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Education

- 2002 Abitur (Gymnasium Horn in Bremen)
- 2005 Completion of basic study period
(Grundstudium) in Ancient American
Studies and Linguistics at the Free University Berlin
- 2009 Currently working on master (Magister) thesis on the classifier system of Baure

Linguistic research

- Sept. – Dec. 2005 Fieldwork with a Kikuyu speaker in the seminar “Linguistic Fieldwork”,
University of Helsinki
- Oct. 2007 Field trip to Mexico City with the Latin American Institute of the Free
University Berlin, work on indigenous languages in the metropolis
- Apr. – Aug. 2008 Internship in Kola Saami Documentation Project (DoBeS), work on a skolt
saami dictionary
- Nov. – Dec. 2008 Field trip to Baures (Beni, Bolivien) for collecting data for my master thesis
on the classifier system of Baure
- since Sept. 2008 Student assistant in DoBeS project “The documentation of Baure, a
language of the Bolivian Amazonia” at the University of Leipzig

Scholarships

- Aug. 2005 – Mar. 2006 ERASMUS scholarship for an exchange semester at the University of
Helsinki
- Sept. 2007 Scholarship of Volkswagen foundation for participating in “Workshop on
Linguistic Typology and Language Documentation” and the “7th Biennial
Meeting of the Association for Linguistic Typology” in Paris
- Okt. 2007 Funding of the Latin American Institute of the Free University Berlin for travel
expenses to Mexico City
- Nov. - Dec. 2008 DAAD scholarship “Kurzfristige Studienaufenthalte für Abschlussarbeiten
von Studierenden” for research on the classifier system of Baure

Publication

- Feb. 2009 “Indigene Sprachen in Mexiko-Stadt. Sprachverlust und Spracherhalt in der
Metropole” <http://prof08b.lai.fu-berlin.de/metropole/index.php?id=123>

Languages

Spanish, English, Finnish, Baure, Colonial K'iche', Quechua, Latin, basic skills in Maya glyph decipherment

Teaching experience

- Apr. – Sept. 2008 Introductory seminar to Maya glyphs with Lola Kaiser and Yan Geoffroy