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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2019-present Associate Professor, Anthropology, MIT (Class of 1948 Career Development Chair held from 2019-2022)
2015-2019 Assistant Professor, Global Studies and Languages, MIT
2011-2015 Harper Fellow at the Society of Fellows and Collegiate Assistant Professor in the Social Sciences Collegiate Division, University of Chicago
2011-2015 Faculty Associate, Department of Anthropology, University of Chicago

NON-ACADEMIC POSITIONS

2004-2009 Teaching Assistant, University of California at Santa Cruz
2002-2004 Research Fellow, German Research Foundation (DFG), Graduate College Research Group: Public Spaces and Gender, University of Frankfurt/M., Kassel, Germany
2001-2002 Researcher, Centre for Interdisciplinary Media Studies, Georg-August-Universität Göttingen, Germany, PD. Dr. Elisabeth Klaus

EDUCATION

DATE	DEGREE	INSTITUTION
2011	Ph.D., Cultural Anthropology	University of California at Santa Cruz
2005	M.A., Cultural Anthropology	University of California at Santa Cruz
2001	M.A., Sociology with minors in Media Studies and Anthropology	Georg-August-Universität-Göttingen, Germany

TITLE OF DOCTORAL THESIS: At the Forest Edges of the City: Nature, Race and National Belonging in Berlin

FIELDS OF INTEREST

Environmental anthropology; migration, race, mobility, and border studies; urban ethnography; social and environmental justice; feminist anthropology and science studies; botany and wildlife ecology; Germany, Europe, North America

FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS, AND HONORS

2022 Landhaus Fellowship at Rachel Carson Center for Environment and Society, Munich, Germany (3 months) deferred

- 2022 D'Arbeloff grant awarded to co-develop a new undergraduate subject on "Anthropology of Climate Change"; together with Amy Moran-Thomas, Chris Walley, and Heather Paxson.
- 2021 Individual research grant by the Wenner-Gren foundation as part of the Wenner-Gren funded workshop, Collaborative Ecologies
- 2020 Rachel Carson Center for the Environment and Society Fellowship, Ludwig Maximilian University Munich, Germany, January – July, 2020
- 2019 Class of 1948 Career Development Chair, MIT
- 2018 Junior Scholar Award, honorable mention, Anthropology and Environment Society (AES), American Anthropological Association (AAA)
- 2018 SHASS Research Fund, MIT
- 2018 MIT junior faculty nominee, Andrew Carnegie Fellows Program
- 2010, 2011 Andrew W. Mellon/ACLS Dissertation Completion Fellowship
- 2009, 2010 University of California Chancellor's Dissertation Year Fellowship, UC Santa Cruz
- 2010 Richard Randolph Award, (best ethnographic essay in Anthropology), UC Santa Cruz
- 2010 Graduate Student Association Travel Grant, UC Santa Cruz
- 2009 Teaching Fellowship, Anthropology Department, UC Santa Cruz (declined)
- 2007, 2008 Wenner-Gren Dissertation Year Fieldwork Grant
- 2006 Summer Travel Grant, Anthropology Department, UC Santa Cruz
- 2006 Teaching Sabbatical Fellowship, Graduate Division, UC Santa Cruz
- 2003, 2004 DAAD Fellowship, Education Abroad Program, UC Santa Cruz
- 2002, 2004 Research Stipend by the German Research Foundation (DFG)
- 2004 Travel Grant, European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA)
- 2000 DAAD Fellowship; International Women's University, (IFU) Hanover, Germany (July-Oct.)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2019-present Associate Professor, Anthropology, MIT (Class of 1948 Career Development Chair held til 2022)
Courses: City Living: Ethnographies of Urban Worlds; Race and Migration in Europe; Gender, Race and Environmental Justice; Introduction to Anthropology
- 2015-2019 Assistant Professor, Anthropology and Global Studies and Languages, MIT
Courses: Gender, Race and Environmental Justice; Migration, Race and Ethnicity in a New Europe; Cultural Geographies of Germany
- 2011-2015 Assistant Professor, The College, University of Chicago
Division of the Social Sciences: Self, Culture and Society, Social Science Core Course
- 2004-2009 Teaching Assistant, University of California at Santa Cruz
Departments: Anthropology, History, Psychology, Community Studies
- 2001 Co-Instructor, University of Goettingen, with Prof. Elisabeth Klaus
Center for Interdisciplinary Media Studies: Gendered Technologies&Media Cultures

