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Academic Education and Employment

- Feb.-July 2018 **Junior Research Fellow at the *Walter Benjamin Kolleg* of the University of Bern**, six-month start-up fellowship for the project “The Experience of Warfare in the Long Seventeenth-Century: Narrating Body and Personhood in European Self-Narrative Documents”.
- 2014- Nov. 2017 **Research Associate** at the German Historical Institute in Paris, part of the research group “Practices of Power and Interpersonal Relationships at Dynastic Centres (1500-1800)”.
- 2013 – 2017 **Ph.D. candidate at the University of Cambridge** under the supervision of Prof. Ulinka Rublack, fully funded with an award from the Cambridge European & International Trust and a paid research position at the GHI Paris, Dissertation title: “Gender as a Resource of Power at the Early Modern Court of Stuttgart, 1580-1630”, submitted in November 2017.
- 2012 - 2013 **Robert Owen Bishop Scholar** at Christ’s College, one year of independent research and career development, studied Farsi and achieved level Intermediary I at language course in Tehran after one year, studied Safavid history, prepared Ph.D. proposals and applications.
- 2011 - 2012 **Master of Philosophy in Early Modern History** at the University of Cambridge, Corpus Christi College, First Class Honours, Dissertation Title: “Conflict in Generational Self-Narratives in England and Switzerland 1650-1700”.
- 2010 **Research Assistant** to Dr Brian Kelly at Queen’s University Belfast, read and transcribed 19th century documents on the U.S. Freedmen’s Bureau for the After Slavery project, July to September.
- 2008 – 2011 **Bachelor of Arts** in Modern History (Major) and International Studies (Minor), passed with First Class Honours and various distinguishing prizes, Dissertation title: “Self-Writing in Sixteenth and Seventeenth Century England and Switzerland: God, the Family and the Self as Audience and Purpose”.

Primary and Secondary Schooling in Bern, Switzerland

Teaching and Further Relevant Achievements

- 2017 **Co-organisation and running of an international conference** alongside two colleagues from the Universities of Princeton and Zurich, I successfully placed the event at the GHI Paris and coordinated a budget of 7’500 Euro which was

sourced from the GHI Paris, Princeton University, University of Zurich and the Robert Bosch Institut für Medizingeschichte in Stuttgart

- 2017 **conceptualised and launched a mentoring programme** for early career women in research at the German Historical Institute in Paris as part of a three-headed work group for the advancement of women in research, the programme starts in 2017 and is scheduled to run continuously until further notice.
- 2016 **Elected speaker for the researchers** at the German Historical Institute in Paris, represented the institute’s researchers in the meetings of the academic council advising the GHI Paris in 2016 and 2017.
- 2016 **Taught the *Gender seminar*** of the Historical Argument and Practice module for third year undergraduates at the History Faculty, University of Cambridge.
- 2016 **Co-organised the workshop** “Interpersonal Relations in Court Society: Theory, methodology, and practice”, German Historical Institute Paris.
- 2015 **Co-organised the workshop** “Power Relationships in Court Society” in March 2015 at the German Historical Institute Paris.
- 2014 **Organised and ran a graduate conference** on “Built Ideas and imagined Objects in the Early Modern World” in July 2014, the event was awarded full funding from the History Faculty Graduate Conference Fund of the University of Cambridge, and it brought together doctoral candidates from several U.K. universities as well as the University of Basel and featured a keynote address from Dr. Sussan Babaie (The Courtauld Institute of Art) and Prof. Susanna Burghartz (University of Basel) as a discussant.
- 2013 **Attendance of language course in Farsi** at Dehkhoda Lexicon Institute & International Centre for Persian Studies in Teheran, July to August, financed by the Robert Owen Bishop Scholarship from Christ’s College Cambridge.

