

Curriculum Vitae

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Research topics	Gender, femininities, masculinities, fatherhood, intersectionality, everyday life, urbanity, state and statehood, work, anthropological methods, medical anthropology, West Africa, Europe



1. Field research

Netherlands (since 3/2020); Guinea (11-12/2019; 12/2018 – 01/2019; 11/2012 – 02/2013; 08/2011 – 03/2012); Switzerland (03/2018 – 02/2019); Benin (01/2010 – 05/2010)

2. Education

01/2020 – 12/2021	Postdoctoral mobility fellow: Research project: <i>Doing Fatherhood in the 21st Century: Connecting the Global North and the Global South</i> , Postdoc.Mobility Fellowship, Swiss National Science Foundation, Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research, University of Amsterdam
02/2018 – 12/2019	Postdoctoral researcher: Research project: <i>Employment and Social Differences in the Swiss Health Care Sector</i> , Institute of Geography, University of Bern
08/2017 – 01/2018	Junior fellow: Research project: <i>Ordinary Secondary Cities in West Africa</i> , Walter Benjamin Kolleg, University of Bern
04/2011 – 06/2016	Doctoral researcher: Thesis title: <i>Silent Politics. Gender, Imagination, and the State in Kankan, Guinea</i> ; Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Basel.
08/2008 – 01/2011	Master student, African Studies (interdisciplinary), University of Basel. Thesis title: <i>“Vraiment on a du travail”. Women in Benin’s Politics – a Case Study</i>
08/2004 – 07/2008	Bachelor student, History (major) and Political Science (minor), University of Bern

3. Employment history

01/2020 – 12/2021	Postdoctoral mobility fellow, Amsterdam Institute for Social Science Research, University of Amsterdam , financed by the Postdoc.Mobility Fellowship, Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), 100%
06/2018 – 12/2019	Postdoctoral researcher, Institute of Geography, University of Bern , 50%-70%
02/2018 – 05/2018	Postdoctoral researcher, Institute of Sociology, University of Fribourg , 70%
08/2017 – 01/2018	Postdoctoral fellow, Walter Benjamin Kolleg, University of Bern , 50%
02/2016 – 05/2017	PhD candidate, Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Basel , financed by the Marie Heim-Vögtlin Grant, SNSF, 100%
09/2014 – 08/2015	PhD candidate, Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Basel, financed by the Research Fund Junior Researchers, University of Basel , 80%

04/2011 – 06/2012 PhD candidate within the SNSF-funded project: 'The Work of State Imageries' (Prof. Dr. Till Förster), Institute of Social Anthropology, **University of Basel**, 100%

4. Granted research projects

07/2019 MEN - Masculinities Under Pressure: Men Between Europe and North Africa, **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Individual Fellowship**, 24 months (declined)

06/2019 Doing Fatherhood in the 21st Century: Connecting the Global North and the Global South, **Postdoc.Mobility Fellowship**, Swiss National Science Foundation, 24 months

05/2017 Ordinary Secondary Cities in West Africa, **Walter Benjamin Kolleg**, University of Bern, 6 months

12/2015 Women's Political Articulations in a Guinean Town, **Marie Heim-Vögtlin Grant**, Swiss National Science Foundation, 16 months

04/2014 Women and the Imageries of the State in a Guinean Town, **Research Fund Junior Researchers**, University of Basel, 12 months

5. Teaching activities (Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Basel)

2018 Undergraduate seminar: Masculinities in Africa (co-teaching)

2016 & 2017 Exercise: Economic anthropology

2016 Undergraduate seminar: Gender and Islam (co-teaching)

2015 Undergraduate seminar: Women and politics in Africa

2010 Undergraduate seminar: African history (teaching assistant)

6. Invited talks

02/2020 Ethics and Integrity when Doing Research in Africa, Master and PhD Seminar, Department of Educational Policy, Ghent University (BE)

11/2019 La politique du silence: Les femmes, 'agency' et l'état à Kankan, Guinée. Université Julius Nyeréré de Kankan, Guinea (GN)

05/2019 Methodological Reflections on Doing Ethnographic Research 'at Home' and 'Abroad', Public Colloquium, Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Basel (CH)

03/2019 Negotiating Diversities in the Everyday of a Swiss Hospital. Medical Anthropology Research Group, University of Basel (CH)

11/2018 Knowledge Production in Social Anthropology. Roundtable on 'What Knowledge? Whose Knowledge?' Annual Meeting of the Swiss Anthropological Association, Zurich (CH)

