

CURRICULUM VITAE

MARLENE PERSCH MA

Education

- 01/2016 – 09/2019 Master's studies of **Social and Cultural Anthropology**, University of Vienna
MA Thesis: "Der Staat als bessere Familie – Vorstellungen von und Praktiken der Sorge im Jugendstrafvollzug in Accra (Ghana)" (*The state as a better family - images and practices of care in the juvenile prison in Accra, Ghana*)
- 10/2012 – 01/2016 Bachelor's studies of **Social and Cultural Anthropology**, University of Vienna

Field Research

- 07/2018 – 09/2018 Field research in Accra, Ghana for the Master Thesis (within Joint Field Research Course: "Institutionalizing Care, Social Security and Life Trajectories in West Africa", (University of Bayreuth Erdmute Alber, University of Abomey-Calavi Dodji Amozouvi, University of Cape Coast Akua Britwum, Rutgers University Cati Coe, University of Vienna Tatjana Thelen)
- 05/06 & 08/2017 Field research in Brenner, Tyrol (Austria) for a seminar paper on Bordering Processes

Awards

- 2019 Achievement Scholarship for master's degree with distinction, University of Vienna
- 2018 Promotion Scholarship for Field Trip to Accra (Ghana) 07/ - 09/2018, University of Vienna
- 2015, 2016, 2017 Achievement Scholarship for the Recognition of outstanding study achievements, University of Vienna

Teaching Experience

- 2014 -2019 "Tutorium: Einführung in die transkulturelle Kommunikation" (WS14/15, 15/16, 16/17, 17/18, SS19), Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna
- 10/2015 – 06/2017 E-Teaching assistance & e-learning, Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna
- 2018 "Tutorium: Einführung in die soziale Organisation" (SS 2018), Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna

Professional Memberships:

CaSt	Care and State (Network), https://www.univie.ac.at/cast/
GPR	Global Prisons Research, https://sites.google.com/site/gprnnetwork/

Presentations

30/05/2020 (postponed: 2021)	„Sorge & Staat: Sorge-Narrative von OffizierInnen des Jugendgefängnisses in Accra“ Poster at Frobenius Sommersymposium, Frankfurt a.M. (DE)
14/06/2019	“Anthropology and Critique: Do Social Anthropologists have to engage in a public debate?”, Ethnosymposium, Munich (DE)
02/06/2018	“Facets of Austrian border production 2015 - 2017. Brenner - Spielfeld – Radkersburg“ with Chris Kalwei & Milo Strauss, DGV, Jena (DE)
20/03/2018	“How the ‘Zillertaler Trachtenwelt’ became a border. Materialization of Border Processes at the Brenner in Tyrol”, ROR-n network (ÖAW) Vienna (AT)

Third Mission

11/10/2019	Guest talk on research in the Senior Correctional Center in Accra, Radio Show “This is NAFTI” Accra (GH)
22/09/2018	“Nation State 101: How to seal a border” with Chris Kalwei & Milo Strauss, RHIZOM Kunstkollektiv, Graz (AT)

Organization of Academic Events

04/2021	“13. DoktorandInnenworkshop für ethnographische Forschung“ Organization of ethnodoks* Workshop with Milo Strauss, Vienna (AT)
10/2018 – 04/2019	“Critique In/ Of Anthropology?”, Lecture series organized in Cooperation with Tatjana Thelen, University of Vienna (AT)

Community Services

07/2017 – 07/2019	Student Representative of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna (AT)
07/2015 – 07/2019	Vice Chair (2015-17) and Chair (2017-19) of student representation of the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Vienna (AT)
Since 10/2017	Student representative member in committees for appeal commission on a new professorship, habilitation commissions, faculty and department conferences, University of Vienna (AT)
Since 10/2016	Member in the Gender Committee at the Faculty of Philological and Cultural Studies, University of Vienna (AT)