

CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

10/2021-	Senior research associate (post-doc), Research group: Anthropology of global inequalities, University of Bayreuth (Uni BT)
5/2019-9/2021	Postdoctoral research associate at the Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology (IfSKA), Freie Universität (FU) Berlin
Spring 2021	Contract lecturer, social anthropology, Institut für Ethnologie, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster (WWF), Münster (11.4.-09.05.2021); and IfSKA, FU Berlin (09.04.-07.05.2021)
10/2017-7/2018	Research associate (pre-doc) at IfSKA, FU Berlin
Summer 2017, 2018	Contract lecturer, MA visual and media anthropology, IfSKA, FU Berlin
Winter 2018/19	
Summer 2016	Contract lecturer, IfSKA, FU Berlin
Winter 2016/17	
12/2016	Short-term consultant, James P Grant School of Public Health (JPGSPH), Brac University, Dhaka, Bangladesh
9/2011-5/2012	Senior lecturer, Center for Qualitative Inquiry, JPGSPH, Brac University
8/2008-8/2010	Lecturer, JPGSPH, Brac University
4/2007-7/2007	Research associate, JPGSPH, Brac University

CLINICAL POSITIONS

1/2005-12/2005	Senior medical officer, Monon Psychiatric Hospital, Dhaka, Bangladesh
1/2004-12/2004	Assistant registrar, Mental Hospital Pabna, Bangladesh

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATION AND TRAINING

5/2019	Dr. Phil. <i>magna cum laude</i> , Social and Cultural Anthropology, Freie Universität Berlin
10/2012-05/2019	Doctoral candidate at the IfSKA, FU Berlin, funded by the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD)

9/2010-8/2011	MSc in Medical Anthropology <i>cum laude</i> , University of Amsterdam, the Netherlands, funded by the Netherlands Fellowship Programme (NFP)
8/2007-6/2008	Research fellow, funded by SEPHIS (South-South Exchange Program for Research on the History of Development), Research training program in interdisciplinary social sciences, Center for Studies in Social Sciences (CSSSCAL), Kolkata
2/2006-2/2007	Master of Public Health (MPH), JPGSPH, Brac University (recipient of the Allan Rosenfield award for best overall academic performance)
1/2003-12/2003	Residency training, department of psychiatry, Bangabandhu Sheikh Mujibur Rahman University (BSMMU), Dhaka, Bangladesh
11/2000-11/2001	Internship training in medicine and surgery, Sir Salimullah Medical College and Mitford Hospital (SSMCMH), Dhaka, Bangladesh
6/1991-9/2000	MBBS (Bachelor of Medicine and Surgery)/MD Equivalent, Sir Salimullah Medical College and Mitford Hospital, Dhaka, Bangladesh

RESEARCH/TEACHING INTERESTS

- Medical anthropology and critical planetary health
- Postsecular and postcolonial science & technology studies
- Sciences, politics, and poetics of breathing
- Public and applied anthropology
- Anthropology of Islam and Sufism
- Ethnographic and qualitative research methods
- Scientific and creative (science fiction) writing

REGIONAL INTERESTS

South Asia (India and Bangladesh) and Western Europe (Germany and the Netherlands)

LANGUAGES

Bengali (native speaker); English (proficient); German (C2); Hindi (conversation skill)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

October 2023-	Postdoctoral fieldwork in Dhaka, Bangladesh (5 months)
March 2024	Project title: "Intersecting breathability: The politics of respiration and biosocial justice in South Asia"
2019, 2020	Field visits in Kolkata, India exploring human-tree relations and breathing troubles (7 weeks)
2013-2015, 2020-2021	Ethnographic fieldwork about Sufi healing practices and anti-Muslim racism in Berlin (18 months)
2012	Qualitative research in public health for multi-country research projects about violence against marginalized women and health professional education in rural and urban Bangladesh (6 months)
2010-2011	Ethnographic fieldwork about everyday Vipassana meditation practices in

