

CURRICULUM VITAE – VERONIKA CUMMINGS

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Human Geography
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ACADEMIC QUALIFICATION & POSITIONS

since 2017
University of Mainz (Germany)

Full Professor, Chair of Human Geography
Institute of Geography

2015 - 2017
National University of Singapore

Senior Research Fellow
Middle East Institute

2013 – 2014
*German University of Technology
(Muscat, Oman)*

Visiting Assistant Professor
Department of Sustainable Tourism and Regional Development

2009 – 2014
RWTH Aachen University (Germany)

Postdoctoral Fellow and Lecturer
Unit of Cultural Geography (Prof. Dr. C. Pfaffenbach)

2009
University of Passau (Germany)

PhD (Dr. phil.) (grade: summa cum laude)
Dissertation on: *Social and Spatial Inequalities and the Favelas in Salvador da Bahia/Brazil*

2003 – 2008
*University of Passau (Germany)/
Federal University of Bahia (Brazil)*

Research Assistant
Chair of Anthropogeography (Prof. Dr. E. Struck)

2003
University of Würzburg (Germany)

Diploma
(Geography, Sociology, Botany)

2001 – 2002
Mahajanga (Madagascar)

Project Assistant in International Development
Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit (GIZ)

2000
University of Caen (France)

B.Sc. Geography (Licence)
(Sociology, French and Spanish)

1999
Caen (France)

Project Assistant at the European Commission
(GEOSYSTRANS, Measurement of Transnational Mobility)

1997 – 2003
University of Würzburg (Germany)

Studies in Geography, Sociology and Botanic
Development Geography (Regional focus: Middle East and Africa (Lebanon, Syria, Jordan, Yemen, Egypt, Madagascar))

AWARDS & GRANTS

2006-2009	Grant of the Elite Network of Bavaria
2004-2006	Research Grant of the Bavarian Graduate Programme
2004	Award of the KfW Development Bank for excellent practice-oriented development research of the years 2002-2004
2003	Faculty Award of the Faculty for Geosciences 2002/2003 at Julius-Maximilian Universität Würzburg
2000	Scholarship grant for studies abroad (EU)

LANGUAGE SKILLS

German	mother tongue
English	fluent in spoken and written
French	fluent in spoken and written
Portuguese	fluent in spoken and written
Arabic	basic knowledge
Spanish	basic knowledge