

## Curriculum Vitae · Judith Müller

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*Date of birth:* 20 May 1986

*In:* Darmstadt, Germany

*Legal status:* Married, two children



### Employment

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<i>Jun 2023 – present</i>	<b>Postdoctoral researcher, Heidelberg Center for Ibero-American Studies, Heidelberg University</b> Junior Research Group “Food for Justice”
<i>Apr – July 2023</i>	<b>Lecturer, Dpt. for Regional Studies, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology</b> Project study course on participatory methodology (M.A.)
<i>Oct 2022 – Oct 2023</i>	<b>Managing Director, KIT Center Humans and Technology, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology</b> Team leading, administration, financial planning, controlling
<i>May 2021- Oct 2023</i>	<b>Research Associate, KIT Center Humans and Technology, Karlsruhe Institute of Technology</b> Internal and external communication (social media, blog, newsletter, reports), science management, transformative sustainability research projects
<i>Oct 2021 - Apr 2022</i>	<b>Lecturer, Dpt. of Geography, Heidelberg University</b> Introduction to Human Geography (B.Sc.)
<i>Apr - Sep 2021</i>	<b>Research Associate, South Asia Institute, Heidelberg University</b> Research support, preparation of publication
<i>Dec 2020 - Apr 2021</i>	<b>Parental Leave</b>
<i>May - Oct 2019</i>	<b>Academic Assistant, Heidelberg Center for the Environment, Heidelberg University</b> Editing and translation of the book "Interdisciplinary Environmental Sciences"
<i>Jan - Sept 2017 &amp; Feb - May 2018</i>	<b>Parental Leave</b>

- Oct 2014 - Aug 2018*      **Research Associate, Heidelberg Center for the Environment, Heidelberg University**  
Interdisciplinary Junior Research Group: „[Environment and Health in Arid Regions](#)“, group leader: Dr. Juliane Dame
- Sep – Dec 2011*      **Project associate, Forum Ziviler Friedensdienst, Prishtina, Kosovo**  
Media Project “Dealing with the Past”

## Education

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- 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*      **ERASMUS Political Sciences, Geography and Sociology**  
Umeå University, Sweden

## Research Interests

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Environmental Justice, Political Ecology, Transformative Research, Postcolonial Studies, Urbanisation, Global Change, Development Studies, Political Geography, Hydro-Social Relations

## Research Experience

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- 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)
- 2011*      Wendland, Germany (one week)

## Publications

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### Book

**MÜLLER, J.** (2022): Urban Mountain Waterscapes in Leh, Indian Trans-Himalaya. Dordrecht: Springer (=Advances in Asian Human-Environmental Research).

### Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

**MÜLLER, J., DAME, J., NÜSSER, M.** (2020): Urban Mountain Waterscapes: The Transformation of Hydro-Social Relations in the Trans-Himalayan Town Leh, Ladakh, India. *Water* 12, 1698. doi: 10.3390/w12061698.

DAME, J., SCHMIDT, S., **MÜLLER, J.** & NÜSSER, M. (2019): Urbanisation and Socio-Ecological Challenges in High Mountain Towns: Insights from Leh (Ladakh), India. *Landscape and Urban Planning* 189: 189-199. doi: 10.1016/j.landurbplan.2019.04.017.

**MÜLLER, J.** & DAME, J. (2016): Small Town, Great Expectations: Urbanization and Beautification in Leh. In: *South Asia Multidisciplinary Academic Journal* 14 (2).

### Book Chapter

DAME, J. & **MÜLLER, J.** (2021): Urbanisation in Ladakh: migration patterns and socio-ecological implications. In: Beszterda, R., Bray, J. & Williams-Oerberg, E. (eds.): *New Perspectives on Modern Ladakh. Fresh Discoveries and Continuing Conversations in the Indian Himalaya*. Torun: 73–93.

### Articles

DAME, J., **MÜLLER, J.**, NÜSSER, M. & SCHMIDT, S. (2022): Wassergovernance, Urbanisierung und Klimawandel im Trans-Himalaya. In: *Geographische Rundschau* 74(4): 26–32.

BUTSCH, C., FOLLMANN, A., KECK, M. & **MÜLLER, J.** (2021): Geographies of South Asia: Empirical Research and the Pandemic. *ASIEN* 156/157: 5–15.

**MÜLLER, J.**, DAME, J. & NÜSSER, M. (2020): Urbane waterscapes im Hochgebirge. In: FOLLMANN, A., MÜLLER, J. & FALK, G. (eds.): *Aktuelle Forschungsbeiträge zu Südasien*. 10. Jahrestagung des AK Südasien, 24./25. Januar 2020, Freiburg (=Geographien Südasiens 12): 6–9.

