

University Academic Curriculum Vitae

Dr. Tobias Boos

Education since leaving school

2002 Vordiplom (first degree) in geography (Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz, Germany)

2002-2003 Study abroad in geography (Universidad Autónoma di Madrid, Spain (one year, ERASMUS fellow)

2004-2005 Internship at the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ) in Bolivia (eight month-stay, DAAD fellowship)

2006/2007 fieldwork in Ecuador (four months)

2007 post-graduate degree in geography (Johannes Gutenberg- University Mainz, Germany)

Present appointment

RTD (Researchers with a fixed-term contract)
15.01.2021
Research Fellow
Free University of Bolzano-Bozen, Faculty of Education
Research, teaching

Professional experience

Chronological list of all previous employments (each with job title, starting and finishing dates, level, employer, responsibilities)

From / to	Job title	Name of academic Institution	Academic level	responsibilities
01.10.2007 / 31.03.2008	Lecturer	Institute of Geography, Mainz University, Germany (Johannes Gutenberg- University Mainz)	PhD-Student	Teaching, student support, carrying out of exams, preparation of my PhD-thesis
10.04.2008 / 31.08.2008	Scholarship holder	Universidad Nacional de Tucumán, San Miguel, Argentina – National University of Tucuman, Argentina (Grant from the German Academic Exchange Service)	PhD-Student	Research – fieldwork in Argentina (Buenos Aires and San Miguel de Tucumán)
01.11.2008 / 31.10.2010	Scholarship holder and Lecturer	Institute of Geography, Mainz University, Germany (Johannes Gutenberg- University Mainz)	PhD-Student	Writing applications for research grants in the name of Prof. Dr. Escher, Working on my PhD-thesis (research), limited teaching duties (exercises, seminars, research workshops, laboratories and excursions), student support, carrying out of exams
01.11.2010 / 30.06.2012	Scientific assistant	Institute of Geography, Mainz University, Germany (Johannes Gutenberg- University Mainz)	PhD-Student	Writing applications for research grants in the name of Prof. Dr. Escher; working on my PhD-thesis

				(research); designing and teaching independently laboratories, research workshops, seminars and excursions, student support, carrying out of exams
01.07.20 12 / 30.09.20 17	Scientific assistant	Institute of Geography, Mainz University, Germany (Johannes Gutenberg- University Mainz)	Postdoc	Research in the DFG-Project of Prof. Dr. Escher "Lebanese Diasporic Village Communities and their Practices of Reproduction and Community Development"; own research project "European festivals"; between November 2013 and May 2017 I was student adviser for the Master of Arts program "Globalization, Media and Culture", I supervised mor than 20 thesis of students of the Master of Arts and Education programs as well as of the Bachelor of Science program; designing and teaching independently laboratories, research workshops, seminars and excursions; student support; carrying out of exams
14.05.20 15 / 31.08.20 15	Visiting Professor	Dipartimento di Scienze Sociali, Politiche e Cognitive, University of Siena, Italy	Investigator with PhD	Research (The Palio di Siena)
18.02.20 19 / 01.03.20 19	Invited visiting scholar	Faculty Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades, Universidad Nacional de Educacion (UNAE), Azogues, Ecuador	Lecturer	Teaching the laboratory "Ethnographies in school contexts" (Spanish language) for the research staff and students at the master level in cooperation with the kindergarten and primary school of the University (UNAE)
02.10.20 17 / 15.01.20 20	Lecturer	Faculty of Education, Free University of Bolzano- Bozen, Italy	Lecturer	Teaching, student support, carrying out of exams

Experience in academic teaching and as supervisor

Winter Term 14/15

Seminar "Kulturgeographische Konzepte" (Concepts of cultural geography), Master of Arts (24 hours in total, in German language), Geography, *Institute of Geography, Johannes Gutenberg-Universität, Mainz*

Research workshop "Empirisches Arbeiten im Gelände – Feste im Rhein-Main-Gebiet" (Doing fieldwork), Master of Education, (36 hours in total, in German language), Geography, *Institute of Geography, Johannes Gutenberg-Universität, Mainz*

Research workshop "Forschungswerkstatt – Auswertung und Darstellung von Forschungsdaten", (Research workshop - Evaluation and presentation of research data), Master of Arts (24 hours in total, in German language), Geography, *Institute of Geography, Johannes Gutenberg-Universität, Mainz*

14 days-Excursion "Forschungswerkstatt – Der Palio von Siena" (14 days of fieldwork in Siena, Italy, in German language), Master of Arts, Geography, *Institute of Geography, Johannes Gutenberg-Universität, Mainz*

Winter Term 15/16

Seminar "Kulturgeographische Konzepte" (Concepts of cultural geography), Master of Arts (24 hours in total, in German language), Geography, *Institute of Geography, Johannes Gutenberg-Universität, Mainz*