	Amsterdam, the Netherlands (6 months)
2009-2010	Qualitative research in public health for a multi-country research project about urban youth and food culture in Dhaka, Bangladesh (6 months)
2007-2008	Cultural studies research in India about suicide narratives from rural Bangladesh (3 months)
2006-2007	Qualitative research in public health about the cultural dimensions of depressive episodes in rural Bangladesh (3 months)

GRANTS AND AWARDS

10/2023-3/2024	Equal opportunity grant for conducting fieldwork, University of Bayreuth
05/2023-10/2023	Migrationsrat Berlin project (ComE-IN) grant for “QTIBIPOC Writers’ and Artists’ Weekend Workshop Series” on behalf of Queer*ing Creative Writing Group (QCWG) Berlin
10/2012-9/2016	German Education Exchange Service (DAAD) Doctoral Dissertation Grant
9/2010-8/2011	Netherlands Fellowship Program (NFP) Grant
2008	Jayoti Gupta memorial prize for the best term paper at the CSSSCAL, West Bengal, India
8/2007-6/2008	South-South Exchange Program for Research on the History of Development (SEPHIS) Fellowship Grant
2006-2007	Tuition grant, JPGSPH, Brac University
2007	Allan Rosenfield award for best overall performance, MPH program, JPGSPH, Brac University

TEACHING QUALIFICATION AND EXPERIENCE

Training

2019-2021	Completed basic training module for pedagogy in universities (<i>Hochschuldidaktisches Grundlagenmodul</i>) and several advanced training courses, FU Berlin
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Student Supervision, Examination and Mentoring

2019-2023	Supervised 21 student theses: <i>First supervision</i> (2 BA, 2 MA) and <i>second supervision</i> (6 BA, 6 MA) at FU Berlin; <i>first supervision</i> (1 MA) at the Humboldt Universität zu Berlin; <i>second supervision</i> (1 MA) at the University of Bayreuth; <i>first supervision</i> (3 MPH) at Brac University; <i>external examination</i> (1 MA) for the University of Witwatersrand; and <i>mentoring</i> 1 PhD student at the University of Maryland.
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Taught Courses

Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Bayreuth

Summer 2024 (scheduled)	Breathability: Anthropology of Air, Infrastructure, and Body (Techniques) (MA)
Summer 2023	Anthropology of Global Inequalities (PhD/Postdoc Colloquium) World Anthropologies: Cracking Eurocentrism (MA) Literary Anthropology, Science Fiction, and Ethnographic Writing/Literarische Anthropologie, Sci-Fi und ethnographisches Schreiben (BA)

Winter 2022/23	Anthropology of Global Inequalities (PhD/Postdoc Colloquium) Doing EthnoGRAPHY: At Home and Elsewhere (MA) Politics of Breathing: Global and Local Entanglements/Politik des Atmens. Globale u. lokale Verflechtungen (BA)
Summer 2022	(Long) Covid and Global Health Inequalities (MA) Ethnographic Fieldwork: Praxis/Ethnologische Feldforschung. Praxis (BA) Introduction to Anthropology of Religion/Grundkurs Religionsethnologie (BA)
Winter 2021/22	Ethnographic Fieldwork: Theory/Ethnologische Feldforschung. Theorie (BA) Working Tools for Anthropologists/Scientific Writing/Handwerkszeug für die Ethnolog:innen /Wissenschaftliches Schreiben (BA)

Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Freie Universität Berlin

Summer 2021	Anthropology, 'Race,' and Racism Globally (BA) Global Health & Pandemic Lifeworlds (MA)
Winter 2020/21	Themes and Theories of Social and Cultural Anthropology/Themen und Theorien der SKA (BA) Global Health & Pandemic Ecologies (BA)
Summer 2020	Healing across Religion and Medicine (BA) The Politics of Urban Breathing: Encountering COVID-19 (MA)
Winter 2019/20	Anthropology of Global Health (BA) South Asian Ethnographies (BA)
Summer 2019	Global Connections in Medicine, Health, and Healing (MA) Methods in Social and Cultural Anthropology/Methoden der Sozial- and Kulturanthropologie (BA)
Winter 2018/19	Theory and History of Social and Cultural Anthropology - Online Course (MA)
Summer 2018, 2017	Visual and Media Anthropology)
Summer 2018	Writing the Body and the Senses: Perspectives from Medical Anthropology (MA)
Winter 2017/18	Anthropology of Islam (focus on Sufism) (MA)
Winter 2016/17	Introduction to the Anthropology of Islam (MA)
Summer 2016	Introduction to Medical Anthropology (2 BA Seminars)

Institut für Ethnologie, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster

Summer 2019	Mind Nature Marketplace (MA)
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Heidelberg Institute für Global Health, Universität Heidelberg

9/2013, 9/2012	Tutor, Methods in International Health Research
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James P Grant School of Public Health, Brac University (Bangladesh)

Spring 2009-2010, 2012-2015	Anthropological Approaches to Health Qualitative Research Methods Master of Public Health (MPH)
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PUBLICATIONS

- In preparation **Nasima Selim** and Judith Albrecht, eds. *Ways of Breathing and Knowing: The Politics and Poetics of Air, Atmosphere, and the Body*.
- 2024a *Breathing Hearts: Sufism, Healing, and Anti-Muslim Racism in Germany*. New York and Oxford: Berghahn.
- 2024b (forthcoming) “Breathing Becoming Midori.” In Emma Timpany, ed. *Botanical Short Stories: A Collection of Contemporary Writing About Plants and Flowers*. Gloucestershire: The History Press.
- 2024c (forthcoming) “The Companions of Breath for Planetary Health: Vegetal Lessons from *Plants* and *The Botanical City*.” *Resilience: A Journal of Radical Environmental Humanities*.
- 2023a “Doing Public Anthropology in the Classroom: (Un) Learning ‘Race,’ White Fragility, and Mobilizing Antiracist Pedagogy in Germany.” *boasblogs*, 21 February.
- 2023b Judith Albrecht and **Nasima Selim**. “Multilingual Encounters Beyond (Research) Collaboration: Public Anthropology and “Linguistic Others” in Post-2015 Germany.” *Public Anthropologist* 5 (2): 153-182.
- 2022 “The Politics of Breathing Troubles in COVID-19: Pandemic Inequalities and the Right to Breath Across India and Germany.” *Medicine Anthropology Theory* 9 (3): 1-15.
- 2021a “Pandemic Affects, Planetary Specters, and the Precarious Everyday: Encountering COVID-19 as a Nomad with (Half)Grown Roots.” Blog *Medizinethnologie. Körper, Gesundheit und Heilung in einer globalisierten Welt*, 11 February.
- 2021b Sarah Willen, **Nasima Selim**, Emily Mendenhall, Shahanoor Akter Chowdhury, Miriam Magaña Lopez, and Hansjörg Dilger. “Flourishing: Migration and Health in Social Context.” *BMJ Global Health* 6: e005108.
- 2020a “Letter from the (Un)seen Virus: (Post)Humanist Perspectives in Corona Times.” *Social Anthropology/Anthropologie sociale* 28 (2): 353–355.
- 2020b “Learning the Elsewhere of “Inner Space”: The Affective Pedagogy of Post/Secular Sufi Healing in Germany.” *Religion and Society: Advances in Research* 11: 105–119.
- 2020c Omar Kasmani, **Nasima Selim**, Hansjörg Dilger, and Dominik Mattes. “Introduction | Elsewhere Affects and the Politics of Engagement across Religious Life-Worlds.” *Religion and Society: Advances in Research* 11: 92-104.
- 2020d **Nasima Selim** and Judith Albrecht on behalf of AG Public Anthropology. “In Solidarity with #BlackLivesMatter and Call for Dismantling Structural Racism in Germany. Public Statement Issued by the Working Group Public Anthropology, German Anthropological Association.” *Public Anthropologist Blog*, 21 June.
- 2019a *Learning the Ways of the Heart in Berlin: Sufism, Anthropology, and the*

