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PERSONAL INFORMATION

- Citizenship: Swiss / Family: married, two daughters
- Languages: French, German and Italian (native); English (fluent), Spanish (advanced)

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- International and global history, history of international organisations and NGOs
- Global history of agriculture, development, and the environment 1920s-1960s
- Labour history, global history of slavery and abolition, 1800-present

POSITIONS

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| <p><i>Sep 2018-
Present</i></p> | <p>Associate Professor in International History
Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva</p> |
| <p><i>Sep 2015-
Sep 2018</i></p> | <p>Assistant Professor in International History
Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva</p> |
| <p><i>Sep 2012-
Sep 2015</i></p> | <p>Ambizione Research Fellow & Guest Lecturer in International History
Graduate Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva</p> |
| <p><i>Jul 2009-
Dec 2010</i></p> | <p>Postdoctoral Fellow, Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC)
Modern European History Research Centre, University of Oxford</p> |
| <p><i>Oct 2008-
Jul 2011</i></p> | <p>Postdoctoral Fellow, Carl Jasper Centre for Advanced Transcultural Studies
Excellence Cluster Europe and Asia, University of Heidelberg</p> |

EDUCATION

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| <p><i>Sep 2004-
Feb 2008</i></p> | <p>University of Oxford, Lincoln College
DPhil in Modern History
Thesis Title: Humanitarian Imperialism. The Politics of Anti-Slavery Activism in the Interwar Years.
Committee: Jan-Georg Deutsch (Chair), John Darwin, Joe Miller</p> |
| <p><i>Sep 1996-
Apr 2003</i></p> | <p>University of Berne, Switzerland
Lic.Phil (MPhil), First class equivalent
Modern History (Major), English and American Literature (Minor), Social Anthropology (Minor)</p> |
| <p><i>Sep 1999-
Jun 2000</i></p> | <p>School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS), University of London
MA courses in History and Social Anthropology of Africa and Asia
Erasmus Exchange Student, 3 terms</p> |

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS (Selection)

Sep 2012- Sep 2015	SNSF Ambizione Fellow , Grad. Institute of International and Development Studies, Geneva, Research grant (CHF 380,000)
Jul 2009- Dec 2010	Economic and Social Research Council Postdoctoral Fellowship , History Faculty, Oxford, Research, travel and conference grant (£ 40,000)
Oct 2008- Jun 2009	Postdoctoral Fellowship , Excellence Cluster 'Europe and Asia', University of Heidelberg, Research, travel and conference grant (EUR 39,000)
Sep 2007- Feb 2008	Swiss National Science Foundation Junior Research Scholarship Research grant (CHF 20,000)
Sep 2005- Jun 2006	Scientific Member, Swiss Institute in Rome 1 year accommodation and fellowship at the institute
Oct 2004- Sep 2007	Berrow Scholarship , Lincoln College, University of Oxford Full scholarship incl. overseas students tuition fees and maintenance grant

PRESENTATION OF PAPERS (SELECTION, LAST TEN YEARS, *Invited Speaker)

