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Education

1999	Habilitation, Anthropology, Faculty of Arts and Humanities (Philosophische Fakultät), University of Cologne
1991	Doctorate, Anthropology, University of Tübingen, Prof. Thomas Schweizer
1981-1986	Studies in Anthropology, History, African Studies, Rural Sociology, Universities of Bonn and Cologne, Magister Anthropology, Prof. Thomas Schweizer

Professional Experience

2020-ongoing	Speaker for Key Profile Area IV and Global South Studies Centre Cologne
2013–2020	Vice-Speaker for Key Profile Area IV and Global South Studies Centre Cologne
2019-ongoing	Member of the German Committee for Sustainability Research (Deutsches Komitee für Nachhaltigkeitsforschung within Future Earth)
2018-ongoing	Vice Speaker of Collaborative Research Centre Future Rural Africa, head PI of project Future Conservation with activities in Namibia, Zambia and Kenya
2015–present	Associate Vice Rector for the Global South at the University of Cologne
2013–2020	Vice Speaker for Key Profile Area IV and Global South Studies Centre Cologne
2011–2015	Vice-Rector for International Relations and Diversity at the University of Cologne
2012–2016	Editorial Board of Nomadic Peoples
2012–2015	Member of the Hauptausschuß of the Society of Africa-related Sciences in Germany (Vereinigung der Afrikawissenschaften Deutschlands)
2011–2015	Vice-Rector for International Relations and Diversity at the University of Cologne
2010–2012	Executive Director of the Society of Africa-related Sciences in Germany (Vereinigung der Afrikawissenschaften Deutschlands)
2010–2012	Referee (Fachkollegiat) for Anthropology with the German Research Council
2010–2012	Speaker of the FOR 1501 Resilience, Collapse and Reorganisation in the Savannahs of Eastern and Southern Africa
2006–2010	Referee for Cultural Anthropology with the Fachkollegium 106 (German Research Council)
2008–present	Editorial Board Human Ecology
2009	W3 professorship offered at Hamburg (declined)
2004–2008	Referee (Fachkollegiat) for Anthropology with the German Research Council
2004–2005	Nine months' field work in Namibia on environmental history
2003–present	Editorial Board of Human Ecology
2001	C4 professorship offered at Halle (declined)
2000–present	Professor for Anthropology at the University of Cologne and Speaker for the Collaborative Research Centre Arid Climate and Cultural Evolution in Arid Africa (ACACIA)
1999	Visiting Professor LMU Munich
1994–1996	Two Years Fieldwork in Northern Namibia with Pastoral Himba
1992–1999	Associate Professor for Anthropology at the University of Cologne
1987–1989	Two years' fieldwork with the pastoral Pokot of Kenya
1986–1991	Member of a research project on "Violence and War in Third World Countries" in Tübingen
1986	MA on Social Networks among Slum Dwellers in Karatina, Central Kenya

Research Interests

- Political Ecology
- Water Resources
- Conservation
- Environmental History
- Conflict Management
- Transition of Local Knowledge
- Resilience

Selected Research Activities

- Anthropology of Water, Anthropology of Conservation

Experience in Advising Young Scientists

- Lectures, seminars, exercises, computer courses, lab and field courses since 1993
- (Co-) Supervision of more than 20 PhD students since 2000 and > 50 Masters theses
- Reviewer on external PhD boards at Columbia University, University of Cape Town, University of the Western Cape

Selected Publications relevant for GINESH (max 10)

- a) Peer-reviewed articles, books, etc.

