

Curriculum Vitae

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Personal information

Date of birth 22.08.1981
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Languages German, English, French

Positions (selection)

02/2017-07/2017 **Visiting Research Student**, School of Geography, Earth and Environmental Sciences, University of Birmingham (UK)
Supervisor: Prof Dominique Moran

Since 01/2015 **Research Assistant**, Prison Research Group, Institute for Penal Law and Criminology, University of Bern
- Study *Wirtschaftsspionage in der Schweiz*
Commissioning party: Eidgenössisches Departement für Verteidigung, Bevölkerungsschutz und Sport VBS, NDB
Project lead: Ueli Hostettler
- Evaluation *Les enfants de l'ombre: Soutien aux enfants et aux familles de détenus de Suisse Romande*
Commissioning party: Relais Enfants Parents Romand (REPR), Lausanne
Project lead: Ueli Hostettler
- SNSF project 139296 *End-of-life in prison: legal context, institutions and actors*
Project lead: Ueli Hostettler (principal applicant), Marina Richter and Nicolas Queloz

02/2013 – 12/2014 **Research Assistant**, Prison Research Group, Department of Sociology, Social Policy and Social Work, University of Fribourg
- SNSF project 139296 *End-of-life in prison: legal context, institutions and actors*
Project lead: Ueli Hostettler (principal applicant), Marina Richter and Nicolas Queloz

04/2011 – 02/2013 **Student Assistant**, Maison d'Analyse des Processus Sociaux (MAPS), University of Neuchâtel

01/2011 – 08/2011 **Trainee**, Zentrum für Demokratie Aarau (ZDA)

06/2010 – 08/2010 **Researcher and Trainee**, HelpAge International Tanzania, Dar es Salaam, Tanzania

Education

- Since 09/2014 **PhD candidate in Anthropology**, University of Neuchâtel
Thesis (working title): *Living the Prison: An Ethnographic Study of Indefinite Incarceration in Switzerland*
Supervisor: Prof Ellen Hertz, PD Dr. Ueli Hostettler
- Since 09/2014 **Swiss Graduate Program in Anthropology** (doctoral school)
- 09/2010 – 02/2013 **Master of Arts in Social Sciences**, main field: Anthropology, University of Neuchâtel
Thesis: *Die multiplen Facetten des Diskurses zur politischen Partizipation von Migrantinnen und Migranten in der Schweiz. Eine Fallstudie am Beispiel des Projekts baloti.ch*
Supervisor: Prof Janine Dahinden
- 02/2010 – 06/2010 **Master of Arts in Social Anthropology and Sociology** (one semester), University of Basel
- 10/2006 – 09/2009 **Bachelor of Arts in Social Anthropology and Sociology**, University of Basel
- 02/2003 – 06/2006 **Matura**, Berner Maturitätsschule für Erwachsene (BME), Bern
(with an emphasis on psychology, philosophy and pedagogy)
- 08/1998 – 07/2002 **Apprenticeship as a decorator**, Mode Wartmann, Bern

Grants awarded

- 01/01/2016-
31/01/2019 **Doc.CH**
PhD scholarship awarded by the Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)

Fieldwork

- 2016-2017 Fieldwork in Switzerland for doctoral thesis *Living the Prison: An Ethnographic Study of Indefinite Incarceration in Switzerland*
- 2013-2015 Fieldwork in Switzerland for SNSF research project *End-of-life in prison: legal context, institutions and actors*
- 2010 Fieldwork in Tanzania for M.A. research training course *NGOs as agents of development*

Publications

Journal articles, peer-reviewed

- Marti, Irene (2017). Doing (with) Time: Dealing with indefinite incarceration in Switzerland. *Tsantsa* 22:68-77.

Marti, Irene, Hostettler, Ueli and Marina Richter (2017). End-of-Life in High-Security Prisons in Switzerland: Overlapping and Blurring of "Care" and "Custody" as Institutional Logics. *Journal of Correctional Health Care* 23(1):76-82.

Richter, Marina, Hostettler, Ueli und Irene Marti (2017). Chronik eines angekündigten Todes: Trajektorien und Logiken am Lebensende im Schweizer Justizvollzug. *Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Kriminologie* 16(1):21-30.