PUBLISHED MATERIALS

Books

- 2022 Ruderal City: Ecologies of Migration, Race, and Urban Nature in Berlin. Durham: Duke University Press (352 pp.)

- 2004 InDifferenzen. Feministische Theorie in der antirassistischen Kritik [InDifferences: Feminist Theory in Antiracist Criticism]. Hamburg: Argument-Verlag (200 pp.)
- 2004 Co-edited (with Jennifer Gonzalez, Anna Tsing, and Bregje van Eekelen), Shock and Awe: War on Words. Institute for Advanced Feminist Studies, University of California Santa Cruz: New Pacific Press (187 pp.). Authored “Wired,” pp. 173-174; and “Anti-Terror Legislation,” pp. 14-16.

Articles in Refereed Journals

- 2018 “Ruderal Ecologies: Rethinking Nature, Migration, and the Urban Landscape in Berlin,” Cultural Anthropology 33(2), pp. 295-323.
- 2014 “A Path Through the Woods: Remediating Affective Landscapes in Documentary Asylum Worlds,” In Angelika Fenner and Uli Linke, eds. TRANSIT 9(2), pp. 1-23.
- 2001 “Dekonstruierte Subjekte: Cyborgs in feministischer Theorie und medialer Wirklichkeit,” Mensch & Medien: Pädagogische Konzepte für eine humane Mediengesellschaft, GMK-Rundbrief-Forum Kommunikationskultur, pp. 82-100.
- 2000 “Gender: Karriere eines feministischen Konzepts” (with Pia Gries and Ruth Holm). Forum Wissenschaft, 18(2): 11-15.
- 1998 “Lieber Cyborg als Göttin: Zur politischen Relevanz des Cyborg Mythos von Donna Haraway,” Wir Frauen 3/98, pp. 6-9.

Chapters in Books

- 2020 “Pigs, Viruses, and Humans Co-Evolve in a Deadly Dance,” in Feral Atlas: The More-than-Human Anthropocene, edited by Anna Tsing, et al., Stanford: Stanford University Press.
- 2020 “*Ailanthus Altissima*, or the Botanical Afterlives of European Power” in Botanical City, edited by Matthew Gandy, Berlin: JOVIS.
- 2019 “Wildes Brandenburg: Engaging Unruly Nature in Berlin’s Peripheries,” in Scott Moranda and Eli Rubin, eds., Ecologies of Socialisms: Germany, Nature, and the Left in History, Politics and Culture, edited by Scott Moranda and Eli Rubin, Bern: Peter Lang, pp. 295-315.
- 2014 “Wild Barbecuing: Urban Citizenship and the Politics of (Trans-)Nationality in Berlin’s Tiergarten,” in Jeffrey Diefendorf and Janet Ward, eds., Transnationalism and the German City, London: Palgrave Macmillan, pp. 73-86.
- 2014 “Boar,” in Naito et al. eds., To See Once More the Stars: Living in a Post-Fukushima World, Santa Cruz, CA: New Pacific Press, pp. 15-19. Also translated into Japanese.

