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### Curriculum Vitae

#### PERSONAL DATA

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#### EMPLOYMENT AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

2019 – present **Chair**, Department of Anthropology, The New School for Social Research and Eugene Lang College, New York  
2015 – present **Associate Professor**, Department of Anthropology, The New School for Social Research and Eugene Lang College, New York  
2010 – 2015 **Assistant professor**, Department of Anthropology, The New School for Social Research and Eugene Lang College, New York  
2017 – 2018 **Member**, School of Social Science, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton  
2017 – present **Lecturer** at Institut für Musik und Medien, Robert Schuman Hochschule, Düsseldorf  
2009 – 2018 **BioSocieties Reviews Editor**  
2007 – 2009 **Postdoctoral Fellow** at Max Planck Institute for the History of Science (MPIWG)  
1999 Part-time position at the Institute for the History of Medicine, Freie Universität Berlin

#### EDUCATION

2003 – 2007 **Ph.D.** in Joint Ph.D. program in Medical Anthropology at University of California, Berkeley, and University of California, San Francisco.

Title: *Neuropsychedelia. The Revival of Hallucinogen Research since the Decade of the Brain.*

Grade: none.

- 2004 **Ph.D. (Dr. med.)** in History of Medicine from Medizinische Fakultät der Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin at Humboldt-Universität Berlin and Freie Universität Berlin. Title: *Lacan's Practice of Variable-length Sessions and his Theory of Temporality.* Grade: *summa cum laude.*
- 2002 – 2003 One Year Internship (*Praktisches Jahr*) at Hôpital Necker-Enfants Malades, Université Paris V, France
- 1997 – 2004 **M.D.**, Medicine, Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin. Grade: *very good* [1.49].  
**M.A.**, Philosophy, Freie Universität Berlin. Title of M.A. thesis: *Participating and Observing. On the Problematic of Ethnographic Practice and the Epistemological Figure of "Man."* Grade: *very good* [1.0].

## GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS, AND AWARDS

- Institute for Advanced Study, School of Social Science, Princeton, 2017/18 (\$50,000)
- Faculty Research Fund 2014/15 (\$4700)
- Volkswagen Foundation grant as member of the "Dream Team," *European Platform for Life Sciences, Mind Sciences, and the Humanities*, 2007-2010 (€89,200 or \$121,300)
- Postdoctoral Fellowship 2007-2009, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Dep. II, Berlin. (\$1500 per month)
- Chancellor's Dissertation-Year Fellowship from University of California, Berkeley, 2006/07. (\$19,000)
- Dean's Normative Time Fellowship from University of California, Berkeley, 2006. (\$7500)
- Graduate Summer Division Grant from Graduate Division, University of California, Berkeley, 2005 and 2007 (\$3200 each).

## PUBLICATIONS<sup>1</sup>

### 1. Books

- *Chimpanzee Culture Wars: Rethinking Human Nature Alongside Japanese, European, and American Cultural Primatologists*, Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2020.

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<sup>1</sup> Should you be interested in any of these texts, please check my private website <http://www.nicolaslanglitz.de/nicolaslanglitz.de/Texts.html> for PDFs.

- *Neuropsychedelia: The Revival of Hallucinogen Research since the Decade of the Brain*, Berkeley: University of California Press, 2012.
- *Die Zeit der Psychoanalyse: Lacan und das Problem der Sitzungsdauer*, Frankfurt/M.: Suhrkamp, 2005.

