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Academic career

Since 2023	Research Associate Prof. Dr. Roland Wenzlhuemer, Modern History Ludwig Maximilian University (LMU) Munich
2019 – 2023	Research Associate DFG Project <i>The Voices of British Child Migrants</i> , Prof. Dr. Roland Wenzlhuemer LMU Munich
2022	Parental Leave
2017 – 2019	Research Associate Prof. Dr. Roland Wenzlhuemer, Modern History LMU Munich
2016	Teaching Fellow Prof. Jennifer Allen, PhD Yale University

Academic education

Since 2024	Postdoc in Modern History Postdoc project: <i>(Re-)Thinking 'Modernity' through Trees – The development of dendrochronology and modern notions of temporality in the United States, Germany, and Sweden (1850s-1990s)</i> LMU Munich
2017 – 2024	Doctoral Dissertation in History Doctoral thesis: <i>Reconceptualising Voice: An exploratory case study of British child migrants (1869–1970)</i> Supervisors: Prof. Dr. Roland Wenzlhuemer, Prof. Dr. Tanja Bühner, Prof. Dr. Irene Holzer LMU Munich

2014 – 2017	Master of Arts in Global History M.A. thesis: <i>International Dynamics in Modern Legal Development – The Emergence and Early Development of Juvenile Justice Systems in Germany and the United States in Transnational Perspective</i> University of Heidelberg
2015 – 2016	Visiting Student Yale University
2010 – 2014	Bachelor of Arts in History und Political Sciences B.A. thesis: <i>Eine ‚Generation Null‘ – Reflexionen über den US-amerikanischen Umgang mit der deutschen Jugend in den frühen 1950er Jahren aus biographischer Perspektive</i> University of Heidelberg
2012 – 2013	Visiting Student Royal Holloway, University of London

Selected additional qualifications

2019 – 2021	Certificate's program Digital Humanities Final project: Development and documentation of an application for quantitative language analysis for the Oral History research project „Tagesmutter oder Krippe“ [‘Nanny or Daycare’] LMU Munich
2019	Certificate Gender and diversity competence in teaching and research Frauenbeauftragte, LMU Munich

Awards

2025	Society for the History of Children and Youth Dissertation Award
2025	German Association for British Studies Dissertation Award

Grants and scholarships

2025	Visitor of the DAAD Hub Cambridge Invited by Prof. Pedro Ramos Pinto
2022	National Archives of Australia / Australian Historical Association (NAA/AHA) Postgraduate Scholarship
2019	DFG Sachbeihilfe Basismodul PI: Prof. Dr. Roland Wenzlhuemer
2013 – 2017	Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes Scholarship

2015 – 2016	Fulbright Foreign Student Program (full scholarship) Baden-Württemberg-Connecticut Exchange Program
2012 – 2013	Dr. Sophie-Bernthsen-Fond Erasmus Programme

Selected memberships and functions

Since 2024	Jury member for the Best Article Prize in German of the Society for the History of Childhood and Youth (SHCY)
Since 2021	Co-founder and speaker of the Arbeitskreis Kindheitsgeschichte
Since 2024	Member of the DFG network <i>The transnational history of attachment theory in post-war Europe</i>
Since 2021	Member of the International Standing Working Group <i>Migrant Child</i> , DHI Washington DC & Pacific Regional Office Berkeley, Hannah Arendt Institut für Totalitarismusforschung, University of Minnesota
Since 2018	Affiliated with the Munich Centre for Global History , LMU Munich

Selected Publications [\[complete list\]](#)

Series Editorship

Jur, Lena, Friederike Kind-Kovács, Susanne Quitmann, Julia Reus, and Martina Winkler (eds). Series "Kindheits- und Jugendgeschichte / History of Childhood and Youth". Bielefeld, transcript, since 2024.

Editorship

Jur, Lena, Friederike Kind-Kovács, Susanne Quitmann, Julia Reus, and Martina Winkler (eds). *Kindheitsgeschichte: Ein Handbuch* (Kindheits- und Jugendgeschichte / History of Childhood and Youth). Bielefeld, transcript, [in progress, expected fall 2025].

Research articles

Quitmann, Susanne. "George Green's Voice: A Concept for Studying the History of Young People." *Journal of Contemporary History* 60/2 (June 2024): 163–189.

Quitmann, Susanne. "Voicing imperial order, identity, and resistance: The singing of British child migrants." *Ordinary Oralities: Everyday Voices in History*. Josephine Hoegaerts and Janice Schroeder (eds). Berlin, DeGruyter Oldenbourg, 2023, 153–169.

Quitmann, Susanne. "Jugendstrafrechtsentwicklung in transnationaler Perspektive: Die zwei Transfernetzwerke zwischen dem Deutschen Reich und den USA (1871–1933)." [The development of juvenile criminal law in a transnational perspective: The two transfer networks between the German Reich and the USA (1871–1933).] *Wissenstransfer in globalgeschichtlicher Perspektive: Akteure, Institutionen, Medien* (Beiträge zur Globalgeschichte 1). Claudia Schnurmann and Margrit Schulte Beerbühl (eds). Stuttgart, Franz Steiner Verlag, 2022: 133–150.

Quitmann, Susanne. "The Life of Marie Munk (1885-1978): Working Across and Within National Borders as a Women's Rights Activist." *Yearbook of Transnational History* 2 (2019), 123–148.

Transfer

Outreach projects

App-based city tour [Global Munich](#)

Exhibition for children [Globalisierungsgeschichten im 19. Jahrhundert](#)

Podcast episode

“‘Astride two cultures, I have roots in none.’ The dis:connecting experiences of British child migrants (1869–1970).” *global dis:connect: A world between globalization and deglobalization*. Produced by the Käte Hamburger Research Centre global dis:connect (8 May 2024). <https://global-disconnect.podigee.io/6-astride-two-cultures-i-have-roots-in-none-the-disconnecting-experiences-of-british-child-migrants>.

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