- Post-Secular Condition*. Dr. Phil. Dissertation, Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Freie Universität Berlin.
- 2019b Spirit and Mind: Mental Health at the Intersection of Religion and Psychiatry. *Medicine Anthropology Theory* 6(2): 138-141. (Book Review)
- 2018a **Nasima Selim**, Mustafa Abdalla, Lilas Alloulou, Mohamed Alaedden Halli, Seth M. Holmes, Maria Ibiß, Gabi Jaschke, and Johanna Gonçalves Martín. “Coming Together in the so-called “Refugee Crisis:” A Collaboration among Refugee Newcomers, Migrants, Activists, and Anthropologists in Berlin.” *Anthropology in Action* 25 (3): 34-44.
- 2018b Thomas Stodulka, **Nasima Selim**, and Dominik Mattes. “Affective Scholarship: Doing Anthropology with Epistemic Emotions.” *Ethos: Journal of the Society for Psychological Anthropology* 46 (4): 519–536.
- 2018c “Transfiguring Psychoanalysis and Culture: Review of “Psychoanalysis from the Indian Terroir: Emerging Themes in Culture, Family, and Childhood” (Edited by Manasi Kumar, Anup Dhar, and Anurag Mishra; Foreword by Erica Burman).” Blog *Medizinethnologie. Körper, Gesundheit und Heilung in einer globalisierten Welt*, 13 August. (Book Review)
- 2017 *Kristina Dohrn, Britta Rutert, Judith Schühle, Nasima Selim, and Mechthild von Vacano*. “Weaving the World in Conversation with Paul Stoller: From Sensuous Scholarship to Public Anthropology.” Blog *Medizinethnologie. Körper, Gesundheit und Heilung in einer globalisierten Welt*, 24 April.
- 2015a “Sufi Body Practices and Therapeutic Politics in Berlin.” In Gritt Klinkhammer and Eva Tolksdorf, eds. *Somatisierung des Religiösen. Empirische Studien zum rezenten religiösen Heilungs -und Therapiemarkt*, 237-282. Bremen: Universität Bremen.
- 2015b “Healing the City: Sufi Prayers in Berlin's Towers.” Blog *Medizinethnologie. Körper, Gesundheit und Heilung in einer globalisierten Welt*, 26 May.
- 2015c “Mental Health Care.” In Syed M. Ahmed et al. *Bangladesh Health Systems Review*. Asia Pacific Observatory on Health Systems and Policies 5(3): 120-122. Geneva: World Health Organization (WHO) Press.
- 2014a “What does Sitting have to do with the Self? Body Techniques, Personhood, and Well-being in Vipassana Meditation.” In Sjaak van der Geest, Trudie Gerrits, and Julia Challinor, eds. *Medical anthropology: Essays and reflections from an Amsterdam graduate program*, 265-282. Diemen: AMB.
- 2014b Tanvir Hasan, Tisa Muhaddes, Suborna Camellia, **Nasima Selim**, and Sabina Faiz Rashid. “Prevalence and Experiences of Intimate Partner Violence Against Women with Disabilities in Bangladesh: Results of an Explanatory Sequential Mixed-Method Study.” *Journal of Interpersonal Violence* 29(17): 3105–3126.
- 2014c “Patients and Agents: Mental Illness, Modernity and Islam in Sylhet, Bangladesh.” *Medicine Anthropology Theory* 1 (1): 213 - 214. (Book Review)

