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Research Experience

- Apr. 2016 – **PhD student**, *Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies*, NTNU Trondheim.
- Feb. 2016 – Apr. 2016 **Project Assistant**, *Participation in Application of the BuddhNor Project*, funded by the NTNU Trondheim.
- Jul. 2015 – Dec. 2015 **Project Assistant**, *Participation in project on editing the Nikāya Sangraha*, funded by the Pali Text Society, Oxford.
- Jan. 2014 – May 2014 **Research Associate**, *Index Buddhicus*, Brill Publishers in cooperation with the research department Center for Religious Studies, Ruhr-University Bochum.
- Sep. 2013 – Dec. 2013 **Research Associate**, *Young Researchers Group “Religious Networking”*, Ruhr-University Bochum.
- Mar. 2013 – May 2013 **Field research in Sri Lanka**, *funded by the German Academic Exchange Service*.
- Jul. 2010 – Sep. 2012 **Student Assistant**, *Chair of Religious Studies*, Ruhr-University Bochum.

Teaching Experience

- Autumn 2016 **Teaching Staff Theoretical Approaches and Philosophy of Science in the Study of Religion**, *Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies*, NTNU Trondheim.
- Autumn 2016 **Teaching Staff Material and Method**, *Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies*, NTNU Trondheim.
- Spring 2016 **Teaching Assistant South Asian Religions**, *Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies*, NTNU Trondheim.
- Autumn 2015 **Teaching Assistant Theories of Religion**, *Department of Philosophy and Religious Studies*, NTNU Trondheim.
- WiSe 2014/15 **Basic Course Sanskrit II**, *Chair of Religious Studies*, Ruhr-University Bochum.
- SuSe 2014 **Basic Course Sanskrit I**, *Chair of Religious Studies*, Ruhr-University Bochum.

- Apr. 2012 – Feb. 2013 **Tutorial for Sanskrit**, *Chair of Religious Studies*, Ruhr-University Bochum.
- Oct. 2011 – Mar. 2012 **Tutorial basic class Buddhism**, *Chair of Religious Studies*, Ruhr-University Bochum.
- Oct. 2009 – Sep.2012 **Tutorial *Einführung in das wissenschaftliche Arbeiten***, *Chair of Religious Studies*, Ruhr-University Bochum.

Education

- 2010 – 2012 **Master of Arts in Religious Studies**, *Ruhr-University Bochum, 1.0.*
- 2007 – 2010 **Bachelor of Arts in Religious Studies and Germanistik**, *Ruhr-University Bochum, 1.2.*

Other Scientific Projects

- Dec. 2011 – Jul. 2012 **Exhibition *Von Thangka bis Manga***, *Situation Kunst*, Bochum.
- Oct. 2010 – Mar. 2011 **Training research project *Die Religion(en) indigener Gesellschaften***, with the report *Die Rekonstruktion einer möglichen 'Religion' der Vedda auf Sri Lanka.*
supervised by Dr. Jens Schlamelcher
- Apr. – Sep. 2010 **Training research project *Sondernutzung***, with the film *Heimat in der Fremde. Afghanische Hindus in Köln.*
supervised by Jun.-Prof. Dr. Alexander-Kenneth Nagel

Dissertation Project

- Title *A Story of Space. Theravāda Buddhist Historiography and the Construction of Sacred Space in South- and Southeast Asia*
- Supervisor Stephen C. Berkwitz and Asbjørn Dyrendal

Master Thesis

- Title *Self-immolation by fire in Buddhist History of Religion*
- Supervisor Prof. Dr. Sven Bretfeld and Dr. Markus Hero

Bachelor Thesis

- Title *Bahuvrihi – a word-building category for German language?*
- Supervisor Dr. Sandra Waldenberger and Prof. Dr. Klaus-Peter Wegera

Languages

- Classical **Sanskrit.**
Pāli.
Sinhalese, *basic knowledge.*
Hebrew, *Hebraicum.*

Modern **German**, *native speaker*.
English, *fluent (spoken and written)*.
Norwegian, *basic knowledge*.
Dutch, *basic knowledge*.
Italian, *basic knowledge*.
French, *reading knowledge*.
Spanish, *reading knowledge*.