Two laboratories "Kartographie I" (Cartography I), Bachelor of science, (48 hours in total, in German language), Geography, *Institute of Geography, Johannes Gutenberg-Universität, Mainz*

Summer Term 16

Three laboratories "Humangeographie II: Siedlungsgeographie", incl. 1 day excursion (Human geography II: Population Geography), Bachelor of science and education, (72 hours in total, in German language), Geography, *Institute of Geography, Johannes Gutenberg-Universität, Mainz*

Winter Term 16/17

Three laboratories "Kartographie I" (Cartography I), Bachelor of science and education, (72 hours in total, in German language), Geography, *Institute of Geography, Johannes Gutenberg-Universität, Mainz*

Summer Term 17

Laboratory "Humangeographische Methoden" (Research methods in human geography), Bachelor of science, (24 hours in total, in German language), Geography, *Institute of Geography, Johannes Gutenberg-Universität, Mainz*

Research workshop "Theorien und Methoden der Humangeographie - Räume des Feierns und von Events" (Theories and methods of human geography – festive spaces), Bachelor of science and education (36 hours in total, in German language), Geography, *Institute of Geography, Johannes Gutenberg-Universität, Mainz*

Winter Term 17/18

Four laboratories "Wissenschaftliches Schreiben und Vorbereitung auf die Masterarbeit" (Scientific writing and preparation for the master thesis), Master of Education, (120 hours in total, in German language), Education, *Faculty of Education, Free University Bozen-Bolzano*

Two laboratories "Einführung in das wissenschaftliche Schreiben" (Introduction to scientific writing), Master of Education, (40 hours in total, in German language), Education, *Faculty of Education, Free University Bozen-Bolzano*

Winter Term 18/19

Two laboratories "Wissenschaftliches Schreiben und Vorbereitung auf die Masterarbeit" (Scientific writing and preparation for the master thesis),

Master of Education, (80 hours in total, in German language), Education, *Faculty of Education, Free University Bozen-Bolzano*

Laboratory "Einführung in das wissenschaftliche Schreiben" (Introduction to scientific writing), Master of Education, (20 hours in total, in German language), Education, *Faculty of Education, Free University Bozen-Bolzano*

February 2019

Seminar/workshop "Etnografías de contextos escolares: Temas, métodos y prácticas" (Ethnographies in school contexts), Master of Education and academics with PhD, (25 hours in total, in Spanish language), interdisciplinary field of Geography/Cultural Anthropology/Education, Faculty Ciencias Sociales y Humanidades, National University of Education, Cuenca (UNEA) – Ecuador (together with Dr. Daniela Salvucci)

October 2019

One day **excursion** to the Brenner Base Tunnel "Landscapes of Transit(ion): Between Franzensfeste and Mauls", Master and PhD-Students from three Universities, Eureg-Fund (organized by Prof. Dr. Elisabeth Tauber, Freie Universität Bolzano-Bozen; Prof. Dr. Andrea Mubi Brighenti, Università di Trento; Prof. Dr. Andreas Oberprantacher, Leopold-Franzens-Universität Innsbruck), (8 hours in total, in English language), interdisciplinary field of Geography/Cultural Anthropology/Sociology/Philosophy, *Institute of Philosophy, Leopold-Franzens-Universität Innsbruck*

Winter Term 19/20

Five laboratories "Didaktik der Geographie mit besonderer Berücksichtigung der Altersstufe 5-12" (Didactics of geography in kindergarten and primary school), Master of Education (100 hours in total, in German language), Geography-Education, *Faculty of Education, Free University Bozen-Bolzano*

Summer Term 20

Two laboratories "Didaktik der Geographie mit besonderer Berücksichtigung der Altersstufe (0)2-07" (Didactics of geography in kindergarten and primary school), Master of Education (40 hours in total, in German language), Geography-Education, *Faculty of Education, Free University Bozen-Bolzano*

Summary of significant personal achievements in teaching

Since 2007 I am active in teaching which is why I have a wide range of experience in various teaching formats: from introductory courses in human geography to excursions, research workshops and seminars at the master level. Since 2013 I supervise thesis at master and bachelor level in geography.

