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CURRICULUM VITAE


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EDUCATION

University of Göttingen (UGOE), Germany (Apr. 2018–Jan. 2024)

Doctorate in Social Sciences under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Gabriele Rosenthal. Thesis defended in January 2024 (*summa cum laude*): “Migrants from Sudan in Germany and Jordan: Changing Belongings in the Context of Life and Family Histories”. * Winner of the *Best Doctoral Thesis Award*, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Göttingen, Germany, 2024 
Full scholarship from the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) (2019-2023).

Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul (PUCRS), Brazil (2013–2015)

Master’s in Social Sciences under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Hermílio Santos. Thesis defended in August 2015: “The Disappearance of Alain: Movement and Belonging in the Life of a Migrant from Haiti” (published in Portuguese). 
Full scholarship from the Brazilian National Council for Scientific and Technological Development (CNPq) (2013-2015).

Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS), Brazil (2007–2011)

Bachelor’s in International Relations under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Marco Cepik. Scholarship from the CNPq (2008-2010).

Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul (PUCRS), Brazil (2007–2011)

Bachelor’s in Social Sciences (*with honors; láurea acadêmica*).
Full scholarship from PUCRS (2007-2011).

WORK & RESEARCH POSITIONS

Ruhr University Bochum (RUB), Chair of Qualitative Methods of Social Research, Germany (Oct. 2024–Oct. 2025)

Oct. 2024–Mar. 2025: Researcher (Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiter) in the project *Individual and collective memories of slavery and the slave trade: A contrastive comparison of different communities, generations and groupings in Ghana and Brazil*, under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Maria Pohn-Lauggas and Prof. Dr. Gabriele Rosenthal. Project funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG).

University of Göttingen (UGOE), Institute of Methods and Methodological Principles in the Social Sciences (previously Center of Methods in Social Sciences), Germany (Oct. 2017–Sep. 2024)

Feb. 2023–Sep. 2024: Researcher (Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiter) in the project *Individual and collective memories of slavery and the slave trade: A contrastive comparison of different communities, generations and groupings in Ghana and Brazil*.

Feb. 2022–Jan. 2023: Researcher (Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiter) in the project *Biographies of migrants from Syria and West Africa in Brazil and in Germany: Processes of inclusion and participation in the context of so-called irregular migration*, under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Gabriele Rosenthal. Project funded by the DFG.

Dec. 2019–Sep. 2022: Collaborator on the development of the Sudanese sample in the project *Dynamic figurations of refugees, migrants, and longtime residents in Jordan since 1946: Between peaceable and tension-ridden co-existence?*, under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Gabriele Rosenthal. Project funded by the DFG.

Feb. 2019–Jan. 2022: Scientific assistant (Wissenschaftliche Hilfskraft) in the project *Biographies of migrants from Syria and West Africa in Brazil and in Germany: Processes of inclusion and participation in the context of so-called irregular migration*, under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Gabriele Rosenthal. Project funded by the DFG.

Apr. 2018–Jan. 2024: Researcher in the doctoral research project *Migration from the Republic of the Sudan to the Federal Republic of Germany and the Hashemite Kingdom of Jordan*, funded by the DAAD (Apr. 19–Mar. 23).

Oct. 2017–Feb. 2019: Field and student assistant (Feldassistent / Wissenschaftliche Hilfskraft) in the project *The social construction of border zones: A comparison of two geopolitical cases*, under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Gabriele Rosenthal. Project funded by the DFG.

Oswaldo Cruz Foundation (FIOCRUZ), Brazil (Jul.–Sep. 2017)

Researcher in the project *Pesquisa Divas: National study of attitudes, behaviors, practices and prevalence of HIV, Syphilis and Hepatitis B and C among travestis and trans women*, a partnership between the Brazilian Ministry of Health, Johns Hopkins University, and UNESCO, under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Monica Siqueira Malta (University of Toronto, Canada).

Silicon Valley Institute for Business Innovation, United States (Jan.–Feb. 2017)

Academic advisor and event producer under the supervision of Prof. Dr. David J. Teece (UC Berkeley, US) and Prof. Dr. Daniel Diermeier (University of Chicago, US).

