



PROFILE

Offering an academic background in natural & social sciences combined with work and life experience on four continents. Particular expertise in: project & organisational development transdisciplinary research, facilitation and dialogue, heterodox economics.

EDUCATION

- 2018 - **PhD in Economics**
at Lancaster University, U.K.
- 2009 - **M.A. Philosophy & Business Administration**
at University of Freiburg
- 2007 - **M.Sc. Neurobiology**
at University of Freiburg & University of Cape Town, S.A.

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Consultant, project lead and facilitator

Freelance | 2010 to 2012 and since 2015

List of selected clients and engagement overleaf

www.critical.net

Gardener and tree-surgeon

Schloss Tempelhof eG, Kreßberg | 05/2019 to 10/2019

Apprenticeship in market gardening and regenerative agriculture

www.schloss.tempelhof.de

Lecturer and facilitator

University of Cumbria, Ambleside, UK | 09/2015 to 05/2018

Course design and tutor on master's program in Leadership &

Sustainability and International MBA - www.iflas.info

Legal researcher

Sustainable Economics Law Center, Oakland, CA | 01/2017 to 03/2017

Doctoral work placement on legal definitions of money and currency in

legislation of California and USA. - www.theSELC.org

Senior researcher and project manager

New Economics Foundation, London, UK | 07/2012 to 08/2015

Content lead, impact assessment and spokes person of EU funded

(Interreg NWE) public-private partnership on complementary currencies as

policy delivery instruments - www.neweconomics.org

Trainer

P1 Consulting GmbH | 01/2003 bis 06/2012

Führungskräfte-Programme und Organisationsentwicklung, Konzept-

entwicklung erlebnisorientierter Interventionen - www.p1-consulting.de

Eventmanager, outdoor-instructor

experience GmbH | 01/2000 bis 10/2009

Organisation und Durchführung internationaler Premium-Events &

Presseveranstaltungen - www.experience.de

Research assistant: economic policy, and anthropology

Walter Eucken Institut, Freiburg | 03/2008 to 01/2009

www.walter-eucken-institut.de

Graduate research assistant: synthetic biology, philosophy of life

Centre for Applied Ethics, Freiburg | 01/2008 to 03/2009

www.ethik-zentrum.uni-freiburg.de

Project officer, research and teaching assistant, fundraiser

C.E.M.V.A. Sucre, Bolivia | 11/1998 to 04/2000

www.cemva.org

COMPETENCIES

analytical
independent and multidisciplinary

integral
values guided, outcomes oriented

personal
open, reliable and enthusiastic

PERSONAL VALUES

transparency & honesty

self-responsibility & efficacy

aesthetics & respect

LANGUAGES

German	● ● ● ● ● ●
English	● ● ● ● ● ●
Spanish	● ● ● ● ○ ○
French	● ● ○ ○ ○ ○

ICT MS, MAC, Linux
LaTeX, Mendeley
Wordpress, Drupal

SELECTED CONSULTANCY CLIENTS

monneta gGmbH (Germany, 2015 - ongoing) - monneta.org
communications officer, strategy consultant, online editor, speaker

Dittmann Consulting (Deutschland 2023) - volkerdittmann.de
trainer in team- and leadership-interventions, facilitator

Merits srl (Italy, 2019) - gmerits.eu
product development, monetary literacy trainer, strategy consultant

Fundingbox Accelerator Sp.o.o. (Poland, 2020) - fundingbox.com
evaluator for technology and social innovation grants

Imaginal Ltd (Indonesia/USA, 2018 - 2019)
consultant for product design & currency design, white-paper author

City of Tel Aviv (Israel, 2018)
public engagement speaker, project consultant, public policy advisor

STRIDE Learning Association (CH, 2016 - 2017) - stride-learning.ch
teaching, module design on social entrepreneurship certification course

RAMICS Research Association (France, 2016, 2022) - ramics.org
strategic consultant, web-designer, conference design

Qoin Foundation (Netherlands, 2015 - 2016) - qoin.org
currency designer, strategy consultant