01/2018 Positionality and Gender in Anthropological Fieldwork. Master Seminar, Department of Cultural and Social Anthropology, Freiburg im Breisgau (D)

10/2017 Silent Politics. Women's Political Articulations in a Guinean City. Public Colloquium, Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Bern (CH)

7. List of panels

06/2019 Ammann, Carole and Kristen McLean: Continuities and Disruptions in 'Doing Fatherhood' in Africa. 8th European Conference on African Studies, Edinburgh (GB)

- 11/2018 Ammann, Carole, Andrea Kaiser-Grolimund, and Sandra Staudacher: Unpacking the Black Box: 'Research Assistants' and Knowledge Production in Social Anthropology. Conference of the Swiss Anthropological Association, Zurich (CH)
- 06/2018 Ammann, Carole and Sandra Staudacher: Changing Masculinities in Africa and Beyond, Conference of the African Studies Association in Germany, Leipzig (D)
- 06/2017 Ammann, Carole and Marc Epprecht: Secondary Cities in Africa – Between Metropolises and Small Towns. 7th European Conference on African Studies, Basel (CH)
- 11/2016 Ammann, Carole, Maaret Jokela, and Andrea A. Kaufmann: Political Articulations from the Everyday. 4th Swiss Researching Africa Days, Bern (CH)

9. List of presentations

- 05/2020 Ammann, Carole: "It Depends on From Where Someone is Coming': Negotiations of Social Differences in a Swiss Hospital. Annual conference "Diversity Affects | Troubling Institutions", Berlin (D)
- 11/2019 Ammann, Carole and Fiona Siegenthaler: Whose Margins? On What Terms? Individual Positionality and Systemic Frameworks for Anthropological Knowledge Production in and on Africa. Annual Meeting of the Swiss Anthropological Association, Geneva (CH)
- 09/2019 Ammann, Carole and Susan Thieme: "I am a Physician, not a Scribe" – Impacts of Neoliberalism on Nurses and Physicians. Conference of the German Anthropological Association, Konstanz (D)
- 06/2019 Ammann, Carole, Andrea Kaiser-Grolimund and Sandra Staudacher: Knowledge Production and Academic Publishing in a Globalised World. Roundtable on 'Connecting People Through Academic Writing – How to Bridge the Gap?' 8th European Conference on African Studies (ECAS), Edinburg (GB)
- 06/2019 Ammann, Carole: Revisiting the 'Field': Positionality in Kankan, Guinea. ECAS Pre-Conference Workshop on Gender & Sexuality in Africa, Edinburgh (GB)
- 12/2018 Ammann, Carole: Introduction to African Cities. Finding solutions to the Development Conundrum. International Development Policy Conference, Geneva (CH)
- 11/2018 Ammann, Carole: Unpacking the Black Box: 'Research Assistants' and Knowledge Production in Social Anthropology. Annual Meeting of the Swiss Anthropological Association, Zurich (CH)
- 10/2018 Ammann, Carole: Working Conditions, Job Satisfaction, and Work-Life Balance Among Physicians and Nurses: An Institutional Perspective on a Swiss Acute Hospital. 1st International Conference 'Countering Staff Shortage Among Health Professions – Together for a Healthy Health Care System', Bern (CH)
- 08/2017 Ammann, Carole: Rhetoric of Ethnicity and Appeasement During Election Times in Kankan, Guinea. 10th International Mande Studies Conference, Grand-Bassam (CIV)
- 06/2017 Ammann, Carole: "When There is a Problem, People Take Us Women for Complaining" – Female Claim-Making in Kankan, Guinea. ECAS 2017, 7th European Conference on African Studies, University of Basel (CH)

- 05/2017 Ammann, Carole: Contradicting Images? The Imagery of the Secondary City Kankan, Guinea. Workshop, Secondary Cities, University of Basel (CH)
- 07/2015 Ammann, Carole: Women's Modes of Political Articulation in a Guinean City. ECAS 2015, 6th European Conference on African Studies, Paris (F)
- 10/2014 Ammann, Carole and Susann Ludwig: Exploring Dimensions in Life-Courses of Young Graduates in Guinea and Mali, 3rd Swiss Researching Africa Days, Bern (CH)
- 08/2014 Ammann, Carole: Interrelationship Between Local Authorities and Market Women the Guinean City of Kankan. EASA 2014, 13th European Association of Social Anthropologists Conference, Tallinn (Est)
- 06/2014 Ammann, Carole: "Some Call Me Future President." Young Guinean Graduates Between High Hopes and Disillusion. VAD-Kongress: Future Africa, Bayreut (D)
- 06/2013 Ammann, Carole: Being in Charge. Muslim Women's Roles in Kankan, Guinea, ECAS 2013, 5th European Conference on African Studies, Lisbon (P)
- 11/2012 Ammann, Carole: Women and the Imageries of the State in Guinea; Poster. 2nd Swiss Researching Africa Days, Bern (CH)
- 10/2012 Ammann, Carole and Andrea A. Kaufmann: Trust and Reconciliation in Post-Conflict Societies, AEGIS Conference on Trust and Reconciliation, Basel (CH)