Center for Economic and Social Analysis (Caes), Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil (Jan. 2015–Jun. 2017)

Researcher in the project *The social construction of border zones: A comparison of three Brazilian cases*, under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Hermílio Santos (PUCRS). Project funded by the CNPq.

Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil (Mar. 2013–Aug. 2015)

Researcher in the master research project *Migrants from Haiti in Southern Brazil*, funded by the CNPq and PUCRS.

Center for Strategy and International Relations, Latin American Institute for Advanced Studies, Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil (Mar. 2008–Jan. 2010)

Junior research assistant in the project *Research network on peace and security: Comparing intelligence systems*, under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Marco Cepik. Project funded by the CNPq.

RESEARCH INTERESTS	Sociology of Knowledge; Historical Sociology; Figural Sociology; Biographical Approaches; Interpretive and Reconstructive Methods and Methodologies; Virtual Interpretive Methods; Enslavement and Servitude; Migration and Belonging; Ethnicity and Violence.
AWARDS & HONORS	<p>2024: Best Doctoral Thesis Award 2023/2024, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Göttingen, Germany.</p> <p>2010: Graduated with honors (<i>lâurea acadêmica</i>) in the Social Sciences bachelor's program at the Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil.</p> <p>2007: 'Merit Scholarship' (<i>bolsa mérito</i>), first place in the admission exams for the Social Sciences course, and full scholarship at the Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil.</p>
MONOGRAPHS	Cé Sangalli, Lucas (2024): Migrants from Sudan in Germany and Jordan: Changing Belongings in the Context of Life and Family Histories. Göttingen Series in Sociological Biographical Research. Göttingen: Göttingen University Press. 📖
PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS	<p>Cé Sangalli, Lucas / dos Santos Gonçalves, Maria do Carmo (2019): Cursos migratórios e novas circularidades: migrantes da África Ocidental no Sul do Brasil (Migration Courses and New Circularities: Migrants from West Africa in Southern Brazil). REMHU, Brasília, 27 (56), 61–80. 📖</p> <p>Cé Sangalli, Lucas / Rinaldi, Débora (2018): Pesquisa social interpretativa alemã: os métodos de entrevista narrativa biográfica e de reconstrução biográfica de caso (German Social Interpretive Research: The Methods of Biographical-Narrative Interview and Biographical Case Reconstruction). Revista Em Tese, Florianópolis, 15 (2), 107–136. 📖</p> <p>Cé Sangalli, Lucas (2018): A construção social do espaço para si: pertencimento na biografia de um migrante (The Social Construction of a Self-Space: Belonging in the Biography of a Migrant). Revista Mosaico (CPDOC/FGV), Rio de Janeiro, 9 (14), 338–358. 📖</p> <p>dos Santos Gonçalves, Maria do Carmo / Cé Sangalli, Lucas (2018): A abordagem biográfica da migração transnacional: os casos haitiano e senegalês no Brasil (The Biographical Approach to Transnational Migration: The Haitian and the Senegalese Cases in Brazil). Revista Brasileira de Pesquisa (Auto)Biográfica, Salvador, 3 (7), 91–108. 📖</p> <p>Herrmann, Júlia / Cé Sangalli, Lucas / Teece, David (2017): Dynamic Capabilities: Fostering an Innovation-Friendly Environment in Brazil. RAE-Revista de Administração de Empresas, São Paulo, 57 (3), 283–287. 📖</p>
SPECIAL ISSUE ORGANIZATION	Santos, Hermílio / Menezes, Naida / Cé Sangalli, Lucas / Susin, Priscila (2019): Dossiê Biografia e Sociedade, Apresentação (Dossier Biography and Society, Presentation). Revista Conversas e Controvérsias, Porto Alegre, 6 (2), 1–5. 📖