The Citizen Media Ltd (Canada, 2015) - thecitizensmedia.com
strategy consultant, monetary literacy trainer

Echo CIC (London, UK 2014 - 2016) - economyofhours.com
member of the board directors

Andritz Hydro GmbH (Austria, 2014 - 2015) - andritz.com
currency design, product developer, project advisor

Hochschule Luzern, CreaLab (CH, 2013) - sites.hslu.ch/crealab
course design, lecturer and facilitator

Mutual Aid Network Coop (USA, 2011 - 2016) - mutualaidnetwork.org
organisational development, project coordinator, outreach

Impact HUB GmbH (Brussels, 2010 - 2011) - impacthub.net
community engagement, product development

AFTER HOURS

passionate gardener & tree surgeon

trail runner and long-distance cyclist

vocalist (at Freiburger Bachchor)

badminton league-player

CERTIFICATION

Chainsaw Licence (VSG 4, 2022)

First Aid Extrem (Johanniter, 1999)

Whitewater Instructor (KVH, 1997)

EU Driver Licence Classes A, B, E (1997)

SELECTED TEACHING & SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

SciencPo Lyon, France (2022) - David Graeber Memorial Conference: research report on central bank policy and monetary theory

Gyeonggi Province, Korea (2020&2021) - Basic Income Congress: panel discussant on public sector pilot projects

United Nations, Geneva, CH (2018) - Blockchain 4 Sustainable Development Conference: challenger discussant on research panel

Institut für Finanzdienstleistungen, Hamburg (2018) - Annual Congress: panelist on complementary currency practices

Schumacher College, UK (2017): Guest Lecturer for students of the MSc. programm in regenerative economics

German Prepaid Association, Frankfurt a.M. (2015) - Annual Congress: legal aspects of governmental and private currency initiatives

Copenhagen Business School, DK (2015) - Omstilling Nu Conference: lecture on complementary currency practices

UNRISD, Geneva, CH (2015) - Social and Solidarity Finance Conference: presentation on impact assessment

Solvay Business School, Brussels, BE (2015): Guest Lecturer on international public/private currency innovation and monetary theory

Swift Boston, USA (2014) - SIBOS Conference: critical discussant on bitcoin panel

Climate Alliance, Luxembourg (2014) - Annual Congress: presentation on carbon currency initiatives

TRAINING

Permaculture Design (Schloss Tempelhof e.G., 2019)

Non-Violent Communication (Sarah Ludford, UK, 2017)

Social Return on Investment Assessment (nef Consulting, London, 2012)

Situational Leadership (Process-One, Germany, 2011)

Art of Hosting Facilitation Training (Berlin, 2009)

Personal Leadership (Neuland & Partner, Germany, 2002)

Process Facilitation (Neuland & Partner, Germany, 2003)

Conflict Moderation (Neuland & Partner, Germany, 2001)

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

Book chapter (forthcoming) Obfuscation in the public interest? Introducing discursive institutionalism to reveal statutory conflicts of interest in the Bank of England's "definitions of money".
In V. Dutraive (Ed.) Thinking and acting with David Graeber - Building bridges between the social sciences. Les Presses Universitaires, Lyon.

Scientific article (2021) Inconsistent Definitions of Money and Currency in Financial Legislation as a Threat to Innovation and Sustainability. In Journal of Risk and Financial Management, 14(2), 55.
<https://doi.org/10.3390/jrfm14020055>

Scientific article (2019) Zero is where the real fun starts - Evaluation for Value(s) Co-production.
with K. Carr
In P. Bamber (Ed.), Teacher Education for Sustainable Development and Global Citizenship (Issue June, p. 10). Taylor and Francis, London.
<https://www.taylorfrancis.com/chapters/edit/10.4324/9780429427053-14/zero-real-fun-starts-%E2%80%94evaluation-value-co-production-katie-carr-leander-bindewald>

PhD thesis (2018) The Grammar of Money - An Analytical Account of Money as a Discursive Institution in Light of the Practice of Complementary Currencies (PhD Thesis).
Lancaster University, UK. <https://eprints.lancs.ac.uk/id/eprint/128117/>