## 2. Peer-reviewed Articles

- "If Only There Was a Department of Fieldwork in Philosophy." *HAU: Journal of Ethnographic Theory* (forthcoming)
- "Devil's Advocate: Sketch of an Amoral Anthropology" and "Warning against and experimenting with morality." *HAU: Journal of Ethnographic Theory* 10:3 (2020), pp. 989-1004 and 1030-1035.
- "Psychedelic Science as Cosmic Play, Psychedelic Humanities as Perennial Polemics? Or Why We Are Still Fighting Over Max Weber's *Science as a Vocation*." *Journal of Classical Sociology* 19:3 (2019), 1-15.
- "Primatology of Science: On the Birth of Actor-Network Theory from Baboon Field Observations." *Theory, Culture & Society* 36:1 (2019), 83-105.
- "Salvage and Self-loathing: Cultural Primatology and the Spiritual Malaise of the Anthropocene." *Anthropology Today* 34:6 (2018), 16-20.
- "Synthetic Primatology: What Humans and Chimpanzees Do in a Japanese Laboratory and the African Field." *British Journal for the History of Science Themes* 2 (2017), 1-25.
- "Opaque Models: Using Drugs and Dreams to Explore the Neurobiological Basis of Mental Phenomena." *Progress in Brain Research* (2017), 1-20.
- "*Homo academicus* und *Papio anubis* in der Reagan-Thatcher-Ära." *Nach Feierabend: Zürcher Jahrbuch für Wissensgeschichte* 12, Wissen, ca. 1980 (2016), 235-244.
- "Is There a Place for Psychedelics in Philosophy? Fieldwork in Neuro- and Perennial Philosophy." *Common Knowledge* 22:3 (2016), 373-384.
- "Vatted Dreams: Neurophilosophy and the Politics of Phenomenal Internalism." *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* 21:4 (2015), 739-757.
- "On a Not so Chance Encounter Between Neurophilosophy and Science Studies in a Sleep Laboratory." *History of the Human Sciences*, 28:4 (2015), 3-24.
- "The Persistence of the Subjective in Cognitive Neuroscience. Observations of Contemporary Hallucinogen Research." *History of the Human Sciences* 23:1 (2010), 37-57.
- "Pharmacovigilance and Post-Black Market Surveillance." *Social Studies of Science* 39 (2009), 395-420.
- "Ceci n'est pas une psychose. Toward a Historical Epistemology of Model Psychosis." *BioSocieties* 1 (2006), 158-180.

- Mazda Adli, Christopher Baethge, Andreas Heinz, Nicolas Langlitz, and Michael Bauer, "Is dose escalation of antidepressants a rational strategy after a medium-dose treatment has failed? A systematic review," *European Archive of Psychiatry and Clinical Neuroscience*, 255: 6 (2005), 387-400.
- Langlitz, Nicolas, Kerstin Schotte, and Tom Bschor, "Loperamid-Abusus bei Angststörung." *Der Nervenarzt* 72:7 (2001), 562-564.

### 3. Solicited Articles and Book Chapters

- "Cooperative Primates and Competitive Primatologists: Prosociality and Polemics in a Nonhuman Social Science." In: *The Social Sciences in a Changing World: Essays in Critical Reflexivity*, edited by Didier Fassin and George Steinmetz (submitted).
- "Rightist Psychedelia." *Cultural Anthropology*, Hot Spots, Fieldsights, 10 July 2020. <https://culanth.org/fieldsights/rightist-psychedelia?x-craft-preview=05DZPjgCnc&token=ZqYAGoBfv3OMGpVfwU-wTIBbgOzqUGKA>
- "Should Psychedelic Humanities Promote Psychedelic Humanism?" *Chacruna*, 2020.
- "Chimpanzee Ethnography in the Face of Humankind's Savage Success." *Cahiers d'Anthropologie Sociale* 18 (2019), 144-159.
- "Psychedelic Platitudes: Remembering an Anthropology of the Perennial." *Curare* 42: 1/2 (2019), pp. 35-37.
- "As Odd as Kangaroos." In: *Surprise: 107 Variations on the Unexpected* (Festschrift for Lorraine Daston, <https://www.mpiwg-berlin.mpg.de/resources/publications/books/surprise-107-variations-unexpected>), 226-229, (2019).
- "Hallucination." In: Vyjayanthi Rao, Prem Krishnamurthy, and Carin Kuoni (eds.), *Speculation, Now: Essays and Artwork*, Duke University Press: Durham (2015), 181-182.
- "Delirious Brain Chemistry and Controlled Culture. Exploring the Contextual Mediation of Drug Effects." In: Suparna Choudhury and Jan Slaby (eds.), *Critical Neuroscience*. Wiley: London, 2012, 253-262.
- "Political Neurotheology. Emergence and Revival of a Psychedelic Alternative to Cosmetic Psychopharmacology." In: Francisco Ortega and Fernando Vidal (eds.), *The Neurosciences in Contemporary Society. Glimpses from an Expanding Universe*. Peter Lang: Frankfurt/M. (2011).
- "Kultivierte Neurochemie und unkontrollierte Kultur. Über den Umgang mit Gefühlen in der psychopharmakologischen Halluzinogenforschung." *Zeitschrift für Kulturwissenschaften* 2 (2010), transcript: Bielefeld, 61-88.
- "'Better Living Through Chemistry'. Entstehung, Scheitern und Renaissance einer psychedelischen Alternative zur kosmetischen Psychopharmakologie." In: Christopher Coenen, Stefan Gammel, Reinhard Heil, and Andreas Woyke (eds.), *Die Debatte über "Human Enhancement". Historische, philosophische und ethische Aspekte der technologischen Verbesserung des Menschen*. transcript:

Bielefeld, 2010, 263-286.

