

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Present Position

Professor and Chair in the Anthropology of Globalization, Department of Cultural and Social Anthropology, University of Cologne.

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Research Interests

Regional specialisation in mainland China and Taiwan.

Topical interests: gender and social relatedness, moral economies, work, modernity and peasant subjectivities, value and values, law and legal knowledges, notions of justice, social and political rights, postsocialism and local responses to global capitalism.

Anthropological Fieldwork in Taiwan (1991, 1997); in Fujian Province, PRC (1994, 2000, 2001, 2002), in Shandong Province, PRC (2006, 2007, 2012).

Languages

German (mother tongue), English (fluent), Chinese (Mandarin fluent; Hokkien beginner level), Norwegian (fluent), French (good), Spanish (beginner level), Latin (mostly forgotten).

Career

Since 2015: Professor and Chair in the Anthropology of Globalization,

2009-2015: Full Professor, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Oslo-

2006-2009: Associate Professor, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Oslo.
2002 - 2006: Lecturer in Chinese Anthropology, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Manchester, UK (permanent position).
2000 - 2001: Postdoctoral Research Fellow at the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany; Research Team Property Relations and Moralities (Director: Prof. Chris Hann).
1994-1999: Member of the Graduiertenkolleg (postgraduate college) "Comparison of Societies in Historical, Anthropological and Sociological Perspectives," Berlin.
1998-1999: Teaching fellow at the Institut für Ethnologie, Freie Universität Berlin.
1994-1995: Associate member of the research project "Ethnographic Comparison and Historical Survey of Taiwan and Fujian Provinces" (Department of Anthropology, Stanford University, USA, the Institute of Ethnology, Academia Sinica, Taiwan and the Department of Economic History, Xiamen University, PRC).
1990: Student tutor for Visual Anthropology at the Institut für Ethnologie, Freie Universität Berlin;
1990: Internship at the South-East Asia Department of the Ethnologische Museum, Berlin.

Professional Qualifications

2000: Doctor of Philosophy (Dr. Phil.) in Social Anthropology, Freie Universität Berlin.
1993: Magister Artium in Social Anthropology (major), Sinology (minor) and Sociology (minor), Freie Universität Berlin.
1986: Abitur (High School Exam) at the Auguste-Viktoria-Gymnasium, Trier.

Grants and Prizes

2013: FRIHUMSAM program, nr. 230527: "Towards an Eventology of Kinship: Rupture, Virtue and the Making of Mutuality in China and Tibet", funded by the Research Council of Norway. Awarded 938,000 NOK/year for three years (as project leader).
2013: 3,300 Euro stipend by the Maison de Science de l'Homme for one month (November 2013) Visiting professorship at the Centre Chine, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales.
2013: 12,000 USD Taiwan Fellowship for 6 months research in Taiwan (January 2014-July 2014).
2012: 150,000 NOK (University of Oslo) and £ 12,553 (LSE Annual Fund) to organize two international workshops "Irony, Cynicism and the Chinese State" (at the LSE) and "Justice, Popular, Politics and the Chinese State" (at Oslo) (both together with Dr Hans Steinmüller, LSE, UK).
2010: Two months buy-out to help prepare application for Senter for Fremragende Forskning (Center for Excellence), together with 6 professors from the Humanities Faculty at Oslo University.
2006: Three year project grant for new professors, University of Oslo (including PhD student research grant) NOK 1, 500 000 Topic: "The Social Life of Law in China"

2006: British Academy Conference Grant (£2000)
2006: Nuffield Foundation Social Sciences Small Grant (£4666);
2006 : Universities' China Committee Grant (£1995)
2006 : British Academy Small Research Grant (£ 6090) ; co-applicant with Karen Sykes and Soumhya Venkatesan, Manchester).
2003: University grant for Manchester China Seminar Series (£ 2,700)
2002: University of Manchester research grant (£10,000).
2000-2001: Postdoctoral research grant from the Max-Planck-Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle/Saale, Germany. (Three years).
1998: Thesis writing grant from the Berlin Senate for Women, Work and Youth, Women's Studies Programme.
1994-1997: Thesis writing grant from the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Association).