Memberships

since May 2016 Research School “Authoritative Texts and Their Reception”
since Apr. 2014 International Association for Buddhist Studies
since Feb. 2013 Deutsche Vereinigung für Religionswissenschaft

Publications

- Wolf, Ann-Kathrin (2015). “Die zivilgesellschaftlichen Potentiale von thailändisch-buddhistischen Zentren”. In: *Religiöse Netzwerke. Die zivilgesellschaftlichen Potentiale religiöser Migrantengemeinden*. Ed. by Alexander-Kenneth Nagel. transcript Verlag, pp. 59–76.
- Wolf, Ann-Kathrin and Sven Wortmann (2015). “Revisiting Sanskrit Teaching in the Light of Modern Language Pedagogy”. In: *Puṣpikā. Tracing Ancient India Through Texts and Traditions*. Ed. by Robert Leach and Jessie Pons. Vol. 3. Contributions to Current Research in Indology. Oxford: Oxbow Books, pp. 161–170.
- Wolf, Ann-Kathrin, Sven Wortmann, Madlen Krüger, et al. (2012). “Krishna. Indische Miniaturen und Palmblätter”. In: *Von Thangka bis Manga. Bild-Erzählungen aus Asien*. Ed. by Sven Bretfeld and Iris Poßegger. Leipzig: E. A. Seemann Verlag, pp. 107–143.
- Wolf, Ann-Kathrin, Sven Wortmann, and Lisa Wevelsiep (2012). “Krishna. Held, Gott, Liebhaber”. In: *Von Thangka bis Manga. Bild-Erzählungen aus Asien*. Ed. by Sven Bretfeld and Iris Poßegger. Leipzig: E. A. Seemann Verlag, pp. 102–106.

Papers Presented

19. Oct. 2016 *Buddhist Bones and Matters of Claiming Space. Do Objects have Power?* Lecture Series Dyionisos Linijeforening, NTNU Trondheim
04. May 2016 *Buddha-Reliquien und die Konstruktion religiöser Räume in Sri Lanka und Südostasien* Lecture Series “Religion am Mittwoch”, Philipps Universität Marburg
05. Apr. 2016 *Burning Monks. Aesthetics and Implications of Buddhist Self-Immolation by Fire* Lecture Series Dyionisos Linijeforening, NTNU Trondheim
14. Mar. 2016 *Angry Buddha. Sri Lankan Buddhist Combats against the Other* Lecture Series UN-students, Trondheim
17. Sep. 2015 *The Buddha Visits Revisited. History and Myth in a Comparative Perspective* Coffee Break Conference, 17. – 19. Sep. 2015, Institute of Oriental Studies, Sapienza University Rome

28. Aug. 2015 *From Venerated Manuscripts to Scientific Books. Media Change in Nineteenth Century Sri Lanka* Dynamics of Religions, Past and Present, XXI World Congress of the International Association for the History of Religions, 23. – 29. Sep. 2015, University Erfurt
26. Sep. 2014 *The Relics of the Buddha and Territorial Claims in Sri Lanka* Ver/Ort/ung von Religion, Tagung des Arbeitskreises Mittelbau (AKMN) und Nachwuchs der Deutschen Vereinigung für Religionswissenschaft (DVRW), 25. – 27. Sep. 2014, CERES, Ruhr-University Bochum
23. Sep. 2014 *Die zivilgesellschaftlichen Potentiale thailändisch-buddhistischer Zentren* Religion, Migration & Zivilgesellschaft, Nachwuchsforscherversymposium, 23. – 24. September 2014, CERES, Ruhr-University Bochum
18. Oct. 2013 *Text and Space. The Interaction of Vāṃsa-Literature and Relic Places in Sri Lanka* International Indology Graduate Research Symposium (IIGRS) 17.–18. Oct. 2013, Ruhr-University Bochum
05. Sep. 2013 *The Interaction of Vāṃsa-Literature and Media Change* Coffee Break Conference 4.–7. Sep. 2013, University of Turin
05. Sep. 2012 *The Application of Modern Didactics in the Teaching of Sanskrit* International Indology Graduate Research Symposium (IIGRS) 4.–5. Sep. 2012, University of Edinburgh

Conference Organization

- 17 – 19. Sep. 2015 *Coffee Break Conference*, Institute of Oriental Studies, Sapienza University Rome
17. Sep. 2015 Panel Chair: *The “Religion” Challenge. Comparative Religious Studies and the Trouble to Transfer Conceptual Terms from Europe to Asia*, Coffee Break Conference, Institute of Oriental Studies, Sapienza University Rome