- "Neuroimaging und Visionen. Zur Erforschung des Halluzinogenrauschs seit der 'Dekade des Gehirns'." In: Horst Bredekamp, Gabriele Werner, and Matthias Bruhn (eds.), *Ikonographie des Gehirns. Bildwelten des Wissens. Kunsthistorisches Jahrbuch für Bildkritik* 6:1 (2008), Akademie Verlag: Berlin, 30-42.
- "Pharmacovigilance and Post-black Market Surveillance." In: Viola Balz, Alexander von Schwerin, Heiko Stoff, and Bettina Wahrig (eds.), *Precarious Matters / Prekäre Stoffe. The History of Dangerous and Endangered Substances in the 19th and 20th century*, Preprint 356 (2008), Max Planck Institute for the History of Science: Berlin, 169-177.
- "The Office of Experiments' Truth Serum Threat. Notes on the Psychopharmacology of Truthfulness." In: Jens Hauser (ed.), *sk-interfaces. Exploding Borders in Art, Technology and Society*. FACT/Liverpool University Press: Liverpool, 2007, 118-124.
- "Permutationen reinen Schmerzes. Zum Problem des Schmerzes ohne Läsion von der Geburt der Klinik zur Dekade des Gehirns." In: Eugen Blume, Annemarie Hürlimann, Thomas Schnalke, and Daniel Tyradellis (eds.), *Schmerz. Kunst+Wissenschaft*, Dumont Literatur und Kunst Verlag: Köln, 2007, 209-216.
- "Tripping in Solitude. Introducing Honza Samotar by Way of John Lilly." In: Katrin Solhdju (ed.), *Introspective Self-Rapports. Shaping Ethical and Aesthetic Concepts 1850-2006*, Preprint 322 (2006). Max Planck Institute for the History of Science: Berlin, 81-92.
- "Schweizer Halluzinogene." *Gaia Media News*, Special issue (2006): 5-12.
- "Biosecurity. A response to Helmreich." *Anthropology Today* 21:6 (2005), 20.
- "Jacques Lacans Praxis der variablen Sitzungsdauer und seine Theorie der Zeitlichkeit." *Semester-Journal of the Karl Abraham Institute*, no. 4 (2003), 111-112.
- "Logische Zeit und Logik des Kollektivs. Eine Rekonstruktion von Lacans Gefangenensophisma." *Dialektik – Zeitschrift für Kulturphilosophie*, no. 1 (2002), 79-100.

#### 4. Book Reviews

- "Natural relativism for everyone, moral absolutism for no one: On the making of a philosophical anthropologist." Review of Lorraine Daston's *Against Nature*. *HAU: Journal of Ethnographic Theory* (forthcoming).
- "Shipwrecked with Blumenberg Amid a Microbial Superstorm." *BioSocieties* (online first)
- "Fieldwork in Skepticism: How an Anthropologist Learns to Cultivate Doubt and Other Virtues in a French Neuroscience Laboratory." Review of Tobias Rees' *Plastic Reason: An Anthropology of Brain Science in Embryogenetic Terms*. *Dialectical Anthropology* 41:4 (2017), 367-371.
- Stephanie Schiavenato, Esther Rottenburg, and Nicolas Langlitz, "Time and the Other Primates." Book review of Michael Tomasello's *A Natural History of Human Thinking*, *Anthropology Now* 8:3

(2016), 135-142.

- Cameron Brinitzer and Nicolas Langlitz, "A Catholic Atheist and his Good Monkeys." Book review of Frans de Waal's *The Bonobo and the Atheist*, *Anthropology Now* 7(3), 118-124.
- "Aristotelian Neurophilosophy for Big Children." Book review of Patricia S. Churchland's *Braintrust: What Neuroscience Tells Us about Morality*. *BioSocieties* 7:1 (2012), 98-101.
- Book review of Ken Johnson's *Are You Experienced? How Psychedelic Consciousness Transformed Modern Art*. *Leonardo Reviews Quarterly*. May (2012), 102f.
- Book review of Jennifer Michael Hecht's *The End of the Soul. Scientific Modernity, Atheism, and Anthropology in France*. *American Anthropologist* 108:1 (2006), 244-245.

