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PERSONAL DATA

Place of Birth: Aurich (Lower Saxony, Germany)

Citizenship: German

EDUCATION

- 09/2011-today* University of Washington, Department of Sociology
Ph.D Program (Ph.D. Candidate Status)
- 10/2004-09/2010* University of Leipzig
Graduate and undergraduate studies (Magister artium, M.A.)
Major: Sociology
Minors: Psychology, Communication and media studies
Overall grade: *with distinction*
- 08/2008-05/2009* University of Arizona, Tucson (USA)
Student Exchange, Academic Studies at the Graduate Level
Department of Sociology and Eller College of Management
- 08/1993-06/2000* Secondary School: Gymnasium Ulricianum, Aurich

AREAS OF INTEREST

Comparative Historical Sociology, Economic Sociology, Organizations, Social Networks

PUBLICATIONS

Wurpts, Bernd: Social Networks in the Economy: Challenges and Best Practice from Historical Sociology. Forthcoming in: *The Power of Networks. Prospects of Historical Network Research*. Edited by Florian Kerschbaumer, Linda van Keyserlingk, Martin Stark, and Marten Düring. Publisher: Routledge, 2018.

Wurpts, Bernd, Corcoran, Katie E., and Pfaff, Steven: The Diffusion of Protestantism in Northern Europe: Historical Embeddedness and Complex Contagions in the Adoption of the Reformation. *Social Science History* Volume 42 (2): 213-244, 2018.

Wurpts, Bernd: Soziale Netzwerke und soziales Kapital bei der Zahnarztsuche. (Social Networks and Social Capital in the Search for a Dentist.) *IDZ Information* 3/2011.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Wurpts, Bernd: Selten angeklickt. Die Rolle des Internets bei der Zahnarztsuche. *IGZ Die Alternative*. 1/2012: 18-19.

SELECTED PRESS COVERAGE

Reports of my article published in IDZ-Informationen

- dens. Mitteilungsblatt der Zahnärztekammer und Kassenzahnärztlichen Vereinigung Mecklenburg-Vorpommern 11/2011: 25.
- Geschäftsbericht der Kassenzahnärztlichen Bundesvereinigung 2011/2012.
- Praxismanagement 2012, Website M+W Dental.
- zm. Zahnärztliche Mitteilungen 5/2012: 48.
- Thüringer Zahnärzte Blatt 04/2013: 6-7.

WORKING PAPERS

Wurpts, Bernd, and Stovel, Katherine W.: Network Coping and Institutional Emergence: The Black Death and the Emergence of the Medieval Hansa, 1358.

Wurpts, Bernd: Simmel's Last Theory of Group Persistence: A Clarification and Critical Analysis.

Wurpts, Bernd: Trade networks and institutionalization failure in medieval Lübeck, 1311-1361.

Wurpts, Bernd: Testing Simmel's theory on group persistence: Elite networks and institutional development in the medieval Hansa, 1356-1516.

CONFERENCES/ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- 03/2018* Network Coping and Institutional Emergence: The Black Death and the Emergence of the Medieval Hansa, 1358 (with Kate Stovel), ASREC 2018, Paper Session: Historical Origins of Institutions, in Orange, California (USA)
- 11/2017* The Diffusion of Protestantism in Northern Europe: Historical Embeddedness and Complex Contagions in the Adoption of the Reformation (with Katie Corcoran and Steve Pfaff), SSHA Annual Meeting, Paper Session: The Flow of Time in History, in Montreal, Quebec (Canada)
- 08/2016* Testing Simmel's theory on group persistence: Elite networks and institutional development in the medieval Hansa, 1356-1516, ASA Annual Meeting, Panel: Directions in Relational Sociology, in Seattle, Washington (USA)
- 04/2016* Trade networks and institutionalization failure in medieval Lübeck, 1311-1361, INSNA Sunbelt Conference, in Newport Beach, California (USA)
- 07/2014* Plague and Position: The Black Death and the Emergence of the Medieval Hansa (with Kate Stovel), EUSN Conference, in Barcelona, Catalonia (Spain)
- 06/2014* Plague and Position: The Black Death and the Emergence of the Medieval Hansa (with Kate Stovel), INAS Conference, in Mannheim, Baden-Württemberg (Germany)
- 02/2014* Plague and Position: The Black Death and the Emergence of the Medieval Hansa (with Kate Stovel), INSNA Sunbelt Conference, in St. Petersburg, Florida (USA)
- 04/2012* Social Capital and Finding a Doctor: Do contacts matter? Graduate Student Research Symposium, University of Washington in Seattle, Washington (USA)
- 04/2010* Social Capital and Finding a Doctor: Do contacts matter? Kolloquium für Sozialtheorie, University of Leipzig, in Leipzig, Saxony (Germany)