I attended several advanced training courses to improve my teaching skills such as the workshop "Youth workers across complexity- a trip between nonviolence and interculture" (2019), "Active and cooperative learning" (Aktives und kooperatives Lernen, 2013), "Supervising and advising scientific qualification work" (Wissenschaftliche Qualifikationsarbeiten betreuen und beraten, 2013), "Motivating and activating students" (Motivation und Aktivierung von Studierenden, 2013) and "Teaching approaches and methods of academic work" (Vermittlung von Ansätzen und Methoden wissenschaftlichen Arbeitens, 2012). The acquired knowledge of teaching techniques and my experience in applying these techniques convinced me to focus my teaching on practical and exploratory exercises and lectures. Whenever possible I give the students the possibility to develop their own research or teaching project because working in groups on their own small project encourage creativity, initiative and the ability of the students to work in a team. The results of each teaching unit are

safeguarded using methods of discussion, moderation and through the generation of diagrams, tables and guidelines. Frequently I motivate the students assigning them complex tasks they have to solve in independent small groups and, anytime possible, by transferring responsibility to them. In 2019, together with Dr. Daniela Salvucci, I have been invited by the Universidad Nacional de Educacion (UNAE) to give the advanced research workshop (master to postdoc level) "Ethnographies in school contexts".

Supervision of thesis: number of students supervised in the last five years with subject areas

9 students in Master of Arts, geography

5 student in Master of Education, geography

4 students in Bachelor of Science, geography

**Other
academic
responsibilities**

Responsibilities for organizing conferences/seminars/exhibitions

Organization of the international conference "Neue Kulturgeographie VII: 'Mind the Gap' – Von Brüchen und Differenzen " at Mainz University, Germany, together with the colleagues of the Institute of Geography of Mainz University (three days in 2010)

Organization of the international conference "Palestinian, Lebanese and Syrian communities in the world: Theoretical frameworks and empirical studies" at Mainz University, Germany, together with Prof. Dr. Anton Escher and Prof. Dr. Paul Tabar (three days in 2011)

Organization of the international conference "Relationships between Diasporas and their 'Homelands' and their Impact on the State, National Identities, and Peace & Conflict" at the Lebanese American University, Beirut, Lebanon, together with Prof. Dr. Anton Escher, Prof. Dr. Jennifer Skulte-Ouaiss, and Prof. Dr. Paul Tabar (three days in 2012)

Organization of the panel "Feste in America Latina: pratiche, patrimonio culturale, modelli di gestione dello spazio" at the international conference XXXIX Convegno Internazionale di Americanistica, Il Centro Studi Americanistici "Circolo Amerindiano" Onlus, Perugia, Italy, together with Dr. Daniela Salvucci (two hours in 2017)

Organization of the international conference "Feast as a mirror of social and cultural changes" at the Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland, together with Dr. Bozena Gierek and Dr. Bozena Prochwicz-Studnicka (three days in 2017)

Organization of the panel "Uban7: Dwelling in the festive city" at the SIEF2017 international conference at Göttingen, Germany, together with Prof. Dr. Fabio Mugnaini (six hours in 2017)

Organization of the panel "Feste in America Latina: pratiche, patrimonio culturale, modelli di gestione dello spazio" at the international conference XL Convegno Internazionale di Americanistica, Il Centro Studi Americanistici "Circolo Amerindiano" Onlus, Perugia, Italy, together with Dr. Daniela Salvucci (four hours in 2018)

Organization of the panel "Feste in America Latina: pratiche, patrimonio culturale, modelli di gestione dello spazio" at the international conference XLI Convegno Internazionale di Americanistica, Il Centro Studi Americanistici "Circolo Amerindiano" Onlus, Perugia, Italy, together with Dr. Daniela Salvucci (four hours in 2019)

Organization of the international academic workshop "Alpine Borderscape Religiosities", at the Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany, together with Dr. Jan-Peter Hartung, Dr. Daniela Salvucci and Dr. Jörn Thielmann (two days in 2019)

Organization of the panel "Feste in America Latina: pratiche, patrimonio culturale, modelli di gestione dello spazio" at the international conference

XLII Convegno Internazionale di Americanistica, Il Centro Studi Americanistici "Circolo Amerindiano" Onlus, Perugia, Italy, together with Dr. Daniela Salvucci (four hours in 2020)

Memberships

Membership of academic or professional bodies

Member of the Verband für Geographie an deutschsprachigen Hochschulen und Forschungseinrichtungen (VGDH)

Member of the working group "AK Geographische Migrationsforschung" of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Geographie (DGfG)

Member of the International Society for Ethnology and Folklore (SIEF)

Member of the SIEF Working Group "The Ritual Year"

Member of the Circolo Amerindiano di Perugia

Board member of the Anthropological Association South Tyrol (EVAA)

Member of the scientific committee of the international conference "City Rituals" of the SIEF Working Group "The Ritual Year", Bucharest, Rumania (2018)

Editorial board member of the *International Journal of Science, Technology and Society*

Editorial board member of the special issue "Die ungeheuerliche Raumphilosophie von Peter Sloterdijk" published at *Geographica Helvetica* (2018), together with Prof. Dr. Simon Runkel