Teaching, Summer Schools, PhD Supervision

Courses taught at Oslo: PhD course on Anthropological Theory, 'Development' (undergraduate), 'New Anthropological Theory and Methods', (graduate), 'New Anthropological Kinship Theory' (undergraduate), 'Forms of Social Inequality' (undergraduate), 'Ethnicity and Nationalism' (undergraduate), 'East Asia' (undergraduate), 'Law, Justice and Morality' (graduate), 'The Anthropology of Value' (graduate).

Courses taught at Manchester: ‘Out of China: The Culture and Politics of Chinese Transnationalism’ (3rd year); ‘The Ethnographer’s Craft’ (2nd year), ‘MA Reading Course’; ‘Regional Studies of Culture-China’ (1st year); Qualitative Research Methods – Participant Observation (postgraduate).

Courses taught at Berlin: ‘Gender and Social Relatedness; ‘Social Inequality’, “Anthropology of China”

Summer School on Legal Pluralism; Topic ‘On Justice’. August 2009, University of Neuchatel, Switzerland. (Co-organizer of summer school and lecturer).

PhD supervision at Oslo: Yin Tao (anthropology), ‘Law and Performance in Rural China’ ; Kenneth Nielsen (anthropology, completed), ‘Political resistance and civil society in India,’ Pål Skedmo (anthropology), ‘Towards a new environmentality? Changing relations between the State, the Environment and Armenian environmentalists’, Bian Simei (anthropology): ‘Living in the Forest: Property Rights, History and Knowledge of the Forest in a Qiang Village.’

PhD Theses at Manchester: WU Guofu (anthropology, completed), ‘The Role of Local Government in the Resettlement of Dam migrants in Guangxi, China ‘; Elena Barabantseva (government, completed), ‘Reconstructing the Nation: Politics towards Overseas Chinese and National Minorities in the Reform Era;’ Liu Na (sociology, completed) ‘Social mobility and class formation among rural migrants in Beijing.’

Editorial Boards, External Reviews, Professional Memberships

Executive editor of *China in Comparative Perspective* (forthcoming)

Editorial board member of *HAU: Journal of Ethnographic Theory*

Editorial board member of *Critique of Anthropology*.

Executive Board Member of the *Commission on Legal Pluralism* (2008 -2012)

Organizer (with Heike Drotbohm, University of Freiburg) of the ‘Anthropology of Rights and Law’ EASA-Network (2008-2012).

External reviewer for *Current Anthropology*, *JRAI*, *Ethnos*, *Sociological Review*, *Journal of Peasant Studies*, *China Journal*, *Social Analysis*, *Society and Planning*.

External reviewer for the ERC Advanced Grant, *ESRC and Leverhulme Research Fellowships* (UK); the *Research department of the Minsitry for Social Welfare*, Denmark; as well as *major national funding organizations* in Sweden, the Netherlands and Denmark. External reviewer for professorships at the Norwegian Institute of International Affairs, and for Chinese Area Studies at Oslo University and Aarhus University.

Member of *European Association of Social Anthropologists* (EASA), the *Norwegian Anthropological Association* (NAF), and the *German Society for Social Anthropology* (DGV), and the *European Association of Chinese Studies* (EACS).

Visiting Research/Professorships, Associate Membership in Research Projects and Institutes

2013-2017: Member of the Research Project “Anthropos and the Material”, University of Oslo.

2014: Visiting Research Fellow, Institute of Ethnology, Academia Sinica, Taipei (six months)

2013: Visiting Professor, Centre Chine, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris (one month)

2013: Visiting Researcher, The Erik Castrén Institute of International Law and Human Rights, University of Helsinki (one week).

2013: Erasmus Teacher Exchange with the Institut für Ethnologie, Freie Universität Berlin (two weeks).

2012: Visiting Professor, China Agricultural University, Beijing (four months).

2010: Visiting Professor, Department of Sociology, Delhi School of Economics, New Dehli (two weeks).

2006-2009: Member of the ESRC Centre for Research on Socio-Cultural Change (CRESC), Manchester.

2003: Visiting Researcher, Institute for Ethnology, Academia Sinica (five months).

1994-1995: Associate Member of the Joint Research Project 'Ethnographic Comparison and Historical Exchange across the Taiwan Strait', Stanford University, Academia Sinica, Xiamen University.

1991: Visiting Junior Researcher, Institute for Ethnology, Academia Sinica (seven months).

