

Curriculum Vitae – Anna Wyss

Personal information

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Research Interests	Migration, Border and Mobility Studies, Governance of Precarity, Critical Race Studies, Critical Masculinity Studies, Anthropology of Law and the State, Ethnography
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Education

09/2023 – now	University of Bern: Certificate of Advanced Studies (CAS) in Higher University Teaching
08/2013 – 05/2019	University of Bern: PhD in Sociology Title of dissertation: <i>Interrupted Journeys – Disrupted Control. Male Migrants with Precarious Legal Status and the European Migration Regime</i> (summa cum laude) Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Christian Joppke and Prof. Dr. Janine Dahinden
10/2017 – 03/2018	Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology in Halle, DE: Writing-up fellow at the Department of Law and Anthropology (with Prof. Dr. Marie-Claire Foblets)
02/2017 – 06/2017	Sussex Centre of Migration Research; University of Sussex; UK: Visiting PhD student (with Prof. Dr. Michael Collyer)
10/2004 – 11/2011	University of Zurich (first three years at the University of Bern): Licentiate in Social Anthropology, Sociology and Slavic Linguistics Title of thesis: <i>Translocality, Kinship and Marriage in Indonesia. An Ethnographic Study on a Migration Community from the Manggarai in Surabaya</i> (in German; supervisor: Prof. Dr. Willemijn de Jong; grade: 6 [best grade in CH])

Academic employment history

02/2021 – 01/2025	University of Bern, Faculty of Law; and The Hamburg Institute for Social Research Senior researcher (<i>Oberassistentin</i>) in the project <i>Legal Consciousness and Mobilisation of Law by Homeless Persons in Switzerland and Germany</i> , led by Prof. Dr. Tobias Eule; funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF).
02/2020 – 05/2022	University of Neuchâtel, Laboratory for the study of social processes Post-doc in the project <i>Small Localities at the Outskirts of Europe: Transnational Mobilities, Diversification and Multi-Scalar Place-Making</i> led by Prof. Dr. Janine Dahinden and Prof. Dr. Tania Zittoun; part of the ‘nccr – on the move’; funded by the SNSF.
10/2019 – 12/2022	University of Neuchâtel, Masters programme ‘Migration and Citizenship’ Guest lecturer
01/2020 – 06/2020	University of Bern, Institute of Sociology Guest lecturer
08/2019 – 01/2020	University of Basel, Institute of Sociology Guest lecturer
11/2017 – 12/2019	University of Neuchâtel, Laboratory for the study of social processes Principal Member in the international research project <i>Engendering Migration, development and belonging: The experiences of recently arrived Afghans in Europe</i> ; coordinated by Dr. Carolin Fischer, Prof. Dr. Janine Dahinden and Prof. Dr. Alessandro Monsutti; funded by the Swiss Network for International Studies (SNIS); in collaboration with Prof. Dr. Mikkel Rytter and Narges Ghandchi (Aarhus University; DK) and Esra Kaytaz (Coventry University; UK)
01/2013 – 12/2013	University of Bern, Institute of Sociology Assistant (of Prof. Dr. Christian Joppke)
09/2008 – 02/2009	Department of Social Anthropology, University of Zurich Student assistant (of Prof. Dr. Willemijn de Jong)

Other employment (selection)

- 02/2016 ‘Wir fordern! Eine Recherche zum „Manifest ausländischer Frauen“ von 1975’ (,We demand! A research on the „Manifest of foreign women“ of 1975’).
Collaboration in artistic research project by Sally Schonfeldt and Vera Ryser.
- 12/2010 – 09/2015 **AOZ, Zurich**
Staff member in an asylum centre
- 02/ 2012 – 11/2012 **mission 21, Basel**
Internship in the Asia team (focus on Indonesia, China and Japan)
- 10/2011 – 11/2011 **ZHdK Zurich; Platform for Transdisziplinary Z+**
proofreading