Editorial board member of the special issue "Ibi-Alibi. Producción de prácticas e imaginarios de intimidación por descendientes de migrantes en América Latina" published at *Confluenze. Rivista di Studi Iberoamericani* (2018), together with Dr. Alicia Bernasconi and Dr. Daniela Salvucci

Editorial board member of the special issue "Conceptualizing 'Muslim diaspora'" published at *Journal of Muslims in Europe* together with Dr. Sarah Albrecht, Prof. Dr. Veronika Deffner, Dr. Matthias Gebauer and Prof. Dr. Shadia Hussein de Araújo (2016)

Journal Referee for the following academic journals

- Berichte: Geographie und Landeskunde,
- Regional Environmental Change,
- Crossings: Journal of Migration & Culture,
- Confluenze. Rivista di Studi Iberoamericani
- THULE – Rivista Italiana di Studi Americanistici
- Historia Crítica

Research and scholarships

Summary of current research and scholarship

Since 2015: Project "The Spatial and social Dynamics of European Festivals: Ritual forms of Intimacy and Public Spaces"

Based on the case studies of the Palio di Siena, Italy, and since 2017 festivals such as Kirchweihfeste in South Tyrol, in this area of interest I focus my investigations on communities that emerge from the participation and organization of festivities. By combining the ideas of Casey, Ingold, Massey, Relph and Seamon on space and society with those of Geertz and Bronner on festivities, as well as of Arendt and Goffman on public and private spaces, the concept of festive spaces is developed in order to illuminate the co-emergence of various communities in reference to the same festivals. In addition to the investigation of the offline world I direct the attention of my research also to the online activities of festive communities.

In this project “cyberspace” is seen as a broadening of the horizons of offline worlds, that is communities deal with these new horizons inhabiting the globalized world.

In this research area I already organized the panel “Uban7: Dwelling in the festive city” at the SIEF2017 conference together with Prof. Dr. Fabio Mugnaini (University of Siena), in collaboration with Dr. Bozena Gieriek (Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland) and Dr. Bozena Prochwicz-Studnicka (Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland) the international conference “Feast as a mirror of social and cultural changes” at the Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland in 2017, and in 2018 I was invited to be member of the scientific committee of international conference “City Rituals” of the SIEF Working Group “The Ritual Year” which took place in Bucharest.

Since 2017: Project “Fiestas en América Latina: prácticas, patrimonio cultural, patrones espaciales”

Together with Dr. Daniela Salvucci (Free University of Bolzano) I organize annually a panel with the this title at the Convegno Internazionale di Americanistica, Il Centro Studi Americanistici “Circolo Amerindiano” Onlus. The aim is to be able to compare European with Latin American urban festivals and to edit a themed issue in the next years.

Since 2018: Project “Alpine Borderscape Religiosities”

In this project initiated by Dr. Jan-Peter Hartung (Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Georg-August-University Göttingen), Dr. Daniela Salvucci (Free University Bolzano) and me, Dr. Tobias Boos, we study the social and cultural dynamics in border regions of alpine areas in relation to their religious and spatial dimensions. The research area I am interested in is South Tyrol which will be compared with other Borderscapes in high mountain areas such as the Pashtun Belt in the Hindukush, the Basque Country in the Pyrenees and Kurdistan in the East-Anatolian-West Iranian high plateau.

We propose that the distinct landscape, in all its materiality, has a formative impact on community and society, both within these landscapes as well as in relation to other, usually larger and hegemonic political entities.

“Religiosity” constitutes herein, as we further propose, an integrative link between environment/landscape and conceptions of community/society by those inhabiting these spaces. In order to work, however, we wish to employ – for now, at least – a rather wide and polythetical notion of “religiosity” including spirituality, in order to allow for the broadest possible range of expressions, without privileging certain hegemonic frameworks (“established religions”, “world religions” or the like).

Further scholars working in this project are: Dr. James Caron (SOAS, University of London, UK; Literary Studies/South Asian History), Dr. Javier Esteban Ochoa de Eribe (University of the Basque Country, Spain; History), Dr. Shah Mahmood Hanifi (James Madison University, USA; History), Dr. Aitzpea Leizaola (University of the Basque Country, Spain; Social Anthropology), Dr. Sayed Wiqar Ali Shah (Quaid-i-Azam University Islamabad, Pakistan; History), Dr. Altaf Qadir (Alexander von Humboldt Stiftung – Georg-August-University Göttingen), Dr. Kurt Scharr (Universität Innsbruck, History, Austria), Dr. Jörn Thielmann (University of Erlangen-Nuremberg, Germany; Study of Islam), Dr. Martin van Bruinessen (Universiteit Utrecht, Netherlands; Social Anthropology), Dr. Cosimo Zene (retired, formerly SOAS, University of London, UK; Study of Religions)