Article in The Guardian (July 7th, 2015) You need never use a bank again. Here's why.
<https://www.theguardian.com/sustainable-business/2015/jul/07/banking-sector-credit-unions-local-currency-money>

Book (2015) People Powered Money - Designing, developing & delivering community currencies.
with A.Martin & D.McCann
New Economics Foundation, London.
<http://neweconomics.org/2015/05/people-powered-money/>

Research report (2015) Money with a purpose - Community currencies achieving social, environmental and economic impact. New Economics Foundation, London.
with S. Steed
<http://neweconomics.org/2015/05/money-with-a-purpose/>

Scientific article (2015) Validating and Improving the impact of complementary currency systems through impact assessment frameworks.
with K. Place
International Journal of Community Currency Research, 19, 152–164.
<https://ijccr.files.wordpress.com/2015/03/ijccr-2015-place-bindewald.pdf>

Research report (2015) CCIA Legal and Compliance Toolkit. New Economics Foundation, London.
with D. McCann
Archived at <https://monneta.org/en/ccia>

Online article (Oct 10th 2014) Why Bitcoin hasn't changed finance - yet. New Economics Foundation, London. Archived at <https://critical.net/why-bitcoin-hasnt-changed-finance-yet/>

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS (CONTINUED)

- Article in The Guardian (May 19th, 2014) My suggestion for solving our euro woes? Back-up currencies.
<https://www.theguardian.com/commentisfree/2014/may/19/euro-woes-back-up-currencies-greece>
- Research report (2014) with S.Steed & A.Martin CCIA Interim Evaluation Report.
New Economics Foundation, London. Archived at <https://monneta.org/en/ccia>
- Research report (2013) with S. Steed No small change: Evaluating the success of your community currency project.
New Economics Foundation, London.
<https://neweconomics.org/2014/04/no-small-change>
- Online article (Nov 26th, 2013) What is the value of Bitcoin? New Economics Foundation, London.
Archived at <https://critical.net/nef-blog-what-is-the-value-of-bitcoin/>
- Newspaper article (March 1st, 2013) Currencies. New City Reader (9)2013, Istanbul.
Archived at <https://critical.net/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/Istanbul-NCR-ENG.pdf>
- Magazine article (2013) Geld, das im Lande bleibt. Weltsichten (9)2013 p.25-28, Frankfurt.
Archived at <https://critical.net/wp-content/uploads/2015/06/Weltsichten.pdf>
- Scientific article (2012) with M.Brakken, P.Austin & S.Rearick Trophic currencies: eco-system modeling and resilient economies. International Journal of Community Currency Research, 16(D), 169–175. <https://ijccr.net/2012/07/08/trophic-currencies-ecosystem-modeling-and-resilient-economies/>
- Book chapter (2010) Geld als Soziale Technik.
In P. Krause: Anders - Alternativen schaffen Vol 2, p. 143-158, Coinstatt, Herdecke.
<https://www.amazon.de/Anders-Band-2-Alternativen-schaffen/dp/3869318376>
- Master thesis (2009) Erkenntniskritische Betrachtungen zum oekonomischen Menschenbild Friedrich August von Hayeks. University of Freiburg (Germany). Archived at <https://critical.net/hayek>
- Scientific article (2009) w. F. Howells, V.A.Russell Cross-fostering does not alter the neurochemistry or behavior of spontaneously hypertensive rats. In Behavioral and Brain Functions, 5, 1–11.
<https://doi.org/10.1186/1744-9081-5-24>
- Magazine article (2008) Tout droit in Afrika. Allradler (2)08, pp. 73-81.
Archived at <https://critical.net/africar>
- Master Thesis (2007) Behavioural study of an animal model for AD/HD -the Spontaneously Hypertensive Rat- and control strains. Available at <https://critical.net/neurobiology/>
- Scientific article (2006) with I. Mutschler, et al. Investigations of the human “echo-neuron-system”.
In Journal of Psychophysiology, 20(4), 315–336.
<https://doi.org/10.1027/0269-8803.20.4.315>