Marti, Irene und Ueli Hostettler (2016). Feldforschung im Justizvollzug: Erfahrungen und Überlegungen zu Fragen des Zugangs zum Feld und zu den Forschungsteilnehmenden. *Tsantsa* 21:137-143.

Marti, Irene, Hostettler, Ueli und Marina Richter (2014). Sterben im geschlossenen Vollzug: inhaltliche und methodische Herausforderungen für die Forschung. *Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Kriminologie* 13(1):26-43.

Book chapters, peer-reviewed

Marti, Irene (forthcoming). A 'home' or 'a place to be, but not to live': Arranging the prison cell. In: Turner, Jennifer and Victoria Knight (eds.), *The Prison Cell: Embodied and Everyday Spaces of Incarceration*. Basingstoke: Palgrave Macmillan.

Marti, Irene (forthcoming). Vivre le temps en situation d'incarcération indéfinie. In: Glauser, Julien (ed.), *Pour une anthropologie de l'ordinaire urbain*. Université de Neuchâtel.

Richter, Marina, Hostettler, Ueli and Irene Marti (in press). End of life in prison: challenges for prisons, staff and prisoners. In P. Ugwudike, H. Graham, F. McNeill, P. Raynor, F. S. Taxman and C. Trotter (eds.), *Routledge companion to rehabilitative work in criminal justice*. London: Routledge.

Book

Hostettler, Ueli, Marti, Irene und Marina Richter (2016). *Lebensende im Justizvollzug. Gefangene, Anstalten, Behörden*. Bern: Stämpfli Verlag.

Journal articles, non peer-reviewed

Marti, Irene und Ueli Hostettler (2018). Hinter den Mauern. Einblicke in die ethnografische Gefängnisforschung. *Bulletin de la Société suisse de sociologie* 153:28-32.

Hostettler, Ueli, Marti, Irene und Marina Richter (2017). Ältere Gefangene am Lebensende im Schweizer Justizvollzug: Zentrale Erkenntnisse aus einem kürzlich abgeschlossenen Forschungsprojekt. *Justiznewsletter (Bildungsinstitut des niedersächsischen Justizvollzuges)* 14(26):7-15.

Marti, Irene, Hostettler, Ueli und Marina Richter (2017). Lebensende im Schweizer Justizvollzug: Fragen und Herausforderungen aus der Sicht der Anstalten sowie der Gefangenen. *BAG-S Informationsdienst Straffälligenhilfe* 25 (1):22-25.

Hostettler, Ueli, Marti, Irene und Marina Richter (2016). Sterben im Justizvollzug – Suchtmittelabhängigkeit und Todesfälle. *SuchtMagazin* 2016(2):38-40.

Hostettler, Ueli, Marti, Irene und Marina Richter (2016). Das Leben soll lebenswert bleiben. Die Zunahme älterer Gefangener wird sich tiefgreifend auf den Vollzugsalltag auswirken. *Information zum Straf- und Massnahmenvollzug – info bulletin* 41(2):4-12.

Hostettler, Ueli, Marti, Irene und Marina Richter (2016). Garder le goût de vivre. L'augmentation du nombre de détenus âgés aura une incidence considérable sur le quotidien des établissements pénitentiaires. *Informations sur l'exécution des peines et mesures – bulletin info* 41(2):4-12.

Marti, Irene (2015). Lebensende im Gefängnis: Vorstellungen, Ängste und Hoffnungen von Gefangenen im geschlossenen Vollzug in der Schweiz. In: Queloz N., Noll T., von Mandach L. & Delgrande, N. (Hrsg.), *Verletzlichkeit und Risiko im Justizvollzug. Beiträge und Dokumentation der 9. Freiburger Strafvollzugstage (November 2014)*. Bern: Stämpfli Verlag. S. 143-150.

Richter, Marina, Hostettler, Ueli und Irene Marti (2014). Lebensende im geschlossenen Strafvollzug: Ambivalenzen von „care“ und „custody“. *Newsletter Studienbereich Soziologie, Sozialpolitik und Sozialarbeit* 15: 25-30.

Research reports

Marti, Irene, Gisler, Charlotte et Ueli Hostettler (2017). *Rapport d'évaluation. Evaluation externe du projet « Les enfants de l'ombre » de Relais Enfants Parents Romands REPR – Phase III, 2016-2017 et vue d'ensemble 2014-2017*. Berne: Universität Bern – Institut für Strafrecht und Kriminologie, Prison Research Group.