Other Publications – Non-Refereed

- 2020 “Urban Vulnerabilities,” Social Anthropology, July 2020
- 2019 “Europe’s Other Walls,” Anthropology News, November 2019

- 2016 “Infrastructure: Peripheral Visions and Bodies that Matter: A Commentary,” solicited essay in Engagement. A blog published by the Anthropology and Environment Society, a section of the American Anthropological Association, August 2016, <https://aesengagement.wordpress.com/2016/08/23/infrastructure-peripheral-visions-and-bodies-that-matter-a-commentary/>

INTERVIEWS

- 2022 “Expanding Imaginations for a Livable Future,” a conversation in Said and Done, SHASS Communications, MIT, <https://shass.mit.edu/news/news-2022-solving-climate-livable-future-anthropologist-bettina-stoetzer>
- 2019 “Rethinking Urban Nature and Migration,” an interview with Bettina Stoetzer in Cultural Anthropology, December 2019, <https://culanth.org/fieldsights/rethinking-nature-an-interview-with-bettina-stoetzer>
- 2016 “The Multispecies World of Technology,” an Interview with Elaine Gan and Bettina Stoetzer, by Caroline Picard, Anthropocene Campus 2016, organized by HKW (Haus der Kulturen der Welt) and the Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin <https://www.anthropocene-curriculum.org/pages/root/campus-2016/feral-technologies/the-multispecies-world-of-technology/>
- 2016 “Feral Technologies: Making and Unmaking Multispecies Dumps,” Interview with Bettina Stoetzer, Anna Tsing, and Elaine Gan, at Anthropocene Campus 2016, organized by HKW (Haus der Kulturen der Welt) and the Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin, video <https://www.anthropocene-curriculum.org/pages/root/campus-2016/feral-technologies-making-and-unmaking-multispecies-dumps/>

SEMINARS, COLLOQUIA, CONFERENCES (selections)

- June 2023 “Ruderal City,” invited book talk at the Boston Athenaeum
- April 2023 “Ruderal City,” invited book talk at the Science and Technology Studies Department, Rensselaer Institute of Technology, Troy
- April 2023 “Ruderal City,” invited book talk at the Anthropology Department, University of Michigan, Ann Arbor
- Nov. 2022 “Viral Bo(a)rders: More-than-Human Mobilities and Infrastructures of Care” paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Seattle
- Nov. 2022 “Rummaging the Border: Pigs, People, and Viruses in the Border Zones of Global Capital and Climate Change,” paper presented at Workshop “Who Gets the Remainder? Ethics and Politics of Gleaning,” Cornell University, Ithaca, funded by the Wenner-Gren Foundation and the Department of Anthropology, Department of Comparative Literature, Department of History, Institute for European Studies, and Society for the Humanities, Cornell University
- May 2022 “Ecography: Gleaning Methods for a Ruderal Analytic,” invited talk presented at International Symposium “Ecography: Exploring Relational Methods,” Department of Social Anthropology, University of Stockholm

- April 2022 Living Climate Futures Symposium, HASTS, MIT (co-organizer)
- Oct 2021 “Ruderal City,” talk presented at Ruderal Ecologies Symposium, at the ARTS and STS department, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, and the Nature Lab Initiative at the Sanctuary for Independent Media in Troy, NY
- Sept 2021 “Creating Refuge: More-than-Human Mobilities in an Era of Environmental Change,” talk presented at Wenner-Gren funded workshop “Collaborative Ecologies: Anthropologies of (and for) Survival in the More-than-Human City”
- July 2020 “Animate Mobilities,” talk presented at the European Association for Social Anthropology Annual Meetings.
- April 2020 “Creating Refuge,” project presentation and talk, Rachel Carson Center for the Environment, Munich
- November 2019 “African Swine Fever: Wildlife Mobilities and Border Politics in Contemporary Europe,” talk presented at Feral Atlas Panel, AAA Meetings, Vancouver, Canada
- November 2019 “Tracking Ecologies of Nationalism,” discussant, Ecologies of Nationalism Panel, AAA Meetings, Vancouver, Canada
- November 2019 “Pigs, Viruses and Humans Co-Evolve in a Deadly Dance,” invited lecture at the Environmental Studies Colloquium Sarah Lawrence College
- September 2019 “Feral Fever: Pig-Virus Mobilities in the Border Zones of Global Capital,” talk presented at Emigrating Animals, Migratory Humans. Belonging, Prosperity and Security in More than Human Worlds Symposium at the Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague.
- May 2019 “Urban Worlds at the Edges of Habitability,” invited talk at the “Worlds at the End of the City” colloquium series at the Institute for European Ethnology at the Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany
- November 2018 “The Feral Lives of Urban Infrastructure” talk presented at the Infrastructure, Environment and Life in the Anthropocene, Part I: Living Infrastructure panel, American Anthropological Association Meetings, San Jose
- August 2018 “Urban Ecologies Beyond the Resilient City,” talk presented at Imagining Resilient Cities Panel, European Association for Urban History Conference, “Urban Renewal and Resilience, Cities in Comparative Perspective,” Rome, Italy
- April 2018 “The Botanical Afterlives of Concrete,” invited talk presented (via skype) at Concrete Futures/Futuros Concretos Symposium, organized by the Sociology Department/Anthropology Program, held at Pontificia Universidad Catolica de Chile, Santiago
- April 2018 “Ruderal City,” invited talk presented at Ruderal Ecologies: Grounds for Change Symposium, organized by the Sanctuary for Independent Media and the Faculty of Arts and STS, Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute

