Curriculum Vitae · Judith Müller

Employment

Apr 2025 – present	**Postdoctoral Researcher** Heidelberg Center for Ibero-American Studies (HCIAS), Heidelberg University
May 2025 – Sept 2026	**Parental Leave**
Jun 2023 – Mar 2025	**Postdoctoral Researcher** HCIAS, Heidelberg University Junior Research Group "Food for Justice"
Oct 2022 – Oct 2023	**Managing Director,** KIT-Center Humans and Technology, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT)
May 2021- Oct 2023	**Research Associate** KIT-Center Humans and Technology, KIT
Apr – July 2023	**Lecturer** Dpt. for Regional Studies, KIT
Oct 2021 - Apr 2022	**Lecturer** Dpt. of Geography, Heidelberg University
Apr - Sep 2021	**Research Associate** South Asia Institute (SAI), Heidelberg University
Dec 2020 - Apr 2021	**Parental Leave**
May - Oct 2019	**Academic Assistant** Heidelberg Center for the Environment (HCE), Heidelberg University
Jan - Sept 2017 *& Feb - May 2018*	**Parental Leave**
Oct 2014 - Aug 2018	**Research Associate** HCE, Heidelberg University Junior Research Group „Environment and Health in Arid Regions"
Sep – Dec 2011	**Project Associate** Forum Civil Peace Service, Prishtina, Kosovo

Education

May 2021	**Ph.D. in Human Geography, Heidelberg University** Title of dissertation: "Urban Mountain Waterscapes in Leh, Indian Trans-Himalaya – The Transformation of Hydro-Social Relations" (Magna cum Laude)
Oct 2014-May 2021	**Ph.D. Candidate** Heidelberg Center for the Environment and South Asia Institute, Dpt. of Geography, Heidelberg University
Oct 2006- Jun 2014	**Magistra Artium (M.A.) in Geography and Communication Studies, Mainz University** Title of thesis: "Identity and National Park. The Gorani in Kosovo" (Graded with Distinction)
Aug 2008- Jun 2009	**Political Sciences, Geography and Sociology, Umeå University, Sweden (ERASMUS Programme)**

Research Interests

Agri-Food Studies, Environmental Justice, Social Movements, Gender Studies, Postcolonial Studies, Urban Studies, Global Change, Sustainable Development, Hydro-Social Relations, Climate Change Adaption

Research Experience

2014, 2015, 2016 and 2018	Ladakh, India (total of eight months)
2012	Burkina Faso, Ghana, Benin, Togo (one month)
2011, 2012	Kosovo (total of two months)

Funding and Awards

Oct 2018-Apr 2019	**Completion grant** within the Excellence Initiative, Heidelberg University, valued at 9018€
May 2018- Feb 2019	**Fellowship** at the Zukunftskolleg of the Heidelberg Center for the Environment, scholarship for travel expenses, valued at 500€
Aug-Sep 2018	**Research travel grant** within the Excellence Initiative, Heidelberg University for research in Ladakh, valued at 1400€

Teaching Experience

Winter term 2026/27	**Angewandte Humangeographie: Alternative Ernährungsnetzwerke** BA/MA Geography, Heidelberg University
Summer term 2023	**Project Study on Participatory Methodology** MA Regional Studies, KIT
Winter term 2021/22	**Introduction to Human Geography** BA Geography, Heidelberg University
Summer term 2019	**Student Conference** MA South Asian Studies, Heidelberg University
Winter term 2018/2019	**Qualitative Research Methods: Principal Tools and Case Studies from the Global South** MA Geography & South Asian Studies (with Medha Chaturvedi), Heidelberg University
Winter term 2017/2018	**Geographical Views on Water Dynamics in Arid Mountains** BA/MA Geography & South Asian Studies (with Carina Zang), Heidelberg University
Winter term 2016/2017	**Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Agriculture in South Asia during the Anthropocene** BA/MA Geography & South Asian Studies (with Julia Poerting), Heidelberg University
	Human-Environmental Research - "Water" from the Perspective of Human and Physical Geography BA/MA Geography & South Asian Studies (with Carina Zang), Heidelberg University
Winter term 2015/2016	**Excursion: Bonn – Former Capital and Centre of Development Cooperation** BA/MA Geography & South Asian Studies (with Dr. Juliane Dame), Heidelberg University

Event Organisation

2024	**International Conference** "Food for Justice", Heidelberg Center for Ibero-American Studies, Heidelberg
2022/23	**Research and Science Communication Tour: "**Eucor-MobiLab Roadshow", tour through six cities in the Eucor region with the mobile participation laboratory "MobiLab"
2019	**Conference:** Annual conference of the „Arbeitskreis Südasien", January 2019, South Asia Institute, Heidelberg

2018	**Workshop:** Reflexionen empirischer Forschungspraxis in der Geographie: Beispiele aus Südasien. Forschungswerkstatt Kritische Geographie, June 2018. Frankfurt am Main

Languages

German (native speaker), *English* (fluent), *French* (excellent command), *Spanish* (basic communication skills), *Swedish* (basic communication skills)

Memberships

- Verband für Geographie an deutschsprachigen Hochschulen und Forschungseinrichtungen (VGDH)
- Network Gender & Queer Studies, Heidelberg University
- "Arbeitskreis Südasien" in the German Society for Geography (DGfG)
- International Association for Ladakh Studies (IALS)
- Heidelberger Geographische Gesellschaft (HGG)

Trainings

April 2022	**Social Media** NaWik (National Institute for Science Communication, Karlsruhe, Germany)
March 2021	**Science Communication** NaWik (National Institute for Science Communication, Karlsruhe, Germany)
May 2018- Feb 2019	**HCE-Zukunftskolleg** Programme to support (Post-)Doctoral fellows in Environmental Studies (monthly meetings, coachings, excursions, mentoring, travel grant), Heidelberg University
Feb 2016	**Project management training** Career Service, Heidelberg University
Apr-Jun 2011	**Training for development cooperation** ASA-Programme/InWEnt GmbH, Germany
Oct 2010	**Documentary photography workshop** NGO Omladinska Nevladina Organizacija, Becej/Serbia