

## Curriculum Vitae

### Personal Information

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### Education

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As of July 2016	PhD Thesis with Prof. Gabriele Rippl and the Graduate School of the Humanities (Doctoral Program: Interdisciplinary Cultural Studies / ICS), University of Bern, 3012 Bern
As of February 2016	Training as a Grammar School Teacher at the College of Education (Pädagogische Hochschule / PH Bern), 2012 Bern
February 2014 – January 2016	Master of Arts in Languages and Literatures in English with special qualification in Literary Studies With a Minor in German Languages and Literatures Grade: 5.74 out of 6 / <i>insigni cum laude</i> University of Bern, CH-3012 Bern
September 2010 – December 2013	Bachelor of Arts in Languages and Literatures in English With a Minor in German Languages and Literatures Grade: 5.49 out of 6 / <i>insigni cum laude</i> University of Bern, CH-3012 Bern
2006 – 2010	Gymnasium of Interlaken Matura passed with the grade 5.5 out of 6 CH-3800 Interlaken

### Practical Experience

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As of April 2016	Assistant to Chair of Literatures in English / North American Literature and Culture (chair: Prof. Gabriele Rippl), University of Bern
January 2014 – March 2016	Student assistant to Chair of Literatures in English / North American Literature and Culture (chair: Prof. Gabriele Rippl), University of Bern

Always in January & August 2014 – 2016	Temporary employee for special tasks at the secretariat of the Collegium Generale, University of Bern
July – December 2015	Tutor for the lecture “Literary Theory” taught by Prof. Thomas Claviez, University of Bern
December 2014	Student representative at the selection committee for a lectureship in “American Studies”, University of Bern
February – April 2014	Substitute teacher for English classes at the Gstaad and Interlaken high schools
February – June 2013	Co-teacher / trainee for English classes at the Gstaad and Interlaken high schools

### **Fellowships, Stipends and Grants**

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January – February 2017	Seed Money by the Philosophical-historical Faculty of the University of Bern, approx. CHF 6'000.-
July – December 2016	Fellowship by the Graduate School of the Humanities (GSH) at the University of Bern, approx. CHF 18'000.-
September 2016	Full stipend by the Walter Benjamin Kolleg / the Graduate School of the Humanities to join the Transpositions Summer School on <i>Border Regimes: Confrontations, Configurations, Transpositions</i> in Kandersteg, Bern, for 6 days
June 2016	Full stipend by the Bavarian American Academy to join the International Summer Academy <i>American Studies in a Transatlantic Perspective: Material Cultures</i> in Miami, Florida, for 8 days
December 2015 – January 2016	Grant by the Dr. Joséphine de Kármán foundation for talented students of the Faculty of Humanities at the University of Bern, CHF 3'000.-

### **Memberships**

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Conférence Universitaire de Suisse Occidentale (CUSO)  
Graduate School of the Humanities (GSH) at the Walter Benjamin Kolleg (WBK)  
Swiss Association of University Teachers of English (SAUTE)

### **Publications**

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Rippl, Gabriele, and Sofie Behluli. “Ekphrasis in the Digital Age.” *antikanon*. Ed. Christina Hoffmann and Johanna Öttl. Wien: Turia + Kant, 2017. Submitted.

Behluli, Sofie. "Aura-Enhancing Ekphrasis in Donna Tartt's *The Goldfinch*." *Anglia. Journal of English Philology*. Berlin / New York: De Gruyter, 2017. To be submitted.

## Languages

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German & Swiss German	Mother tongue
Albanian	Mother tongue
English	Excellent proficiency (CPE, grade A)
French	Basic proficiency

## References

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