## 5. *BioSocieties* Books Forums (edited with editorial introductions)

- "Organized Polemics" (a conversation with Des Fitzgerald). *BioSocieties* 14:1 (2019), 143-153.
- "Diversity: How a late modern value transformed the biosciences." *BioSocieties* (13:4), 787.
- "Poieses: Making Organisms, Texts, and the Field of Synthetic Biology." *BioSocieties* (13:3), 656.
- "Making Babies in a New World." *BioSocieties* 13:2 (2018), 535.
- "How autism entered an identity politics of the brain." *BioSocieties* 12:4 (2017), 634.
- "The values of life." *BioSocieties* 12:3 (2017), 459-460.
- "Life's afterlives." *BioSocieties* 12:2 (2017), 307-308.
- "Brains: plastic, demented, undisciplined." *BioSocieties* 12:1 (2017), 168-169.
- "How cancer remakes people and peoples." *BioSocieties* 11:4 (2016), 526-527.
- "Navigating a new geological era with papal guidance and Keeling curve." *BioSocieties* 11:3 (2016), 394-395.
- "Biosociological weight watching: From European famines to Guatemalan love handles." *BioSocieties* 11:2 (2016), 262-274.
- "Flu oracles, Ebola spillover and runny metaphysics." *BioSocieties* 11:1 (2016), 123-133.
- "The newest materialisms." *BioSocieties* 10:4 (2015), 489-502.
- "Pig hearts and god's organs." *BioSocieties* 10:2 (2015), 259-270.
- "IVF and stem cells: The social life of some ethical quandaries." *BioSocieties* 10:1 (2015), 107-115.
- "Animal sciences at sea and in the zoo." *BioSocieties* 9:4 (2014), 481-492.
- "Neuro, neuro, neuro." *BioSocieties* 9:3 (2014), 353-362.
- "Lessons and conversions: Reading across disciplinary boundaries." *BioSocieties* 9:2 (2014), 218-231.

- "Cosmopolitics revisited." *BioSocieties* 9:1 (2014), 94-109.
- "After the science wars: Clash and reconciliation of environmental knowledge, politics and myth." *BioSocieties* 8:3 (2013), 369-383.
- "Psychedelics: From Clinic to Art Studio, from Rainforest to Church." *BioSocieties* 8:2 (2013), 229-242.
- "Securing Life Against Life." *BioSocieties* 8.1 (2013), 93-103.
- "Autism: Pioneers, parents, and the proliferation of a diagnosis." *BioSocieties* 7:3 (2012), 322-335.
- "Contemporary Physiology of Art." *BioSocieties* 7:2 (2012), 208-219.
- "Prosocial Primates for Benevolent Biosocieties." *BioSocieties* 7:1 (2012), 88-101.
- "Is there an Asian Biopolitics?" , *BioSocieties* 6:4 (2011), 487-500.
- "Alien Forms of Life," *BioSocieties* 6:3 (2011), 364-376.
- "Cultural brains and neural histories." *BioSocieties* 6:2 (2011), 262-275.
- "Cognitive enhancement: human advancement, degradation or pseudo-problem?" *BioSocieties* 5:4 (2010), 476-487.
- "Biosciences, Ethics, and Collaborations." *BioSocieties* 5:3 (2010), 391-405.
- "Public Knowledge and the Life Sciences." *BioSocieties* 5:2 (2010), 287-298.
- "Psychopharmacological Enhancement Discussed Across Disciplines." *BioSocieties* 5:1 (2010), 148-156.
- "The New Old Books Forum." *BioSocieties* 4:4 (2009), 447-448.

## 6. Working Papers

- George Marcus and Nicolas Langlitz, "What the Comedy of Things Could Be." *The Comedy of Things* website, <http://comedyofthings.com/box-2/text-production-2-marcus-langlitz>, (2014).
- "What First-order Observers Can Learn from Second-order Observations." *ARC Concept Note*, no. 3 (2007).

## 7. Interviews

- "Baboons and the Origins of Actor-Network Theory: An interview with Shirley Strum about the shared history of primate and science studies." *BioSocieties* 12:1 (2017), 158-167.

## 8. Newspaper Articles

- "Psychedelics can't be tested using conventional clinical trials." *Aeon Magazine*, 14 December 2015.

