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Cultural anthropologist with expertise in food, gender, digitalisation, STS, urban space, knowledge reproduction, resource management, global markets, poverty, and a regional focus on North America and Europe, especially Germany, and the Middle East and North Africa, especially Morocco.

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2021–	Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Institut für Kulturanthropologie und Europäische Ethnologie, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt
2020–	Research Associate, Department of Anthropology & Sociology, SOAS University of London and at College of Social Sciences and International Studies, University of Exeter
2016-2020	Postdoctoral Research Fellow, SOAS Food Studies Centre, SOAS
2017-2018	Senior Teaching Fellow, Department of Anthropology & Sociology, SOAS
2014-2016	Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Anthropology & Sociology, SOAS
2010	Intern and Consultant, Convention Project to Combat Desertification, Gesellschaft für Technische Zusammenarbeit (GTZ), Bonn
2009	Student Assistant, Department of Environmental Policy and Natural Resource Management, Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE), Bonn
2008	Student Assistant, GLOWA-Impetus Project, Geografisches Institut der Universität Bonn
2008	Student Assistant, Development and Cultural Geography Research Group, Geografisches Institut der Universität Bonn

EDUCATION

2016	PhD Anthropology & Sociology, SOAS
2011	MA Social Anthropology, SOAS
2009	<i>Diplom</i> Geography, subsidiary subjects: Cultural Anthropology and Urban Planning, Universität Bonn
03-06/2007	MA Tourisme, Patrimoine et Développement Durable (non-degree student), Cadi Ayyad University, Marrakech
2007	<i>Vordiplom</i> Geography, subsidiary subjects: Cultural Anthropology and Urban Planning, Universität Tübingen

SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

2022	Visiting Scholarship, MIT Anthropology, Cambridge (Massachusetts)
2020–	Postdoctoral Fellowship, ‘Cyborg Cook: Domestic Cooking in the Digital Age’ (role: PI), Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)
2016-2020	Postdoctoral Fellowship, ‘The Price of Bread as a Measure of Urban Stability’ (role: PI), AXA Research Fund
2016	RAI/Sutasoma Award in recognition of the potentially outstanding merit of PhD research, The Royal Anthropological Institute (RAI)

2015	Bloomsbury and UCL ESRC DTC Funding Scheme for innovative doctoral training activities (with G. Baldinelli, Z. Boni, A. Cohen and H. Roberson)
2012	Additional Award for Fieldwork, SOAS University of London
2011-2016	Doctoral Scholarship, Studienförderwerk Klaus Murmann, Stiftung der Deutschen Wirtschaft (sdw)
2010-2011	Scholarship for Graduates Abroad, Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst (DAAD)
2010	Valedictorian, Annual Graduation Ceremony, Universität Bonn

RESEARCH

2021–	Social and Ethnographic Research (ongoing), Principal Investigator (Germany)
2017-2018	Ethnographic Research (4 months), Principal Investigator (Morocco)
2012-2013	Ethnographic Research (12 months), PhD research, Marrakech (Morocco)
2008-2009	Ethnographic and Hydrological Research (3 months), Diplom dissertation research, GLOWA-Impetus Project, Middle Drâa Valley (Morocco)
08-10/2008	Team Research (1 month), University research project with GTZ GmbH in Addis Abeba, Sustainable Use of Natural Resources for Food Security (SUN) Project (Ethiopia)
08-09/2006	Team Research (1 month), University research project, rural development and water management survey, Departamento Cochabamba (Bolivia)

TEACHING

2022–	BA and MA dissertation supervision, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt
2021	‘Ernährung, Körper und Gesellschaft’, BA Kulturanthropologie und Europäische Ethnologie, Senior Teaching Fellow, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt
2020-2021	‘Food and Technology’, MA Science and Technology Studies, Senior Teaching Fellow, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt
2018	‘Faculti’ teaching video, online publication (restricted access). URL: https://faculti.net/beldi-matters-negotiating-proper-food-urban-moroccan-food-consumption-preparation/
2017-2018	‘Anthropology of Food’, MA Anthropology of Food, Senior Teaching Fellow, SOAS
2017-2018	BA and MA Dissertation supervision, SOAS
2014-2019	Food Forum (weekly seminar series), SOAS Food Studies Centre, four guest lectures
2014-2016	‘Introduction to Social Anthropology’, BA Social Anthropology, Graduate Teaching Assistant, SOAS
2014	Teaching qualification according to ‘Professional Development in Higher Education Programme’ (PDHEP), UK Professional Standards Framework, SOAS