- 2011a *Doing Body, Doing Mind, Doing Self: Vipassana Meditation in Everyday Life*. MSc Dissertation, Medical Anthropology, University of Amsterdam.
- 2011b “Friendship (and Healing) in the ‘Intersubjectivity of Silence:’ A Case Illustration.” In M. Tankink and M. Vysma, eds. *Roads and boundaries: Travels in search of (re-) connection*, 195-206. Diemen: AMB.
- 2011c Mann, Anna M., Annemarie Mol, Priya Satalkar, Amalinda Savirani, **Nasima Selim**, Malini Sur, and Emily Yates-Doerr. “Mixing Methods, Tasting Fingers: Notes on an Ethnographic Experiment.” *HAU: Journal of Ethnographic Theory* 1(1): 221-243.
- 2011d Goudet, Sophie M., Paula L. Griffiths, Barry A. Bogin, and **Nasima Selim**. “Impact of Flooding on Feeding Practices of Infants and Young children in Dhaka, Bangladesh Slums: What are the Coping Strategies?” *Maternal & Child Nutrition* 7 (2): 198-214.
- 2010a “An Extraordinary Truth? The Ādam Suicide Notes from Bangladesh.” *Mental Health, Religion & Culture* 13 (3): 223-244.
- 2010b “Cultural Dimensions of Depressive Episode: A Qualitative Study in Two Villages of Matlab.” *Journal of Population, Health & Nutrition* 28 (1): 95-106.
- 2008a Sjaak van der Geest and **Nasima Selim**. “Introduction.” In Sjaak van der Geest, Nasima Selim, and Shahaduz Zaman, eds. *Daily Health Concerns in Kakabo: Anthropological Explorations in a Bangladeshi Village*, 11-14. Dhaka: James P Grant School of Public Health, Brac University.
- 2008b Sjaak van der Geest, **Nasima Selim**, and Shahaduz Zaman, eds. *Daily Health Concerns in Kakabo: Anthropological Explorations in a Bangladeshi Village*. Dhaka: James P Grant School of Public Health, Brac University.
- 2008c **Nasima Selim** and Priya Satalkar. “Perceptions of mental illness in a Bangladeshi village.” *Brac University Journal* 5 (1): 47-57.
- 2006 Choudhury, S.R., Mullick, M.S.I., Rahman, S., **Selim, Nasima**, Huq, Nafisa. “Psychiatric Morbidity in the Cardiac Emergency Set-Up.” *Sir Salimullah Medical College Journal* 14(2): 86-91.
- 2002 “The Man who would Marry God: A Case of Schizophrenia with Bizarre Delusion.” *Bangladesh Journal of Psychiatry* 16 (1): 48-54.

REVIEWER AND EDITORIAL ROLES

Executive Editor	AG Public Anthropology Blogsite
Co-Editor	Blog series #Witnessing Corona, Blog Medical Anthropology and boasblogs
Reviewer of Journals	Current Anthropology; Medical Anthropology Quarterly; Journal of Mental Health, Religion, and Culture; New Diversities.

CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS, PUBLIC LECTURES

July 2024 (scheduled) with Uddipta Roy and Katharina Schramm, *Doing and Undoing Air, Fire, Soil, and Water: The Elementary Politics and Practices of Clean and Toxic*