External PhD Evaluation: Hui Zhang 'Windfall Wealth and Envy in Three Chinese Mining Villages' September 2010, London School of Economics; Sin Wen Lau 'Traction: Mobility, Religion and Patriarchy in Shanghai', July 2010, Australian National University.

External Habilitation/Professorship Evaluation: Nora Sausmikat, Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, April 2010. Andrew Kipnis, Australian National University, October 2012.

Conference, Seminar Series and Workshop or Panel Organization

2012: International workshop at the Department of Social Anthropology, University of Oslo (organized with Dr Hans Steinmüller): "*Justice, Popular Politics and the Chinese State*".

2012: International workshop at the Department of Anthropology, London School of Economics (organized with Dr Hans Steinmüller): "*Cynicism, Irony and the Chinese State.*"

2011: *Centre for studying cultures of learning in Asia (CLAS)*, University of Oslo.

International workshop (organized with six professors from Humanities) in preparation for an application for a Senter for Fremragende Forskning.

2009: Panel '*The Ends of Politic(s) in China*' (with Andrew Kipnis), at the AAA Meeting Philadelphia, USA.

2009: Workshop '*Ostasien: Anthropologie einer Region im Wandel*' (with Christoph Brumann), at the DGV-Tagung, Frankfurt am Main.

2009: Workshop '*Resignifications: Law, Justice, Moralities*', at the Conference 'Legal Pluralist Perspectives on Development and Cultural Diversity', University of Zürich.

2008: Workshop '*Legale felleskap? Om lov og rettferdighet som sosial praksis*' at the NAF Conference (with Gro Ween), Oslo.

2007: CRESC Workshop '*Governing Cultures? Neoliberalism, Democracy and the Question of Diversity*' (with Peter Wade and Kath Woodward). University of Manchester.

2006: Workshop '*Living Paradoxes: Moral Reasoning and Social Change*' (with Karen Sykes and Soumhya Venkatesan). University of Manchester.

2006: Workshop '*Refractions of the Secular: Localisations of Emancipation in the Contemporary World*' (with Lorenzo Cañas Bottos). 9th EASA Biennial Conference *Europe and the World*, Bristol, UK.

2006: Conference '*On Chinese Kinship and Relatedness: Contemporary Anthropological Perspectives*' (with Gonçalo Duro dos Santos). University of Manchester.

2004: Workshop *'Scientific Socialism, Rational Planning and Local Knowledge: the Postsocialist Experience'* (with Maia Green). ASA Decennial Conference *Anthropology and Science*, Manchester, UK.

2003: Workshop *'Place, Identity and Property in Post-Mao China'*. International Conference of Asian Scholars (ICAS 2), Berlin.

2002-2004: *'Manchester China Seminar Series.'* Organiser and convenor. University of Manchester.

Invited Lectures and Paper Presentations

2013: "Corruption and the Public Good in China". Paper at the International Workshop *Disorder, Action and the Public Good in China*, University of Lausanne, Switzerland.

2013: "Theorizing Law, Justice, and Power: Peasant Law Activists in China." Paper at the Panel *Critical Structural Realism and the Study of Power: Building on the Work of Stephen Reyna* at the Meeting of the 112 American Anthropological Association, Chicago, USA.

2013: "Social Dimensions of Law in China." (together with Isabelle Thireau). Séminaire des anthropologues, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales.

2013: 'Rights Activism in China'. Erik Castrén Institute of International Law and Human Rights, University of Helsinki.

2012: 'Justice, Popular Politics and Publics in China'. Introduction to the workshop 'Justice, Popular Politics and the Chinese State' at the Department of Social Anthropology, University of Oslo.

2012: 'The Rebel as Trickster and the Ironies of Resistance in Rural China'. Paper presented at the workshop *Cynicism, Irony and the Chinese State*, London School of Economics.

2012: 'Counterpolitics of Liberation', Departmental Seminar, Ostasieninstitut, Free University, Berlin.

2012: 'New Directions in the Anthropology of China', Departmental Seminar, Department of Development Studies, China Agricultural University, Beijing.

2012: 'Counterpolitics of Liberation in China', Research Seminar, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Beijing University.

2012: 'Law, Corruption and Popular Religion', Departmental Seminar, Department of Social Anthropology, Shandong University, Jinan.