[Selected Conference and Seminar Papers](#)

- 27 June 2017, “Gender as a Resource of Power at the Early Modern Court: Reflections on Female Favourites and the Task Sharing of the Princely Couple”, presented on invitation by Prof. Maren Lorenz in the Early Modern Gender History Seminar of the University of Bochum.
- 31 August 2017, “Gender as a Resource of Power at the Early Modern Court: Reflections on Female Favourites and the Task Sharing of the Princely Couple”, German History Society Annual Conference, University of St Andrews, 30 August – 1 September 2017.
- 17 November 2016, “Configurations of Gender at the Early Modern Court: Reflections on the Task Sharing between the Prince and his Consort in Württemberg, 1593–1628”, presented on invitation at the Early Modern European Seminar, University of Cambridge.

- 28 October 2016, “Adelige Arbeitspaare. Eheliche und außereheliche Beziehungen an Höfen der Frühen Neuzeit”, at the conference: *Beziehungsgeschicht(en)* of the *Arbeitskreis Geschlechtergeschichte der Frühen Neuzeit* (Network for Early Modern Gender History), 27-29 October 2016, Stuttgart.
- 29 September 2016, “Körperliche Sicherheit im höfischen Raum am Beispiel des Hofes zu Stuttgart von 1580–1610”, at the international conference: *Sicherheitsprobleme in der Frühen Neuzeit* (Problems of Security in the Early Modern Period), 29-30 September 2016, German Historical Institute Paris.
- 31 March 2016, “The Case of Magdalena Möhringer: Gender, Power, and State-Building in a Narrative of Princely Succession, 1608–18”, at the annual international symposium of the Renaissance Society of America, Boston, Mass.
- 22 March 2016, “Making Sense of Courtly Correspondence: Adapting a Method of Psychology for Historical Enquiry into Interpersonal Relations”, workshop: *Interpersonal Relations in Court Society: Theory, Methodology, and Practice*, German Historical Institute Paris.
- 25 June 2015, “Machtspiele im frühneuzeitlichen Württemberg: Die herzogliche Sukzession von 1608 und der Fall Magdalena Möhringer”, Summer University *Spiele und Machtspiele*, German Historical Institute Paris.
- 6 March 2015, “Configurations of Gender at the Early Modern Court (1580-1630). The Uses of Comparative Analysis”, workshop: *Power Relations in Court Society*, German Historical Institute Paris.
- 5 February 2015, “Gender and Space at the Early Modern Court 1590-1620”, Gender History Graduate Workshop, University of Cambridge.
- October 2014, “Gendered Spaces at the Early Modern Court 1580-1630”, presented on invitation in the Early Modern seminar of the University of Basel.
- November 2013, “Battles within and without: Conflict and Subjectivity in Self-Narratives in England and Switzerland, 1650-1700”, Early Modern History Graduate Workshop, University of Cambridge

Prizes and Scholarships

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| 2016 | Fieldwork Fund Travel Award £ 1,665 from the University of Cambridge to finance archival research. |
| 2016 | Travel Grant from the Renaissance Society of America over \$ 500 for attendance at their annual symposium. |
| 2015 | Fieldwork Fund Travel Award of £ 525 from the University of Cambridge to finance archival research. |
| 2013 | Cambridge Trust Scholarship of £ 7,000 p.a. over three years. |

- 2012 **Robert Owen Bishop Scholarship**, over £ 10,000 for one year from Christ`s College Cambridge, a “pre-Ph.D. scholarship” to broaden language skills and historical interests and prepare a Ph.D. proposal.
- 2011 **Esther Ballantine Prize** of the School of History and Anthropology, Queen`s University Belfast, for the most meritorious undergraduate in any pathway combining Politics.
- 2011 **Julie Ann Statham Prize** der School of Politics, International Studies and Philosophy, Queen`s University Belfast, for the best results in examinations of the second and third year in a combination pathway of Politics and History.
- 2010 **Dennis Rebbeck Prize** of the School of History and Anthropology, Queen`s University Belfast, for the most promising student of History in the second year.
- 2010 **Foundation Scholarship** of the School of History and Anthropology, Queen`s University Belfast.
- 2006 **Paul Haupt Aufsatzpreis** (Essay Prize), Gymnasium Neufeld Bern, (Sixth Form College).

Languages

German	native language
English	fluent at native level
French	fluent speaking and reading, advanced writing
Farsi/Persian	‘Intermediate 1’ certificate from Dehkhoda Institut in Teheran