- November 2017 “Thinking with Sticky Goosefoot: Rubble and Human-Plant Encounters in Berlin,” invited paper presented on Thinking with Soils: Social-Ecological Entanglements Panel, Knowledge/Culture/Ecologies, International Conference organized by the Institute for Culture and Society of Western Sydney University Australia, held at Universidad Diego Portales, Santiago, Chile
- May 2017 “Ruderal Ecologies: Rethinking Nature, Migration and the Urban Environment in Berlin,” invited paper presented at Military Ecologies workshop, Anthropology Department, Mellon Sawyer seminar, UC Irvine and Matters of Urban Citizenship workshop, Anthropology Department, Columbia University
- April 2017 “Livable,” invited talk, introduction and panel moderation presented at the Being Material Symposium, hosted by the Center for Art, Science and Technology, MIT
- April 2017 “Rubble Ecologies,” talk presented on Geographies of Extinction panel, American Association of Geographers Annual Meeting, Boston, MA
- November 2016 “Use at Your Own Risk: Ethnographic Modes of Precise Inattention,” talk presented on Abduction! Captive Lines of Inquiry panel, American Anthropological Association Meetings, Minneapolis
- November 2016 “Ruderal Ecologies: Rethinking Urban Infra-Structure in a World of Rubble,” invited talk, STS Circle, Program on Science, Technology and Society, Harvard University
- October 2016 “Unruly Landscapes and Lives at Berlin’s Peripheries,” talk presented at Ecologies of Socialism panel, at the Annual Meetings of the German Studies Association, San Diego, CA
- April 2016 Organizer and presenter, three-day workshop, “Feral Technologies: Making and Unmaking Multispecies Dumps,” together with Prof. Anna Tsing at the Anthropocene Campus – The Technosphere Issue sponsored by Haus der Kulturen der Welt (HKW) and the Max Planck Institute for the History of Science in Berlin, Germany. Also presented talk, “Thinking with Berlin’s Ruderal Ecologies.”
- March 2016 “Notes on the Uncanny in Contemporary Asylum Worlds. A Report from Germany’s Forests,” invited talk, Vampire Vibes: The Dark Side of Modernity, German Studies, Harvard University
- November 2015 “Re-Wilding Europe: Feral Landscapes and Lives at Berlin’s Peripheries,” paper presented on panel: Barbarians at the Gate: Feral Landscapes of the Anthropocene, American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Denver, CO
- November 2015 “The Value of Infrastructure,” invited commentary presented at panel B/Ordering Infrastructures: Mediated Mobilities at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Denver, CO
- October 2015 “Keynote: Ruderal City. Ecologies of Migration and Urban Life in Berlin,” keynote lecture presented at conference Chronopolis: Time and Urban Space, Department for Germanic Languages and Literatures, University of Michigan