2012: 'Gender and Work in Taiwan and China'. Departmental Seminar, Department of Ethnology, Southwest University for Minorities, Chengdu.

2012: 'Law, Corruption and Popular Religion', Departmental Seminar, Renmin University, Beijing.

2010: 'Gender Rights, Law and the State in China'. Departmental Seminar, Institut für Ethnologie, Universität Köln.

2010: 'Gender and Legal Pluralism in China'. Paper presented at the International Conference on Gender and Legal Pluralism in Latin America: Comparative perspectives. Høyskolen i Finnmark, Alta.

2010: 'The Law Cuts Both Ways': Land Ownership and Citizenship Struggles in Rural China': Departmental Seminar, Department of East Asian Studies, University of Cambridge.

2009: 'Legal knowledge, power and politics in rural China', paper in the panel *The End(s) of Politics in China*, AAA meeting, Philadelphia, USA.

2009: 'Land Ownership and Citizenship Struggles in Rural China'. Centre for East and Southeast Asian Studies, University of Lund.

2009: 'Zur Moralität des Rechts nach Mao: Aushandlungen von Modernität, Autorität und Gerechtigkeit in China', at the workshop 'Ostasien: Anthropologie einer Region im Wandel' (with Christoph Brumann), at the DGV-Tagung, Frankfurt am Main.

2009: 'Balancing Act: Law Activism and the Morality of Politics in Rural China.' Paper at the Conference on Legal Pluralism, Zurich

2008: 'Peasant lawyers, law activism and the morality of politics in China.' Paper at the workshop 'Law Matters: Mapping Legal Diversity' at the EASA conference, Ljubljana.

2008: 'The phenomenon of peasant lawyers in rural China.' Paper at the workshop 'Legale Fellesskap?', NAF-Conference, Oslo

2008: Invited Lecture at the Opening of the White Rose Centre for East Asian Studies, University of Leeds.

2007: Peasant Poverty, 'Barefoot Lawyers' and Development in Rural China. Paper at the workshop 'Rights, Legal Empowerment and Pro-Poor Governance', Centre for Development and the Environment (SUM), University of Oslo.

2007: 'Fakes and Value Anxiety in China.' Lecture at the Ethnographic Museum, Oslo.

2007: 'The Law Cuts Both Ways: Governing Culture versus the Rightful Citizen in Rural China.' Paper at the Workshop 'Governing Cultures? Neoliberalism, Democracy and the Question of Diversity'. International CRESC Workshop at the University of Manchester.

2006: 'Money, Fraud and Fakes: Value Anxiety and the Politics of Sincerity in Rural China.' International workshop on 'Moral Reasoning' at Buxton, UK.

2006: Phantasmagoric Economies, Spectacle and the Ownership of Development in China. Departmental Seminar, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Oslo.

2006: Some Reflections on the Relation between Law and Religion in China. Paper at the Workshop 'Refractions of the Secular', EASA Biannual Conference, Bristol.

2006: Phantasmagoric Economies, Spectacles of Productivity and the Ownership of Development in Peasant China. Research Seminar, Central University of Nationalities, Beijing.

2006: Gendered Value and the Kinship Production of Values: a Diachronic Perspective on Changing Family Relations in Taiwan and China. Conference 'On Chinese Kinship and Relatedness – Contemporary Anthropological Perspectives', University of Manchester.

2006: The Science and Magic of Productivity in China. Departmental Seminar, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Manchester.

2006: Producing Self and State: Religious Spectacle and the Ownership of Development in Rural China. Colloque "Anthropologues et économistes face à la globalisation", Clersé, Université de Lille.

2005: Religion as Anti-Opium: Law, 'Feudal Superstition' and the Field of Politics in China. Departmental Seminar, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Edinburgh.

2005: Peasants, Temples and the Concept of Productivity. Research Seminar, Centre for East Asian Studies, University of Bristol.

2005: The Science and Magic of Productivity in China. Departmental Seminar, Department of Anthropology, Goldsmith College, UK.

2004: Legal Knowledges and Citizenship in China. Research Seminar, Department of Sociology and Anthropology, Beijing University, China.

2004: Issues of Legal Anthropology in China. Law and Anthropology Seminar, London School of Economics, UK.

