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Education

City University of New York, PhD, since 2017

PhD in Sociology
Concentration: Race and Immigration

University of Chicago, Master of Arts, 2016

Master of Arts Program in the Social Sciences (MAPSS)
Concentration: Sociology and Critical Race Theory
Thesis: Displacement without Being Displaced: What Interactions among Residents of a Diverse Neighborhood Can Tell Us about Racial Tensions
Advisor: Prof. Ellis Monk

University of Cambridge, UK, Bachelor of Arts, 2015

Bachelor in Politics, Psychology, Sociology (PPS)
Thesis: "I'm gonna take you in the back and screw you!": Do Award-Winning American Movies Portray Gender More Stereotypically than Prizewinning European Films? Best Picture Oscar Movies vs. Cannes Palme d'Or Winners: A Comparison
Advisor: Dr. Liberty Barnes

Additional Training

Universitaet Tuebingen, Germany, 2016

Department of Oriental Studies, Arabic I

Universitaet Stuttgart, Germany, 2010 - 2012

Department of Social and Political Sciences
Attended Sociology and Politics courses while working towards Abitur in high school

Select Honors and Scholarships

Graduate Center Travel Award, 2018

City University of New York

Graduate Center Fellowship, 2017 - 2022

City University of New York

Half Tuition Scholarship, 2015 – 2016

University of Chicago

Academic Needs Award, 2015

University of Cambridge, UK, Murray Edwards College

Gateway Scholarship, 2014

University of Cambridge, UK, Murray Edwards College

Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes, 2012 – 2014

awarded for academic excellence after recommendation by Prof. Cathleen Kantner, Universitaet Stuttgart, Germany

Presentations

“A Turning Point in History? The Convergence of Right-Wing and Feminist Discourses in Germany” at the Transatlantic Summer Workshop, Ruhr Universitaet Bochum, Germany on July 10, 2018

“Our Community?” at the ‘Intersectional Interventions: Connecting oppression anywhere to oppression everywhere’ conference in Sheffield, UK on October 21, 2016

“Displacement without Being Displaced” at the MAPSS conference, Chicago on June 9, 2016

“‘I’m gonna take you in the back and screw you!’ - Do Award-Winning American Movies Portray Gender More Stereotypically Than Prizewinning European Films? Best Picture Oscar Movies vs. Cannes Palme d’Or Winners - A Comparison’ at the PCA/ACA Conference, New Orleans on April 3, 2015

“The Right Way to Remember? – How the art project ‘Stolpersteine’ Help Remember the Victims of National Socialism”, at the Social and Political Science Society, Murray Edwards College, University of Cambridge, UK, on November 10, 2014

“Bilingual Education in Stuttgart”, at International Women’s Club Stuttgart, Stuttgart, Germany, on December 5, 2012
overview of bilingual education system for non-native speakers

Selected Publications

Selzer, J. “The Changing Nature of Multiculturalism: Death or Adaptation?”. *Sociological Forum*: 33(3), September 2018.

Selzer, J. “The Role of Rape Myth Acceptance”. *Newsletter for Aspiring Forensic Psychologists*, University of Duesseldorf, September 2014.

Research and Teaching Experiences

Lecturer, Hunter College, City University of New York, New York, 2018 - present

- Teaching undergraduate course on “Social Statistics”, Spring 2019
- Teaching undergraduate course on “The Sociology of New York”, Fall 2018

Research Assistant, Criminological Research Institute of Lower Saxony, Hannover, Germany, 2014

- Evaluated psychological screening tests
- Analyzed existing data on computer gaming addiction by using both qualitative and quantitative methods
- Synthesized data and wrote reports on new results

Investigative Journalism Assistant, SWR TV, Editorial Office ‘Report Mainz’ and ‘Zur Sache Rheinland-Pfalz’, Mainz, Germany, 2013

- Conducted background research for journalists, later included in the documentaries
- Coded video footage to facilitate retrieval of specific clips
- Organized filming locations
- Responded to viewers’ comments and inquiries

Tutor, Koenigin-Olga-Stift-Gymnasium, Stuttgart, Germany, 2008-2012

- Tutored several (non-native) students in subjects including Maths, Physics, and French

Methodological Training

- Inferential statistics, SPSS and Stata
- Ethnographic research methods
- Qualitative interviewing
- Qualitative coding (by hand, MAXQDA, QDA Miner)

Languages

German (native language)
English (fluent)
French (fluent)
Spanish (elementary)
Arabic (elementary)