- Arrangements*. Panel of European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA) 2024, Barcelona, 26-28 July.
- July 2023 with Uddipta Roy, *Queer*ing Breath in/across South Asia and Western Europe*. Paper contribution to the RG South Asia panel, Conference of the German Anthropological Association, Munich, LMU, 25-28 July.
- July 2023 *The Public Art and Science of Anthropology*, lecture at the Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, FU Berlin
- June 2023 with Magdalena Górska, *Breathing Undercommons: Biopolitical and Ethical Imperatives for More-than-Human Respiration*, Paper contribution to the International Conference of “Respiratory Philosophy: A Paradigm Shift in Philosophy”, Portorož, Slovenia, 18-21 June.
- May 2023 *Dhikr, Sema and Sohbet: Sufi-Islamic Breathwork, Sound & Movement Gathering*. Workshop at Body, Time, Space Residency at Radialsystem Berlin.
- April 2023 *Breathing Cosmologies: The After/Lives of Sufis in Postsecular Berlin*. Paper contribution, Workshop on Life Death Entanglements, MLU Halle & FU Berlin, 21 April.
- January 2023 *Sufi Breathwork and Sounds of Islam* at the Martin-Gropius-Bau Berlin as part of the Gathering of The Singing Project *Ears Listening to Feet*.
- July 2022 *#LongCovid & Breathing Commons: Scientific, Speculative & Metaphysical Imaginations of More-than-Human Respiratory Futures*. Co-organizer and paper contributor of the panel “Long Covid: Future Orientations for Novel Pandemics (Medical Anthropology Network), Biennial Conference of the European Association of Social Anthropologists, Belfast, 26-29 July.
- March 2022 *Who has the right to breathe? Companions of Breath: A Tale of Two Trees*. Lecture Performance at the Savvy Contemporary as part of the Invocation Pneuma? Is Language Enough? Finissage of THE WIND IN YOUR BODY IS JUST VISITING, YOUR BREATH WILL SOON BE THUNDER – a solo exhibition by the artist and filmmaker, Pallavi Paul, as part of the Savvy Contemporary exhibition series of the Berlinale Forum Expanded 2022.
- March-April 2022 *Introduction: Decolonize Collective Breathing*. AG Public Anthropology Writing Workshop, Online Event, 31 March-2 April.
- October 2021 *Breathing Troubles in Covid-19: Im/Mobile Bodies, Nomadic Imagination, and Planetary Health*. Online paper contribution, 4S (Society for Social Studies of Science) Annual Meeting, 4-8 October, Toronto, and Worldwide.
- September 2021 *Decolonize Collective Breathing: Intersectional Public Anthropology in the Racial Capitalocene*. AG Public Anthropology Workshop (co-organizer), Online Conference of the German Anthropological Association (DGSKA), 27-30 September, Universität Bremen.
- June 2021 *The Breath of the Matter: Why Public Anthropology Matters in Planetary Health?* “Radical Health. Doing Medicine, Health Care, and Anthropology of the Good” (co-organizer and presenter). Online Conference of the Working Group Medical Anthropology of DGSKA, Arbeitsgemeinschaft Ethnologie und