2004: Muddled Modernities in Post-Reform China: The Predicament of the Peasant. Research Seminar, Institute of Ethnology, Academia Sinica, Taipei, Taiwan.

2003: With Norbert Elias in China. Departmental Seminar, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Cambridge.

2003: Beyond the Great Divide: Gender, Kinship and Property in Taiwan. Departmental Seminar, Department of Social Anthropology, University of Oxford, UK.

2003: Moral Economies, Gender and Kinship in Taiwan. Departmental Seminar, Department of Social Anthropology, London School of Economics, UK.

2002: Postsocialist subjectivities, territorial collectives and citizenship in rural China. Paper at the panel Where's the postsocialist? Thinking at the Limit, 101th American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, New Orleans, USA.

2002: Money plucked from the sky: investment and the transmission of know-how in a Chinese Village. Paper at the workshop Learning and the Chinese Economy, Department of Social Anthropology, London School of Economics.

2002: Skills as Knowledge and Property in Southern Fujian. Departmental Seminar, Department of Anthropology, Tsinghua University, Taiwan.

2002: Kinship, Property Strategies and Social Security in Post-Mao China. Workshop Changing Property Relations, Social Security and Rural-Urban Differences at the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology.

2001: The Moral Economy of Kinship in Southern China. Conference on Family Organisation, Inheritance and Property Rights in Transition: Comparative Historical and Anthropological Perspectives in Eurasia. Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle.

2001: Redefining place in Post-Mao China: How ancestor halls and overseas mansion re-appropriate the local from the state in South Fujian. Paper at the panel Place, Identity and Property in Post-Mao China at the International Conference of Asian Scholars 2, Berlin.

2000: Property Relations, Gift Exchange, and Changing Gender Identities in a Taiwan Village. Paper at the panel Property and the Gift, 99th American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, San Francisco, USA.

2000: "On the Revival of Lineages in South-eastern China". Paper at the conference 2000 International Anthropological Conference on 21st Century Human Existence and Issues of Development and the Sixth National Symposium of the Chinese Anthropological Society, Xiamen, Fujian, China.

2000: "Elias in China? Civilisation processes and kinship relations in rural Taiwan and the People's Republic." Workshop Civilising Process and the Comparative Studies of Civilisation, 6th Biennial EASA Conference, Krakow, Poland.

2000: "Civilising Process, Kinship and Customary Law in the Chinese Countryside." Invited paper at the workshop Law, Knowledge and Power in Post-Colonial and Post-Socialist Anthropology, Moscow University, Russia.

1999: "Divergent trajectories: State-village relations and the moral economy of gender on Taiwan and the PRC." Invited Lecture at Departmental Seminar, The Institute of Chinese Studies, University of Oxford, England.

1998: "Hierarchy and alliance: kinship, gender, and the political economy in Taiwan and China." Conference Social Changes across the Taiwan Strait: the Issue of the Family, Fu-jen Universität, Taiwan

1997: "Gender and kinship relations in Taiwan and China: two development trajectories." Departmental Research Seminar, Institut für Ethnologie, Berlin.

1996: "Village politics: gender, kinship and social change in Taiwan and China." (In German) Paper at the conference Frauenlos?! Politische Partizipation von Frauen in Ostasien, Zentrum für Ostasien- und Pazifikstudien, Universität Trier.

1995: "Collective violence and the revival of lineages in Southeast China." (In German) Invited discussion paper for the workshop "War, Feuds and Genocide" (Krieg, Fehde, Genozid), organised by the Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften, Berlin.

1993: "Gender and Economic Change in a Taiwan Village." Biannual Meeting of the "Göran Aijmer China Anthropology Network." Universität Zürich.

Publications Susanne Brandtstädter

❖ *Single Authored Books*

- 2015: *Falsificaciones, Derechos y Protestas. Aproximaciones a la China contemporánea* (With foreword by Guillermo Nugent). Umbrales series ed. Claudio Lomnitz. Fondo Cultura Economica
- 2000: *Hierarchy or Alliance -- The Moral Economy of Gender in Taiwan and China*. Berlin: Free University of Berlin (microfiche).
- 1994 'Früher hat uns das Meer ernährt, heute ernähren uns unsere Töchter'. *Frauen und wirtschaftlicher Wandel in einem taiwanesischen Fischerdorf*. München: Minerva (Berliner China Studien, No. 25).

