

Academic CV Tanja Luchsinger

1. Personal information

Name: Tanja Luchsinger

Born: 06.06.1992 in Uster, CH.

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2. Education

September 2019 – today

PhD. Candidate Social and cultural Anthropology

at ISEK Ethnologie, University of Zürich

Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Johannes Quack

Co-supervisor: Ph.D. and associate Professor Bhrigupati Singh

Co-supervisor: Prof. Dr. Lena Inowlocki

September 2016 – June 2019

Master of arts in social sciences, Social anthropology and gender studies

at University of Zürich

Master thesis supervisor: Prof. Dr. Johannes Quack

January 2018 – December 2018

2 Exchange semesters in sociology

at Jawaharlal Nehru university (JNU) Delhi, India

September 2013 – June 2016

Bachelor of arts in social sciences, Social anthropology and media & communication

at University of Zürich

Bachelor Thesis supervisor: Prof. Dr. Annuska Derks

August 2007 – September 2011

Matura

At Kantonsschule Stadelhofen

Focus subjects: Latin and English

3. Previous and current employment

September 2019 – today

Assistant at the Chair of Prof. Dr. Johannes Quack

Administrative and teaching responsibilities
at ISEK Social Anthropology, University of Zürich

September – December 2017

Tutor at the Chair of Prof. Dr. Johannes Quack

Administrative responsibilities
at ISEK Social Anthropology, University of Zürich

4. Teaching and supervision of students

At the University of Zürich:

Spring semester 2024

Teaching course: «Schreiben in der Ethnologie»

Supervision of the Bachelor thesis “Performing ethnic identity in Yunnan (China)” to be handed in by the end of the semester by Sofia de Angelis.

Handling the coordination of the student-tutors at the chair of Prof. Dr. Johannes Quack.

Autumn semester 2023

Teaching course: «Regionalmodul South Asia: India, discovering a country through narratives»

Supervision of the Bachelor thesis «Eine für alle, alle für eine»: Die Bedeutsamkeit identitätsstiftender Lebenserfahrungen von Afroschweizerinnen im Kontext einer Zürcher Black community» handed in 01.12.2023 by Adamma Ezeanyika.

Supervision of the Bachelor thesis “(the) African Identity: The African identity perceived, experienced, and expressed by first-generation male-identifying West Africans living in Zurich” handed in 01.12.2023 by Alyssa Eguavoen Woghiren.

Spring semester 2023

Teaching course “Identity and Belonging”

Autumn semester 2022

Teaching course “Bachelor Kolloquium”

Spring semester 2022

Teaching course “Übung Fachgeschichte”

Autumn semester 2020

Teaching course “Übung Einführung in die Arbeit mit ethnologischen Texten»

Spring semester 2020

Teaching course "Doing Ethnography"

5. Activities and memberships in committees and fellowships

February 2024 – today

Editing board member of Zanthro

June 2023 – March 2024

Member Junior Researcher Grant Commission at the Department of Social Anthropology and Cultural Studies (ISEK), University of Zurich

Dezember 2022 – today

Member of Zethno, (Ethnologischer Verein Zürich) volunteering for Zethnopod, the podcast of Zethno

6. Organization of events, conferences and workshops

November 4./5. 2021

Co-organizing the Workshop "Ethnography and Biography: A complementary approach to narrative research?" at ISEK Ethnologie

7. Talks given at public events, conferences and workshops

May 2022

Presenting a paper at "Workshop: Waxing and Waning of Life with Bhrigupati Singh" at ISEK

November 2021

Talk about fieldwork at Ambedkar University through the International Affairs division

March 2020

Talk titled "Heiraten als ethisches Unterfangen: Porträts junger indischer Frauen unter Heiratsdruck.» held at Kafi Blickfabrik of the anthropological association Zürich.

8. Ethnographic Fieldwork activities

July-August 2023

1 month of fieldwork in Delhi for doctoral project.

January – October 2021

Long-term Fieldwork for doctoral project in Delhi with an intermission because of COVID.

January – November 2018

Exchange semester and long-term fieldwork for Master thesis in Delhi.

January – February 2016

1 month fieldwork for Bachelor thesis in Havanna.

9. Published academic Work

2018. 4. Zanthro Working paper. “Quieres tarjeta? Ethnografie eines Wifi Hotspots.»

10. Unpublished academic Work

2019

Master’s thesis: "Something must be wrong with that girl that is why she is not getting married" – Marriage pressure and the marriage decision-making process as an ethical undertaking

2016

Bachelor’s thesis: „Quieres tarjeta?“ – Die Ethnografie eines Wi-Fi Hotspots in Havanna

11. Non-academic publications

2024

Zethnopod Podcast “Wenn Endometriose eine Männerkrankheit wäre... Lynn Kohli über genderbasierte Diskriminierung in der westlichen Medizin”

Zethnopod Podcast “Haven’t I heard that before? Chris McGuinness discussing authorship in music production”

Zethnopod Podcast “Sybille Lustenberger im Gespräch über gleichgeschlechtliche Elternschaft in Israel“

2023

Zethnopod Podcast “Paridhi Gupta talking about feminist protest culture”

2017

Article in Globetrotter Magazin: „[Endlich verbunden Kuba und das Internet](#)“

Article in Tango Magazin: „[Wi-Fi Hotspots in Havanna](#)“

12. Language skills

German, Swissgerman Native speaker

English Fluent

Spanish Fluent

Hindi Fluent

French intermediate