June 2022	ACUNS Annual Meeting, Geneva, Round Table
June 2022	European Rural History Conference, Uppsala
Nov 2021	Rural History Forum, Kempten Austria *
Apr 2021	Centre of Environment Studies Seminar, IHEID Geneva (zoom)
Apr 2021	Dipartimento di Scienze Politiche e Sociali, Università di Bologna * (zoom)
Jul 2020	Managing the Land Conference, Berlin (zoom)
Nov 2020	Knowing How To Farm 2/2, Basel University (zoom)
Jun 2020	Knowing How to Farm 1/2, Basel University (zoom)
Oct 2019	Historicity of the Global, European University Institute, Basel *
Oct 2019	Panel History of Science and Technology, Milan*
Oct 2019	Microcosms of Global Capitalism, IHEID Geneva (organizer)
Jun 2029	Panel Agricultural Experimentations in the Age of Development, Schw. Geschichtstage Zürich (organizer)
Apr 2019	International Workshop on the Future of Food, IHEID Geneva (organizer)
Sep 2018	Trends in International History, University of Oxford*
Jun 2018	Conference: Users in Technological History, Universität Bern*
Dec 2017	Global Governance Colloquium, IHEID Geneva*
Nov 2017	Kolloquium Neueste Geschichte, Universität Basel*
Sep 2017	Rural History Conference, Leuven
Jun 2017	International Statistics Workshop, Freiburg Institute for Advanced Studies *
Apr 2017	Environment Centre, IHEID Geneva*
Nov 2016	Rural Development Conference, European Institute Florence*
Jul 2016	Environment, Economies and Cultures of Expertise, Leibniz Institute, Mainz*
Jul 2016	Conflict and Transformation in the Global Countryside, Ghent*
Jun 2016	Panel 'Empowering the Peasant', Journées Suisses d'Histoire, Lausanne
Jun 2016	Comparative Rural History Network, Ghent*
Mar 2016	Global History Seminar, University of Zurich & ETH*
Oct 2015	Geneva History Seminar, IHEID
Sep 2015	Rural History Conference, Girona
May 2015	Production and Uses of Expertise by International Bureaucracies, Graduate Institute
May 2015	Séminaire Empires, ENS, Paris*
Apr 2015	Histories of Human Rights Workshop, Lund*
Nov 2014	Writing the International History of Rural Development, Munich*
Nov 2014	Statistics and Policy-Making, EIB Basel*
Nov 2014	Governing the World, Graduate Institute, Geneva
Aug 2014	FAO in a Global Context, International Workshop, EIB, Basel
May 2014	Governing the Rural, International Conference, Nijmegen
Apr 2014	Global History Workshop, Excellence Cluster, Heidelberg*
Sep 2013	Cosmopolitanism Workshop, Leibniz Institute, Mainz*
Aug 2013	European Rural History Conference, Berne
Sep 2010-12	Oslo International History Network, Nobel Institute, Oslo, University of Bergen*

TEACHING

Graduate Institute of international and Development Studies

Historiography and Historical Methods (Fall 2022, Fall 2023)

International Organizations and Global Narratives (with A. Littoz-Monnet), Spring 2021, Fall 2019

Agrarian Transformation and Mobilization: Land, Labour and Technology, Spring 2021, Spring 2019

Doctoral Seminar I (with Jussi Hanhimäki), Fall 2016, 2017, Fall 2018

Doctoral Seminar II (with Jussi Hanhimäki), Spring 2017, 2018

Agrarian Movements in a Global Perspective, Fall 2015, Fall 2017

Agriculture in World History, Spring 2017

History and Development, Fall 2015, Spring 2018, Spring 2019, Autumn 2020

Social Mobilization: History, Culture, Power (with Isabelle Schulte-Tenckhoff),
Spring 2015, 2016

Humanitarians and Human Trafficking: The Global History of Slavery and Abolition, 1800-Present, Fall
2013, 2014, 2015, 2019, 2020

Exec. Edu: 'Campaigning: Past, Present & Future', Advocacy in International Affairs, Spring 2016

Exec. Edu 'International Organizations and Social Movements in Food and Agriculture', Advocacy in
International Affairs, Summer 2017

University of Oxford History Faculty, 2006-2009

Internationalism and Empire: Tutorials, Essay marking, supervision of undergraduate BA and
graduate MA theses

Transnational History of Humanitarianism: Tutorials, Essay marking, supervision of undergraduate BA
and graduate MA theses

Imperialism and Nationalism in Sub-Saharan Africa, 1650-2000: Weekly tutorials

Slavery and the Transatlantic Slave Trade, c. 1550-1850: Weekly tutorials

STUDENT SUPERVISION

Phd

Henrique Brenner Gasparin,

Michele Sollai, *Battling for Imperial Grain. The Transition to Rural Development in Ethiopia (1929-1956)*. Completed

Alexa Rae Burk, *The International Federation of Food Workers and Global Unionism*. In Progress

OTHER

Second Reader of 15 PhD and 30 MA theses (since September 2015)

