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Education

- PhD Justus-Liebig-Universität Giessen, Germany, Department of Political Science, 2006, summa cum laude
Dissertation: Soziale Bewegungen und illegale Migration. Eine vergleichende Analyse der Entstehungsbedingungen von Pro-Regularisierungsbewegungen in Frankreich, Spanien und der Schweiz (*Social movements and undocumented migration. A comparative analysis of pro-regularization movements in France, Spain and Switzerland*)
Committee: Prof. Dr. Claus Leggewie (Chair), Prof. Dr. Klaus J. Bade
- MA University of Münster, Department of Political Science, 1997

Professional experience

- Since 09/2016 DAAD Adjunct Associate Professor, University of Texas at Austin, Department of Germanic Studies
- 03-08/2016 Interim Professor, Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Konstanz
- 2012-2016 Senior Lecturer, Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Konstanz
- 2012 Postdoctoral fellow at the Center of Excellence „Cultural foundations of integration”, University of Konstanz
- 2011-2012 Visiting Professor of Sociology for Migration and Integration, University of Tübingen

- 2011 Postdoctoral researcher, Research group “History and Memory”, University of Konstanz (director: Professor Dr. Aleida Assmann)
- 2006-2011 Senior Lecturer/Migration and Transnationalism, Department of Social Sciences, Bochum University
- 1998-2001 Lecturer in the Department of Political Science, Muenster University
- 1997-1998 Research assistant in the Department of Political Science, University of Muenster

Fellowships and grants

- 2019 Conference grant by the Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany and Goethe Institut, Washington D.C., Symposium “Cultures of the Berlin wall - from 1989 to 2019”, \$ 5135
- 2018 Global classroom teaching grant, UT Austin, \$7500
- 2015 Conference grant by Volkswagen Foundation, International workshop “Labour migration in Europe. Changing policies - changing organizations - changing people”, 8500 Euro
- 2013 Research grant, German Research Foundation (DFG), Project “Reparations for colonial soldiers - transnational dimension and national preconditions”, 266,000 Euro
- 2012 Postdoctoral fellowship, Center of Excellence “Cultural foundations of integration”, Konstanz University, 12,000 Euro
- 2002-2005 PhD grant, Hans-Böckler-Foundation, 43,200 Euro

Books

In preparation/ under contract with the University of Michigan Press:

Barbara Laubenthal. *'Give us justice before we die.'* *Reparations for Second World War colonial veterans in the USA and in France.*

2007. Barbara Laubenthal. *Der Kampf um Legalisierung. Soziale Bewegungen illegaler Migranten in Frankreich, Spanien und der Schweiz (The Battle for Regularization. Undocumented migrants' social movements in France, Spain and Switzerland).* Frankfurt/Main: Campus-Verlag.

1999. Barbara Laubenthal. *Vergewaltigung als Asylgrund. Die gegenwärtige Praxis in Deutschland (Rape as Grounds for Political Asylum. The current practice in Germany).* Frankfurt/Main: Campus-Verlag.

Edited Volumes

2021. Barbara Laubenthal (Ed). How migrants become members. Integration and transnationalism theories revisited (guest editor), special issue of *International Migration*, forthcoming.

2017. Barbara Laubenthal (Ed.). Labour migration in Europe: Changing policies - changing organizations - changing people (guest editor), special issue of *International Migration*, 55 (S1), December.

2000. Barbara Laubenthal, Irene Gerlach, and Annette Zimmer (Eds). *It's A Man's World? Frauenförderung aktuell (Gender and affirmative action).* Münster: Agenda Verlag.

Journal articles (**peer reviewed)

Work in progress: What makes a murderer. The impact of legal institutions on punitive attitudes of citizens in the United States and in Germany. With Steffen Hillmert.

**2021. Barbara Laubenthal and Kevin Myers. Memories of Migration. Commemoration, contestation and migrant integration in Germany and the United Kingdom. *German Politics and Society*. Forthcoming.

** 2019. Refugees Welcome? Reforms of German Asylum Policies between 2013 and 2017 and Germany's Transformation into an Immigration Country. *German Politics* 28 (03): 412-425.

**2018. Barbara Laubenthal and Daniel Schumacher. Colonial memories and transnational mobilizations: Asia's colonial veterans and their struggle for British citizenship, c. 1980-2015, *Memory Studies*, online first doi.org/10.1177/1750698018784113

**2017. Introduction: Labour Migration in Europe. Changing policies - changing organizations - changing people. In Barbara Laubenthal (guest editor), *Labour migration in Europe: Changing*

policies - changing organizations - changing people. *International Migration*, 55 (S1), December, 3-11.