- Medizin (AGEM) and FU Berlin, 24-27 June.
- July 2020 with Hansjörg Dilger and Dominik Mattes, *Witnessing Corona: Doing Public Medical Anthropology in Pandemic Times*. Meeting of Medical Anthropology Europe (MAE), European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA)
- October 2019 with Debalina Majumder, *Can the Tamarind Tree Speak? Affective Ecology and More-than-Human Well-Being in South Kolkata*. DGSKA/GAA Conference, Universität Konstanz
- August 2019 with Jana Trestikova, and Nazli Muhamad, *MAD (Mehr als Deutsch) Stories*. Public Anthropology workshop, Medienwerkstatt Encounters.
- June 2019 with Ian Marius Ibiß and Soyong Ki, *Eco-Social Self and Multispecies Ethnography: Art, Anthropology, and Well-being in a More-than-Human World*. Public Anthropology workshop, Werkstatt Ethnologie, Berlin
- May 2019 *On Being Queer and South Asian*. Public talk and screening of the fiction film *If You Dare Desire* (Debalina Majumder), “Noon Festival - Queer History Month x Ramadan,” Be'kech, Berlin
- January 2019 *Queer Ecology and Urban Well-being*. Workshop at Sappho for Equality, Kolkata, India.
- November 2018 *(Queer) Longing for/against Marriage: Affective Politics of Desires and Decisions*. Paper presentation and screening of a documentary film *Gay Indian Matrimony* (Debalina Majumder), Institut für Ethnologie, Westfälische Wilhelms-University of Münster.
- September 2018 *Affective Arrangements and the Future of Carescapes*. Participant in a wrap-up discussion at the Conference “Affective Arrangements in Mental Health Care Settings” organized by the CRC Affective Societies Project AO2: Affective Efforts of Migration, FU Berlin.
- June 2018 *Bridging the Gap between Medicine and Anthropology*. Keynote Lecture at the COSIMENA (Clusters of Scientific Innovation in the Middle East and North Africa) Workshop on Medical Anthropology, Cairo, DAAD Egypt.
- October 2017 with Judith Albrecht, *Muslimische Lebenswelten. Grundlagenwissen zum Verständnis religiöse Traditionen muslimischer Flüchtlinge in Brandenburg*. Public anthropology seminar for social workers organized by the InSchwung project of Paritätisches Bildungswerk, Potsdam.
- October 2017 with Lotte Knote, *What does fieldwork do to you?* (paper contribution) *An Anthropological Becoming: Methodological Fears and Hopes* (short film). DGSKA/GAA Conference, FU Berlin
- February 2017 *Learning How to Whirl: Subtle and Material Bodies in “Dervish Dance.”* Paper contribution and body performance, Oxford School of Anthropology, organized by Prof. Elisabeth Hsu and Dr. Paola Esposito, Argo-EMR (Anthropology Research Group at Oxford on Eastern Medicines and Religions), University of Oxford.
- August 2015 *Ontologies in Sufi Healing: Beyond Religion and Medicine*. XXI Quinquennial World Congress of the International Association for the History

- of Religions (IAHR), Universität Erfurt.
- December 2015 *Stories of Fear and Hope*. Public storytelling at the Lichtburg Forum/Klingendes Museum Berlin, organized by Engaged Anthropology Collective, IfSKA, FU Berlin.
- June 2015 *Provincializing Berlin: Genealogy of Sufismus/Sufitum and a Minority History of Sufi Berlin*. Institut für Ethnologie, Westfälische Wilhelms-Universität Münster
- November 2013 *“Healing the City”: Sufi Healing at Berlin’s Fernsehturm*. “Prayer, Architecture, History” workshop at the Zentrum Moderner Orient (ZMO), Berlin
- October 2013 *Jenseits von Dhikr und Drehtanz: Innovative Körperpraktiken in Sufi-Gruppen in Berlin*. Poster presented at the Conference “Somatisierung des Religiösen” at Hannover im Schloss Herrenhausen, organized by Religious Studies, Universität Bremen
- July 2009 *Ekattorer Debdas (Debdas of 1971): The ‘Unusual’ Protest and Plight of a ‘Living Martyr’ of the Liberation War*. Second International Conference on Genocide, Truth & Justice, Liberation War Museum (LWM), Dhaka, Bangladesh
- June 2009 *Delusion, Heresy, or Resistance? Mass Suicide and a ‘Minority’ Faith in Bangladesh*. Workshop “Minority Cultures” Center for Studies in Social Sciences, Calcutta (CSSSCAL), India
- July 2008 *An Extraordinary Truth? The Adam Suicide Notes from Bangladesh*. Ethnographies of Suicide Conference, Department of Anthropology, Brunel University, United Kingdom

MEMBERSHIPS

- 2024- Member, Working Group Anti-Racism, German Anthropological Association (GAA/DGSKA)
- 2023- Professional Member, The Society for Social Studies of Science (4S)
- 2023- Member, Muslim Worlds Network, European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA)
- 2022- Founding Member, Queer*ing Creative Writing Group (QCWG) Berlin
- 2019- Founding Member, Working Group Public Anthropology, GAA/DGSKA
- 2015- Founding Member, Bangladesh Mental Health Network (BMHN)
- 2014- Member, Working Group Medical Anthropology, GAA/DGSKA
- 2011- Member, EASA
- 2010- Life Member, Public Health Association of Bangladesh (PHAB)

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