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**Schwerpunkte: Geschichte der Genetik und der Psychowissenschaften (Deutschland und USA), Disability Studies, Gehörlosengeschichte**

### Bildung

- 10/2010-5/2016     *Promotion*, Institute for the History of Medicine, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine  
                        Dissertation: Genetic Normalcy and the Normalcy of Difference: Hereditary Deafness Research in 20<sup>th</sup> Century America.
- 04/2003-08/2008    *Magister Artium*, Universität Freiburg, 2008 (Abschlussnote 1,8)  
                        Neuere und Neueste Geschichte, Wirtschafts- und Sozialgeschichte,  
                        Europäische Ethnologie  
                        Magisterarbeit: Eugenik und Erziehung 1900-1933
- 06/2002              Abitur, Gymnasium Schönau im Schwarzwald

### Akademische Positionen

- 10/2018-Gegenwart Wissenschaftliche Mitarbeiterin, Institut für Ethik und Geschichte der Medizin Göttingen
- 10/2016-05/2018     Associated Research Partner, Lehrstuhl Science and Technology Studies, University College Freiburg
- 05/2015 – 05/2017 Editorial board, Zeitschrift *Considering Disability*
- 10/2013-03/2014     Research Assistant “History of DNA,” Prof. Nathaniel Comfort, Johns Hopkins University
- 08/2010-07/2016     Doktorandin, Dozentin, Teaching Assistant, Institute for the History of Medicine, Johns Hopkins University

### Lehre und Lehrprojekte

- 2/2019-3/20           Leitung Lehrprojekt „Entwicklung von E-Learning Formaten im Praktikum Medizinische Terminologie“
- SS 2019                Ethik der Reproduktionsmedizin, Vorlesung und Kleingruppe im Modul Erkrankungen der Fortpflanzungsorgane, Universitätsmedizin Göttingen

SS 2019	„Von der Eugenik zur Humangenetik“ Seminar im Modul Geschichte, Ethik und Theorie der Medizin I, Universitätsmedizin Göttingen
WS 2018/19	„Euthanasie und Sterbehilfe“. Seminar im Modul Geschichte, Ethik und Theorie der Medizin I, Universitätsmedizin Göttingen
Herbst 2015	Genes, Gender, Reproduction in 20 <sup>th</sup> Century America, Program for Women, Gender and Sexuality, Johns Hopkins University
Frühling 2015	Disability in 20 <sup>th</sup> Century America. Rights, Restrictions, Reproduction. Program in the History of Science and Technology / Program for Women, Gender and Sexuality. Johns Hopkins University
Herbst 2014	History of Modern Medicine: Scientific Revolution to the Present. Program in the History of Science and Technology, Johns Hopkins University, (Teaching Assistant)
Frühling 2013	
Frühling 2012	
Herbst 2012	History of Medicine: Antiquity to the Scientific Revolution. Program in the History of Science and Technology, Johns Hopkins University (Teaching Assistant)
Herbst 2013	Genetics in Medicine and Society. Program in the History of Science and Technology, Johns Hopkins University (Teaching Assistant)
Herbst 2011	

#### **Gremienarbeit**

Seit 6/2019	Berufenes Mitglied des Beirates der UMG Biobank
Seit 1/2019	Berufenes Mitglied der UMG Kommission für Forschungsethik

#### **Stipendien und Drittmittel**

2010-16	PhD Fellowship, Johns Hopkins School of Medicine
2015	Teaching Fellowship, Program for Women, Gender, Sexuality, Johns Hopkins University, \$ 8,000
2015	Dean's Teaching Fellowship, Johns Hopkins' Krieger School of Arts and Sciences, \$ 11,000
2014-15	Charlotte W. Newcombe Dissertation Fellowship for Work on Ethical and Religious Values, Woodrow Wilson Foundation, \$ 25,000

#### **Mitgliedschaften**

German Scholars Association (GSO)
German Academic International Network (GAIN)
American Association for the History of Medicine
Mentee, Disability History Mentorship Program, American Historical Association
Phi Beta Kappa Honor Society, Alpha Chapter of Maryland
Arbeitsgemeinschaft Ethnomedizin (AGEM)

#### **Sprachkenntnisse**

Deutsch (Muttersprache)
Englisch (Muttersprachniveau)
Französisch (fließend)
Spanisch (gutes Leseverständnis)
Niederländisch (gutes Leseverständnis)
American Sign Language (Grundkenntnisse)

## Vorträge und Vorlesungen (Auswahl 2016-19)

„’Normale Familien’, ‘rationale’ Entscheidungen? Psychoanalyse, genetische Beratung und Behinderung in England und den USA, 1950-1980.“ Lunchseminar Medizinethik, Halle, Juli 2019

“Gehörlosigkeit als Pathologie oder (Bio-)Diversität? Genetische Beratung in den USA, 1930-1990.“ Kolloquium, Institut für Diversitätsforschung, Universität Göttingen, Mai 2019.