Examiner PHD thesis

Andrés Sarabia, February 2023
 Severyan Dyakonov, October 2022
 Amal Shahid, July 2022
 Paroma Ghose, June 2020
 Verena Kröss, April 2020
 Lola Wilhelm, Oct 2019
 Aysha Shafik, Feb 2019
 Doina Anca Cretu, Sep 2018
 Lukas Schemper, Sep 2016
 Véronique Plata, May 2016
 Jaclyn Granick, June 2015

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES IHEID

Search Committee, Associate Professor International History (Summer 2021)
 Search Committee, Secrétaire Général, Société Suisse d'Histoire (August 2019)
 Search Committee Member, International Economics (February 2016)
 Search Committee Member, Susanna Hecht par appel (February 2016)
 Search Committee Member, International History (September 2016)
 MINT Steering Committee, MINT Admissions (Fall 2016 -2019)
 IHEID Representative, Programme Doctoral en Histoire Contemporaine (CUSO 2015-ongoing)
 IHEID Representative, Comité d'Organisation Festival Histoire et Cité (2018- ongoing)
 Advisory Faculty, Global Governance Center, IHEID (2018 ongoing)
 Member, Center for International Environment Studies, IHEID (2018 ongoing)
 Member, Gender Centre, IHEID (2018 ongoing)

ACADEMIC SERVICE

Organization of International Conferences, Workshops & Seminars

Nov 2023	Organizer of Pesticides: Towards an International History Conference (with Corinna Unger)
Oct 2019	Organizer Du Bois Conference Microcosms of Capitalism (IHEID) (with Carolyn Biltoft)
Apr 2019	Organizer Interdisciplinary Workshop: ' The Future of Food: Agriculture, Food Systems and Supply Chains in the Age of Climate Change '(IHEID) (with Susanna Hecht)
Sep 2015-18	Co-Organizer of the Geneva History Seminar (UNIGE, IHEID, Paul Bairoch)
Aug 2014	Co-Organizer of international Conference ' FAO in Global Context ', Institute for European Global Studies, Basel
May 2014	Co-Organizer of international Conference ' Governing the Rural in Interwar Europe ', Nijmegen University
Jun 2009	Co-Organizer of international Workshop ' Transnational Approaches to Agriculture, Food, Environment and Health ', Oxford

Reviews & Expert Evaluations

JOURNAL ARTICLES	Journal of Global History; International History Review; Humanity; Social and Cultural History; Contemporary History; Contemporary European History; German History; Peace and Change; International Journal of History, Culture and Modernity; Agricultural History; New Global Studies; Journal of Imperial and Commonwealth Studies,
MANUSCRIPTS & PROPOSALS	Columbia University Press, Routledge (Book Proposals and Manuscripts)
EXPERTISE	European Research Council Swiss National Science Foundation Leibniz Institut für Europäische Geschichte Mainz KV Leuven

Other Advisory Service

Member of the Steering Committee of the Dictionnaire historique de la Suisse (DHS) (2018 onwards)
 Member of the Steering Committee of the Swiss Historical Society (2015 -2021)
 Chief editor of Itinera, thematic supplement of the Swiss Historical Journal (2015-2020)

ARCHIVAL RESEARCH

<i>Switzerland</i>	League of Nations Archives Geneva; International Labour Organization Archives Geneva; Archives Fédérales Bern; Bibliothèque Nationale Suisse Bern; Agrararchiv Bern
<i>UK</i>	Rhodes House Library Oxford, Bodleian Library Oxford; National Archives Kew; Anti-Slavery International Brixton; British Library London; Quaker Archives London
<i>Italy</i>	Archivio Ministero Affari Esteri, Rome; Propaganda Fides Archives, Rome; Archives of the International Institute of Agriculture and the Food and Agriculture Organization, Rome
<i>France</i>	Bibliothèque Nationale de France, Paris; Archives du Ministère des Affaires Etrangères
<i>USA</i>	Rockefeller Archives, New York; UNRRA Archives New York City; National Agricultural Library Washington, Historical Archives Wisconsin, Beinecke Library Yale

MEMBERSHIP OF SOCIETIES & RESEARCH NETWORKS

Society for the History of Technology
 Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Geschichte, Bern
 History of International Organizations Group, Geneva
 Modern European History Research Centre, Oxford
 Contemporary International History Network, Oslo
 History of Rural Development Network, Jacobs University Bremen

PUBLICATIONS

Monographs

Humanitarian Imperialism. The Politics of Anti-Slavery Activism, 1880-1940, Oxford Historical Monographs, Oxford: Oxford University Press, 2015.

