

Curriculum vitae

PERSONAL INFORMATION

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POSITIONS

since 10/2023 **Hertz-Chair** “Innovation for Planetary Health”, University of Bonn and Director at Center for Development Research (ZEF), University of Bonn, Germany
2020-2023 **W1-Professor** “Research into the Sustainable Use of Natural Resources”, Heidelberg Institute of Global Health (HIGH), Heidelberg University, Germany
2019-2023 **Working Group Leader** “Climate Change, Nutrition and Health”, HIGH, Heidelberg University, Germany
2017-2019 **Working Group Leader** “Diabetes in African populations”, Molecular Epidemiology (MEP), German Institute of Human Nutrition Potsdam-Rehbrücke (DIfE), Nuthetal, Germany
2016-2018 **Postdoctoral Researcher (Habilitation) and guest scientist**, Institute for Social Medicine, Epidemiology and Health Economics (ISEG), Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Germany
2010-2017 **Postdoctoral Researcher**, MEP, DIfE, Nuthetal, Germany
2007-2010 **Research Fellow and Dissertation**, Institute of Tropical Medicine and International Health (ITMIH), Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Germany

EDUCATION

2016-2018 **Habilitation (Associate Professor equivalent)** in Epidemiology and Public Health, ISEG, Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Berlin, Germany
2013-2016 **M. Sc. Epidemiology**, London School of Hygiene and Tropical Medicine (LSHTM), University of London, United Kingdom
2007-2011 **Dr. rer. medic. (summa cum laude)** ITMIH, Charité – Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Germany and Kwame Nkrumah University of Science and Technology, Kumasi, Ghana
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Frank P. Mockenhaupt
2001-2007 **M.Sc. Nutrition Science (Dipl.)**, Institute of Nutrition Science, Potsdam University, Germany
2004 **M.Phil. Food and Nutrition Science**, Institute of Food and Nutrition Science, University of Ghana, Accra-Legon, Ghana (semester abroad)

FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS

05/2019 Early Career Award, Applied Nutrition Science, Leibniz Kolleg Potsdam University, Germany
10/2018 Grant for Professional Training, Leibniz Association
04/2018 Travel Grant, Glaxo Smith Kline (GSK) Foundation, Annual Conference of the European Diabetes Epidemiology Group (EDEG), Helsingor, Denmark
10/2017 Potsdam Congress Award for organizing the best interdisciplinary conference in 2016/2017, Potsdam Research Network (PEARLS), Potsdam, Germany
2016-2017 Program mentee, Leibniz Leadership Training, Leibniz Association
10/2016 African Achievement Award, African German Network Association, Hamburg, Germany
12/2012 Ernst Reuter Prize for outstanding dissertations, Free University Berlin, Germany
2007-2009 PhD scholarship, Sonnenfeld Foundation, Berlin, Germany

SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS AND POSTDOCTORAL FELLOWS

- Since 2019** 3 Postdocs, HIGH, Universitätsklinikum Heidelberg
7 PhD students and 7 Dr. med. students, HIGH, Universitätsklinikum Heidelberg
4 Master students, M.Sc. International Health, Universitätsklinikum Heidelberg
1 Master student, M.A. European Culture and Economy, Bochum University
1 Bachelor student, B.Sc. Health Sciences, Hamburg University of Applied Sciences
1 Bachelor student, B.Sc. Nutritional Sciences, Howard University, Washington D.C.
- Before 2019** 4 B.Sc. and 3 M.Sc. Nutrition Science, Potsdam University
2 M.Sc. Epidemiology, Charité – Universitaetsmedizin Berlin
1 Master student, M.Sc. International Health, Charité – Universitaetsmedizin Berlin
3 Dr. med. students, Charité – Universitaetsmedizin Berlin

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- since 2022** International Summer School in Nutrition Epidemiology at HIGH, annual
2021 DAAD alumni course Sustainable Nutrition and Public Health at HIGH
- since 2021** M.Sc. Interprofessional Health Care, Heidelberg University: Lecture series on prevention
2020 M.Sc. Political Science at Heidelberg University: Workshop Futurology – scenario development for sustainable nutrition
- since 2019** M.Sc. International Health at HIGH: Module Coordinator for Epidemiology and Biostatistics
since 2016 M.Sc. International Health at Charité: Lectures on diabetes epidemiology and nutrition epidemiology in low-income countries
- 2016-2019** Human Medicine at Charité: Lecture and seminars on epidemiological and statistical methods; problem-oriented learning; seminar on Global Health
- 2011-2019** M.Sc. Nutrition Science at Potsdam University: Lecture on nutrition epidemiology

ORGANISATION OF SCIENTIFIC MEETINGS

- 05/2021** Host, DFG-funded symposium “Climate change, nutrition and health – Global challenges and potential solutions”, Heidelberg, Germany
- 09/2018** Co-organizer, workshop at World Health Summit 2019, Berlin, Germany
- 06/2016** Host, DFG-funded symposium “Diabetes in African populations under transition”, DIfE, Nuthetal, Germany
- 10/2013** Host, RODAM Steering Group meeting, DIfE, Nuthetal, Germany
- 04/2010** Member, organizing committee, international symposium “Diabetes Risk Prediction”, DIfE, Nuthetal, Germany

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES

- since 2022** Member, Executive Committee, Data Science Initiative (DSI), Harvard School of Public Health, Boston and University of Kwa-Zulu Natal (UKZN), Durban
- since 2021** Spokesperson, DFG Research Unit “Climate Change and Health in sub-Saharan Africa”
- since 2020** Board member, Heidelberg Center for the Environment (HCE), Heidelberg University
- 2017-2018** Postdoc representative, DIfE, Nuthetal, Germany

REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

- since 2020** Reviewer for the German Global Health Alliance
- since 2018** Reviewer for the German Research Foundation (DFG)
- since 2009** Peer-review: PLoS One, Journal of International Health, Nutrition Journal, Nutrients, Public Health Nutrition, British Journal of Nutrition, Annals of Nutrition and Metabolism, Diabetes Research and Clinical Practice, Canadian Journal of Diabetes, BMC Public Health, BMC Infectious Diseases, BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth, BMC Obesity, Bundesgesundheitsblatt

MEMBERSHIPS OF SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

- since 2023** Chair, Working Group “Diabetes and Migration”, German Diabetes Society (DDG)
- since 2022** Member, German Society for Nutritional Medicine (DGEM)
- since 2021** Member, German Society for Adiposity (DAG)
- since 2017** Member, German Society of Epidemiology (DGEpi)
- since 2016** Member, European Diabetes Epidemiology Group (EDEG)
- 2016-2019** Member, Leibniz Research Alliance “Sustainable Food Production & Healthy Nutrition”