DAME, J., **MÜLLER, J.** & NÜSSER, M. (2016): Urbanisierung in Leh, Ladakh. Aktuelle Entwicklungen der Wasserversorgung. In: Schlitz, N. & Poerting, J. (eds.): *Aktuelle Forschungsbeiträge zu Südasien*. 6. Jahrestagung des AK Südasien, 22./23. Januar 2016, Osnabrück (=Geographien Südasiens 5): 29–32.

### Edited Volumes

**MÜLLER, J.**, DAME, J., BUTSCH, C., SHARMA, S. (2023): *Aktuelle Forschungsbeiträge zu Südasien*: 12. Jahrestagung des AK Südasien, 21./22. Januar 2022, Bonn/online, Heidelberg: Heidelberg Asian Studies Publishing (=Geographien Südasiens 14).

**MÜLLER, J.**, WENNER, M. & DITTRICH, C. (2022): *Aktuelle Forschungsbeiträge zu Südasien*: 11. Jahrestagung des AK Südasien, 07./08. Mai 2021, Göttingen/online, Heidelberg: Heidelberg Asian Studies Publishing (=Geographien Südasiens 13).

FOLLMANN, A., **MÜLLER, J.** & FALK, G. (2020): *Aktuelle Forschungsbeiträge zu Südasien*. 10. Jahrestagung des AK Südasien, 24./25. Januar 2020, Freiburg (=Geographien Südasiens 12).

**MÜLLER, J., DAME, J. & BUTSCH, C.** (2019): Aktuelle Forschungsbeiträge zu Südasien: 9. Jahrestagung des AK Südasien, 25./26. Januar 2019, Heidelberg, Heidelberg; Berlin: CrossAsia-eBooks (=Geographien Südasiens 11).

**BUTSCH, C., FOLLMANN, A. & MÜLLER, J.** (2018): Aktuelle Forschungsbeiträge zu Südasien: 8. Jahrestagung des AK Südasien, 19./20. Januar 2018, Köln. Heidelberg; Berlin: CrossAsia-eBooks (=Geographien Südasiens 10).

### **Blog Article**

SZAGUHN, M. & **MÜLLER, J.** (2023): [Erst „Zwitschern“ dann „Tröten“ – Das KIT-Zentrum Mensch und Technik startet auf Mastodon.](#) Research Blog KIT Center Humans and Technology.

### **Funding and Awards**

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

### **Teaching Experience**

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<i>Summer term 2023</i>	<b>Project Study on Participatory Methodology</b> MA Regional Studies, KIT
<i>Winter term 2021/22</i>	<b>Introduction to Human Geography</b> BA Geography, Heidelberg University
<i>Summer term 2019</i>	<b>Student Conference</b> MA South Asian Studies, Heidelberg University
<i>Winter term 2018/2019</i>	<b>Qualitative Research Methods: Principal Tools and Case Studies from the Global South</b> MA Geography & South Asian Studies (with Medha Chaturvedi), Heidelberg University
<i>Winter term 2017/2018</i>	<b>Geographical Views on Water Dynamics in Arid Mountains</b> BA/MA Geography & South Asian Studies (with Carina Zang), Heidelberg University
<i>Winter term 2016/2017</i>	<b>Interdisciplinary Perspectives on Agriculture in South Asia during the Anthropocene</b> 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

### **Oral Presentations (selection)**

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**MÜLLER, J., DAME, J., SCHMIDT, S. & NÜSSER, M. (2023):** The urban mountain waterscape of Leh. International Association for Ladakh Studies (IALS), 20<sup>th</sup> International Colloquium, 05.-08.10.2023. Heidelberg, Germany.

LABORGNE, P. & **MÜLLER, J. (2023):** MobiLab-Forschungstour am Oberrhein: Partizipative Kartierung zur Erhebung von lokalem Wissen zu urbanem Hitzestress. Deutscher Kongress für Geographie 2023, 22.09.2023, Frankfurt am Main., Germany

**MÜLLER, J., DAME, J. & NÜSSER, M. (2020):** Urban Mountain Waterscapes: Changing Hydro-Social Relations in Leh (Ladakh), India. Contested Natures. POLLEN biennial conference 2020, 22.09.-25.09.2020, Brighton (online).

SCHMIDT, S.; NÜSSER, M. & **MÜLLER, J. (2019):** Was macht der Mensch im Hochgebirge? Klimawandel und die Folgen im Himalaya. Weltempfang: Anthropozän, Frankfurter Buchmesse, 20.10.2019. Frankfurt am Main.