Fields of Progress: The International Labour Organization and the Problem of Agriculture, 1920-1960 [In Preparation, under contract with Oxford University Press].

Edited Volumes

Governing the Rural in Interwar Europe, London: Routledge, 2017 (Co-edited with Liesbeth van de Grift).

Articles in Peer Reviewed Journals

'Progress versus Precaution: International Organizations and the Use of Pesticides, 1940s-1970s' (co-authored with Corinna Unger), *Comparativ: Zeitschrift für Globalgeschichte und Vergleichende Gesellschaftsforschung*, In Press.

'A Bed, and a Cover, and Possibly a Pillow: Improving the Living Conditions of Agricultural Workers in the Interwar Years', *Capitalism a Journal of History and Economics*, Vol 3, Number 1 Winter 2022, pp. 136-159.

'From Reconstruction to Development: The Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO) and the Conceptualization of Rural Welfare, 1945-1950', *International History Review*, 41, 2 (2019): 351-371.

'Revisiting the Food and Agriculture Organization (FAO): International Histories of Agriculture, Nutrition and Development' (co-authored with Corinne Pernet) *International History Review*, 41, 2 (2019), 345-350.

'Shaping the Future of Farming: The International Labour Organization and Agricultural Education in the Interwar Years', Special Issue, *Agricultural Review*, 65,2 (2017).

'Agriculture, American Expertise, and the Quest for Global Data: Leon Estabrook and the First World Agricultural Census of 1930', *Journal of Global History*, 11,1 (2016), 44-65.

'A New Target for International Social Reform. The International Labour Organisation and Working and Living Conditions in Agriculture in the Interwar Years', *Journal of Contemporary European History* 20,3 (2011), 307-329.

'Introduction: Transnational Networks in Agriculture, Food, and Health', (co-authored with Cornelia Knab), *Journal of Contemporary European History*, 20,3 (2011), 247-277

Articles in Preparation

'Gendering and Economizing the Field: 'Female Expertise' and the International Political Economy of Agriculture, 1900- 1939', submitted to *Gender & History*, R & R.

'Writing Agriculture Back into International History: A View from the Archives of international organizations', in preparation, to be submitted to *Past and Present*.

'Sprouting Development: Seeds of Capitalist Agriculture in Postwar Europe', in Preparation.

Edited Special Issues

Themed Section Confronting a Hungry World: The United Nations Food and Agricultural Organization in a Historical Perspective, *International History Review*, 41, 2 (2019), (co-edited with Corinne Pernet)

Transnational Networks in Agriculture, Food, and Health', Special Issue of the Journal of Contemporary European History, 20,3 (2011), 247-277 (co-edited with Cornelia Knab).

Book chapters

'The Latest Developments in Agricultural Knowledge and Practice from the Outside World': UNRRA's Agricultural Rehabilitation Work in Italy in the Aftermaths of the Second World War' in Julia Tischler, Heinrich Hartmann eds., *Planting Seeds of Knowledge in an Agricultural World*, Manuscript under Review with Berghahn, publication planned for autumn 2021).

'Experimenting with Scientific Management: New Approaches to Agricultural Labour in the Twentieth Century' (together with Carolyn Taratko) in Dietmar Müller, Liesbeth van de Grift and Corinna Unger (eds), *Managing the Land : Agricultural and Rural Actors in Twentieth Century Europe* (Accepted, Forthcoming with De Gruyter 2021)

'Guardians of the Countryside: The Associated Countrywomen of the World ACWW and the Conceptualization of Rural Internationalism in the Interwar Years', in Ribi Forclaz and Van de Grift (eds.) *Governing the Rural in Interwar Europe* (London 2017).

""The Breath of New Life"? British Anti-Slavery Activism and the League of Nations', in D. Laqua (ed.), *Internationalism Reconfigured: Transnational Ideas and Movements between the World Wars* (London, 2011).