❖ *Editorships*

- Forthcoming 2016: *Irony, Cynicism and the Chinese State* (ed. with Hans Steinmüller).. Routledge.
- 2012: *Rights, Cultures, Subjects and Citizens*. (ed. with Peter Wade and Kath Woodward). Routledge (Reprint).
- 2011: *Rights, Cultures, Subjects and Citizens. Special Issue, Economy and Society* (40:2). (ed. with Peter Wade and Kath Woodward).
- 2010: *Prickly Pear Polemics. Critique of Anthropology*. 30 (ed. with Karen Sykes)
- 2009: *Chinese Kinship: New Anthropological Approaches* (ed. with Gonçalo D. Santos. Routledge
- 2007: *Transitional Spaces: Postsocialism as a Cultural Process. Critique of Anthropology, Special Issue, 27(2)*.

❖ *Articles in peer-reviewed journals*

- 2012: 'Counterpolitics of Liberation: Corruption, Law and Popular Religion in China.' *Ethnos*.
- 2011: 'Muddled Modernities in Peasants China' (in Norwegian). *Norsk Antropologisk Tidsskrift*.
- 2011: Introduction: Rights, Cultures, Subjects and Citizens' (with Peter Wade and Kath Woodward). *Special Issue, Economy and Society* (40:2).
- 2011: 'The Law Cuts Both Ways: Rural Legal Activism and Citizenship Struggles in Neosocialist China'. *Special Issue, Economy and Society* (40:2).
- 2010: 'Prickly Pear Polemics — Introduction to Feuchtwang and Strathern: Judgement, Commensurability and Double Vision' (with Karen Sykes). *Critique of Anthropology* (30).
- 2010: 'Prickly Pear Polemics –Introduction to Sundar and Robbins: Culpability, Conversion and the Possibility of Justice' (with Karen Sykes). *Critique of Anthropology* (30).
- 2007: 'Transitional Spaces: Postsocialism as a Cultural Process. Introduction to the Special Issue.' *Critique of Anthropology, Special Issue Transitional Spaces*, ed. by Susanne Brandtstädter.
- 2006: 'Con Elias en China. Proceso civilizatorio, restauraciones locales y poder en la China rural contemporánea.' *Anuario de Estudios en Antropología Social* 2005 , Vol. 2. (Translation).
- 2005 (with Gunter Schubert): 'Democratic Thought and Practice in Rural China.' *Democratization* 12 (5). Special Issue *On the State of Democracy*, ed. Julio Faundez.

- 2004: 'Money plucked from the Sky: Shrimp Farming, Entrepreneurship and the Circulation of Know-How in a Fujian Village.' *Taiwan Journal of Anthropology* 2(1), Special Issue *Learning and the Chinese Economy*, ed. by Charles Stafford.
- 2003: 'With Elias in China. "Civilizing Process", Local Restorations and Power in Contemporary Rural China.' *Anthropological Theory* 3(1).
- 2003: 'The Dynamics of State-Society Relations in China.' *Government and Opposition* 38(3) (Review article).
- 2000: 'Taking Elias to China (and Leaving Weber at Home). Post-Maoist Transformations and Neo-traditional Revivals in the Chinese Countryside'. *Sociologist* (50) 2.
- 1996: „Heute ernähren uns unsere Töchter. Frauen und Marktwirtschaft: Eine Fallstudie in einem taiwanesischen Fischerdorf.“ *Zeitschrift für Soziologie* 25(4): 289-303.