- "Viele Faktoren bestimmen das Rauscherlebnis" (Interview by Helena Wittlich). *Frankfurter Allgemeine Zeitung*, 22 May 2013, N2.
- "Der Tod, in anderem Licht betrachtet" (with Anne Kirstine Hermann). *Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung*, 22 July 2012, 54.
  - Danish translation published as "Generalprøve på døden" (with Anne Kirstine Hermann). *Weekendavisen*, 12 July 2012.
- "Subjektiver Rausch und objektive Nüchternheit," interview by Jörg Auf dem Hövel, *Telepolis*, 12 January 2012, available at <http://www.heise.de/tp/artikel/36/36124/1.html>.
- "Das Gehirn ist kein Muskel." *Frankfurter Allgemeine Sonntagszeitung*, 3 January 2010, 52.
  - Republished as "Trugbild des Gehirns." *NZZ am Sonntag*, 14 March 2010, 75.
  - Republished as "'Hirn-Doping' – Eine Phantasmagorie" as an additional online resource at [http://www.mehr-als-ethik.at/fileadmin/user\\_upload/PDF\\_Download/Langlitz\\_Hirn\\_Doping.pdf](http://www.mehr-als-ethik.at/fileadmin/user_upload/PDF_Download/Langlitz_Hirn_Doping.pdf) accompanying Doris Pfabigan and Sabine Zelger (eds), *Mehr als Ethik. Reden über Körper und Gesundheitsnormen im Unterricht*, facultas wuv: Wien, 2012.

## LECTURES AND PRESENTATIONS (SELECTION)

- "The Paradoxes of Psychedelic Humanities." Symposium *Progress in "Bewusstseinskultur"*. MIND Foundation, Berlin, September 2020.
- "The Extinction of Chimpanzee Cultures: A Plea for Fatalism." Annual Conference of the American Anthropological Association, Vancouver, November 2019.
- "Feldphilosophie im Affenlabor." Jahrestagung der Gesellschaft für Medienwissenschaft, Köln, September 2019.
- "Organized Polemics." Colloquium at Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich, May 2019.
- "Fieldwork in Philosophy." Conference *Midst Anthropology's Problems*. Berkeley, April 2019.
- "Cultural Primatology in the Anthropocene," Conference *Le Primate Comme Sujet*, Collège de France, Paris, May 2018.
- "Fieldwork in Perennial and Neurophilosophy." Conference *How Psychotropic Substances Transformed the World: Harvesting, Producing and Consuming LSD, Psilocybin and Mescaline*. Institute for the History of Medicine, University of Berne, April 2018.
- "Rightist Psychedelia." Panel discussion *The Altered Mind: Psychedelics and the Ethics of Mind Enhancement*. Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University, March 2018.
- "Zeit, Streit und Forschung. Warum gibt es moderne aber keine zeitgenössischen Wissenschaften – und was sagt uns das über die Kunst?" Two-day workshop and invited talk at Institut für Musik und Medien, Robert Schuman Hochschule Düsseldorf, Germany, January 2018.
- "Science as Cosmic Play, Humanities as Perennial Polemics." Workshop *Disenchantment's Enchantments: A Century of Science as a Vocation*, Harvard University, November 2017.
- "From Human Nature to Chimpanzee Cultures and Back Again." Department of Anthropology, University of Copenhagen, June 2017.
- "Chimpanzee Culture Wars: How Cultural and Evolutionary Anthropologists Battled over American Sociobiology, Japanese Primatology, and a Multiculturalism Beyond the Human." Keynote at Trial Research Conference, Department of Comparative Human Development, University of Chicago, May 2017.
- "Drugged and Dreaming Brains: Two Opaque Models to Explore the Neurobiological Basis of Mental Phenomena." Workshop *Modeling the Vital Brain: The Making and Use of Models in Neuroscience*. Freie Universität Berlin, 7-8 April 2016.