Since 2018: Project “German Theory”

In this project initiated by Prof. Dr. Benedikt Korf (Department of Geography, University of Zurich, Switzerland), Prof. Dr. Eberhard Rothfuß (Geographical Institute, University Bayreuth, Germany) and Prof. Dr. Wolf-Dietrich Sahr (Geographical Institute, Universidade Federal do Parana in Curitiba, Brasil) we discuss social and cultural theories of German speaking scholars, such as Ernst Cassirer, Helmuth Plessner, Hannah Arendt, Reinhart Koselleck, in terms of their compatibility with and applicability in human geography. To this end, our group of social, political and cultural geographers from

Germany, the Netherlands and Switzerland meets once or twice a year to discuss the authors in question.

Since 2019: “Studio sul Qui”

In this project we combine scientific and artistic methods of access to local communities and their places. We use participatory and interdisciplinary methods such as "deep mapping" to explore local structures of meaning and their regional and global connections. Together with Prof. Dr. Daniele Ietri (University Bolzano-Bozen), Prof. Dr. Dorothee Zinn (University Bolzano-Bozen), Dr. Daniela Salvucci (University Bolzano-Bozen), Dr. Eleonora Mastropietro (University of Milano), Alexine Dayné (actor), Paola Zaramella (choreographer), Alessio Zemoz (photographer) and Paolo Martelli (film maker) we conduct in 2019 fieldwork at Jovençon, Valle D'Aosta. The book of our "Studio sul Qui" was published in 2020. The Project was initiated by Prof. Dr. Daniele Ietri and Dr. Eleonora Mastropietro

Summary of research and scholarship during the previous five years

2011-2016: Project “Muslim Diaspora”

This project focused on the theoretical conceptualization of the term “diaspora” and the attempt to place it in the religious context of Muslim minorities in different countries of the world. In addition to postcolonial theories on diaspora of Bhabha (1997), Clifford (1994), Gilroy (1999) and Hall (1994), alternative concepts of community building in the context of diaspora were critically discussed.

We – Prof. Dr. Veronika Deffner (Institute of Geography, Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz), Dr. Matthias Gebauer (Institute of Geography, Universität Passau), Dr. Jan-Peter Hartung (Institute of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Georg-August-University Göttingen), Prof. Dr. Shadia Husseini de Araújo (Departamento de Geografia da Universidade de Brasília) and Dr. Jörn Thielmann (Erlanger Zentrum für Islam und Recht in Europa, EZIRE, Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg) – met annually at the University of Erlangen to discuss our empirical research and theoretical concepts. The results of our discussions were published in 2016 at the Journal of Muslims in Europe.

2013-2016: DFG-project of Prof. Dr. Anton Escher “Lebanese Diasporic Village Communities and their Practices of Reproduction and Community Development”

In this project global Lebanese village communities were scrutinized in regard to the use of new media. One result is that the use of new media is an integral part of the daily practices of villagers and diaspora members to maintain global family and friendship networks. To prepare this project, I worked in Prof. Dr. Escher's (Institute of Geography, Johannes Gutenberg-University Mainz) previous project “Arab spheres of life in the globalized world”. Together with Prof. Dr. Paul Tabar (Lebanese American University, Beirut) we organized the international conference “Palestinian, Lebanese and Syrian communities in the world: theoretical frameworks and empirical studies” in 2011 and published an edited volume in 2014.

2016-2018: Project “Ibi-Alibi. Production of imaginations and practices of intimacy from descendants of migrants in Latin America”

In this project Dr. Alicia Bernasconi (Catholic University of Buenos Aires, Argentina), Dr. Daniela Salvucci (Free University of Bozano, Italy) and I suggest to use the terms “intimacy”, coined by authors such as Lynn Jamieson and Gill Valentine, and “cultural intimacy”, developed by Michael Herzfeld, to discuss the phenomena of diversity in Latin American societies. The project was concluded by the publication of a special issue in the journal *Confluenze*.

Summary of significant achievements in research and scholarship

In 2016, I was invited and commissioned by the Oxford University (North

American Office, New York, USA) to produce an annotated bibliography on the Arab Diaspora in Latin America, which was subsequently subjected to a blind peer review procedure. This bibliography was published in 2017 and demonstrate that I am an internationally recognized expert in the interdisciplinary research area of Diaspora Studies. My expertise in human geography is confirmed by my publishing in the internationally renowned publishing house Palgrave Macmillan and in internationally renowned journals in geography such as *Geografiska Annaler: Series B, Human Geography*.

