a Woman on Women. Colloquium, University of Basel
- 07/2015 Ammann, Carole: Women’s Modes of Political Articulation in a Guinean City. ECAS 2015, 6th European Conference on African Studies, Paris (F)
- 08/2014 Ammann, Carole: “We Have to be Very Careful with these Illiterate Women.” Interrelationship Between Local Authorities and Market Women in Kankan. EASA 2014, 13th European Association of Social Anthropologists Conference, Tallinn (Est)
- 06/2014 Ammann, Carole: “Some Call Me Future President.” Young Guinean Graduates Between High Hopes and Disillusion. VAD-Kongress: Future Africa, Bayreut (D)
- 06/2013 Ammann, Carole: Being in Charge. Muslim Women’s Roles in Kankan, Guinea, ECAS 2013, 5th European Conference on African Studies, Lisbon (P)
- 10/2012 Ammann, Carole & Kaufmann, Andrea: Trust and Reconciliation in Post-Conflict Societies, AEGIS Conference of Trust and Reconciliation, Basel

Further University Education

Antelope career program, University of Basel (individual coaching & workshops: leadership, publishing in peer-reviewed journals); English academic writing, productive writing

Memberships

Mansa. Mande Studies Association, European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA), Swiss Society for African Studies (SGAS), Swiss Anthropological Society (SEG)

Language Skills

German (mother tongue); English (Cambridge Advanced, CAE, level C1); French (excellent command, spoken and written); Italian (Certificate CELI 3, level B2); Spanish (basic knowledge)