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND MEMBERSHIPS

2023	Co-organiser, SOAS Food Studies Centre writing retreat ‘Beyond Terroir’
2022	Co-organiser, SOAS Food Studies Centre virtual workshop ‘Beyond Terroir’
2017–	Academic Professionalisation (writing grant proposals), graduate and doctoral student training, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt & SOAS
	Associate Book Reviews Editor, Society for the Anthropology of Food and Nutrition (SAFN) Online Blog, American Anthropological Association (AAA)
	Reviewer, College of Expert Reviewers, European Science Foundation (ESF)

- 2017-2018 Co-convenor, Anthropology of Food Network, European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA)
- 2016-2018 Panel co-organiser, European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA) conferences, Milan (2016) and Stockholm (2018)
- 2014-2017 Co-organiser, Annual SOAS Food Studies Centre Postgraduate Research Workshop, 2 days incl. professionalisation workshop and ‘Action Learning’ session (2014, 2015, 2017)
- 2014-2016 Peer reviewer, Graduate Journal of Food Studies, Graduate Association for Food Studies
- 2013-2014 Graduate Teaching Assistant representative, Anthropology & Sociology, SOAS
- 2010-2011 Student representative, SOAS Food Studies Centre Board, SOAS
Representative of MPhil students, Anthropology & Sociology, SOAS
- 2009 Volunteer, 7th Open Meeting of the International Science Conference on the Human Dimensions of Global Environmental Change, United Nations University (UNU), Bonn
- Languages: German; English and French (proficient); Arabic, Italian and Spanish (conversational)
- Memberships: European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA), EASA Anthropology of Food Network, Society for the Anthropology of Food and Nutrition (SAFN) of the American Anthropological Association (AAA), Association for the Study of Food and Society (ASFS), Deutsche Gesellschaft für empirische Kulturwissenschaft (DGEKW), DGEKW Kommission Digitale Anthropologie, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sozial- und Kulturanthropologie (DGSKA), DGSKA Arbeitsgruppe Nahrungsethnologie, DGSKA Regionalgruppe Naher und Mittlerer Osten und Nordafrika, London Middle East Institute

PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES

- 2023 Boston University, Association for the Study of Food and Society (ASFS) conference, virtual participation
Alpen-Adria Universität Klagenfurt, Österreichische Gesellschaft für Empirische Kulturwissenschaft und Volkskunde (ÖGEKW) conference
SOAS University of London, Association of Social Anthropologists (ASA) of the UK and Commonwealth conference
Universität Paderborn, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Soziologie (DGS) Sektion Familiensoziologie, virtual conference
Hamburg University, invited lecture
- 2022 Seattle (Washington), American Anthropological Association (AAA) annual conference
Hamburg University, Deutsche Gesellschaft für empirische Kulturwissenschaft (DGEKW) Digital Anthropology section conference
Belfast University, European Association of Social Anthropologists conference
Hamburg University, invited lecture
The Royal Anthropological Institute (RAI), virtual conference
Universität Siegen, Journal of Digital Culture and Society, virtual writer’s workshop
- 2021 Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, Cyborg Cook, project presentation
Aarhus University, Anthropology of Technology conference
Brunel University London, Anthropology Research Seminar, invited lecture
University of Exeter/Wellcome Centre for Cultures and Environments of Health/UWI Caribbean Institute for Health Research and University of York and Cambridge, Global Food Systems in Local Contexts, lightning talk
- 2020 University of Exeter, Centre for Rural Policy Research Seminar Series, invited lecture
- 2019 Leiden University Centre for the Study of Islam & Society, 10th annual conference, invited conference contribution

- University of Turin, EASA Mediterraneanist Network workshop
Goethe-Universität Frankfurt, Institute for Cultural Anthropology and European Ethnology, invited guest lecture
- 2018 Stockholm University, European Association of Social Anthropologists conference
University of Wisconsin-Madison (Wisconsin), Association for the Study of Food and Society (ASFS) conference
- 2017 Freie Universität Berlin, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sozial- und Kulturanthropologie conference
Université de Tours, Institut Européen d’Histoire et des Cultures de l’Alimentation (IEHCA) conference
SOAS Food Studies Centre in collaboration with Warwick Food GRP, postgraduate research workshop
- 2015 Philipps-Universität Marburg, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sozial- und Kulturanthropologie conference
University of Aberdeen, Beyond Perception 15 symposium
Université de Tours, Institut Européen d’Histoire et des Cultures de l’Alimentation (IEHCA) conference
- 2014 University College London, Anthropology in London Day conference
Edinburgh University, Association of Social Anthropologists of the UK and Commonwealth (ASA) conference
SOAS Food Studies Centre, postgraduate research workshop
- 2013 Collège de France, IISMM EHESS Paris, international colloquium
- 2012 Université de Tours, Institut Européen d’Histoire et des Cultures de l’Alimentation (IEHCA) summer school