Research grants and contracts

Date granted	Award Holder(s)	Funding Body	Title	Amount received
30.01.2017	Tobias Boos	Zentrum für Interkulturelle Studien (ZIS), Mainz, Germany	Grant for the organization of the international conference "Feast as a mirror of social and cultural changes"	2.000.-Euro
12.03.2017	Tobias Boos	Inneruniversitäre Forschungsförderung, Mainz University, Germany	Grant for the participation in the SIEF2017 international conference in Göttingen	500.-Euro
05.2017	Tobias Boos	Inneruniversitäre Forschungsförderung, Mainz University, Germany	Grant for the participation in the international conference "XXXIX Convegno Internazionale di Americanistica, Il Centro Studi Americanistici "Circolo Amerindiano" Onlus, Perugia, Italy	500.-Euro
29.01.2015	Tobias Boos	Inneruniversitäre Forschungsförderung, Mainz University, Germany	Research grant for the project "Der Palio von Siena – ein Fest zwischen Privatheit und Öffentlichkeit" (14.05.2015-31.08.2015)	5.120.-Euro
12.03.2015	Tobias Boos	Inneruniversitäre Forschungsförderung, Mainz University, Germany	Grant for the participation in the international conference "XXXVII Convegno Internazionale	306.-Euro

			di Americanistica, Il Centro Studi Americanistici "Circolo Amerindiano" Onlus, Perugia, Italy	
20.06.2013	Tobias Boos	Inneruniversitäre Forschungsförderung, Mainz University, Germany	Grant for the participation in the international conference "Conference on Emotional Geographies", Groningen, Netherlands	447.-Euro
08.04.2013	Tobias Boos	Inneruniversitäre Forschungsförderung, Mainz University, Germany	Grant for the participation in the international conference "XXXV Convegno Internazionale di Americanistica, Il Centro Studi Americanistici "Circolo Amerindiano" Onlus, Perugia, Italy	500.-Euro
31.01.2013	Tobias Boos	Inneruniversitäre Forschungsförderung, Mainz University, Germany	Printing grant for the publication of the book "Ethnische Sphären"	2.500.-Euro
11.2012	Tobias Boos	Inneruniversitäre Forschungsförderung, Mainz University, Germany	Grant for the participation in the international conference "I Congreso Internacional sobre Temáticas Americanísticas", Sevilla, Spain	500.-Euro
05.11.2008	Tobias Boos	Rheinland-Pfalz-grant (Graduiertenstipendium) of Mainz University	PhD-Research grant "Arabische Sphären in Argentinien"	19.200.-Euro
26.03.2008	Tobias Boos	German Academic Exchange Service	PhD-Research grant for fieldwork in Argentina Kennziffer D/07/50049	6.735.-Euro

In the name of Prof. Dr. Anton Escher I wrote the following grant applications (total amount: 183.341 Euro), see job reference in appendix				
29.08.2012	Prof. Dr. Anton Escher	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)	Research grant: "Libanesische globale Dorfgemeinschaften: Praktiken zur Bildung und Erhaltung globaler Gemeinschaften" (project number: 242406455); proposal writing	139.646.-Euro
04.05.2011	Prof. Dr. Anton Escher	Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG)	Grant for the organization of the international conference "Palestinian, Lebanese and Syrian communities in the world: Theoretical frameworks and empirical studies"	7.900.-Euro
22.02.2010	Prof. Dr. Anton Escher	Inneruniversitäre Forschungsförderung, Mainz University	Research Grant "Arabische Lebenssphären in der globalisierten Welt (Schwerpunkt Brasilien und USA)"	37.795.-Euro

**Publications
(last 15 years)**

Books – Authored

- * Boos, Tobias 2013. *Ethnische Sphären. Über die emotionale Konstruktion von Gemeinschaft bei syrisch- und libanesischstämmigen Argentinern*. Bielefeld: transcript.
- Boos, Tobias 2015. *Die palästinensisch-ekuatorianische Gemeinschaft in Ecuador: Ethnizität als Repräsentationsraum von Widerstand und Konformität*. Saarbrücken: Akademikerverlag.
- * Boos, Tobias 2017. *Inhabiting cyberspace and emerging cyberplaces. The case of Siena, Italy*. Houndmills: Palgrave Macmillan, DOI: 10.1007/978-3-319-58454-6.