** 2016. Political Institutions and Asylum Policies - The Case of Germany. *Psychosociological Issues in Human Resource Management* 4(2), 122–144

2015. History as a resource. The movie „Indigènes“ and the debate on integration in France. *IMIS-Beiträge*, special issue „The visual production of migration“, 46, 77-95.

**2014. Europeanization and the Negotiation of a New Labour Migration Policy in Germany. The Goodness of Fit Approach Revisited. *Comparative Migration Studies*, 2(4), 469-492.

**2014. Politik ohne Mandat? Gesellschaftliche Akteure und neue Formen informellen Regierens im Politikfeld Migration. *Zeitschrift für Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft*, 8 (1), 237-257.

2011. ‚Keine Papiere für alle?‘ Formen und Grenzen der Politisierung illegaler Migration in Deutschland. *Vorgänge. Zeitschrift für Bürgerrechte und Gesellschaftspolitik*, 194, 2/2011, 77-84.

**2011. The negotiation of social rights of irregular migrants in Germany - a challenge to the nation-state. *Ethnic and Racial Studies*, special issue Undocumented Migrants: Policy, Politics, Motives and Everyday Lives, 34 (8), 1357-1373.

2009. Barbara Laubenthal and Joerg-Uwe Nieland. ‘Des gens pas comme nous‘. Les transmigrants turcs dans le documentaire allemande. *Hommes et Migrations*, Dossier France Allemagne. Politiques d’immigration et identités nationales, no. 1277, 98-104.

**2007. The emergence of pro-regularisation movements in Western Europe. *International Migration* 45 (3), 101-133.

2006. Die Schweizer Pro-Regularisierungsbewegung. *Forum. Zeitschrift des Schweizerischen Forums für Migrations- und Bevölkerungstudien* 6, 2006.

2005. ‘Papiere für alle‘. Die Entstehung von Protesten illegaler Einwanderer in Murcia (Spanien). *IMIS-Beiträge* 27, Dezember 2005, 109-130

Book chapters

2018. Spillover in der Migrationspolitik. Die Asylpolitik der dritten Merkel-Regierung und der Wandel Deutschlands zum Einwanderungsland. In Zohlhöfer, R./Saalfeld, T. (Eds.). *Zwischen Stillstand, Politikwandel und Krisenmanagement. Eine Bilanz der Regierung Merkel 2013-2017*. Wiesbaden: Springer VS, 513-532.

2016. Entschädigungen für Kolonialveteranen des zweiten Weltkriegs in Frankreich und den USA. In Monika Hölscher, Viola Krause and Thomas Lutz (Eds.). *Geschichte und*

Geschichtsbilder - Der erste und zweite Weltkrieg im internationalen Vergleich, Hessische Landeszentrale fuer politische Bildung, (POLIS 57): Wiesbaden.

2016. Zwischen Ehre und Exil. Kolonialveteranen des Zweiten Weltkriegs in Frankreich und den USA. In Hans Peter Zimmermann, Andreas Kruse, and Thomas Rentsch (Eds.). *Kulturen des Alterns. Plädoyers für ein gutes Leben bis ins hohe Alter*. Frankfurt am Main: Campus

2012. Barbara Laubenthal and Ludger Pries. Migration und Alter. Eine transnationale Perspektive In Helen Baykara-Krumme, Andreas Motel-Klingebiel and Peter Schimany (Eds.) *Viele Welten des Alterns? Ältere Migrantinnen und Migranten im alternden Deutschland*. Wiesbaden: VS Verlag für Sozialwissenschaften, 345-410.

2010. The new German integration policy - successes and challenges. In Alasdair Murray and Martin Adahl (Eds.) *Migration – Europe’s challenge*. London: CentreForum, 76-86.

2007. ‘Der Tod braucht keine Papiere’. Die Rolle der Printmedien bei den Protesten illegaler Einwanderer in Spanien In Barbara Pfetsch and Silke Adam (Eds.) *Medien als Akteure im politischen Prozess*. Wiesbaden: VS-Verlag, 266-284.