- Interdisciplinary Ethnography Workshop with Eben Kirksey and Etienne Benson, Princeton, February 2016.
- "Vatted Dreams: Neurophilosophy and the Politics of Phenomenal Internalism." Talk in seminar series *Neuroscience and History*, Heyman Center for the Humanities, Columbia University, 14 October 2015.
- "'How Do Chimpanzees Perceive this World?': Japanese Primatology after Imanishi." Talk at conference *Sorting Brains Out: Tasks, Tests, and Trials in the Neuro- and Mind Sciences, 1890–2015*. Department of History and Sociology of Science, University of Pennsylvania, 18–19 September.
- "Is There a Place for Psychedelics in Philosophy? Anthropological Observations." University of Kyoto, 7 August 2015.
- "Measuring the Psychedelic Experience." Artmap workshop "Measures and Devices," Université Paris Ouest Nanterre La Défense, January 2015.
- Lecture "A Troubled Interdisciplinary Fieldwork in Neurophilosophy" and workshop (with Fernando Vidal) "Interdisciplinarity and Its Discontents" at the symposium *Mind the Brain! Neuroscience in Society*, Berlin School for Mind and Brain, November 2014.
- "The Observation of What?" Lecture series *Ethnography and Social Theory*, Department of Anthropology, Yale University, October 2014.
- Workshop "Comedy of Things" Copenhagen, August 2014.
- "The Dream Catcher: Philosophy and Science Studies Meet in a Sleep Lab." Seminar Series "Entanglements of Instruments and Media in Investigating Organic Worlds." Institute for Science and Technology Studies, York University, Toronto, October 2013.
- "What do we want the history of neuroscience to do?" Discussion with Mark Churchland, Darcy Kelley, and Stefanos Geroulanos. Seminar Series *Neuroscience and History*, Heyman Center for the Humanities, Columbia University, September 2013.
- "The Dream Catcher: Neuroscientists, Philosophers, and Out-of-brain Experiences" on executive panel *The Refusal of Relation: Describing the Science and Politics of Isolation*. AAA Annual Meeting, San Francisco, November 2012.
- "Out of the Armchair: On a Problem Shared by Anthropologists of Science and Philosophers of Mind." Workshop *Fieldwork in Philosophy*. School for Advanced Research, Santa Fe, October 2012.
- "Ecopharmacology: Animal Research beyond Anthropomorphism." Conference "When the Subject Speaks." Wesleyan University, Middletown (CT), December 2011.
- "Psychedelic Renaissance: Beyond the Crisis of the Sixties" on panel "The Stakes of Crisis." AAA Annual Meeting, Montréal, November 2011.
- "Neuroperennialism: Psychedelic Research Between Science and Religion". Workshop "Knowledge and Belief in Medicine." Zurich, November 2011.
- "The Revival of Psychedelic Research." History of Science Program, Princeton University, April 2011.
- "Neuropsychodelia: Drug Research Between Science and Religion." Department of Social Studies of Medicine, McGill University, Montréal, January 2011.
- "Reflections on Fieldwork in the Neurophilosophy of Dreaming." Workshop "Dreaming and Its Relation to Natural and Pathological Alterations of Consciousness." University of Turku, Finland, June 2010.
- "Neurophilosophy Between Scientific Knowledge and Ignorance." Symposium "Neuroscience and Human Nature." The Wellcome Trust Centre for the History of Medicine at UCL, London, February 2010.
- "Political Neurotheology: Drug Mysticism in and after the Counterculture." Conference "Vital Politics III – The Life Sciences in an Age of Biological Control." London School of Economics, London, September 2009.
- "The PPI Network: Translating Drug Mysticism into Model Psychosis Research" XXIII International Congress of History of Science and Technology, Budapest, August 2009.
- "Politische Neurotheologie." Lecture series "Aktuelle Probleme der Medizinethik." Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster, June 2009.
- "Anthropological Difference in Neuropsychopharmacology." Department of European Ethnology, Humboldt University, Berlin, May 2009.
- "Dreaming in/of a Unified Science of the Mind-Brain." Workshop "Neurocultures." Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin, February 2009.
- "Introspection and Personal Knowledge in the Neurosciences. On the Laboratory Life of Hallucinogen Research Today." Conference "New Frontiers of Subjectification. Immanence-Transcendence, Natural-Artificial, Mind-Body, Normal-Pathological." Instituto Metodista Bennett, Rio de Janeiro, November 2008.
- "Animalization of the Human. Anthropological Reflection on an Animal Model of Psychosis." Institute of Psychiatry, Federal University of Rio de Janeiro, November 2008.
- "The Revival of Hallucinogen Research since the 'Decade of the Brain'." Postgraduate Program in History of Science and Public Health,

The Oswaldo Cruz Institute (FIOCRUZ), Rio de Janeiro, November 2008.

