

Curriculum Vitae

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1990-1997	University of Zurich: Masters Degree in English Literature and Linguistics and Biology
1995-1996	University of Coventry, GB: Erasmusstudierende (Linguistics and Molecular Biology): Teaching Assistant at two Colleges
1997-2000	University of Zurich: Dissertation "Foremost in Creation: Anthropomorphism and Anthropocentrism in National-Geographic Articles on Non-Human Primates"
1997-2000	Collegium Helveticum, ETH Zurich, Institute for the History, Philosophy, and Sociology of Science: PhD-Grant and Fellowship
July/Aug. 2000	University of Amherst, MA, USA: Kira Summer Academy 'Science and Other Ways of Knowing'
Oct. 2000 – Aug. 2002	Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin: Walther-Rathenau Postdoctoral Research Fellowship
Sept. 2002 – Dec. 2003	Pennsylvania State University, PA, USA: US National Science Foundation Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in the 'Science, Medicine and Technology in Culture' Program and Visiting Fellow of the STS-Department
Feb./March 2006	Stanford University, CA, USA : Visting Fellow
Jan. 2004 – Dec. 2009	Chair for Science Studies, ETH Zurich: Oberassistentin; Venia legendi in History of Science and Science Studies 2007
Jan. 2010 – July 2011	Research Center for Social and Economic History, University Zurich: Swiss National Science Foundation- Professorship for History of Science and Science Studies
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Visiting Positions since 2008	Invited Guest at Institute for Society and Genetics, UCLA; Stanford University (Guest of Londa Schiebinger); Centre d'Estudis d'Història de la Ciència (CEHIC), Facultat de Ciències – Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona, Spain; Egenis, Centre for Genomics in Society, University of Exeter, GB; Wissenschaftskolleg zu Berlin (Guest of Gesine Krüger)