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ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Project Coordinator, summer school <i>Gender and Space</i> Department of Geography, University of Zurich	since 02/2018
Post-Doctoral Researcher, SNF-project <i>Dusk To Dawn</i> Human Geography, Department of Geography, University of Zurich	09/2017-01/2018
Post-Doctoral Researcher and Teaching Staff Economic Geography, Department of Geography, University of Zurich	02-08/2017
Visiting Research Fellow Migration Cluster, National University of Singapore	01-05/2016
University Assistant and Teaching Staff Economic Geography, Department of Geography, University of Zurich	09/2013-02/2017
Doctoral Researcher, SNF-project <i>Care Markets</i> Economic Geography, Department of Geography, University of Zurich	09/2013-09/2016

QUALIFICATIONS

PhD in Geography Economic geography, University of Zurich, Switzerland Title of Thesis: 'Bodies that Work, Discourses that Care'	09/2013-02/2017
MSc Gender (Research), merit London School of Economics and Political Science, Britain	09/2012-09/2013
MSc Sex, Gender, Violence, distinction University of Aberdeen, Britain	10/2011-08/2012
BA (Hons) Politics, 2.1. University of Sheffield, Britain	09/2008-06/2011

HONOURS and GRANTS

Swiss National Science Foundation: post-doctoral research funding	09/2017-01/2018
Swiss National Science Foundation: doctoral research funding	2013-2017
Swiss Society for the Arts and Humanities: international conference grant	2016
Graduate Campus: grant for interdisciplinary science	2015
InnoPool: grant for crosscutting research in geography	2014-2015

PUBLICATIONS

Pelzelmayer, Katharina; Landolt, Sara. (Draft). 'Youth nightlife at home: Characterisations and conceptualisations of home'. To be submitted to *Children's Geographies* in February 2018.

Pelzelmayer, Katharina. (In press). 'Dissertation Précis: Bodies That Work, Discourses That Care. Powerful Narratives of Elder Care on the Move'. *Gender, Place & Culture*.

Pelzelmayer, Katharina. (In press). 'Caring, working, moving bodies: subjectivation and bodies in Swiss 24-hour care'. In M. Aceti, L. Tissot & C. Jaccoud (eds.) *Des corps en Suisse*. Neuchâtel: Editions Aphil, pp. 145-167.

Schwiter, Karin, Pelzelmayer, Katharina, Thurnherr, Isabelle. (In press). 'On the construction of 24-hour elder care for elderly people in the Swiss media' *Swiss Journal of Sociology*.

Pelzelmayer, Katharina. (2018). 'Austria'. In S. Shaw, P. Duncan, K. Freehling-Burton, J. Nichols, N. Barbour (eds.), *Women's Lives around the World: A Global Encyclopedia*. ABC CLIO: Santa Barbara.

Pelzelmayer, Katharina. (2017). 'Bodies That Work, Discourses That Care. Powerful Narratives of Elder Care on the Move'. *PhD thesis*. Department of Geography, Faculty of Science, University of Zurich. Online available.

Pelzelmayer, Katharina. (2017). 'Conference report: The national conference on paid work in Swiss households', *Research Network for Domestic Worker Rights Newsletter*. No 23, p. 5.

Pelzelmayer, Katharina. (2017). 'Cared for 24-hours a day, seven days a week'. *IZ3W*. Vol. 362, pp. 26-27.

Berndt, Christian; Chau, Huey Shy; Pelzelmayer, Katharina; Schwiter, Karin. (2017). 'Exploring care agencies as key drivers of the circular migration of live-in care workers'. *Feministisches Geo-Rundmail*. No. 73, pp. 4-7.

Chau, Huey Shy, Pelzelmayer, Katharina, Schwiter, Karin (2017). 'Short-term circular migration and gendered negotiation of the right to the city: The case of migrant live-in care workers in Basel, Switzerland'. *Cities*. Online first.

Pelzelmayer, Katharina. (2017). 'Care, pay, love: commodification and the spaces of Swiss live-in care'. *Social & Cultural Geography*. Online first.

Pelzelmayer, Katharina. (2016). 'Places of difference: narratives of heart-felt warmth, ethnicisation, and female care-migrants in Swiss live-in care'. *Gender, Place & Culture*. Vol. 23 (12), pp. 1701-1712.