PEER-REVIEWED BOOK CHAPTERS	<p>Cé Sangalli, Lucas (2022): Contested We- and They-Images among People from Darfur and other Regions of Sudan living in Germany. In: Gabriele Rosenthal (ed.): Transnational Biographies. Göttingen: Göttingen University Press, 115–169. 📄</p> <p>Rosenthal, Gabriele / Albaba, Ahmed / Cé Sangalli, Lucas (2022): Migrants from Mauritania: On the Existence of Slavery Today and the Unequal Power Chances of the Bidhan, the Soudan and the Haratin. In: Gabriele Rosenthal (ed.): Transnational Biographies. Göttingen: Göttingen University Press, 81–113. 📄</p> <p>Rosenthal, Gabriele / Cé Sangalli, Lucas / Worm, Arne (2022): Migrants from Senegal: Integrated in Religious, National or Multinational Networks. In: Gabriele Rosenthal (ed.): Transnational Biographies. Göttingen: Göttingen University Press, 27–80. 📄</p> <p>Cé Sangalli, Lucas / dos Santos Gonçalves, Maria do Carmo (2020): Migrants and Refugees from Ghana and Haiti in Southern Brazil: Familial Constellations and Processes of Escape. In: Eva Bahl / Johannes Becker (eds.): Global Processes of Flight and Migration. Göttingen: Göttingen University Press, 83–102. 📄</p>
RESEARCH REPORTS	<p>Bahl, Eva / Cé Sangalli, Lucas (2024): Memories of Slavery and the Slave Trade in the Region of Salvador da Bahia (Brazil). Newsletter RC38, International Sociological Association, July 2024: 27–35.</p> <p>Cé Sangalli, Lucas / Rinaldi, Débora / Soares, Marcela (2024): Institutionalization and Transmission of Knowledge About Slavery in Classrooms and Schoolbooks in Ghana and Brazil. Newsletter RC38, International Sociological Association, July 2024: 35–45.</p> <p>Bahl, Eva / Cé Sangalli, Lucas (2021): Migration Research in Brazil in Times of Covid-19. Conversations with Alejandro Goldberg, Maria do Carmo dos Santos Gonçalves, Ercílio Langa, Kassoum Dieme and María del Carmen Villarreal Villamar. Göttingen: Centre for Global Migration Studies. 📄</p> <p>Bahl, Eva / Cé Sangalli, Lucas (2021): Migrants and Refugees in Brazil. In: Eva Bahl / Gabriele Rosenthal (eds.): Navigating Through Increasing Social Inequalities in Times of Covid-19. Göttingen: Centre for Global Migration Studies, 32–54. 📄</p>
SELECTED SESSION ORGANIZATION	<p>July 2025 (with Charles Murata) (<i>accepted</i>): The Nexus Between Migration and Enslavement (<i>organizer/chair</i>), 5th ISA Forum of Sociology, Rabat, Morocco.</p> <p>July 2025 (with Gabriele Rosenthal) (<i>accepted</i>): Present without Past? On the Relevance of Historical Research for Sociological Investigation of the Present (<i>organizer</i>), 5th ISA Forum of Sociology, Rabat, Morocco.</p> <p>July 2024 (with Nina Baur, Gabriel Faimau): Social Inequality in Field Work – Handling Researchers’ Positionality (<i>organizer</i>), 4th International and Interdisciplinary Conference on Spatial Methods for Urban Sustainability and 4th RC 33 Regional Conference, Bangkok, Thailand.</p>

July 2023 (with Johanna Sagner Tapia, Gabriela Garces, Victoria Taboada Gomez): Indigenous People's Experiences amid Socio-Historical Power Struggles (*chair*), XX ISA World Congress of Sociology, Melbourne, Australia (online).

June 2023 (with Steve Tonah, Anna Schnitzer, Arne Worm): The Social Construction of Migrants: Contested (Hi-)Stories of Migration from the Perspective of Biographical Research (*organizer*), XX ISA World Congress of Sociology, Melbourne, Australia (online).

SELECTED
SCIENTIFIC TALKS

July 2025 (*accepted*): The Sociohistorical Construction of Slave Ancestry in Salaga, Ghana, 5th ISA Forum of Sociology, Rabat, Morocco.