2007. Entre el mercado y el estado. La formación del movimiento pro-regularización suizo. In Suarez-Navaz, L. (Ed.) *Las luchas de los sin papeles y la extensión de la ciudadanía*. Madrid: traficantes de sueños.

2005. La emergencia de protestas de inmigrantes sin papeles en España: El caso de la Región de Murcia. In Pedreño, Andrés&Hernández, Manuel (Eds). *La condición inmigrante. Exploraciones e investigaciones desde la Región de Murcia*. Murcia: Servicio de Publicaciones de la Universidad de Murcia.

Working papers

2012. *Labour migration governance in contemporary Europe. The German case*. Turin: FIERI.

2011. Barbara Laubenthal and Patricia Pielage. *European Task Force on Irregular Migrations. What are the Costs of National Non-Regularization Policies for the Local Level? Country report Germany*. Paris: IFRI.

2009. *The role of economic-non-state actors in labour migration policies: The German case in the European context*. CeSPI Issue paper, February 2009, Rome.

2008. *Two steps forward, one step back. Recent trends in German migration policy*. CeSPI Country paper, June 2008, Rome.

Book reviews

Jennings, Eric. 2014. La France libre fut Africaine. Paris: Perrin, in *Francia Recensio*, 2015/2

Conference and workshop presentations (since 2012)

The Role of Memory in Current German and European Refugee Policies. Conference Migration, Exile, Transitional Justice and Memory between Europe and Latin America. Colegio de Mexico, Mexico City, 11/22/2019 (invited talk)

Refugee Policies as Labor Migration Policies? The Integration of Refugees in Germany. 30th Anniversary SASE meeting, The New School for Social Research, New York City, 6/30/2019

Migrant precarity in Europe. Workshop Precarious Statuses of Migrants. Center for the Study of Ethnicity, Race and Immigration, University of Pennsylvania, 5/23/2019 (invited talk)

Facing the present by using the past - immigration and the politics of memory. A Night of Philosophy and Ideas, Central Library, Brooklyn, NY, 2/03/2019 (invited talk)

Art and Politics. Graphic Novels on Migration and European Immigration Policies. Conference Migration in Comics and Graphic Novels, University of Minnesota, Twin Cities, 10/06/2018 (invited talk)

The Borders of Europe: Death and Political Activism in the Mediterranean, Conference Migration, Discipline and Displacement, UT Austin, 4/26/2018 (invited talk)

Right-wing populism after the Holocaust - the role of the past in Germany's current asylum policies, APPAM International Conference "Public Policy and Governance Beyond Borders", Brussels, Belgium, 7/12/2017

Erinnerungskulturen an den Zweiten Weltkrieg in globaler Perspektive. Konferenz Geschichte und Geschichtsbilder: Der Erste und Zweite Weltkrieg im internationalen Vergleich. Stiftung Topographie des Terrors, Volksbund Deutsche Kriegsgräberfürsorge, Hessische Landeszentrale für politische Bildung, Grünberg/Hessen, 10/30/2015 (invited talk)

Veränderungen in der deutschen Arbeitsmigrationspolitik. Das Zusammenspiel zwischen nationaler und europäischer Ebene. International Conference Labour Migration and Migrants' Integration in Germany and Russia: A Comparative Approach, Saint Petersburg State University, 4/10/2015

Zwischen Ehre und Exil. Kolonialsoldaten des Zweiten Weltkriegs in Frankreich und den USA. Konferenz Kulturen des Alter(n)s. I. Kongress Kulturwissenschaftliche Altersforschung, Zürich, 5/25/2012 (invited talk)

Das Governance-Konzept - ein neuer Blick auf irregulärer Migration? Workshop „Wissen über irreguläre Migration“, Hamburger Institut für Sozialforschung, 04/27.2012

Framing the Models of Labour Migration - the German case. Workshop „Framing the models“, European Policy Centre, Brussels, 3/1/.2012 (invited talk)

Conferences and panels organized

Cultures of the Berlin Wall - from 1989 to 2019. An interdisciplinary symposium. With Hans Boas, Department of Germanic Studies, UT Austin, 10/24-10/25 2019

Panel “How Migrants Become Members. The value of integration versus transnationalism theories”, German Studies Association Conference, Portland, 10/06/2019

Panel Asylum Policies and the Rise of the Right, with Ruth Wasem, APPAM International Conference “Public Policy and Governance Beyond Borders”, Brussels, Belgium, 7/12-7/14 2017

