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I am a fourth year graduate student at the BIGSSS and working on a Ph.D. in Political Science. I am a member of the Graduiertenkolleg 'Risks of Exclusion and Strategies of Inclusion in an Expanded Europe' funded by the Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung.

Dissertation topic

What Is Citizenship For? Negotiating Citizenships in Latvia (working title)

Research Interests

Citizenship, International Relations Theory, Gender Studies, Feminist Theories, Baltic States, Security Studies

Academic Supervisors

- Prof. Dr. Ulrike Liebert, Universität Bremen
- PD Dr. Jutta Joachim, Leibniz Universität Hannover
- Prof. Myra Marx Ferree, University of Wisconsin

Education

April 2004: University of Hannover, Magistra Artium in Political Science, with minors in Sociology and

American Studies. Master Thesis: 'Reconsidering Security in Feminist Constructivist Terms'

February - May 2003: University of Wisconsin-Madison, independent research for Master Thesis

February - May 2002: University of Iceland, Reykjavik, Socrates Student

August 2000 - July 2001: University of Wisconsin, Guest Student in Political Science and Sociology. GPA 4.0/4.0

Scholarships

Fellow of the Heinrich-Böll-Stiftung, October 2005 - present

Russian Language Course funded by the DAAD. Course at the Tomsk Polytechnical University and the Moscow State Linguistic University, July/August 2005

Intensive Course Latvian, funded by the Niedersächsisches Ministerium für Wissenschaft und Kultur, Braunschweig/Riga, February/March 2005

DAAD Scholarship 'Research for the Master's Thesis Abroad', University of Wisconsin-Madison

02/03-05/03 Sokrates Scholarship University of Iceland - Reykjavík, Spring Term 2002

Study Abroad Grant by the University of Hannover for the Academic Year 2000/2001 at the University of Wisconsin-Madison

Fulbright Travel Grant for the Academic Year 2000/2001 at the University of Wisconsin-Madison

Experience

March - June 2007: Honorary Visiting Fellow, Women's Studies Program, University of Wisconsin-Madison

Winter Term 2006/07: Teaching Assistant, Introduction to Comparative Politics

October - December 2004: Lecturer, Department of Political Science, University of Latvia, Riga

December 2000 - July 2001: Research Assistant for Prof. Myra Marx Ferree, Department of Sociology, University of Wisconsin-Madison

October 1999 - April 2004: Various positions as Teaching Assistant and Research Assistant, University of Hannover

Papers and Presentations

'Aspekte lokaler Gerechtigkeit' Paper delivered at the Workshop 'Gerechtigkeit und Inklusion. Impulse aus dem Werk von Iris M. Young'. Darmstadt, October 2007

'Degrees of Passports: Having One or Having None and What is Inbetween' Paper delivered at the

Transeuropean Lab: do not exist. europe, woman, digital medium. Bremen, September 2006

Comment on 'Responsibility and Global Justice: A Social Connection Model' by Iris Marion Young.
Delivered at the workshop 'Cosmopolitan Civil Society', Universität Göttingen, July 2006

'Securitizing Citizenship. The Construction of Non-Citizens as a Threat to Security in Latvia'
Paper delivered at the COST Doctoral Training School 'Critical Approaches to Security in Europe', held at Sciences Po, Paris, June 2005

'Intersections of Gender and Security in the Baltic Sea Region'
Paper delivered at the International PhD course 'Security Theory - Critical Innovations' hosted by Ole Wæver, University of Copenhagen, November 2004

Memberships

American Sociological Association