Marti, Irene, Gisler, Charlotte et Ueli Hostettler (2016). *Rapport d'évaluation. Evaluation externe du projet « Les enfants de l'ombre » de Relais Enfants Parents Romands REPR – Phase II, 2015-2016*. Berne: Universität Bern – Institut für Strafrecht und Kriminologie, Prison Research Group.

Marti, Irene, Gisler, Charlotte et Ueli Hostettler (2015). *Rapport de l'évaluation externe du projet "Les enfants de l'ombre" de REPR, 2014-2015*. Fribourg: Université de Fribourg – Sociologie, politiques social et travail social.

Marti, I. (2011). *HelpAge International Tanzania as agent in the arena of development. An ethnographic case study*. Basel: Institute of Social Anthropology, University of Basel (unpublished).

Oral contributions to conferences and symposia

Hostettler, Ueli & Irene Marti (2018). Verwahrungsvollzug aus Sicht der Verwahrten. Tagung Fachgruppe Reform im Strafwesen „Sackgasse Verwahrung? Wege aus einem Dilemma“. Zürich, 6. September.

Marti, Irene (2017). Preventively locked-up. Insights into the lived experiences of „high-risk“ offenders sentenced to indefinite incarceration in Switzerland. Network Meeting „Anticipating Law: The Prognostics of Fear and Hope“, EASA Network LAWNET, University of Bern, Bern, 19-21 September.

Marti, Irene (2017). Sensing freedom – Insights into long-term prisoners' sensory perceptions of the outside world. 17th Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology, Cardiff, UK, 13-16 September.

Marti, Irene (2017). Exploring long-term imprisonment through the lens of the everyday experience. Rethinking Prisons Research conference, University of Leicester, UK, 13-14 June.

Marti, Irene (2017). Methodological vignette in the plenary session "Carceral geography and spatial methodologies". Rethinking Prisons Research conference, University of Leicester, UK, 13-14 June.

Marti, Irene (2017). Living the prison: An ethnographic study of indefinite incarceration in Switzerland. Informal talk at the Prisons Research Centre, University of Cambridge, UK, 24 May.

Hostettler, Ueli, Marti, Irene & Marina Richter (2016). Allgemeine Ergebnisse und Buchpräsentation. Tagung – Lebensende im Justizvollzug – Forschung und Praxis im Dialog, Universität Bern, Kuppelraum, Bern, 29. April.

Marti, Irene (2016). Living the Prison. An ethnographic study of indefinite incarceration in Switzerland. Rencontre Scientifique MAPS, Université de Neuchâtel, 20 décembre.

Marti, Irene (2016). Vivre le temps en situation d'incarcération indéfinie. Colloque international de l'Institut d'ethnologie « Petits riens urbains. Anthropologie de l'ordinaire », Neuchâtel, 17-18 novembre.

Marti, Irene (2016). Living the Prison. An ethnographic study of indefinite incarceration in Switzerland. 10. Freiburger Strafvollzugstage, Freiburg i. Ü., 8.-10. November. Poster.

Marti, Irene (2016). Doing (with) time: Coping with indefinite incarceration in Switzerland. 16th Annual Conference of European Society of Criminology, Münster, Germany, 21-24 September.

Marti, Irene (2016). Doing ethnographic prison research with 'bad people' at a 'bad place': dealing with the double 'stigma' of a research setting during the establishment of trust. 14th Biennial Conference of the European Association of Social Anthropologists, Milano, Italy, 20 – 23 July.

Marti Irene & Ueli Hostettler (2016). Realität und Bewältigung von "Langzeitinhaftierung" im geschlossenen Justizvollzug. Berner Forum für Kriminalwissenschaften, 18:30, Universität Bern, Hauptgebäude, Hörsaal 101. Bern, 24. Mai.

Marti, Irene, Hostettler, Ueli & Marina Richter (2016). Sozialwissenschaftliche Aspekte des Lebensendes im Justizvollzug. Tagung – Lebensende im Justizvollzug – Forschung und Praxis im Dialog, Universität Bern, Kuppelraum, Bern, 29. April.