MANUSCRIPT REVIEWER

American Journal of Sociology (2 articles)

MEMBERSHIPS

American Sociological Association (ASA), Sections: Comparative Historical Sociology, Economic Sociology, Theory; International Network for Social Network Analysis (INSNA); Social Science History Association (SSHA), Economic History Association (EHA)

SCHOLARSHIPS/GRANTS

11/2017 SSHA/Tilly Graduate Student Travel Award, SSHA Conference

05/2014 GSFEI Graduate Student Travel Award, EUSN Conference

02/2014 CSSS Travel Grant, INSNA Sunbelt Networks Conference

08/2008-05/2009 Fulbright Commission Travel Grant, Student Exchange at U of A
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WORKSHOPS

06/2017 IRES Graduate Student Workshop, Chapman University
in Orange, California (USA)

03/2016 „Introduction to the Economics of Religion“ Graduate Student
Workshop/ASREC 2016, IRES (Chapman University),
in Orange, California (USA)

WORK

06/2015-today Instructor, University of Washington (Sociology)
- Economy and Society (SOC 201): 1 Quarter
- Statistical Concepts and Methods for Social Sciences (SOC 221):
 2 Quarters
Function: Teach lectures, grading, maintenance of course website

09/2011-today Teaching Assistant, University of Washington (Sociology)
- Comparative Social Change (SOC 212): 3 Quarters
- Statistics (SOC/CSSS/STAT 221): 1 Quarter
- Sociological Theory (SOC 316): 7 Quarters

- Foundations of Social Inquiry (SOC 300): 2 Quarters
 - Drugs and Society (LSJ/SOC 376): 1 Quarter
 - Criminology (SOC 371): 1 Quarter
 - Sociology of Religion (SOC 357): 2 Quarters
 - Population and Society (SOC 331): 1 Quarter
- Function: Teach sections, grading

05-06/2011 Freelance Collaborator, Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin für
Sozialforschung (WZB)
Function: Generate matrices for network analysis, initial analyses

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

08/2002-07/2004 Professional training as advertising merchant
- in-firm training at Schlasse GmbH. Für Kommunikation in
Wuppertal, a full-service advertising agency
- school providing vocational education: Walter-Eucken-
Berufskolleg in Düsseldorf
Functions: account consulting, client counseling (B2B & B2C)

INTERNSHIPS

09/2007-10/2007 Institut für Marktforschung in Leipzig
Market research company
Function: survey, data input, analysis and interpretation

08/2001-07/2002 Schlasse GmbH. Für Kommunikation in Wuppertal
Advertising agency
Function: media planning, production of advertising material

SELECTED SOCIAL ENGAGEMENTS/STUDENT REPRESENTATION

2013-2014 CSSS Representative/CSSS Liaison

2009-2011 Fulbright Community in Leipzig

2004-2006 WILMA (www.wilma-leipzig.de) - organization of volunteer
students who take care of foreign students in Leipzig

09/2000-05/2001 Civilian service at surgical ambulance and emergency room

08/1998-06/2000 Class representative of advanced course in French at Gymnasium

05/1995

Student exchange and guest family stay in Grasse (French high school)

COMPUTER PROGRAMS

Work mostly in R, also Stata, Ucinet and Pajek

LANGUAGES

German (native), English (fluent), Frisian (good/very good), French (7 years in high school), Latin (2 quarters in college)

REFERENCES

Prof. Katherine Stovel (adviser, department chair), stovel@uw.edu

Prof. Steven Pfaff (dissertation committee member), pfaff@uw.edu

Prof. Edgar Kiser (dissertation committee member), kiser@uw.edu