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Research Interests: Migration & Mobility, Mobile Pastoralism, Local Livelihoods, Tibetan Medicine, Postcolonial Thought, Visual & Environmental Anthropology.

SCIENTIFIC EDUCATION

- 2015- 2019 **PhD on Social Anthropology**, Funded by Swiss National Science Foundation SNSF, University of Bern (Bern/ Switzerland) with Prof.Dr. Sabine Strasser & Prof.Dr. Kathrin Oester.
- 2009-2012 **MPhil on Social Anthropology** with Departmental Teaching Scholarship at the University of Kent, School of Anthropology and Conservation (Canterbury /UK) with Prof.Dr. Mike Poltorak.
- 2004-2008 **BA on Economics**, Faculty of Economics and Administrative Sciences at Istanbul Bilgi University, (Istanbul/ Turkey).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2019- **Post-Doc, Guest Researcher**, *Institute of Geography*, University of Bern with Prof.Dr. Susan Thieme.
- 2015-2019 **Research Assistant**, *Forschung, Entwicklung und Evaluation - PH Bern / Pädagogische Hochschule* (Bern, Switzerland / 75% employment by the SNSF) Project website: www.transeduscapes.com
- 2015- **Core Faculty**, Global Environments Summer Academy, University of Oxford (UK), Environmental Change Institute and Interdisciplinary Centre for Conservation Science, with Global Diversity Foundation.
- 2014-2015 **Researcher** at Yeditepe University, TUBITAK funded projects.
- 2012-2013 **Program Coordinator** at *Ladakh Society for Traditional Medicines LSTM*, with French Research Centre Nomad RSI on *the Revitalisation of Tibetan Medicine* (Leh , India & Paris /France).
- 2009-2011 **Graduate Teaching Assistant**, at the School of Anthropology and Conservation, University of Kent (Canterbury / UK).
- 2008-2009 **Freelance Market Researcher** for The Parthenon Group-Mumbai /India on educational investment projects in Istanbul (Istanbul, Turkey, part time).
- 2007-2008 **AIESEC Internship** as a Fundraiser at the Business Development Department, Indian School of Business, ISB (Hyderabad /India).

RESEARCH PROJECTS

2020-2021 **AGORA** (SNSF, Science Communication): *Animating the Commons: Mobilising Participatory Audio Visual Research* , co-authored with Prof.Dr.Susan Thieme (Pending, results to be announced on February 2020)
Pilot Website: <https://eliftibetto.wixsite.com/animatingthecommons>

2019-2020 **MAVA Foundation** (Switzerland) fund with Global Diversity Foundation, for research and documentary film on *“An Audio-Visual Exploration of the Ait Atta, Nomads of the High Atlas in Morocco ”* (120.000 CHF) <https://www.global-diversity.org/team/eda-elif-tibet/>

2015-2019 **SNSF Project:** *Transnational Biographies of Education. Young Unaccompanied Asylum Seekers and their Navigation through Shifting Social Realities in Switzerland and Turkey* (Employed by Prof.Dr.Sabine Strasser & Prof.Dr. Kathrin Oester) <http://p3.snf.ch/Project-156476>

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

- 2019 Teaching a Lecture with Prof.Dr. Angela Stienen at PH Bern on Unaccompanied Migrant Youth, 6th of December, Bern, Switzerland.
- 2019 Teaching a Lecture on “Migration with Musical Documentary Films: Deep Encounters and Third Space” with the film screening of *Ballad for Syria* (dir.E.E.Tibet) , at Istanbul Bilgi University in collaboration with DAAD, Deutscher Akademischer Austauschdienst, 27th of November, Istanbul Turkey.
- 2019 Tutoring PhD students and Post-Docs as a film-maker at the Science Film-making Marathon during the Global Science Film Festival & mLab Institute of Geography with Prof.Dr. Susan Thieme, Bern & Zurich (28-31 October).
- 2019 Thought a Lecture with Prof.Dr. Kathrin Oester at PH Bern, on Unaccompanied Migrant Youth in Turkey and Switzerland, April.

2018 Teaching an intensive two weeks course on “filmmaking and storytelling for bio-cultural diversity conservation practices” at the Mediterranean Regional Academy (MERA) in Morocco, with Global Diversity Foundation 4-11 November.