Books – Edited

Batrouney, Trevor, Tobias Boos, Anton Escher and Paul Tabar (eds.) 2014. *Palestinian, Lebanese and Syrian communities in the world: theoretical*

frameworks and empirical studies. Heidelberg: Winter Verlag. (I coordinated the editing process and reviewed – content and formalities – the chapters together with Prof. Dr. Paul Tabar)

Chapters in books

Batrouney, Trevor, *Tobias Boos*, Anton Escher and Paul Tabar 2014. "Introduction: Palestinian, Lebanese and Syrian communities in the world", In Trevor Batrouney, Tobias Boos, Anton Escher and Paul Tabar 2014 (eds.), *Palestinian, Lebanese and Syrian communities in the world: theoretical frameworks and empirical studies*, pp. 7–14, Heidelberg: Winter Verlag. (My contribution to this chapter was 60% of the writing and ideas)

* Boos, Tobias 2019. "Online neighborhood mapping: the case of Siena's online Eco-museum", In Chris Lukinbeal, Laura Sharp, Elisabeth Sommerlad and Anton Escher (eds.), *Media's mapping impulse*, pp. 235–253, Stuttgart: Franz Steiner.

* Boos, Tobias (in press, expected December 2020). "Riflessioni geografico-culturali sul « deep mapping »: Una mappatura di luoghi e di comunità a Jovençan". In Daniele Ietri and Eleonora Matropietro (eds.), *Studio sul qui. Episodio I*, Milano, MIMESIS. (around 25 pages)

Boos, Tobias (accepted and in press – expected publication in March 2021). "Festive neighborhood identities in the information age. The case of Siena's contrade". In Laurent Fournier, Claude Chastagner, Catherine Bernié-Boissard and Dominique Crozat (eds.), *'Why identities...?' Relevance and limitations of a contested notion*, (around 20 pages) Marseilles, Presses Universitaires d'Aix Marseilles.

Conference papers

Boos, Tobias (accepted and in press – expected publication in April 2021). "The Palio di Siena as Deep Play: Processes of Social and Territorial Ordering", In *The Ritual Year 13 – City Rituals*. Proceedings of the international conference of SIEF working Group The Ritual Year in Bucharest 2018.

Journal articles in refereed academic journals

Boos, Tobias 2014. Esferas árabes en Argentina. La construcción emocional de una comunidad étnica. *Estudios Migratorios Latinoamericanos*, 28(77), pp. 141–164.

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Further data

Presentations at scientific conferences over past 3 years (invited or selected, keynote, nature and status of conference)

- 2020: Presentation (selected)** “Exploración de carnavales en Azuay y Cañar, Ecuador (2019)”, together with Dr. Daniela Salvucci, at the international conference XLII Convegno Internazionale di Americanistica, II Centro Studi Americanistici “Circolo Amerindiano” Onlus, Perugia, Italy
- 2019: Presentation (selected)** “Unfolding the collective self in the information age. The case of Siena’s neighborhoods” at the SIEF2019 international conference, Santiago de Compostela, Spain
- 2019: Presentations (invited)** “Epistemología y el trabajo de campo”, at an internal conference open for staff and students at the National University of Education, Cuenca (UNEA), Ecuador
- 2019: Presentations (invited)** “Producir un mapa a partir de un diario de campo”, at an internal conference open for staff and students at the National University of Education, Cuenca (UNEA), Ecuador
- 2019: Presentations (invited)** “Las asociaciones sirias y libanesas en Argentina: Lugares de intimidad y representación cultural” at an internal conference open for staff and students at the National University of Education, Cuenca (UNEA), Ecuador
- 2018: Presentation (selected)** “The palio di Siena as 'deep play': Processes of social and territorial ordering” at the international conference “City Rituals” of the SIEF Working Group “The Ritual Year”, Bucharest,

Rumania

2018: Presentation (selected) "Festive identities in the information age. The case of Siena's contrade" at the international conference 8th Conference of Cultural Geography, Anthropology, and Cultural Studies in Occitanie, Nîmes, France

2018: Presentation (selected) "Juego de control: la Fiesta del Milagro en Salta, Argentina", together with Dr. Daniela Salvucci at the international conference XL Convegno Internazionale di Americanistica, Il Centro Studi Americanistici "Circolo Amerindiano" Onlus, Perugia, Italy

2018: Presentation (selected) "„Man wird doch wohl noch philosophieren dürfen...“: kritische Überlegungen zur denkwürdigen Raumphilosophie von Peter Sloterdijk", together with Prof. Dr. Simon Runkel at the workshop "Politische Geographien der Neuen Rechten, von Nation und Nationalismus" of the Deutsche Gesellschaft für Geographie (DGfG) working group Politische Geographie, in Erlangen, Germany

2017: Presentation (selected) "Emerging social and spatio-temporal orders through urban festivals: The palio of Siena" at the international conference "Feast as a mirror of social and cultural changes" at the Jagiellonian University, Kraków, Poland

2017: Chair (invited) of the panel "A life abroad? Social practices and experiences of migrants and refugees in the Arab world" at BRISMES, Edinburgh, UK, (panel organization by Dr. Ala Al-Hamarneh)

