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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

2024 Ph.D., International Relations, University of Sussex, United Kingdom

2015 M.A., Interdisciplinary Latin American Studies, Institute for Latin American Studies, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany

PROFESSIONAL CAREER

2025-2029 Postdoctoral researcher, Department of International and Inter-Societal Relations, University of Kassel, Germany

2025-2027 Research Associate, School of Global Studies, University of Sussex

PUBLICATIONS

Forthcoming "'Where the Communities End': Societal Multiplicity and the Nature of Exchange", in "Marxism and the Challenge of Societal Multiplicity: A Forum", *Historical Materialism.*

Forthcoming "Marxism and the Challenge of Societal Multiplicity: An Introduction to the Forum" (with Justin Rosenberg), in "Marxism and the Challenge of Societal Multiplicity: A Forum", *Historical Materialism.*

2016 'Porque todos los caminos llevan a Washington: el Acuerdo de Asociación con la Unión Europea como respuesta a las limitaciones del Tratado de Libre Comercio de América del Norte', *Revista de Relaciones Internacionales de la UNAM* 126.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

2026 "International Trade and 'Green' Colonialism: Rethinking Ecological Unequal Exchange through Uneven and Combined Development." 19th EISA Pan-European Conference on International Relations, Lisbon, 1-4 September.

2026 "Greening a 'Fractured World': Towards the Idea of Uneven and Combined Decarbonisation." 13th European Workshops in International Studies, İzmir, 1–3 July.

2025 "'Where the Communities End': Societal Multiplicity and the Nature of Exchange", 18th EISA Pan-European Conference on International Relations, Bologna, 28 August.

2025 "Handel und Umwelt jenseits von Zentrum und Peripherie: Von Ökologisch Ungleichem Tausch zu Ungleicher und Kombinierter Entwicklung", Workshop on "Neukonfiguration von Zentrums- und Peripherieverhältnissen", Institut für Sozialforschung, Frankfurt am Main, 4 April.

2025 Invited Discussant, Research in Progress Seminar Series, Department of International Relations, University of Sussex: *Ricardo's Dream: How Economists Forgot the Real World and Led Us Astray* by Nat Dyer, online, 5 February.

2024 "'Where the Communities End': Societal Multiplicity and the Nature of Exchange", presented at 21st Historical Materialism Annual Conference, London, 7-10 November 2024; and to the Working Group on Uneven and Combined Development, online, 21 November

2023 "Counterfactualism in the Study of Trade and Development: Exploring the Methodological Potential of Uneven and Combined Development", Working Group on Uneven and Combined Development, Brighton, 9 March.

2019 "Multiplicity: A Cure for the 'Ricardian Vice' in Trade Theory?", 13th EISA Pan-European Conference on International Relations, Sofia, 11-14 September 2019.

2018 "Wanted: An International Theory of Trade", 5th European Workshops in International Studies, Groningen, 6-9 June 2018. Honourable Mention, Best Graduate Paper Award.

TEACHING

2026 Kapitalismus und Klimakrise in Lateinamerika: Aktuelle Debatten in der politischen Ökonomie [Capitalism and the Climate Crisis in Latin America: Current Debates in Political Economy], MA Seminar (Winter Semester), University of Kassel

2026 Der Welthandel in Geschichte und Gegenwart [World Trade: Past and Present], BA Seminar (Winter Semester), University of Kassel

2026 Migration in Lateinamerika [Migration in Latin America], BA Seminar (Winter Semester), University of Kassel

2026	Lateinamerika und Ostasien: Transpazifische Verflechtungen von der frühen Neuzeit bis heute [Latin America and East Asia: Transpacific Entanglements from the Early Modern Period to the Present], MA Seminar (Summer Semester), University of Kassel
2026	Dekarbonisierung, globale Produktionsnetzwerke und Extraktivismus: Das Beispiel von Elektrofahrzeugen und Lithium [Decarbonisation, Global Production Networks and Extractivism: The Case of Electric Vehicles and Lithium], BA Seminar (Summer Semester), University of Kassel
2019	Development and the State, BA Seminar (Spring Term), University of Sussex
2018	Development and the State, BA Seminar (Spring Term), University of Sussex
2017	Introduction to International Political Economy, BA Seminar (Autumn Term), University of Sussex

Peer Reviewing

- *Globalizations*
- *Revista de Relaciones Internacionales de la UNAM*

Research Interests

- Trade and Development Theory
- Uneven and Combined Development
- Decarbonisation, resource production, and trade
- Regional focus: Latin America (Mexico, Chile) and Japan

Language Skills

- German – native
- English – fluent
- Spanish – fluent
- Brazilian Portuguese – fluent
- Japanese – B2 (JLPT N2)