9. Funds, fellowships, and awards

- since 06/2013 Funds for **international conferences, summer schools, and writing retreats**: Swiss Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences, CHF 1'000
University of Bern: Career advancement, CHF 5'000; Centre for Global Studies, CHF 6'000; Graduate School of the Humanities, CHF 963
University of Basel: Career advancement, CHF 3'080; avuba, CHF 500; CHF 16'543 in total
- 12/2019 **Book publication** 'Women, Agency, and the State in Guinea: Silent Politics', Swiss National Science Foundation, CHF 17'845
- 07/2019 **Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions Individual Fellowship**, 100%, 24 months, 187'572 Euro (declined)
- 06/2019 **Postdoc.Mobility Fellowship**, Swiss National Science Foundation, 100%, 24 months, CHF 174'400
- 06/2019 **Berne University Research Foundation**, fieldwork grant, CHF 4'750
- 04/2018 **COMET career program**, University of Bern
- 05/2017 **Fellowship**, Walter Benjamin Kolleg, University of Bern, 50%, 6 months, CHF 22'536
- 02/2017 get on track program, University of Basel, research assistant, 20%, 3 months
- 02/2017 'Freiwillige Akademische Gesellschaft' & Career Advancement University of Basel, workshop funding: Secondary cities, 5.-6. May 2017, CHF 7'100
- 02/2016 **antelope career program**, University of Basel
- 12/2015 **Marie Heim-Vögtlin Grant**, Swiss National Science Foundation, 100%, 16 months, CHF 97'552
- 04/2014 **Research Fund Junior Researchers**, University of Basel, 80%, 12 months, CHF 45'636
- 09/2012 'Freiwillige Akademische Gesellschaft', research grant, CHF 12'000
- 09/2012 Josef and Olga Tomcsik-Foundation, fieldwork grant, CHF 2'900

10. Organisation of conferences and writing retreats

11/2019	Committee member, conference 'Africa and the Academy in the 21st Century', Center for African Studies, University of Basel
08/2018 & 01/2019	Organisation of two writing retreats for intermediate staff, University of Bern
05/2017	Organisation, workshop on secondary cities, Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Basel

11. Review activities

Reviewer for	Anthropology Southern Africa, JENdA – Journal of Culture and African Women Studies, Regional Environmental Change
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12. Career breaks

04/2015 – 03/2016	Maternity leave: 2 nd daughter
05/2013 – 04/2014	Maternity leave: 1 st daughter