- Bollig, M. (submitted for review). 21st Century Conservation in Africa: Contemporary dilemmas, future challenges. In: Greiner, C., S. van Wolputte, M. Bollig (eds) Future Africa. ECAS9. (Accompanying Volume). Leiden. Brill
- Bollig, M. & H.P. Vehrs. (forthcoming). The Making of a Conservation Landscape: The Emergence of a Conservationist Environmental Infrastructure along the Kwando River in Namibia's Zambezi Region. Africa (accepted for print).
- Bollig, M. (2021) Materiality, inequality, and future-making as focal points of future engagement of economic anthropology with climate change. *Economic Anthropology* 8:180-182.[^]
- Linus Kalvelage, Javier Revilla Diez & **Michael Bollig** (2020) How much remains? Local value capture from tourism in Zambezi, Namibia, *Tourism Geographies*, DOI: 10.1080/14616688.2020.1786154. Free download link: <https://www.tandfonline.com/eprint/BWKUJ2EXEE6FRC2N6M2H/full?target=10.1080/14616688.2020.1786154>.
- Bollig, M. & H.P. Vehrs. 2020. Abundant herds: accumulation, herd management and land-use patterns in a conservation area. *Pastoralism* 10. Doi.org/10.1186/s13570-020-00175-0.
- Bollig, Michael 2020. Shaping the African Savannah: From Capitalist Frontier to Arid Eden in Namibia. Cambridge University Press.
- Bollig, Michael (2019) The Anxieties, Thrills, and Gains of Rarity and Extinction: From Discourses on Remnant Fauna to the Globalized Protection and Marketing of Endangered Wildlife in Namibia's "Arid Eden". In S. Gänger & M. Bollig (eds). *Forum: Commodifying the "Wild": Anxiety, Ecology and Authenticity in the Late Modern Era*. *Environmental History* 24 (4).
- Anderson, David M., & Bollig, Michael. (2016). Introduction: Resilience and Collapse: Histories, Ecologies, Conflicts and Identities in the Baringo-Bogoria Basin Kenya. *Journal of Eastern African Studies*, 10(1), 1-20.
- Bollig, Michael. (2016). Towards an Arid Eden? Boundary Making, Governance and Benefit Sharing and the Political Ecology of the 'New Commons' of Kunene Region, Northern Namibia. *International Journal of the Commons*, 10(2), 771-799.
- Bollig, Michael. (2016). Adaptive Cycles in the Savannah: Pastoral Specialization and Diversification in Northern Kenya. *Journal of Eastern African Studies*, 10(1), 21-44.
- Bollig, Michael, & Anderson, David M. (2016). Resilience, Crises and Collapse in the East African Savannah: Causes and Consequences of Environmental Change in East Africa. *Journal of the East African Studies*. Special Issue, 10(1).
- Bollig, Michael, & Olwage, Elsemi. (2016). The Political Ecology of Hunting in Namibia's Kaokoveld: From Dorsland Trekkers' Elephant Hunts to Trophy-Hunting in Contemporary Conservancies. *Journal of Contemporary African Studies*, 34(1), 61-79.
- Bollig, Michael, Schnegg, Michael, & Linke, Theresa. (2016). Moral Equality and Success of Common-Pool Water Governance in Namibia. *Ambio*, 45(5), 581-590.
- Linstädter, Anja, Kuhn, Arnim, Naumann, Christiane, Rasch, Sebastian, Sandhage-Hofmann, Alexandra, Amelung, Wulf, . . . Bollig, Michael. (2016). Assessing the Resilience of a Real-World Social-Ecological System: Lessons From a Multidisciplinary Evaluation of a South African Pastoral System. *Ecology and Society*, 21(3), 1-35.
- Bollig, Michael, & Finke, Peter. (2014). Explanatory Models in Anthropology: Methodological Refinements, Cross-Cultural Comparison and Theoretical Developments. *Zeitschrift für Ethnologie*, 139, 39-54.

b) Other publications

- Bollig, Michael (2018) Themenheft "Naturschutz - Teilhabe und Konflikte." *Geographische Rundschau* 70 (12), darin: Naturschutz und Naturschutzgebiete weltweit: Chancen und Herausforderungen" (p.4-9) und "Gemeinschaftsbasierter Wildschutz in Nord-Namibia" (p.30-37).
- Bollig, Michael (2018) Afterword: Anthropology, Climate Change and Social-Ecological Transformations. *Sociologus* 68:85-94.

Awards

- 2017: Leo Spritzer Award of the University of Cologne

Thesis mentoring

Degree	Currently Supervised	Last six years	
		Supervised	Co-Supervised
Bachelor	6	26	?
Master	4	14	?
PhD	5	12	5
Post-Doc	3	3	2
Summe	18	45	?

Supervised doctoral researchers with direct relevance for project

Name	Title	Current Position
M. Menestrey-Schwieger	The Pump Keeps Running. On the emergence of water management institutions between state decentralisation and local practices in northern Kunene	Researcher in BMBF Project on Tipping Points
S. De Wit	Love in Times of Climate Change. How an idea of adaptation to climate change travels to northern Tanzania	Researcher University of Oxford

Third party funded projects within the last six years

Funding	Type	Project Title	From - To	Relevant to IRTG
DFG TR228	2	Future Rural Africa (Co-Speaker: Own project, Future Conservation	2018 – ongoing	Yes
DFG-Langfrist-projekt	1	Local Institutions in a Global Setting (Rural Water-Management in northern Namibia)	2010 – 2019	Yes
DFG Research Unit	2	Resilience, Collapse and Reorganisation in Social-Ecological Systems in the Savannahs of Eastern and Southern Africa	2010 – 2016	Yes

1 = Individual Project, 2 = Coordinated Project (as Coordinator), 3 = Coordinated Project with Subproject