Labor Migration in Europe. Changing policies - changing organizations - changing people. International Workshop, Konstanz University, 5/05 - 06/05 2015

Auf der Suche. Trauer, Politik und Erinnerung im Kontext von Kriegen und Regimeverbrechen, (*Mourning, Politics and Memory in the context of war and war crimes*), Workshop, with Birgit Schwelling, Konstanz University, 12/8 -12/10 2011

People on the Move. Culture and Knowledge in Motion, International Conference, with Carola Bauschke-Urban, Heike Hawicks, Jenny Oesterle, Kim de Wildt, Technical University Dortmund, 11/10/2010

Guest lectures organized at UT Austin

Florian Bieber, Professor of Southeast European History and Politics and director of the Centre for Southeast European Studies at the University of Graz, Austria: Nationalism in Europe in Times of Covid 19, 11/5/2020

Anja Mihr, DAAD Associate Professor OSCE Academy Bishkek, Kyrgyzstan and Founder and Program Director of the Humboldt-Viadrina Center on Governance through Human Rights, Berlin: Regime change and Transitional Justice in Europe, after 1945 and 1989, 9/29/2020

Dean L. Root, Director of the Center for American Music at the University of Pittsburgh (online lecture): Controversial monuments. The Stephen Foster Statue in Pittsburgh, 11/12/2019

Matthias Klause, Head of Economic Department, Embassy of the Federal Republic of Germany, Washington D.C.: European Politics and the State of Transnational Affairs, 9/13/2019

Dr. Emily Haber, Ambassador of the Federal Republic of Germany, Washington D.C.: Germany’s Role in a Changing International Environment, 3/13/2019

Wolfgang Benz, Center for Research on Antisemitism, Berlin: New Antisemitism in Germany?, 2/12/2019

Wolfgang Seibel, University of Konstanz: Structural Racism? German Authorities and the Serial Killings of Immigrants in the 2000s, 9/13/2018.

Martina Maletzky, University of Passau: Immigration and the Construction of “Germanness”, 3/21/2018

Dietrich Thraenhardt, University of Muenster: Refugees Welcome. National and European Dimensions of Germany’s recent refugee policies, 2/13/2018.

Teaching

UT Austin: Introduction to European Studies; Immigration in Germany and the U.S. (graduate course); Memories of War in Germany and the U.S.; Politics of Memory in Germany and the U.S.; Germany and Immigration; Sports and Politics in Germany.

University of Konstanz: European immigration policies; Organizations and their Role in Public Policy

University of Tübingen: Immigration in Europe, Highlights of sociological thought

University of Bochum: Immigration in Europe, Introduction to organization theories; Immigration and Cultural Change, Transnationalism and Migration, Sociological theories of internationalization

University of Passau: Interculturality and Immigration

Visiting fellowships

02/2015	Manila, Philippines, in cooperation with Prof. Ricardo T. José, Department of History, University of the Philippines Diliman
10/2014	San Jose State University, USA, Department of Sociology and Interdisciplinary Social Sciences
06/2014	Centre Jacques Berque, Rabat, Morocco
11/2013&02/2014	Centre d’Etudes et de Recherches Internationales (CERI), Paris, France
09/2010	German Historical Institute, London, UK

Professional Service

Member of the Center for European Studies' Executive Committee, University of Texas at Austin (since 2017)

Member of the Language Area Studies Fellowship Committee, Center for European Studies, University of Texas at Austin (since 2017)

Campus Advisor for the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), University of Texas at Austin

Member of the DAAD research and study program grant committee, DAAD New York, 2018, 2021

Member of the Exchanges with North America Selection Committee, Department of Politics and Public Administration, University of Konstanz

Reviewer

European Societies; Culture, Practice and Europeanization; German Studies Review; Citizenship Studies; International Migration, German Politics.

Berghahn Books, Palgrave Macmillan; SEISMO-Series Social Cohesion and Cultural Pluralism; United Nations Research Institute for Social Development (UNRISD)

Membership in professional organizations

German Association for Political Science (DVPW); German Studies Association (GSA)

Other professional memberships

Rat für Migration (*Council for Immigration*), Berlin; Member of the Advisory Board of Domid, Dokumentationszentrum und Museum über die Migration in Deutschland (*Immigration Museum and Documentation Center*), Cologne

Languages

German (native speaker); English (fluent); French (proficient); Spanish (intermediate)