List of publications

1. Publications in peer-reviewed scientific journals

1.1. Articles

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- In press** **Ammann, Carole**, Marina Richter, and Susan Thieme: Disrupting Social Differences: An Institutional Ethnography in a Swiss Acute Hospital. In: Zeitschrift für Diversitätsforschung und -management 5 (1): 71–75.
<https://doi.org/10.3224/zdfm.v5i1.08>
- Accepted** **Ammann, Carole** and Sandra Staudacher: Introduction. Changing Masculinities in Africa. In: Gender, Place and Culture.
- 2018** **Ammann, Carole**: Political Parties and Participation: Guinea. In: Encyclopedia of Women & Islamic Cultures (EWIC). Brill online.
https://referenceworks.brillonline.com/entries/encyclopedia-of-women-and-islamic-cultures/*-COM_002159
- 2018** Förster, Till and **Carole Ammann**: African Cities and the Development Conundrum: Actors and Agency in the Urban Grey Zone. In: International Development Policy 10: 3-25.
<https://journals.openedition.org/poldev/2621>
- 2016** **Ammann, Carole**: Women Must not Become Lions – Gendered Norms in Kankan, Guinea. In: JENdA – Journal of Culture and African Women Studies 28: 68-81.
<http://www.africaknowledgeproject.org/index.php/jenda/article/view/3025>
- 2016** **Ammann, Carole**: Everyday Politics. Market Women and the Local Government in Kankan, Guinea. In: Stichproben – Vienna Journal of African Studies 30: 37-62.
https://stichproben.univie.ac.at/fileadmin/user_upload/p_stichproben/Artikel/Nummer30/Stichproben_30_03_Ammann.pdf
- 2016** Knierzinger, Johannes, Engeler Engeler, and **Carole Ammann**: Guinea. Spearhead of Change or Eternal Maverick? In: Stichproben – Vienna Journal of African Studies 30: 1-7.
https://stichproben.univie.ac.at/fileadmin/user_upload/p_stichproben/Artikel/Nummer30/Stichproben_30_01_Intro.pdf
- 2016** **Ammann, Carole**, Andrea Kaiser-Grolimund, and Sandra Staudacher: Research Assistants: Invisible but Indispensable in Ethnographic Research. Tsantsa 21: 152-156.
<http://tsantsa.ch/de/archiv/ausgabe-21/inhalt-21-2016/laufende-forschungen/researchassistants>
- 2014** **Ammann, Carole** and Andrea A. Kaufmann: Politics of Ethnicity in Monrovia, Liberia and Kankan, Guinea – A Comparative Analysis. In: Mandé Studies 14: 57-97.
https://www.jstor.org/stable/44080972?seq=1-page_scan_tab_contents

1.2. Book reviews

- 2019** **Ammann, Carole**: Review of ‘An Intimate Rebuke. Female Genital Power in Ritual and Politics in West Africa’ by Laura S. Grillo (2018). In: Religious Studies Review 45 (2): 163-167. <https://authorservices.wiley.com/api/pdf/fullArticle/16475809>
- 2017** **Ammann, Carole**: Review of ‘A Socialist Peace? Explaining the Absence of War in an African Country’ by Mike McGovern (2017). In: Africa Today 64 (2): 113-114.
<https://muse.jhu.edu/article/689047/pdf>

- 2015 **Ammann, Carole:** Review of 'Political History of Guinea since World War Two' by Mohamed Saliou Camara (2014). In: Africa Spectrum 50 (1): 104-106.
<https://journals.sub.uni-hamburg.de/giga/afsp/article/view/834>

2. Peer-reviewed book

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- In press** **Ammann, Carole:** Women, Agency, and the State in Guinea: Silent Politics. London: Routledge. (*Forthcoming in March 2020*)
<https://www.routledge.com/Women-Agency-and-the-State-in-Guinea-Silent-Politics-1st-Edition/Ammann/p/book/9780367189594>

3. Contributions to books

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- 2018 **Ammann, Carole:** Challenges and Opportunities of Doing Fieldwork as a Woman on Women in Guinea. In: Ruth Jackson and Max Kelly (eds.): Women Researching in Africa. The Impact of Gender. London: Palgrave Macmillan: 217-234.
<https://www.palgrave.com/us/book/9783319945019>
- 2017 **Ammann, Carole:** Looking for Better Opportunities – An Analysis of Male and Female Guinean Graduates' Agency. In: Noemi Steuer, Michelle Engeler and Elísio Macamo (eds.): Dealing with Elusive Futures. University Graduates in Urban Africa. Bielefeld: transcript Verlag: 93-121.
<https://www.transcript-verlag.de/978-3-8376-3949-0/dealing-with-elusive-futures/>

4. Articles in non peer-reviewed journals

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- 2019 **Ammann, Carole,** Marina Richter, and Susan Thieme: Social Differences Among Nurses and Physicians in Switzerland: An Intersectional Perspective. In: GeoAgenda, 1: 18-21.
- 2017 **Ammann, Carole** and Aïdas Sanogo: Secondary Cities – The Urban Middle Ground. An Introduction. Basel Papers on Political Transformations 11 & 12: 5-9.
https://ethnologie.philhist.unibas.ch/fileadmin/user_upload/ethnologie/Publikationen/Basel_Papers_No_11-12.pdf
- 2017 **Ammann, Carole:** Imageries of Kankan, a Secondary City in Guinea. Basel Papers on Political Transformations 11 & 12: 25-34.
https://ethnologie.philhist.unibas.ch/fileadmin/user_upload/ethnologie/Publikationen/Basel_Papers_No_11-12.pdf
- 2013 **Ammann, Carole** and Andrea A. Kaufmann: Talking of Differences, Propagating Unity. Politics of Ethnicity in Urban Liberia and Guinea. Basel Papers on Political Transformations 6: 1-32.
https://ethnologie.philhist.unibas.ch/fileadmin/user_upload/ethnologie/Publikationen/Basel_Papers_No_6.pdf

