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ACADEMIC APPOINTMENT	Cornell University Postdoctoral Associate, Migrations: A Global Grand Challenge	2023
EDUCATION	Johns Hopkins University Ph.D. in Political Science (Double Major in Comparative Politics and International Relations) Dissertation title: <i>Making Migrant Illegality: Vagrancy, Indentured Labor, and the Policing of Mobility in Germany</i> Committee: Erin Chung, Vesla Weaver, Tarak Barkawi, Angus Burgin, Joe Turner (University of York)	2023
	Rutgers University M.S. Global Affairs Certificate in Women & Gender Studies	2017
	University of Amsterdam M.Sc. International Development Studies	2010
	University of the West of England B.A. Media and Cultural Studies and Politics	2009
PEER-REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS	Sabrina Axster. Forthcoming. “Arresting Movement: The History of German Immigration Detention Beyond the Camp.” <i>Punishment & Society</i> . *Winner of the 2022 Edward Said Award, Global Development Section, International Studies Association Sabrina Axster. 2023. “‘We try to Humanize their Stories:’ Interrogating the US Immigrant and Refugee Rights Spaces Through the Shifts from ‘Poverty Porn’ to Humanization and Resilience.” <i>Millennium: Journal of International Studies</i> . 51(2): 615-639. *Winner of the 2022 Northedge Prize for best graduate student paper Sabrina Axster, Ida Danewid, Asher Goldstein, Matt Mahmoudi, Burak Cemal Tansel, and Lauren Wilcox. 2021. “Colonial Lives of the Carceral Archipelago: Rethinking the Neoliberal Security State.” <i>International Political Sociology</i> . 15(3): 415-439. *Second most-read International Political Sociology article of 2021	

BOOK CHAPTERS	Sabrina Axster and Ida Danewid. Forthcoming. "Corporeal Power." In Stacie Goodard, George Lawson, and Ole Jacob Sending (eds) <i>Oxford University Press Handbook of International Political Sociology</i> .	
BOOK REVIEWS	Sabrina Axster. "John Hultgren. <i>Border Walls Gone Green: Nature and Anti-Immigrant Politics in America</i> . Minneapolis, MN: University of Minnesota Press, 2015. Critical Sociology . 44(4-5): 825-827.	
WORKING PAPERS	Sabrina Axster. "Assembling the Illegality Regime: Vagrancy Laws, Indentured Labor, and the Making of Migration Control in Germany."	
	Sabrina Axster and Ida Danewid. "Countermapping the Carceral Security State: Beyond the Imperial Boomerang."	
	Sabrina Axster. "From Prussia to the Pacific: The Construction of Migrant Exploitability through Mobility Controls." (Selected for the residence program of the <i>Migration Politics</i> journal).	
	Sabrina Axster. "Vagrancy Laws, Colonialism, and the Construction of the Criminal Subject." (Commissioned for Julian Go and Stuart Schrader (eds) <i>The Imperial Entanglements of Policing</i>).	
MEDIA PUBLICATIONS	"Targeting Jewish Migrants and Unwanted Foreigners in the 1920s: The History of Germany's First Immigration Detention Sites." Border Criminologies Blog , University of Oxford. 2023.	
	"London After Brexit." Strangers Guide . 2019.	
	"A Tale of Two Countries: The Privatization of Immigrant Detention in Germany and the US." American German Institute .	
AWARDS	Edward Said Award for Best Graduate Student Paper. Global Development Section, International Studies Association. 2022	
	Northedge Prize. <i>Millennium: Journal of International Studies</i> . 2022	
EXTERNAL GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS	Secret State Archives Prussian Cultural Heritage Foundation Archival Research Stipend 2024	
	American Political Science Association NSF-Doctoral Dissertation Research Improvement Grant 2021-2022	
	German Academic Exchange Service Long-Term Doctoral Research Grant 2021	
	Andrew W. Mellon Foundation Humanities for All Fellowship 2021	
	Carnegie Council Robert J. Myers Fund 2019	

	European International Studies Association	2019
	Early Career Researchers Workshop Organization Grant	
	American German Institute	2017
	DAAD/AGI Research Fellow	
	Carnegie Council	2015-2016
	Global Ethics Fellow for the Future	
	German Academic Exchange Service and German National Academic Foundation	2011-2012
	Carlo-Schmid Fellowship	
INTERNAL GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS	Johns Hopkins University	
	James Hart Fellowship	2022-2023
	Dean's Teaching Fellowship	2022
	Gender and Racial Justice Scholars Award	2021
	Summer Language Study Grants	2020
	Doctoral Research Grant, 21 st Century Cities Initiative	2020
	Nicole Suveges Fieldwork Fellowship	2019
	Max Kade Foundation Summer Grant	2018
	J. Brien Key Fund	2018
	Rutgers University	
	Teaching Fellowship, Division of Global Affairs	2015-2017
	Homeland Security Fellowship	2015-2016
	Professional Development Fellowship	2015
	Summer Research Grant	2015
University of Amsterdam		
Amsterdam University Fund	2010	
STUNT Scholarship	2010	
ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH AFFILIATIONS	King's College London, UK	2022
	Visiting PhD Student	
	Max-Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Germany	2016, 2017, 2018, 2021
	Guest Researcher	
	American German Institute, USA	2017
DAAD/AGI Research Fellow		
Youth Initiatives Kenya, Kenya	2010	
Researcher		
PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE	United Nations Department of Economic and Social Affairs	
	Sustainable Development Officer	2023
	Consultant	2020-2021
	Research Consultant	2011-2015

