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## Education

- 08/2020-Present      Doctoral Candidate, University of Bern  
Working Title: *Keeping the Political in Economics: The Economic Concerns of Female Victorian Writers*  
Supervisor: Prof. Virginia Richter
- 08/2016-07/2019      Master of Arts, University of Zurich  
English Literature (90 ECTS) and Gender Studies (30 ECTS)
- 08/2012-07/2016      Bachelor of Arts, University of Zurich  
English Language and Literature (120 ECTS) and German Linguistics (60 ECTS)
- 08/2015-07/2016      SEMP exchange (formerly Erasmus)  
English Literature and American Studies, University of Manchester

## Academic Employment History

- 02/2020-Present      Assistant “Modern English Literature”, Department of English UniBe  
Prof. Virginia Richter, Chair of Modern English Literature
- 08/2019-01/2020      Teaching and Research Assistant, English Department UZH  
Prof. Isabel Karremann, Chair of Early Modern Literatures in English
- 04/2019-11/2019      Assistant Coordinator Gender Studies Doctoral Program, Asia-Orient-Institute UZH  
Prof. Dr. Bettina Dennerlein, Chair of Gender Studies and Islamic Studies
- 02-06/2019            Student Assistant, Asia-Orient-Institute UZH  
Prof. Dr. Bettina Dennerlein, Chair of Gender Studies and Islamic Studies
- 08/2018-07/2019      Student Assistant, English Department UZH  
Prof. Dr. Allen Reddick, Chair of English Literature before 1830
- 08/2017-07/2019      Student Assistant, English Department UZH  
Prof. Dr. Barbara Straumann, Chair of English Literature since 1800

## Teaching

- 08/2020-01/2021 “The Economics of Victorian Womanhood”, Seminar (BA), English Department University of Bern
- 08/2019-01/2020 “Reading List English Literature”, Examination Module (BA), English Department UZH (supervision of student’s self-study module plus 30 min. oral exam; 5-7 students per term)
- 08/2019-01/2020 “English Literature: Textual Analysis”, Seminar (BA), English Department UZH (first year introductory module literature)
- 02-06/2019 “Theorien der Gender Studies”, Tutor, Asia-Orient-Institute UZH (MA introductory module gender studies)
- 08/2016-06/2019 “English Literature: Textual Analysis”, Tutor, English Department UZH (BA first year introductory module literature)
- 08/2014-06/2015 “Basismodul Linguistik synchron”, Tutor, German Department UZH (BA first year introductory module linguistics)

## Organisation of Conferences and Workshops

- Upcoming:  
06/2021 Co-Organiser of the fourth annual conference *Women, Money and Markets, 1600-1900*, English Department UZH
- 29/06-  
01/07/2018 Student Helper at the *Emerging Scholar’s Forum of the Association for Canadian Studies in German-speaking Countries*, University of Bern
- 20-21/10/2017 Student Helper at the *Over Her Dead Body Redux: Feminism for the 21st Century Conference*, English Department UZH