5. Editorships of special issues

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- Accepted** **Ammann, Carole** and Sandra Staudacher (eds.): Changing Masculinities in Africa. In: Gender, Place and Culture.
- 2018 **Ammann, Carole** and Till Förster (eds.): African Cities and the Development Conundrum. International Development Policy 10.
<https://brill.com/downloadpdf/title/39476>

- 2017** **Ammann, Carole** and Aïdas Sanogo (eds.): Secondary Cities. The Urban Middle Ground. Basel Papers on Political Transformations 11.
https://ethnologie.philhist.unibas.ch/fileadmin/user_upload/ethnologie/Publikationen/Basel_Papers_No_11-12.pdf
- 2016** **Ammann, Carole**, Michelle Engeler, and Johannes Knierzinger (eds.): Guinea. One Revolution at a Time. Stichproben – Vienna Journal of African Studies 30.
<https://www.hsozkult.de/journal/id/zeitschriftenausgaben-10225>

6. Outreach activities

- since 2017** **Ammann, Carole**: Expert advice for universities, NGOs, and law firms from the US, the UK, and Switzerland in the field of migration.
- Forthcoming** **Ammann, Carole**, Marina Richter and Susan Thieme: A Study on Social Differences in three hospital wards. In: à propos. (*Forthcoming in March 2020*)
- 01/2020** **Ammann, Carole**: Country (Guinea) expert, V-Dem Institute, University of Gothenburg, Sweden (SE)
- 09/2019** **Ammann, Carole**: Feedback of research project ‘Social Differences’ to hospital management and involved wards (CH).
- 12/2018** **Ammann, Carole**: Doing Fatherhood in Guinea and the Netherlands. Public Colloquium, Institute of Geography, University of Bern (CH).
- 06/2017** Bettschen, Laura, **Carole Ammann**, and Aïdas Sanogo: Report: Workshop on Secondary Cities. The Urban Middle Ground. Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Afrikastudien. Newsletter 1: 20-21.
http://www.sagw.ch/dms/africa/Newsletter/2017_1_web
- 01/2017** **Ammann, Carole** and Michelle Engeler: PÖK Guinea. Country (Guinea) Expert, German Institute of Global and Area Studies (GIGA) and the German Federal Ministry for Economic Cooperation and Development.
- 11/2016** **Ammann, Carole**: Challenges and Opportunities of Doing Fieldwork as a Woman on Women. Public Colloquium, University of Basel (CH).
- 12/2014** **Ammann, Carole**: Imaginaries of the Guinean Past. About (Re-)Writing History with a Focus on Women. Public Colloquium, University of Basel (CH).
- 11/2013** **Ammann, Carole** and Michelle Engeler (eds.): Guinea Conakry. Afrika Bulletin 152.
<http://www.afrikakomitee.ch/nr-152-guinea-conakry/>
- 11/2013** **Ammann, Carole** and Michelle Engeler: “Guinea is Back?” – Ein Land zwischen Wandel und Kontinuität. Afrika Bulletin 152: 3.
<http://www.afrikakomitee.ch/nr-152-guinea-conakry/>
- 10/2012** **Ammann, Carole**: Reflections on the Independence Ceremonies in Guinea 2011 and 2012, Public Colloquium, University of Basel (CH).
- 10/2012** **Ammann, Carole**: Women’s Imageries of the State in Guinea; Poster, 10 Years Centre for African Studies Basel, University of Basel (CH).
- 06/2012** **Ammann, Carole**: Women and the Imageries of the State in Guinea. Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Afrikastudien. Newsletter 1: 24-25.
http://www.sagw.ch/dms/africa/Newsletter/2012_1

7. Submitted and under review

- Under review** Ammann, Carole, Julia Mall, Marina Richter, and Susan Thieme: Between Homogenisation and Differentiation: Social Differences and Power Geometries in a Swiss Hospital. In: Gender, Place & Culture. *(Submission date 22/10/2019)*
- Under review** Ammann, Carole, Aidas Sanogo, and Barbara Heer: Secondary Cities in West Africa. Urbanity, Power, and Aspirations. In: City & Society. *(Submission date 04/09/2019)*