“The ‘cripple as negro.’ Leonard Kriegel’s ‘Uncle Tom and Tiny Tim’ as a reflection on disability, minority and identity in 1960s America.” Criptic Identities. Historicizing the identity formation of persons with disabilities across the globe. Leiden, März 2019.

“Measuring deaf people: Approaches from audiology, genetics and the psycho-sciences, 1930-1970.” Measuring Bodies & Minds: Perspectives on Disability and Ability in the Human Sciences. Annual Meeting, History of Science Society, November 2018.

“The psychology of deafness – educational psychology, mental testing, and the sciences of humanizing and difference.” Annual Meeting of European Society for the History of the Human Science, Groningen, Juli 2018.

“Emotional preparedness for rational reproductive decisions – psychoanalytic elements in genetic counseling, 1950-1980.” Preparing for Patients. Learning the skills and values of healing encounters. Jahrestagung Arbeitsgemeinschaft Ethnomedizin, Juni 2018.

„Minderheitenmedizin und Pathologie: Konflikt, Austausch und (Heilungs?)Kooperationen zwischen Genetikern und Gehörlosen in den USA, 1960-2000“. Heilungskooperationen, Jahrestagung Arbeitsgemeinschaft Ethnomedizin, Juni 2017.

„Eradicating pathology, preserving diversity. Genetic deafness research in 20<sup>th</sup> century America.“ KU Leuven Disability History Lecture Series, Ghent, Juni 2017.

Autismus über Metaphern vermitteln. Neurologisches Selbst und Antipsychiatrie in Temple Grandins Autismusdarstellungen. Sechste Mitteldeutsche Konferenz für Medizin- und Wissenschaftsgeschichte. Halle, Mai 2017.

„Discovering new psychiatric objects, negotiating normal selfhood. Deafness, schizophrenia and community psychiatry in the US, 1950-1970.“ Objects of psychiatry. Between thing-making, reification and personhood, Zürich, Juni 2016.

„Risk, minority medicine and health activism. Genetic services for deaf people.“ American Association for the History of Medicine, 89<sup>th</sup> annual meeting, Minneapolis, Mn, April 2016.

“From preventing defect to serving a disadvantaged minority: Genetic counseling for deaf people.” International Workshop on The History of Genetic Counseling, Berlin, Februar 2016

## Veröffentlichungen

Dissertation      Genetic Normalcy and the Normalcy of Difference: Hereditary Deafness Research in 20th Century America. Johns Hopkins University, 2016.

Herausgeberschaft      Mit Dr. Anja Werner: *Zwischen Fremdbestimmung und Autonomie. Neue Impulse zur Gehörlosengeschichte in Deutschland, Österreich und der Schweiz.* Disability History, Transcript, 2019.

Kapitel & Artikel      “Extremely concerned and puzzled: hereditary deafness research at Clarke School for the Deaf, 1930-1983.” In. Brian Greenwald; Joseph Murray (Ed.) *Citizenship in Deaf History: Studies of Deaf Agency, 1820–1990.* Gallaudet University Press, 2016, 193-210.

“Planes of phenomenological experience. The psychology of deafness as an early

history of American Gestalt Psychology." *History of Psychology*, 20.4, (Nov 2017), 347-364.

"Sharing autism through metaphors. (Dis)ability, difference and diversity in Temple Grandin's portrayals of autism." *Current Objectives of Postgraduate Studies*, 18.2 (2017). DOI: 10.5283/copas.286, <https://copas.uni-regensburg.de/article/view/286>

"Birth defects, family dynamics, and mourning loss. Psychoanalysis, genetic counseling and disability, 1950-1980." *Psychoanalysis and History*, Sonderausgabe August 2019.

Besprechungen  
Schmidt on Haggett, Ali, A History of Male Psychological Disorders in Britain, 1945-1980. H-Disability, H-Net Reviews, April, 2016.

Schmidt on Singh, Jennifer, *Multiple Autisms. Spectrums of advocacy and genomic science*. Oral History Review, 44.1 (April 2017), 218-220.

Schmidt on Mauldin, Laura. 2017. *Made to hear: Cochlear implants and raising deaf children*. Minneapolis: University of Minnesota Press. Oral History Review, 44.1 (April 2017), 215–218

Schmidt on Weinert, Sebastian. *100 Jahre Fürst Donnersmarck-Stiftung, 1916-2016*. H-Disability, H-Net Reviews, January 2017.

Schmidt on Alper, Meryl. *Speaking with an iPad: Giving Voice: Mobile Communication, Disability, and Inequality*, The MIT Press, 2017. Endeavour 41.4 December 2017, 211

Schmidt on Turda, Marius, ed., *The History of East-Central European Eugenics, 1900-1945: Sources and Commentaries*. H-Disability, H-Net Reviews. October, 2017.

Schmidt on Löwy, Ilana. *Imperfect Pregnancies: A History of Birth Defects and Prenatal Diagnosis*. Baltimore, MD: Johns Hopkins University Press, 2017. H-Net Reviews, November 2018.