Pelzelmayer, Katharina. (2016). 'Places of difference: narratives of heart-felt warmth, ethnicisation, and female care-migrants in Swiss live-in care'; discussion of forthcoming paper. *Feministisches Geo-Rundmail*. No. 69, pp. 19-20.

INVITED LECTURES, CONFERENCES and TALKS

- '24-hour elder care in the Swiss media: Dominant discussions and 'blind spots''
IMISCOE conference, Rotterdam, Netherlands; with K. Schwiter 2017
- 'The public discussion of 24-hour care in the Swiss media'
National conference on paid domestic work, Switzerland 2017
- 'On the use of the term "Care-Migrantin" in the Swiss public discourse'
CareInfo board meeting, Zurich town hall 2017
- 'Work and 24-hour care in Switzerland'
Social and Cultural Geography colloquium, National University of Singapore 2016
- 'Commercial 24-h care as a gendered new market: gender, mobility, and work'
Gender Studies Colloquium, University of Zurich; with K. Schwiter, H. S. Chau 2015
- 'Working but not living here: (im)mobilisation of circular migrants'
German Congress of Geography, Humboldt University Berlin; with K. Schwiter 2015
- 'Moving & caring bodies: 24-hour elder care in Switzerland'
American Association of Geographers' Annual Conference, Chicago 2015
- 'Short-term circular migration and the negotiation of the right to the city'
Gendered Right to the City, Migration and Citizenship Conference, University of Milwaukee 2015
- 'The performativity of the market in the private household'
New Cultural Geography Conference, University of Bamberg; with K. Schwiter, H. S. Chau 2015
- 'The Swiss market in 24-hour care and the concept of commodification'
Feminist Theory and Gender Studies Annual conference, University of Linz (Austria) 2015
- 'Gender norms, conditions of work and the new market in 24-hour elder care'
Interdisciplinary Centre for Gender Studies, University of Bern (Switzerland) 2014

ORGANISATION of CONFERENCES at the University of Zurich

- **Feminist Geography International Summer School** 2018
- **Paid Work at Swiss Private Households National Conference** 2017
- **Conceptualising and Applying Topology International Conference** 2015
- **Topology Throughout Geography International Workshop Series** 2015
- **International Congress of Feminist Geography (Germany)** 2015
- **Feminist Conceptualisations of Bodies and Labour Workshop** 2014

SUPERVISION

- Co-supervision of Master thesis:** Mariana-Soledad Keller, with K. Schwiter 2016–2017
- External examiner of Master thesis exams** 2013–2017
- Supervision of two Bachelor theses** 2017

TEACHING

- **‘Gender, Work & Space: Inequalities in the Neoliberal City’** 2014–2017
Interdisciplinary Master’s course; student evaluation: ‘excellent’
- **Theory-based field trips in Zurich** 2014–2016
Interdisciplinary Master’s course; co-teaching
- **Small group teaching** 2015–2017
Bachelor’s seminar
- **Pan-university Congress on Feminist Geography** 2015
Bachelor and Master’s students; co-teaching

ADMINISTRATIVE WORK

- Representative of doctoral and postdoctoral researchers at**
- **Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences Assembly** 2015
Engagement in decision-making process of faculty’s governing body
 - **Research Commission, Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences** 2015
Assessment of applications for university and external grants/funding
 - **University of Zurich Canteen Commission** 2015
Administration of all food outlets at the University
 - **Peer Review** Since 2016
Cultural Sociology Journal

PUBLIC ENGAGEMENT

- **‘Recruitment- and marketing strategies of care agencies’.** 2016
Interview with information platform *CareInfo*.
- **‘Elder care between love and labour’** 2015
Sound installations of interviews at the Zurich theatre and Anthropological Museum
- **Filmed interview about my research and the university** 2015
Film clips for Graduate School of Geography advertisement
- **Radio interview on my research project** 2014
Zurich radio station *LoRa*

TRANSFERRABLE SKILLS

Project management	09/2017
Presentation skills	05/2016
Conflict management	03/2015

LANGUAGES

German and French (schooling languages); Italian and Spanish (intermediate fluency in speaking, reading, and writing); Arabic, Greek, Russian, and Czech (beginner), Latin (A-level)

HOBBIES

Volunteering (YoungCaritas, Students across borders), yoga, running, English and German and French literature