Institutional responsibilities

- 11/2017 – 05/2022 Institute Council, Laboratory for the study of social processes, University of Neuchâtel
- 04/2014 – 10/2017 Member of the Library Commission, Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Bern

Approved research projects

- 05/2022 – 11/2022 ‘UniBE Initiator Grant’ by the University of Bern for the preparation of an Ambizione (SNSF) proposal with the title *The Silent Salience of Masculinity. Gendered Racialisation and Constructions of Undeservingness in Migration Law Implementation* (CHF 19’013).
- 10/2013 – 10/2017 Doc.CH grant by the Swiss National Science Foundation for the project *Lost in Transit? Fragmented Journeys of Young Migrants with no Chance of Admission in Europe* (CHF 230’600)

Prizes, awards, fellowships

- 04/2023 Travel grant by the Swiss Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences (SAGW) for participating at a workshop at the University of Cardiff (CHF 500).
- 05/2022 Funding from the SNSF for the open access publication of my monograph *Navigating the European Migration Regime* (Bristol University Press; CHF 12’217).
- 2022 Promotion fund by Intermediate Staff Organisation of the University of Bern (MVUB) for the organisation of two workshops on *Access to Law for Homeless People* (received together with Katharina Winkler; CHF 4’920).
- 2021 Funding from the ‘nccr – on the move’ for the organisation of the workshop *Collaborative Research and Writing* (received together with Lisa Marie Borrelli; CHF 10’000).
- 05/2020 ‘SNIS Award’ for the best PhD thesis received in a Swiss University on a subject related to International Studies (<https://snis.ch/awards/interrupted-journeys-disrupted-control-male-migrants-with-precarious-legal-status-and-the-european-migration-regime/>; CHF 5’000).
- 12/2019 Promotion fund by Intermediate Staff Organisation of the University of Bern (MVUB) for the organisation of a workshop on *Illegibility in the European Migration Regime* (received together with Annika Lindberg; CHF 4’330)
- 10/2019 Grant by the University of Bern for teaching the interdisciplinary course *Foucault’s ,Discipline and Punish* (Förderung Interdisziplinäre Veranstaltungen; FIV), received together with Prof. Dr. M. Mona; 12 ‘personal points’ = approximately CHF 8’000).
- 10/2017 – 03/2018 Writing-up fellowship at the Department of Law and Anthropology, Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology in Halle, Germany (€8’190).
- 02/2017 – 06/2017 Mobility grant in project by the SNSF for covering travel and living costs during stay at the Sussex Centre of Migration Research, United Kingdom (CHF 8’620).
- 12/2014 Promotion fund by Intermediate Staff Organisation of the University of Bern (MVUB) for the organisation of a Conference on *Racism and Economy in the European Border Regime* (received together with David Loher; CHF 4’600).
- 5/2014 Grant by the Swiss Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences covering travel costs for the conference of the International Sociological Conference in Yokohama (CHF 1’000).

- 4/2013 Promotion fund by Intermediate Staff Organisation of the University of Bern (MVUB) for the organisation of a Workshop on *Contested Control at the Margins of the State. Irregular Migration and Government Responses in the Schengen Area* (fund received together with David Loher and Dr. Tobias Eule; CHF 4'600).
- Since 2013 Several grants for conferences and Summer School attendances abroad (by the Institute for Sociology, University of Bern and the 'nccr – on the move', University of Neuchâtel).