2017: Presentation (selected) "Festive spaces of the city: The Palio of Siena" at the SIEF2017 international conference at Göttingen, Germany

2017: Presentation (selected) "Espacios públicos y espacios privados en fiestas urbanas", together with Dr. Daniela Salvucci, at the international conference XXXIX Convegno Internazionale di Americanistica, Il Centro Studi Americanistici "Circolo Amerindiano" Onlus, Perugia, Italy

Statement of interest

The position at the University of Bolzano-Bozen offers to me the opportunity to carry out interdisciplinary research activities in the field of "Alpine Borderscape Religiosities" in South Tyrol and to deepen my activities and teaching skills in the field of "Didactic of Geography in Kindergarten and Primary School". My goal is to qualify as professor in the academic field of geography in Italy. The Faculty of Education of the Free University of Bolzano-Bozen, will benefit from my broad knowledge in geography, my thirteen years experience in teaching geography at university level and my numerous international and interdisciplinary research and teaching activities.

Since my diploma thesis in social and cultural geography (2007), I do research on the social and spatial connections between societies and their social, cultural, emotional and physical environments. Initially, I worked in migration research, investigating migration movements between the Middle East and Latin America, with a research focus on the formation of spatial identities in the context of diaspora. Since 2015, I have been researching the spatial-social orders of cities which emerge from "traditional" festivities such as the *Palio di Siena*, as well as the formation of festive communities. In my new research project "Alpine Borderscape Religiosities", using the example of South Tyrol, I focus my research on the socio-territorial dynamics that take place in this border region, whereby the socio-territorial dynamics are captured with the concept of borderscape. The interdisciplinary and international composition of the project members as well as the future cooperation with authorities of the Province of Bozen-Bolzano and local

communities along the Italian-Austrian border will contribute to raise the international reputation of the Faculty of Education and to gain visibility among the local population. The approach to explore the socio-spatial dynamics in selected communities in Tyrol has many points of intersection with approaches presented at the present job description. I take concrete places as starting points for the analysis of socio-spatial and cultural dynamics and base my territorial analyses on historical and cultural perspectives. This can be seen for example in my article "Territorial Collective Identities and the Internet. Processes of Individuation of Siena's Neighbourhoods", published in 2020. In my view these are very valuable prerequisites for future creative and productive cooperation in geography at the Faculty of Education.

In addition I will contribute to the development of the Faculty of Education's international and interdisciplinary research profile and will raise third-party funds for projects and conferences. Already in my PhD project, which I successfully completed in 2012, and during my participation in the project "Lebanese Global Village Communities", which was led by Prof. Dr. Anton Escher and funded by the DFG, I gained extensive experience in the organization and implementation of projects and international conferences as well as in empirical research. For my own research I raised about 39.000 Euro and in the name of Prof. Dr. Escher about 183.000 Euro of third-party funds (DFG etc.). In my functions as postdoc at the University of Mainz, guest researcher at the Universities of Tucumán (Argentina), Siena (Italy) and Cuenca (Ecuador) as well as a lecturer at the University of Bozen-Bolzano, I worked with scholars from the fields of education, history, social and cultural sciences, especially from Argentina, Germany, Ecuador, Italy and Lebanon. During these activities I experienced interdisciplinary and international teamwork as an inspiring and efficient way of working and proved my excellent communication skills also in foreign languages such as Italian, English and Spanish. In addition I dispose of extensive knowledge of critical cartography. In this research field I published the book chapter "Online neighborhood mapping". Further I regularly taught cartography at the institute of geography of Mainz University. I have a good knowledge of the mapping software Qgis and produced all maps in my publications myself. The experiences in cartography will also contribute to a critical training of the future teachers studying at the Faculty of Education since cartography is one of the major topics in school curricula of primary schools and useful for teaching at the kindergarten.

In teaching, the reflection on educational activities and academic content is particularly important to me. Therefore I design my courses in a way that they trigger a process of self-reflection in the future teachers and which enable them to teach in a competent and creative way. In geography I have led over 44 seminars, exercises and research workshops at bachelor and master level and I have already supervised over 20 final theses, at master and bachelor level. In addition I have some initial knowledge in the field of working in kindergarten and primary school. For example, we conducted our seminar on the production of ethnographies in school contexts at the Universidad Nacional de Educacion (UNAE), Azogues, Ecuador, in cooperation with the primary school and kindergarten affiliated to this university. Furthermore I have already given seven courses in didactics of geography in kindergarten and primary school at the University of Bolzano-Bozen. Based on my extensive experiences in geography and didactic I will

contribute to the creation of a reflexive and activating teaching environment.

**Language
competence**

German: mother language

Italian: C1 spoken and written (CELI4-Certificate)

English: C1 spoken and written

Spanish: C1 spoken and written

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