Marti, Irene & Ueli Hostettler (2015). Facing End-of-life in Swiss prisons: Ethnographic insights into indefinite confinement and its pains. Annual Conference of the Swiss Ethnological Society, Bern, 12-14 November.

Marti, Irene & Ueli Hostettler (2015). Is the prison a place to die? Rethinking current approaches to end-of-life in prison by giving voice to inmates in closed prisons in Switzerland. 15th Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology, Porto, Portugal, 2-5 September.

Marti, Irene (2015). Gender challenges in prison ethnography. 15th Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology, Porto, Portugal, 2-5 September.

Hostettler, Ueli, Irene Marti & Marina Richter (2015). End-of-life in prison. The Perspective of Prison Staff. Contemporary Debates in Bioethics: Insights into Prisons, Institute for Biomedical Ethics at the University of Basel, Basel, May 18.

Marti, Irene (2014). End-of-life in closed prisons in Switzerland: institutional logic between „care“ and „custody“. International Workshop „End-of-Life in Prison: Talking Across Disciplines and Across Countries“, Prison Research Group / NRP67 / University of Fribourg, Fribourg, December 5-6.

Marti, Irene (2014). Lebensende im Gefängnis: Vorstellungen, Ängste und Hoffnungen von Gefangenen im geschlossenen Vollzug in der Schweiz. Input Referat. 9. Freiburger Strafvollzugstage, NH Hotel Freiburg, 11.-13. November.

Marti, Irene (2014). End-of-life in Swiss prisons: current institutional practices and challenges. International Meeting „Living and ageing in total institutions: Detention center, hospitals and retirement home“, Lyon, France, June 13.

Marti, Irene & Ueli Hostettler (2014). End-of-Life in Swiss Prisons: Challenges for Ethnographic Prison Research. 14th Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology, Prague, Czech Republic, 10-13 September.

Marti, Irene & Ueli Hostettler (2014). Gaining access to and within the prison. 13th Biennial Conference of the European Association of Social Anthropologists, Tallinn, 31 July-3 August.

Hostettler, Ueli, Richter, Marina, Queloz, Nicolas, Marti, Irene & Stefan Bérard (2013). End-of-life in Swiss prison: first findings from a study on institutions and actors. 13th Annual Conference of the European Society of Criminology, Budapest, Hungary, 4-7 September.

Teaching experience

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| 14/11/2018 | Lecture in the framework of the Seminar <i>Strafen - Einsperren, resozialisieren, wegsperren: Seminar zur Anthropologie des Justizvollzugs</i> , PD Dr. Ueli Hostettler, Institut für Sozialanthropologie, Universität Bern (language: German) |
| 26/05/2018 | Lecture in the framework of the « Atelier de recherche » <i>Mort, fin de vie et travail social</i> , Prof. Marc-Antoine Berthod, Haute école de travail social et de la santé (EESP), Lausanne (language: French) |
| 07/05/2018 | Lecture in the framework of the Seminar <i>Straf- und Massnahmenvollzug</i> , Prof. Jonas Weber, Institut für Strafrecht und Kriminologie, Universität Bern (language: German) |
| 12/05/2017 | Lecture in the framework of the Seminar <i>Straf- und Massnahmenvollzug</i> , Prof. Jonas Weber, Institut für Strafrecht und Kriminologie, Universität Bern (language: German) |

Other experience

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| Since 2018 | Co-convenor EASA Anthropology of Confinement Network |
| 2016 | Committee member of the Symposium <i>Lebensende im Justizvollzug – Forschung und Praxis im Dialog</i> April 29, Bern (Switzerland) |
| 2014 | Committee member of the International Workshop <i>End-of-Life in Prison: Talking Across Disciplines and Across Countries</i> , December 5-6, Fribourg (Switzerland) |
| 2012 | Committee member of the International Workshop <i>Rethinking the Transnational Perspective: Shortcomings and New Approaches</i> , September 13-14, Fribourg (Switzerland) |

2008 – 2012

Member of the editorial team of Tsantsa, journal of the Swiss Ethnological Society (SEG/SSE)

Professional associations

Since 2014

European Association of Social Anthropologist (EASA)

Since 2014

European Society of Criminology (ESC)

Since 2008

Swiss Ethnological Society (SEG/SSE)