- "Dangerous Creativity. New Drugs and New Risks in the Designer-drug Underground." Workshop "Copyright's Alternatives: Alternative Economies of Creativity in Theory and Practice." Queen's University, Kingston, August 2008.
- "Neuroscientists, Philosophers of Mind, and the Dreaming Brain." 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Conference of the International Association for the Study of Dreaming, Montréal, July 2008.
- "The Persistence of the Subjective in Cognitive Neuroscience. Observations of Contemporary Hallucinogen Research." Workshop "Our Brains, Our Selves?" ESNS Network, Harvard University, May 2008.
- "The Office of Experiments' Truth Serum Threat." Joint presentation with Neal White at conference *sk-interfaces*, FACT, Liverpool, February 2008.
- "Pharmacovigilance and Post-Black Market Surveillance." Conference *ScienceFutures*, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich, February 2008.
- "Hallucinogens, Neuroimaging, and Visionary Art," eikones-Colloquium, ETH Zentrum RAC, Swiss Federal Institute of Technology, Zurich, April 2007.
- "Pharmacovigilance and Post-Black Market Surveillance." Workshop *Precarious Substances*. Max-Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin, March 2007.
- "The Global Assemblage of Contemporary Hallucinogen Research." Conference *Vital Politics II: Health, Medicine and Bioeconomics into the 21<sup>st</sup> century*, London School of Economics and Political Science, 2006.
- "Schizophrenic Rats? Anthropological Implications of an Animal Model of Psychosis." EASST Conference *Reviewing Humanness: Bodies, Technologies and Spaces*, University of Lausanne, 2006.
- "Tripping in Solitude. The Self-Experiments of John Lilly and Honza Samotar." Workshop on *Introspective Self-Rapports: Shaping Ethical and Aesthetic Concepts 1850-2006*, Max-Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin, May 2006.
- "Wie schweizerisch ist die Schweizer Halluzinogenforschung?" *Kölner Ethnologisches Kolloquium*, Department of Ethnology, University of Cologne, December 2005.

## MEDIA APPEARANCES

- Berliner Zeitung, "Gibt es heute noch Selbstversuche in der Wissenschaft?" 22 May 2016.
- "Expanding Mind – Neuropsychedelica." Progressive Radio Network, 10 March 2016.
- "Nicolas Langlitz: An Anthropologist in Psychedelia." Open Foundation, 28 February 2016.
- SWR2 Wissen, "Neurodämmerung: Wohin steuert die Hirnforschung?" 19 February 2015.
- Anthropology Now, "Nicolas Langlitz on Hallucinogen Revival and the Second Order Observer," 13 November 2014.
- "The Points Interview: Nicolas Langlitz." *Points: The Blog of the Alcohol and Drugs History Society*, <https://pointsadhsblog.wordpress.com/2014/05/19/the-points-interview-nicolas-langlitz>.
- New School Research Radio, "A Return Trip: LSD Gets a Second Look" and "The Future of LSD," 26 February 2013.
- Telepolis, "Subjektiver Rausch und objektive Nüchternheit," 12 January 2012.
- Deutschlandfunk, "Der Geist im Labor," 28 July 2011.
- WNYC, Leonard Lopate Show, "Please Explain: Psychedelic Drugs," 15 October 2010.
- DRadio Wissen, "Erowid – Halluzinationen aus dem Netz," 24 February 2010.

- SWR2 Impuls, "Von wegen Hirn-Doping! Vom Sinn und Unsinn der Debatte über Neuro-Enhancer," 13 January 2010.
- Kulturzeit (3sat), "Doping für das Gehirn. Ist es legitim, geistige Leistung chemisch zu tunen?," 16 December 2009.
- Aspekte (ZDF), "Segen oder Teufelszeug? Doping für das Gehirn," 27 November 2009.
- Wissenschaft DRS2, "Der Neuro-Boom – das Gehirn liegt im Trend," 28 February 2009.
- SWR2 Wissen, "Pillen für den Geist? Hirndoping in der Diskussion" 18 September 2008.
- Panorama (ARD), "Schlauer, schneller, schöner – die gedopte Gesellschaft," 17 April 2008

## TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### *The New School for Social Research*

- *Critical Foundations of Anthropology*, Fall 2020
- *Methods (Doctoral Proseminar)*, Fall 2015, Fall 2016, Fall 2018, Fall 2019
- *Science and Society*, Fall 2019
- *Lab Life*, Spring 2016
- *Apes and Anthropologists*, Spring 2015
- *Fieldwork in Anthropology*, Spring 2013.
- *Problems in Anthropology*, Fall 2012 and Fall 2013.
- *Sites of Contention in Contemporary Ethnography*, Spring and Fall 2010 and Spring 2012.
- *Out of the Armchair: Anthropologists and Philosophers Explore the Neurosciences*, Fall 2011.
- *Anthropology of/and/as Science*, Spring 2011.

