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Cultural anthropologist with expertise in food studies, gender studies, urban studies, material culture, knowledge reproduction, digitalisation, science and technology studies, markets and food security, and a regional focus on North America and Europe, especially Germany, and North Africa, especially Morocco.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2021-present Postdoctoral Research Fellow, Institut für Kulturanthropologie und Europäische Ethnologie, Goethe University Frankfurt (Germany)
- 2020-present Postdoctoral Research Associate, SOAS Food Studies Centre, SOAS University of London, and at College of Social Sciences and International Studies, University of Exeter (United Kingdom)
- 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
- 2009 Student Assistant, Department of Environmental Policy and Natural Resource Management, Deutsches Institut für Entwicklungspolitik (DIE), Bonn (Germany)
- 2008 Student Assistant, GLOWA-Impetus Project, Geografisches Institut der Universität Bonn (Germany)
- 2008 Student Assistant, Development and Cultural Geography Research Group, Geografisches Institut der Universität Bonn (Germany)

EDUCATION

- 2016 PhD Anthropology & Sociology, SOAS (United Kingdom)
- 2011 MA Social Anthropology, SOAS (United Kingdom)
- 2009 *Diplom* Geography, subsidiary subjects: Cultural Anthropology and Urban Planning, Universität Bonn and Universität zu Köln (Germany)
- 03-06/2007 MA Tourisme, Patrimoine et Développement Durable (non-degree student), Cadi Ayyad University, Marrakech (Morocco)
- 2007 *Vordiplom* Geography, subsidiary subjects: Cultural Anthropology and Urban Planning, Universität Tübingen and Universität Stuttgart (Germany)

SCHOLARSHIPS, GRANTS AND AWARDS

- 2021-present 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 this 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
- 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

- 2017-2018 Ethnographic Research, Principal Investigator (Morocco)
- 2012-2013 Ethnographic Research, PhD research, Marrakech (Morocco)
- 2008-2009 Ethnographic and Hydrological Research, Diplom dissertation research, GLOWA-Impetus Project, Middle Drâa Valley (Morocco)
- 08-10/2008 Team Research, 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, University research project, rural development and water management survey, Departamento Cochabamba (Bolivia)

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

- 2020-2021 Designing and teaching 'Food and Technology' on the MA STS Programme, Institut für Kulturanthropologie und Europäische Ethnologie, Goethe University Frankfurt
- 2017-2018 Designing and teaching one third of core course of the MA Anthropology of Food Programme, SOAS
- 2016-2018 Undergraduate and postgraduate dissertation supervision, SOAS
- 2014-2016 Graduate Teaching Assistant on the core first year undergraduate anthropology course 'Introduction to Social Anthropology', SOAS
- 2014 Teaching qualification according to 'Professional Development in Higher Education Programme' (PDHEP)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERTISE AND MEMBERSHIPS

- 2017-present Associate Book Reviews Editor, Society for the Anthropology of Food and Nutrition (SAFN) Online Blog, American Anthropological Association (AAA)
- 2017-present 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 with professionalisation workshop (2014, 2015 & 2017)
- 2014-2016 Peer reviewer, Graduate Journal of Food Studies, Graduate Association for Food Studies (GAFS), Association for the Study of Food and Society (ASFS)
- 2013-2014 Representative of Graduate Teaching Assistants, Department of Anthropology & Sociology, SOAS
- 2013-2014 Student representative, SOAS Food Studies Centre Board, SOAS

2011-2012 Representative of MPhil students, Department of Anthropology & Sociology, SOAS
 Languages: German (native speaker); English and French (proficient); Arabic, Italian and Spanish (conversational)
 Member of: European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA), Anthropology of Food Network (EASA), DGSKA AG Nahrungsethnologie, DGSKA RG Naher und Mittlerer Osten und Nordafrika, London Middle East Institute (LMEI), SOAS Food Studies Centre

