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## Curriculum Vitae

### QUALIFICATIONS

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- 10/2010–02/2017      PhD in Classical Indology, Heidelberg University  
Thesis title: Die koloniale Restauration des Dharmaśāstra. Das Obligationenrecht in Sarvoru Śarmans *Vivādasārṇava*  
Final grade: *summa cum laude*  
Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Axel Michaels, Prof. Dr. Jörg Gengnagel
- 10/2004–06/2010      *Magister Artium* in Classical Indology and Political Science of South Asia, Heidelberg University  
Thesis title: “Königliche Herrschaftsrituale im frühneuzeitlichen Rajasthan. Raghunātha Śarmās Jayābhīṣekaprayoga”  
Final grade: „Sehr gut mit Auszeichnung“ (1,0)  
Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Jörg Gengnagel, Prof. Dr. Axel Michaels

### POSITIONS

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- 10/2020–06/2021      Research associate, Heidelberg Centre for Transcultural Studies / FI “Transforming Cultural Heritage”, Heidelberg University  
Research project: “Anthropology of Inscriptions: Memory and Cultural Heritage in the Public Sphere”
- Since 01/2020      Academic librarian, Centre for Asian and Transcultural Studies Library, South Asia Department, Heidelberg University
- 04/2018–12/2018      Research associate, Heidelberg Centre for Transcultural Studies, Heidelberg University  
Research project: “State-building and the Formation of Political Knowledge in Nineteenth-Century Nepal”
- 04/2017–09/2017      Visiting Lecturer, Institute for Religious Studies, Heidelberg University, Germany
- 12/2016–12/2019      Research associate, South Asia Institute, Heidelberg University  
Translation project: „The Mulukī Ain of 1854: Nepal’s First Legal Code“  
On leave: 04/2018–12/2018

04/2017 – 09/2017	Visiting Lecturer, Institute for Religious Studies, Heidelberg University, Germany
Since 04/2014	Research associate, Heidelberg Academy of Sciences and Humanities Research Unit “Documents on the History of Religion and Law of Premodern Nepal” On leave: 04/2018–12/2018 and 10/2020–06/2021
04/2012–03/2016	Project member, Cluster of Excellence “Asia and Europe in a Global Context”, Heidelberg University Project A14 “Transcultural Legal Flows in 18th- and 19th-century South Asia: Changing Ideas and Practices of Law and Legitimation in Hindu Legal Cultures”
09/2010–09/2011	Graduate student assistant, Heidelberg University CRC 619 “Ritual Dynamics”, TP A2 “Life-cycle Rituals in Nepal”

## SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

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2018	Walter-Witzenmann award of the Heidelberg Academy of Sciences and Humanities for the PhD thesis  DAAD travel grant for the participation at the <i>17th World Sanskrit Conference</i> , University of British Columbia, Vancouver (9.–13. July 2018)
09/2011–03/2014	PhD scholarship, German Academic Scholarship Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes)
03/2005–03/2010	Scholarship, German Academic Scholarship Foundation

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

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Editorial board member, *Interdisziplinäre Zeitschrift für Südasienforschung*  
Reviewer, *Contributions to Indian Sociology*