OUTREACH

Interviews, Texts and Podcasts

- 2021– Blog, Cyborg Cook, project blogging. URL: <https://cyborgcook.wordpress.com/>
- 2019 Interview with Elena Valeriote for Life & Thyme, Online: 11th October. URL: <https://lifeandthyme.com/food/mourad-between-marrakesh-san-francisco/>
- 2018 Interview with Akhbar Alyoum [Arabic language daily national newspaper, Morocco]. Published in print: 10th May.
- 2018 The Conversation UK, Online: 12th April. URL: <https://theconversation.com/how-to-assess-political-stability-follow-the-bread-path-93695>
- 2018 Podcast in the 5-episode series ‘What is Good Food?’ Online: 28th January. URL: <https://soundcloud.com/whatisgoodfood/ep5foodandtheconstructionofvalue>

Talks and Activities

- 2022 6th BZfE Forum, annual practitioner’s workshop hosted by Bundeszentrum für Ernährung and Deutsche Gesellschaft für Ernährung, Bonn, invited talk
- 2022 Tag der Geisteswissenschaften, taster session for prospective anthropology students, Goethe-Universität Frankfurt
- 2019 Moroccan Tasting Session, Leiden University Centre for the Study of Islam & Society
- 2017 Museum Frauenkultur Regional-International, Fürth, invited talk
- 2014 & 2016 Supper Club featuring Moroccan cuisine with anthropological commentary, in collaboration with Culinary Anthropologist, London

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- 2023 Cyborg Cooks: Mothers and the Anthropology of Smart Kitchens. *Digital Culture & Society* Vol. 23(1): 49-70.
- 2022b Cooking with(out) Others? Changing Kitchen Technologies and Family Values in Marrakech. *Journal of North African Studies*, online early view.
- 2022a Taste Knowledge: Couscous and the Cook's Six Senses, *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute* Vol. 28(2): 577-594.
- 2020 Introduction: From Nature to Culture? Claude Lévi-Strauss' Legacy and the Study of Contemporary Foodways, Co-authored introduction and guest edited special section with E. Mescoli, *Food, Culture & Society* Vol. 23 (4): 465-471.
- 2019b The Price of Homemade Bread, *Gastronomica: Journal of Critical Food Studies* Vol. 19(1): 107-108.
- 2019a Re-examining the Contested Good: Proceedings from a Postgraduate Workshop on Good Food, Co-authored with A. Cohen, B. Simpson-Miller & F. Vaghi, *Gastronomica: Journal of Critical Food Studies* Vol. 19(1): 91-93.
- 2018 Cereal Citizens: Crafting Bread and Belonging in Urbanising Morocco, *Paideuma: Mitteilungen zur Kulturkunde* Vol. 64: 244-277.

Book and Book Chapters

- 2024 *Food and Families in the Making: Knowledge Reproduction and Political Economy of Cooking in Morocco*. Oxford: Berghahn.
- 2016 Beldi Matters: Negotiating Proper Food in Urban Moroccan Food Consumption and Preparation. In *Halal matters: Islam, politics and markets in global perspective*, F. Bergeaud-Blackler, J. Fischer and J. Lever (eds.). London: Routledge, pp. 72-90.

Book Reviews

- 2023 José Ciro Martinez, 'States of Subsistence: The Politics of Bread in Contemporary Jordan', *Gastronomica: The Journal for Food Studies* Vol. 23(3).
- 2018 Amy B. Trubek, 'Making Modern Meals: How Americans Cook Today', SAFN Blog, online publication: 22nd October. URL: <https://foodanthro.com/2018/10/22/review-making-modern-meals/>
- 2016 Nefissa Naguib, 'Nurturing Masculinities: Men, Food and Family in Contemporary Egypt', SAFN Blog, online publication: 28th September. URL: <https://foodanthro.com/2016/09/28/review-and-interview-nurturing-masculinities/>
- 2015 David E. Sutton, 'Secrets from the Greek Kitchen: Cooking, Skill and Everyday Life on an Aegean Island', *Gastronomica: Journal of Critical Food Studies* Vol. 15(4): 97-98.

Other

- 2017 Hausgemacht! Die anhaltende Bedeutung häuslicher Nahrungszubereitung, In 'Ausgekocht?!', museum catalogue, Frauen in der Einen Welt, pp. 128-132.
- 2010 Drinking Water Supply in the Middle Drâa Valley, South Morocco: Options for Action in the Context of Water Scarcity and Institutional Constraints. *Kölner Ethnologische Beiträge* 34. Köln: Kölner Universitäts Publikations-Server.