PRESENTATIONS AND LECTURES

- 01/2020 'Cereal Citizens: Kneading Rural Belonging in the Politicised City', Seminar Series, Centre for Rural Policy Research, University of Exeter (United Kingdom)
- 11/2019 'Embodying Uncertainty: Food (In)Security in Urbanising Morocco', Food Forum, SOAS Food Studies Centre (United Kingdom)
- 11/2019 'Cereal Citizens: Breadmaking as Civic Practice', 10th Annual Conference, Leiden University Centre for the Study of Islam & Society (Netherlands)
- 10/2019 'Embodying Uncertainty and Kneading the Future in Urbanising Morocco', 2019 EASA Mediterraneanist Network Workshop, University of Turin (Italy)
- 05/2019 'Cooking with(out) others? Continuity and Change in Urban Moroccan Food Preparation', Institute for Cultural Anthropology and European Ethnology, Goethe Universität Frankfurt (Germany)
- 08/2018 'Flour Martyrs? Fighting Food Insecurity from within the Urban Moroccan Home', EASA2018 Conference, Stockholm (Sweden)
- 06/2018 'Cereal Citizens: Making Bread and Making the Moroccan Food System', AFHVS/ASFS Conference, Madison, WI (United States)
- 03/2018 'Cereal Citizens: Crafting Bread and Belonging in Urbanising Morocco', Food Forum, SOAS Food Studies Centre (United Kingdom)
- 10/2017 'Hard or Soft Wheat Bread? Moroccan Consumers between Regional, National and International Belonging', Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sozial- und Kulturanthropologie Conference, Berlin (Germany)
- 06/2017 'Eating Bread as Politics from Below? An Anthropological Inquiry into the Linkages between Food (In)security and Political Stability in Urban Morocco', Institut Européen d'Histoire et des Cultures de l'Alimentation Conference, Tours (France)
- 06/2017 'What is Good Bread and for Whom?' SOAS Food Studies Centre Postgraduate Research Workshop (in collaboration with Warwick Food GRP), SOAS (United Kingdom)
- 10/2016 'Sourcing Good Food in Marrakech', Food Forum, SOAS Food Studies Centre (United Kingdom)
- 10/2015 'Gesellschaftliche Transformation der Nahrungszubereitung in Marokko', Deutsche Gesellschaft für Sozial- und Kulturanthropologie Conference, Marburg (Germany)
- 09/2015 'Educating the Senses: Knowledge Reproduction in the Kitchen', Beyond Perception 15 Symposium, Aberdeen (United Kingdom)
- 03/2015 'Verbalising the Non-verbal: Representing Embodied Cooking Knowledge', Institut Européen d'Histoire et des Cultures de l'Alimentation (IEHCA) conference, Tours (France)
- 06/2014 'Women's Cooking Practices and the Making of Urban Space in Marrakech, Morocco', Anthropology in London Day conference, London (United Kingdom)
- 06/2014 'Measuring Time and Matter: Embodied Cooking Knowledge in Marrakech', Association of Social Anthropologists of the UK and Commonwealth (ASA) Conference, Edinburgh (United Kingdom)

- 06/2014 'Food's Movement in Marrakech, Morocco', SOAS Food Studies Centre Postgraduate Research Workshop, SOAS (United Kingdom)
- 03/2014 'Of Taste and Time: Domestic Cooking in Marrakech's Medina', Food Forum, SOAS Food Studies Centre (United Kingdom)
- 11/2013 'Negotiating Proper Food in Everyday Food Consumption and Preparation', International Colloquium, Collège de France, IISMM EHESS, Paris (France)
- 08/2012 'Domestic Cooking in Marrakech: Knowledge Reproduction and Social Change', Institut Européen d'Histoire et des Cultures de l'Alimentation Summer School, Tours (France)

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

Interviews and Texts

- 10/2019 'Between Marrakesh and San Francisco', Interview with Elena Valeriotte for Life & Thyme, Online publication: 11th October. URL: <https://lifeandthyme.com/food/mourad-between-marrakesh-san-francisco/>
- 05/2018 'Homemade Bread Creates Stability in Morocco', Interview with Akhbar Alyoum [Arabic language daily national newspaper, Morocco]. Published in print: 10th May.
- 04/2018 'How to Assess Political Stability? Follow the Bread Path' The Conversation UK, Online publication: 12th April. URL: <https://theconversation.com/how-to-assess-political-stability-follow-the-bread-path-93695>

Podcasts and Videos

- 03/2018 'Beldi Matters: Negotiating Proper Food in Urban Moroccan Food Consumption and Preparation', Faculti Video, Online publication (restricted access). URL: <https://faculti.net/beldi-matters-negotiating-proper-food-urban-moroccan-food-consumption-preparation/>
- 01/2018 'A Conversation about Food and the Construction of Value', Podcast in the 5-episode series 'What is Good Food?' Online publication: 28th January. URL: <https://soundcloud.com/whatisgoodfood/ep5foodandtheconstructionofvalue>

Talks and Activities

- 02/2021 'Cereal Citizens: Crafting Bread and Belonging in Urbanising Morocco', Global Food Systems in Local Contexts, 'Cornish Cream Tea' lightning round, virtual symposium (hosted by the University of Exeter, Wellcome Centre, UWI Caribbean Institute for Health Research and the Universities of York and Cambridge)
- 11/2019 'Food in Practice', Hands-on Moroccan Tasting Session, 10th Annual Conference, Leiden University Centre for the Study of Islam & Society (Netherlands)
- 05/2017 'Hausgemacht! Die anhaltende Bedeutung häuslicher Nahrungszubereitung', Invited Talk, Museum Frauenkultur Regional-International, Fürth (Germany)
- 10/2016 'Secret Kitchen', Supper Club featuring Moroccan cuisine with anthropological commentary, in collaboration with Culinary Anthropologist, London
- 05/2014 'Secret Kitchen', Supper club featuring Moroccan cuisine with anthropological commentary, in collaboration with Culinary Anthropologist, London

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles (peer reviewed)

- Accepted Taste Knowledge: Couscous and the Cook's Six Senses, *Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*.

- 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.
- 2019 The Price of Homemade Bread, *Gastronomica: The Journal of Critical Food Studies* Vol. 19(1): 107-108.
- 2019 Re-examining the Contested Good: Proceedings from a Postgraduate Workshop on Good Food, Co-authored with A. Cohen, B. Simpson-Miller & F. Vaghi, *Gastronomica: The 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

- Under contract *Moroccan Food and Families in the Making: Change and Continuity in Marrakech*. Routledge Studies in the Anthropology of Food. London: Routledge.
- Forthcoming Cooking (with)out Others? Changing kitchen technologies and family values in Marrakech. In *Routledge Companion to Gender and Food*, E.-J. Abbots (ed.). London: Routledge.
- 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

- 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: The 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 UniversitätsPublikations-Server. URL: <http://kups.ub.uni-koeln.de/id/eprint/4171>