January 2025: Changing 'Categories' of Belonging: Migration from Sudan to Jordan and Germany, 20th International Association for the Study of Forced Migration Conference (IASFM20), Yogyakarta, Indonesia (online).

September 2024: Power Transformations and Autobiographical Constructions in the Context of 'Revolutionary' Developments in the Republic of the Sudan, International Conference on New and Recurring Challenges in the Study of Life (Hi)stories and Social Change, RC 38 ISA, Budapest, Hungary.

July 2024: Knowledge About the 'Past': Processes of Legitimation in the Production of and Access to the Past Among African Descendants in Brazilian "Quilombos", 4th International and Interdisciplinary Conference on Spatial Methods for Urban Sustainability / 4th RC 33 ISA Regional Conference, Bangkok, Thailand.

November 2023: 'Slave Status' as a Component for Migration: Migrations in and from Sudan Against the Background of Sociohistorical Processes of Enslavement, International Conference on Young Africans on the Move: Exploring Intra- and Inter-Continental Migration Processes and Dynamics, Entebbe, Uganda.

June 2023: Physical Violence as a Component in the Transmission of Ethnic Belonging: Changing We- and They-Images in the Dialogue of Families from Sudan Living in Jordan, XX ISA World Congress of Sociology, Melbourne, Australia (online).

June 2023: Images of War, Images of Home – The Role of Smartphones in the Construction of Belongings of Sudanese Living Abroad, XX ISA World Congress of Sociology, Melbourne, Australia (online).

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Fulda University of Applied Sciences, Department of Social and Cultural Sciences
Social Sciences Methodology: Theory and Practice of Interdisciplinary Research, Seminar, Human Rights Studies in Politics, Law and Society, M.A. | Intercultural Communication and European Studies, M.A. (Winter Semester 2024/25).

University of Göttingen, Center of Methods in Social Sciences (Qualitative Methods), Germany

Gender & Violence: Methodical and Methodological Challenges, Tutorial, Qualitative Methodology Seminar (Winter Semester 2021/22).

Federal University of Rio Grande do Sul (UFRGS), Brazil

Inteligência de Segurança Pública (Public Security Intelligence), Postgraduate Specialization Course (2009).

OTHER
EXPERIENCE

Memorandum of Understanding, University of Göttingen, Germany, and University for International Integration of the Afro-Brazilian Lusophony, Brazil (2023–2024)

First contact, voluntary intermediation, and translation under the supervision of Prof. Dr. Maria Pohn-Lauggas.

Equality Non-Governmental Organization (Igualdade-RS), Gender & Human Rights (2017–2019)

Voluntary grant consultant under the supervision of Marcelly Malta.

National Network of Trans People in Brazil (Rede Trans Brasil) (December 2017)

Voluntary rapporteur of the III National Workshop of the National Network of Trans People in Brazil, Curitiba, Brazil.

Coordination of STI/HIV/AIDS, Viral Hepatitis, and Tuberculosis of the city of Porto Alegre, Brazil (October 2017)

Voluntary rapporteur of the III Workshop of the Southern Region of the National Network of Trans People in Brazil, Porto Alegre, Brazil.

PROFESSIONAL
MEMBERSHIPS &
AFFILIATIONS

International Sociological Association (ISA) | RC 31 (Sociology of Migration); RC 38 (Biography and Society); RC 56 (Historical Sociology); WG 11 (Violence and Society)

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Soziologie (DGS) | Sektion Entwicklungssoziologie und Sozialanthropologie (executive board member since 2024); Sektion Biographieforschung; Sektion Migration und ethnische Minderheiten

Brazilian Sociology Society (SBS) | CP 29 (Biography and Society)

International Association for the Study of Forced Migration (IASFM)

German Middle East Studies Association for Contemporary Research and Documentation (DAVO)

Institut für qualitative Sozialforschung Berlin e.V. (QuaText)

LANGUAGE
SKILLS

English (fluent; TOEFL iBT score: 113/120); German (intermediate; Goethe Institut C1.2.); Spanish (advanced); French (intermediate); Italian (conversational); Portuguese (native)