❖ *Articles in edited volumes*

- Forthcoming 2016: 'The rebel as trickster and the ironies of resisting in rural China.' In *Irony, Cynicism and the Chinese State*. Eds. Hans Steinmüller and Susanne Brandtstädter. Routledge.
- 2010: 'Social Rituals'. In David Pong (ed.), *Encyclopedia of Modern China*. Detroit, MI: Gale Cengage, pp. 435-437
- 2009: 'Fakes: Fraud, Value Anxiety and the Politics of Sincerity.' In Karen Sykes (ed), *Ethnographies of Moral Reasoning. Living Paradoxes of a Global Age*. Palgrave: New York, pp. 139-160.
- 2009: 'The Gender of Work and the Production of Kinship Value in Taiwan and China.' In *Susanne Brandtstädter and Gonçalo D. Santos (eds.), Chinese Kinship. Contemporary Anthropological Perspectives*. Routledge: London, pp. 154-177.
- 2008: 'Rural Poverty, Legal Activism and Development in Rural China.' in Dan Banik (ed.), *Rights and Legal Empowerment in Eradicating Poverty*. London: Ashgate, pp.
- 2006 (with Gunter Schubert, *reprint*): 'Democratic Thought and Practice in Rural China.' In Julio Faundez (ed.), *On the State of Democracy*. London: Routledge, pp.
- 2003: 'The Moral Economy of Kinship and Property in Southern China.' In Chris Hann and the 'Property Relations Group', *The Postsocialist Agrarian Question: Property Relations and the Agrarian Question*. Münster and Berlin: Lit, pp.
- 1999: 'Landverteilungskonflikte, lokale Institutionen und Staat – Zur Autorität der Tradition in Südostchina' In Erdmute Alber und Julia Eckert (eds): *Schlichtung von Landkonflikten – ein workshop. Institut für Ethnologie, FU Berlin & GTZ*.
- 1999: 'Hierarchy and Alliance: Kinship, Gender and the Political Economy in Taiwan and the People's Republic'. *Proceedings of the Conference "Social Change across the Taiwan Strait: The Issue of the Family"*. Taipei, Taiwan: Fu-Jen University.
- 1997: Dorfpolitik: Geschlechterbeziehungen, Familienstrukturen und gesellschaftlicher Wandel in China und Taiwan. In Thomas Heberer und Kerstin Katharina Vogel (ed.): *Frauen-Los?! Politische Partizipation von Frauen in Ostasien*. Hamburg: Lit.
- 1997: Entwicklungspfade: Geschlechterbeziehungen und gesellschaftlicher Wandel im ländlichen China und Taiwan. Über den Entstehungsprozess einer Arbeit. In Armin Triebel (ed.): *Die Pragmatik des Gesellschaftsvergleichs*. Leipzig: Leipziger Universitätsverlag.

❖ *Working Papers (peer-reviewed)*

- 2006: "Muddled Modernities in Peasant China". *CRESO Working Paper* No 18.
http://www.cresco.man.ac.uk/publications/workingpapers/workingpaperslist1_30.htm

2001: "Re-defining Place in Southern Fujian: How Overseas Mansions and Ancestral Halls Re-appropriate the Local from the State." *Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology Working Paper* No 30. www.eth.mpg.de.
2000: "Elias in China? "Civilising Process", Kinship and Customary Law in the Chinese Countryside". *Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology Working Paper* no. 6. www.eth.mpg.de.

❖ *Reviews, short articles, and other*

2011: 'China, Anthropology and Human Rights'. *Anthropress*.
2007: Review of 'Rightful Resistance in Rural China' by Kevin O'Brien and Li Lianjiang. *Journal of Peasant Studies*.
2005: Property Struggles and the Ownership of Development in Southern China. In Chris Hann (ed), *The Work of the Property Relations Group: The First Five Years*. Max-Planck-Institute for Social Anthropology, Halle, Germany.
2005: Review of "Marriage, Sex and Gender in a Contemporary Chinese Village" by Sun-Pong Yuen, Puri-Lam Low, and Yuk-Yin Ho. *The Sociological Review* 53(4).
2001: Review of "Property Rights and Economic Reform in China" ed. by Jean C. Oi and Andrew Walder (1999). Stanford: Stanford University Press. *Anthropological Theory* 1 (1).
2001: Review of 'States and Illegal Practices', ed. by Josiah Heyman (1999). New York & Oxford: Berg Publishers. *Focaal* (37).
2001: Research Profile in *Report of the Max-Planck-Institute for Social Anthropology*, Halle, Germany.
1996: Published interview on "Doing Fieldwork in China" in the final report of the research project "*Feldforschung in den Ostasienwissenschaften*", Directors Sepp Linhart, Erich Pilz, Reinhard Sieder. Vienna: University of Vienna Publication.
1996: Research profile in Newsletter *Women in Asia*, Australian Women's Caucus Asian Studies Association, November Issue.