- April 2015 “Urban Ecologies in a World of Rubble,” paper presented at the After Extinction Conference, Center for 21st Century Studies, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
- December 2014 “Infrastructural Worlds of Zoopolis,” paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Meetings, Washington, D.C.
- April 2014 “Re-Wilding the East: Transforming Landscapes and Lives in Postsocialist Germany,” invited talk, Symposium Specters of the Other Germany: 25 Years after the Fall of the Berlin Wall, Department of Germanic Languages and Literatures, Faculty of Arts and Sciences, University of Toronto
- March 2014 “Rubble Ecologies: Rethinking Urban Infrastructures in Berlin,” invited paper, Infrastructural Worlds Workshop, Anthropology Department, Duke University
- January 2014 “Ruderal City: Ecologies of Migration and Urban Life in Berlin,” invited talk, Anthropology Department, University of Chicago
- November 2013 “From Ruins to Gardens: Plant Publics in Berlin,” paper presented at the American Anthropological Association Annual Meetings, Chicago, IL

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND SERVICE

American Anthropological Association
 Society for the Anthropology of Europe
 Society for Cultural Anthropology
 American Association of Geographers
 German Studies Association
 European Association for Social Anthropology (EASA)
 European Association of Urban History (EAUH)
 Peer Reviewer for American Anthropologist, 2019 to present
 Peer Reviewer of the Royal Anthropological Institute
 Peer Reviewer for American Ethnologist and Anthropological Quarterly (2015 to present)
 Peer Reviewer for Cultural Anthropology, Current Anthropology, Environmental Humanities, Urban Studies, InterDisciplines, and Ethnos (2016 to present)
 Peer Reviewer for Thresholds, MIT Architecture Journal (2020 to present)
 Proposal Screening Reviewer for Wenner-Gren Foundation for Anthropological Research (May 2018 to present)
 Member of African Futures Action Lab, MIT (2021-2023)
 Member of l'Observatoire Terre-Monde, Paris
 Feminist Critical Studies Writing Forum, University of Chicago, organizer and member (2012-2013)

MIT ACTIVITIES AND COMMITTEES

Departmental, School and Institute Activities and Committees

Spring 2023 James Howe Prize Selection Committee
 Fall 2022-present WGS Curriculum Committee
 Spring 2022 Undergraduate Officer, Anthropology, MIT
 Spring 2022 Living Climate Futures Symposium, HASTS, MIT
 Fall 2021-present Energy Council, MIT
 Spring 2021-Fall 2021 Anthropology Major Advisor
 Fall 2020 Undergraduate Officer, Curriculum Committee Member, Anthropology

Fall 2019	HASTS Graduate Program Seminar Representative, Anthropology
Spring 2019	German Major, Minor and Concentration Advisor, Global Studies and Languages
2018-2019	Diversity Representative, Global Studies and Languages
2018	Co-Chair, German lecturer search, Global Studies and Languages
2016-2017	Women's and Gender Studies: Steering Committee
2016-2017	MIT School of Humanities, Arts, and Social Sciences: Burchard Faculty Fellow
2015-2017	German Major and Minor Advisor, Global Studies and Languages
2016-2017	English Language Studies Lecturer Review Committee, Global Studies and Languages
2015-2017	Mellon Postdoctoral Fellowship Selection Committee, Global Studies and Languages

LIST OF THESES SUPERVISED

Ph.D.

2017-2022	Armanç Yildiz, "Recycling Bodies: Race, Labor, and Sexuality in Germany," Anthropology Department, Harvard University (dissertation committee member, graduated Dec 2022)
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B.A.

2015	Claire Devaney, "Fire, Media, and the Gendered Politics of Labor: Media Coverage on The New York Shirtwaist Factory Fire," Department of Law, Letters and Society, University of Chicago – Advisor
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2021-present	Xao, Sophia, "Toward a Climate Commons," Graduate School of Design, Harvard University, Penny White Project
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POSTDOCTORAL SCHOLARS SUPERVISED

2021 – 2022	Briana Meier, ACLS Emerging Voices Postdoctoral Fellow, MIT Anthropology
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