Teaching activities

- 10/20; 12/21; 12/22 **University of Neuchâtel**, Master's programme 'Migration and Citizenship'; designed and taught lecture for graduate students on *The Transnational Perspective in Migration Studies* in the lecture series 'Introduction to Migration and Citizenship Studies' (together with Dr. Lisa Marie Borrelli; 2 direct teaching hours).
- Autumn 2021 **University of Bern**, Faculty of Law; designed and taught block course for graduate students on *Precarious Housing* (together with Prof. Dr. Tobias Eule and Katharina Winkler; 3.5 full days of direct teaching).
- Autumn 2020 **University of Neuchâtel**, Master's programme 'Migration and Citizenship'; designed and taught block course for graduate students on *Inclusion and exclusion in nation-states: A transnational perspective* (together with Dr. Lisa Marie Borrelli; 4 days of direct teaching).
- 04/2019 & 04/2020 **University of Neuchâtel**, Master's programme 'Migration and Citizenship'; invited guest lecture on *Tactics, Rumours and Hope: Migrants Navigating the Migration Regime* in the seminar 'Migration Control: State, Law et Actors' (Prof. Dr. Christin Achermann; 2 hours lecture).
- Spring 2020 **University of Bern**, Institute of Sociology; designed and taught interdisciplinary graduate course on *Foucault's ,Discipline and Punish* (together with Prof. Dr. Mona Mona and Fiona Leu from the Department of Criminal Law and Criminology; 2 two direct teaching hours per week).
- Autumn 2019 **University of Basel**, Institute for Sociology; designed and taught graduate course on *Bourdieu's Reflexive Sociology* (2 two direct teaching hours per week).
- Spring 2018 **University of Bern**, Institute for Sociology, designed and taught graduate course on *Migration and Illegalisation* (2 two direct teaching hours per week).
- Spring 2013 **University of Bern**, Institute for Sociology, designed and taught graduate course on *Society and Capitalism in the 21st Century – Reading Course*; together with Dr. T. Eule (2 two direct teaching hours per week).
- 12/2013 **University of Basel**, Institute for History; invited guest lecture on *Lost in Transit? Fragmented Journeys of Young Migrants with No Chance of Admission in Europe* in course on 'Transnational Living Spaces. Contemporary Approaches in the Migration History (by Flavia Grossmann; two hours lecture).
- Spring 2013 **University of Bern**, Institute for Sociology; designed and taught graduate course on *Asylum and Refugees from a Global Perspective* (together with Dr. T. Eule; 2 two direct teaching hours per week).
- Autumn 2008 **University of Zürich**, Institute for Social Anthropology; accompanied graduate course on *Bourdieu's Reflexive Sociology* (as teaching assistant of Prof. Dr. W. de Jong; 2 two direct teaching hours per week).

Supervision of junior researchers at graduate and postgraduate level

- 06/2022 – Member of the doctoral advisory committee of Maud Martens; Migration Law Research Group, Ghent University; Department of Social Work and Social Pedagogy (title of the PhD project: *Lost in transit? Deconstructing the Il/Legalization of Migrants Dwelling in European 'Transit Zones'*).
- 09/2022 Second examiner of Master's thesis by Sandra Wyss, University of Neuchâtel (title: *Betreuung in Bundeszentren*).
- 06/2022 Second examiner of Master's thesis by Ruth Thommen, University of Neuchâtel (title: *Einblicke ins Alltagsleben von geflüchteten Personen in einer Kollektivunterkunft im Kanton Bern*).

Eine Analyse der Raumnutzung, der sozialen Interaktionen, der Alltagstätigkeiten sowie der Auswirkungen dieses Lebens auf die Bewohnenden).

09/2021	Invited expert for the assessment of the PhD research plan by Doris Niragire Nirere, University of Neuchâtel (title: <i>Sortir de l'aide sociale à l'enfance</i>).
06/2020	Invited expert for the assessment of the PhD research plan by Luca Pfrter, University of Neuchâtel (title: <i>B/ordering 'the poor': Continuities and ruptures in governing migration and welfare in Switzerland</i>).
12/2020	Second examiner of Master's thesis by Yael Hecke, University of Neuchâtel (title: <i>Herausforderungen für grassroots Organisationen bei der Ausführung humanitärer Arbeit in Calais. Eine qualitative Forschungsarbeit zur humanitären Hilfe für Geflüchtete</i>).
09/2019	Second examiner of Master's thesis by Salome Bossard, University of Neuchâtel (title: <i>'Perché questa unione è soltanto per gli europei.' Eine ethnografische Annäherung an die „borderness“ der Binnengrenzen des Schengen-Raumes</i>).
09/2015	Second examiner of Master's thesis by Marchet Tratschin, University of Neuchâtel (title: <i>Stay, Wait or Move? Handlungsperspektiven von AsylmigrantInnen in Italien</i>).