POERTING, J. & **MÜLLER, J. (2019):** Multiple Ontologien von Mensch-Umwelt-Praktiken: Eine Annäherung über qualitativ-geographische Methoden. Deutscher Kongress für Geographie, 25.09. – 30.09.2019. Kiel.

DAME, J., NÜSSER, M., **MÜLLER, J.** & SCHMIDT, S. (2019): Urbanisation and Socio-Ecological Challenges in High Mountain Towns: Insights from Leh (Ladakh), India. Conference of the International Association of Ladakh Studies, 02.-05.09.2019, Leh, Indien.

**MÜLLER, J. (2019):** Urban water in Leh – a political-ecological analysis in the Indian Transhimalaya. International Mountain Conference, 08.-12-09.2019. Innsbruck, Austria.

**MÜLLER, J. (2019):** Urbanizing water in Leh, Ladakh - Socio-ecological dynamics in the Indian Trans-Himalaya. 2nd conference of the Nordic Himalayan Research Network, 09.05.2019. Copenhagen, Denmark.

**MÜLLER, J. (2018):** The Role of Modernity and Citizenship in "Hygienizing" Leh, Ladakh. Conference of the „Geographischen Arbeitskreises Entwicklungstheorien und des Arbeitskreises Geographische Stadtforschung im Entwicklungskontext“, 25. - 27.10.2018. Bayreuth, Germany.

GRIESINGER, D., **MÜLLER, J. (2018):** Zum aktuellen Umgang mit Kolonialgeschichte aus globalgeschichtlicher Perspektive. Neue Kulturgeographie 15, 25.-27.01.2018. Freiburg.

**MÜLLER, J.** (2017): „Water through your lenses” – participatory photography as a method to analyze human-water-interactions in Leh. International Association for Ladakh Studies, 18th International Colloquium, 02.-06.05.2017. Bedlewo, Poland.

**MÜLLER, J., DAME, J.** (2016): The Contested Terrain of Beautification Processes in Leh, Ladakh. Royal Geographical Society Annual International Conference, 30.08.-02.09.2016. London, England.

**MÜLLER, J., POERTING, J.** (2016): Methodenvielfalt in der geographischen Südasienforschung. Jahrestreffen Arbeitskreis Geographien Südasiens, 22.-23.01.2016. Osnabrück.

**MÜLLER, J.** (2016): Urban Water in Leh: Development Challenges and Competing Discourses. 9th International Geographical Union (IGU) Conference, 18.-20.03.2016. Delhi, India.

DAME, J., **MÜLLER, J.** & NÜSSER, M. (2015): Water Governance im ariden Hochgebirge: Das Fallbeispiel Leh, Ladakh. Deutscher Kongress für Geographie, 1.-6. 10.2015. Berlin.

**MÜLLER, J.** (2015): Socio-Economic Change and Water Infrastructures in Leh (Ladakh). International Association for Ladakh Studies (IALS), 17th International Colloquium, 26.-29.07.2015. Kargil, India.

### Event Organisation

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2022/23	<b>Research and Science Communication Tour:</b> “Eucor MobiLab Roadshow”, tour through six cities in the Eucor region with a mobile participation infrastructure
2019	<b>Conference:</b> Annual conference of the „Arbeitskreis Südasien“, January 2019, South Asia Institute, Heidelberg
2018	<b>Workshop:</b> Reflexionen empirischer Forschungspraxis in der Geographie: Beispiele aus Südasien. Forschungswerkstatt Kritische Geographie, June 2018. Frankfurt am Main

### Languages

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

### Memberships

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- Spokesperson of research group “Working Group South Asia” in the German Society for Geography (DGfG) (January 2018 – April 2023)
- International Association for Ladakh Studies (IALS)
- Heidelberger Geographische Gesellschaft (HGG)

### Trainings

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

### **Volunteering**

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<i>Jan 2018-present</i>	<b>Volunteer for amphibian conservation</b> NABU (Naturschutzbund Deutschland), Section Heidelberg
<i>Apr 2015-2018</i>	<b>Volunteer for education and event organisation</b> Schwarzweiss e.V., Heidelberg (global history and postcolonial studies, postcolonial city tour in Heidelberg)
<i>Sep 2013-Jun 2014</i>	<b>Volunteer for education with refugee children</b> Save-Me e.V., Mainz
<i>Aug 2012</i>	<b>SCI-Workcamp</b> Service Civil International e.V., Plementina, Kosovo
<i>Apr 2012 and Apr 2013</i>	<b>Volunteer</b> Go East Film Festival, Wiesbaden
<i>Jul 2011-Jun 2014</i>	<b>Volunteer for education and event organisation</b> Critical Production Chains, especially in the clothing sector. Project and student group "Global Bewegt", Mainz