2018 Delivering theoretical lectures and practical workshops on “film-making & advocacy” and “participatory action- research methodologies in urban and rural contexts”, at Global Environments Summer Academy at the Center for Environment, University of Oxford, and 25 July-12 August.

2016 Gave a lecture at Kassel University Germany 31st of May on “*Educational barriers young unaccompanied asylum seekers face in Turkey and on Participatory Photography Elicitations*”.

2015 Gave a lecture on “*Socio-Environmental Filmmaking and Activism at the Global Environment Summer Academy*” with Centre for Development and Environment (CDE) at the World Trade Institute, Bern, Switzerland (GESA 2015, 31st of July 2015).

2009-11 Seminar leader as a graduate teaching assistant at the lectures for BA & MA students at the University of Kent (UK). I created content for seminar discussions and marked essays and examinations, throughout 4 semesters for the modules on; SE301: Introduction to Social Anthropology, SE554: Advanced Visual Anthropology, DI885: Conservation and Tourism

ACTIVE MEMBERSHIPS IN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES

University of Oxford (UK), International Studies, Advisory Member Enacting Global Transformation Initiative, **CUSCO** Swiss Anthropology Graduate Students Network, **SAA** Swiss Anthropology Association (Switzerland) **RAI** Royal Anthropological Association (UK), **KRITNET** Critical Migration Network (Germany and Turkey)

ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES

2019 Organized Masterclass, Workshops and Keynote during ETHNOKINO Transactive Dialogue Series hosting Prof.Dr. Shahram Khosravi and Dr.Laurent Van Lancker at the University of Bern, www.ethnokino.com

2016 Organized a public forum and conference on the Solidarity with Refugees, during the 7th Which Human Rights Film Festival, SALT GALATA, Istanbul Turkey.

FELLOWSHIPS

- 2018-2019 **Associate Fellow**, Centre for International Studies at the University of Oxford (UK), Coordinator of the Enacting Global Transformation Initiative, assisted it to become an applied research centre. <https://www.politics.ox.ac.uk/cis/theatre-of-transformation/menu-id-482.html>
- 2016-2017 **ERASMUS Exchange Student**, Anthropology Department at Middle East Technical University (METU -ODTÜ/ Ankara, Turkey).
- 2016-2017 **Visiting Fellow** at MIREKOÇ, Migration Research Centre at KOÇ University (Istanbul/Turkey).
- 2012-2013 **Humanity in Action Fellow** (Copenhagen / Denmark).
- 2006-2007 **ERASMUS Exchange Student**, Economics Department at the University of Bern (Switzerland).

GRANTS (Selected list)

- 2019-21 **Forschungsplattformen** (Co-Applicant), WBK College, Uni Bern for ETHNOKINO (3000 CHF)
- 2019-20 **Promotion Fund** (Main Applicant), Intermediate Staff Association (Mittelbauvereinigung), University of Bern, for the co-founded initiative ETHNOKINO (5000 CHF) www.ethnokino.com
- 2016-17 **ERASMUS Grant**, by University of Bern to Middle Eastern Technical University (3000 CHF)

AWARDS (Selected List)

- 2019 Nominated for best Ethno-Musicology Award, *Ballad for Syria*, by Royal Anthropological Film Institute (UK)
- 2018 Best Doc. film award, “*Ballad for Syria*”, Feel the Reel Film Festival, Bucharest Romania.
- 2017 Award of Recognition, by Hollywood Independent Documentary Film Festival, May, California (USA) for film directed “*Ballad for Syria*”.
- 2017 Outstanding Achievement Award for Free Speech, by Calcutta International Cult Film Festival, India, for film directed “*Ballad for Syria*”.
- 2017 Best Documentary Film Award, Largo Film Festival, Switzerland, “*Ballad for Syria*”.
- 2017 Award of Recognition: Documentary, “*Ballad for Syria*” Impact DOCS Awards, Italy,
- 2015 International World Humanitarian Award for the documentary film directed “*Refugee Here I Am*”, from World Humanitarian Film Festival, Indonesia
- 2015 Prize of the festival partner STRABAG at the International Film Festival EKOTOPFILM – ENVIROFILM 2015 from Slovakia for the film directed; “*Hey Goat!*”
- 2014 The Prize of the President of the Festival Committee for the film “*AMCHI*” at EKOTOPFILM 2014, 41st Int. Festival of Sustainable Development Films, Slovakia