### *Eugene Lang College*

- *Ape Cultures and Human Nature*, Fall 2013, Fall 2014, and Fall 2015.
- *What is Anthropology Today*, Fall 2012.
- *Science and Scientists*, Spring 2013.
- *Apes, Brains, and Philosophers*, Spring 2012.
- *From Brain Research to Neurocultures*, Spring 2011.
- *Drug Cultures*, Spring/Fall 2010 and Fall 2011.

### *Robert Schumann Hochschule Düsseldorf*

- *Epistemologie und Existenz*, Winter 2020/2021
- *Erste Feldphilosophie. Raus aus der Höhle, ab ins blendende Licht der Ewigkeit!*, Winter 2019/20.
- *Was wäre Feldphilosophie?*, Summer 2019.
- *Fatalismus heute*, Winter 2018
- *Umwertungen und Umformungen*, Summer 2018

- *Neutralität und Intervention, Sommer 2017*

## ACADEMIC SERVICE

### *University Level*

- **Department Chair** (since Fall 2019)
- **Director of Undergraduate Studies** (2014-2019)
- **University-wide Faculty Senate:** member (2016-2019)
- **New School Committees:** Chairs+6 Committee (university restructuring); Tenure Committee; Curriculum Committee; Deputy Chair of Institutional Review Board (member since Fall 2011); Middle States committee / Program Review (since Fall 2014); Faculty Research Fund Committee (Spring 2015); Lang Admissions Committee (2010-2014); Lang Curriculum Committee (Fall 2014 onwards); Department Speaker Series Organizer (2011/12, 2012/13); Department Search Committee (Fall 2013; Fall 2015) and annually MA/PhD admissions and MA exams.
- **Graduate Student Committees**
  - Dissertation Committees as Chair (New School for Social Research): Sonia Zhang; Dana Leon; Vaida Norvilaite
  - Dissertation Committees as committee member: William Scarlett; Volkan Eke; Naomi Zumstein (McGill University, external member); Cedric Williams, *Wilderness Solitude*; Chellie Bowman, *Experimental Collaborations: How Birdsong is Redefining Interspecies Practice and Relationality*; Jason Euren, *Building Politics and Technology: How Today's Hackerspaces are Interfacing Tomorrow's Future*, completed in 2017; Ana Maria Ulloa Garzon, *Accounting for Flavor: An Ethnographic Study of Science, Industry, and Craft*, completed in 2017; Emily Sogn, *Internal Frontiers: Health, Systems Thinking, and the Cultivation of Resilience in the U.S. Military*, completed in 2016; Kadija Ferryman, *An Anthropology of Bioethics in Genomic Medicine*; completed in 2016; Amber Benezra, *Anthrobiota: Human-Microbe Relations on the Edge of Biological Science*; completed in 2013
  - External examiner: Samuel McLean (King's College, London)
  - MA thesis reader (New School for Social Research): Gabriel Coren (Liberal Studies, 2nd reader)
  - BA thesis advisor (Eugene Lang College): Cordelia Eddy; Marissa Shipman, Emma Letcher

### *Professional Involvement and Service*

- **Reviews Editor** of the journal *BioSocieties*, published by Palgrave (2009 – 2018)
- **Member of Advisory Board of Institut für Kulturforschung Heidelberg** (2010–present)
- **Manuscript Reviewer** for *American Anthropologist*; *Anthropological Notebooks*; *Berichte zur Wissenschaftsgeschichte*; *BioSocieties*; *Consciousness and Cognition*; *Frontiers Neuroscience*;

*Frontiers in Human Neuroscience; Hau—Journal of Ethnographic Theory; History of the Human Sciences; Journal of Cultural Economy; Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute; Medical History; PoLAR: Political and Legal Anthropology Review; Princeton University Press; Science as Culture; Social Studies of Science; Theory, Culture, & Society; Transcultural Psychiatry; Fordham University Press; Wiley-Blackwell; MIT Press.*

- **Grant Reviewer** for National Science Foundation, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, and European Research Council

## CONFERENCE ORGANIZING

- Co-organizer of workshop "Fieldwork in Philosophy" (with Ann Stoler), School for Advanced Research in Santa Fe, New Mexico, 26-28 October 2012.
- Co-organizer of conference "Neurocultures" (with Fernando Vidal and Joëlle Abi-Rached/BIOS Centre, London School of Economics), Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, 20-22 February 2009.

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

- German (native speaker)
- English (near-native fluency)
- French (some speaking, good reading ability)