TEACHING EXPERIENCE	Instructor	
		The Politics of Migration Control (JHU) 2022
		An Introduction to Global Migration (JHU) 2022
		Global Migration Control, Past and Present (JHU) 2021
		An Introduction to the United Nations (Rutgers University) 2017
	Teaching Assistant	
	U.S. Foreign Policy (JHU)	2019, 2020
SUMMER SCHOOLS	“Decolonizing Knowledge and Power: Postcolonial Studies, Decolonial Horizons.” Barcelona, Spain.	2018
	IMISCOE PhD Summer School: “New Immigration and the Redefinition of the Mainstream.” Princeton University, Princeton, NJ.	2016
	REMESO Graduate School “Interrogating the Refugee Crisis.” Linköping University, Linköping, Sweden.	2016
	10 th Annual Summer School on Black Europe: “Interrogating Citizenship, Race and Ethnic Relations.” Amsterdam, the Netherlands.	2015
CONFERENCES, PRESENTATIONS & WORKSHOPS	Social Sciences Historical Association Annual Meeting	2023
	American Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2023
	Policing the World (Workshop at University of Chicago)	2023
	Citizenship and Migration (APSA 2022 Dissertation Workshop)	2022
	Carceral Policy, Policing and Race Inaugural Conference (School of Oriental and African Studies)	2022
	Global Meeting on Law and Society	2022
	Annual Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Socio- Economics	2022
	British International Studies Association Conference	2022
	Annual Conference of the International Studies Association	2022
	American Political Science Association Annual Meeting	2021
	Annual Conference, European International Studies Association	2021
	IMISCOE Annual Conference	2021
	Annual Conference, European International Studies Association	2019
	Annual Conference of the International Studies Association	2019
	(Un)making Borders (British International Studies Association Colonial / Postcolonial / De-colonial Working Group Annual Workshop)	2018
	Annual Conference of the International Studies Association	2018
	Migration With(out) Boundaries (Michigan State University)	2017
	Racialized Realities in Word Politics (Millennium Conference)	2016
	Graduate Student Conference (European Consortium for Political Research)	2016
	IMISCOE Annual Conference	2016
Global Ethics Fellow Annual Conference (Carnegie Council)	2015	
European Consortium for Political Research General Conference	2015	
2015 Politicologenetmaal Conference	2015	

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION	“The Global Colonial Presence” (European Workshop in International Studies)	2024
	“Racial Capitalism and the Global Carceral Empire of Control” (Mini-Conference during the Annual Conference of the Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics)	2022
	“The Political Economy of Control: Race and (In)security in the Neoliberal Present” (European International Studies Association Early Career Workshop)	2019
	“Eyes on Surveillance: (In)security in Everyday Life” (Program in Racism, Immigration and Citizenship, JHU)	2019
	“(Re)conceptualizing Displacemen.” (Program in Racism, Immigration and Citizenship, JHU)	2018
	“Dynamics of Global Inequality: New Thinking in Global Affairs” (Division of Global Affairs, Rutgers University)	2017
PROFESSIONAL SERVICE	Member of the selection committee for the DAAD/AGI Research Fellowship, American German Institute	2021-2023
	Book Review Editor, Oxford “Border Criminologies” Blog.	2020-2021
	Editorial Assistant, <i>Governance: An International Journal of Policy, Administration, and Institutions</i> .	2019-2020
UNIVERSITY SERVICE	Graduate Assistant, Program in Racism, Immigration and Citizenship, JHU.	2018-2020
	Graduate Student Colloquium Organizer, Department of Political Science, JHU.	2018-2019
	Colloquium Organizer, Division of Global Affairs, Rutgers University.	2016-2017
	Vice President, Student Association of Global Affairs, Rutgers University.	2016-2017
	M.Sc. Representative, International Development Studies, University of Amsterdam.	2009-2010
Ad hoc reviewer for <i>Ethnic and Racial Studies</i> , <i>European Journal of International Relations</i> , <i>Review of International Studies</i> , and <i>Security Dialogue</i> .		
PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS (vary by year)	American Political Science Association International Studies Association European International Studies Association Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics European Consortium for Political Research International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion Network (IMISCOE) Law and Society Association; British International Studies Association	

REFERENCES

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