Research experiences

08/2022 – now	Fieldwork in Switzerland (SNSF project on housing: semi-structured interviews, participant observation)
09/2021 – 10/2021	Fieldwork in Malta ('nccr – on the move' project; semi-structured interviews; observation)
07/2020	Exploratory research stay in Malta ('nccr – on the move' project)
01/2019	Fieldwork in Germany with persons of Afghan citizenship (SNIS project; semi-structured interviews)
05/2018 – 12/2018	Fieldwork in Switzerland with persons of Afghan citizenship (SNIS project; semi-structured interviews)
01/2016 – 04/2016	Follow-up Interviews in Germany and Austria (PhD thesis; semi-structured interviews with migrants holding precarious legal status)
10/2015 – 12/2015	Fieldwork in Italy (PhD thesis; participant observation, follow-up interviews with migrants holding a precarious legal status)
06/2014 – 10/2015	Fieldwork in Switzerland (PhD thesis; participant observation in a federal asylum facility, narrative biographical interviews with migrants holding precarious legal status and semi-structured interviews with experts)
07/2010 – 11/2010	Fieldwork in Indonesia (Master's thesis; participant observation, semi-structured interviews)

Memberships in panels, boards, and individual scientific reviewing activities

2015 – now	Zürich, NGO offering legal advice for refugees: Board member (former co-president: 2019-2021); among other tasks responsible for: 1) the organisation of public events; 2) chairing board meetings; 3) strategy planning regarding the political and public positioning of the NGO.
2014 – now	Network for Critical Migration and Border Regime Studies (kritnet)

Reviewer for peer-reviewed journals

Comparative Migration Studies (2023), Social Analysis (2023), Culture Unbound (2023), International Migration Review (2023), Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies (2021, 2022), Citizenship Studies (2021), Geopolitics (2021), International Migration (2020), Tsantsa (2020), Global Networks (2019), movements – Journal for Critical Migration and Border Regime Studies (2015).

Active membership in scientific societies

2014 – now	Swiss Network for Young Migration Scholars
2022 – now	Swiss Network for Law and Society
2021 – now	European Sociological Association (ESA)
2014 – now	Network for Critical Migration and Border Regime Studies (kritnet)

Additional training and doctoral programmes

10/2023	Course ‘Building Blocks of Good University Teaching’ (‘Bausteine guter Hochschullehre’) by Ulrike Hanke (Centre for University Continuing Education; University of Bern)
09/2023	‘Workshop Heterogeneity’ by André Klostermann and Lydia Rufer (Centre for University Continuing Education; University of Bern)
08/2023	Workshop ‘AI for Academic Enrichment: Exploring Ethical and Practical Dimensions’ (University of Neuchâtel, nccr – on the move)
08/2023	AI in Higher education teaching (online course: ‘Sprachassistenzen als Chance für die Hochschullehre‘)
06/2023	Media training, University of Bern
10/2022	Coaching for grant applications by Matuschek Consulting
02/2020	Career Workshop for academics by Susanne Matuschek, University of Bern
07/2014 – 10/2017	Transdisciplinary Doctoral Programme: ‘Migration and Postcoloniality Meet Switzerland’, University of Fribourg
09/2016 – 01/2017	Writing at Doctoral Level in the Social Sciences and Humanities – Academic English Course, University of Bern.
09/2013 – 06/2015	Swiss Graduate Programme in Anthropology.
08/2013 – 07/2014	Mentoring Programme, University of Bern (WISO faculty; mentor: Prof. Dr. Sabine Strasser)
01/2013	IMISCOE Winter School in Antwerp

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