

Susann Liebich

• • CURRENT POSITION

März 2020- **Akademische Rätin**, an der Professur für Neuere Geschichte, Historisches Seminar, Universität Heidelberg

• • EDUCATION

- 2007-2012 **PhD in Geschichte, Victoria University of Wellington**, Neuseeland
PhD thesis: “Connected Readers: Reading Practices and Communities across the British Empire, c. 1890-1930”
(Betreuung Prof. Charlotte Macdonald und Assoc. Prof. Sydney Shep; Gutachter: Prof. Tony Ballantyne (Otago), Prof. Christine Pawley (Wisconsin), Assoc. Prof. Jim McAloon (Victoria)) (ausgezeichnet mit dem Zanders & Durden Families Prize for Best Dissertation, 2012)
- 2006 **BA (Hons) in Geschichte (First Class), Victoria University of Wellington**, Neuseeland
Honours Research Essay: “Booksellers in colonial Wellington and their imperial ties” (mit A+ bewertet und als peer-reviewed Aufsatz veröffentlicht)
- 1997- 2003 **M.A. (Magistra Artium) in Kommunikations- und Medienwissenschaften (Schwerpunkt Buchwissenschaft) (Hauptfach), Mittlere und Neuere Geschichte (Nebenfach) und Psychologie (Nebenfach), Universität Leipzig**
Magisterarbeit im Schwerpunkt Buchwissenschaft: „Die Anfänge des Taschenbuchmarktes in der BRD, 1945-1960“
(Betreuung und Begutachtung Prof. Dr Dietrich Kerlen und Dr. Ralf Märten)

• • PREVIOUS POSITIONS

- 2017/18 **Lehrauftrag “Außereuropäische Geschichte”**, Christian-Albrechts-Universität zu Kiel
- 2014-2019 **Akademische Mitarbeiterin/ Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, Cluster of Excellence “Asia and Europe in a Global Context”, Universität Heidelberg, research group: “Floating Spaces, Ships as Transcultural Spaces”
*[*in Elternzeit von April bis Nov. 2015, und Feb. 2018 bis Februar 2019]*
- 2014-2017 **Adjunct Research Fellow**, James Cook University, Townsville, Australia
- 2013-2014 **Roderick Postdoctoral Research Fellow** in Comparative Literature, James Cook, Townsville, Australia (awarded for 3 years, declined after Nov 2014)
- 07-09/2012 **Teaching Fellow**, History Programme, Victoria University of Wellington, NZ
- 07/2012 **Research Assistant**, Wai-te-ate Press, Victoria University of Wellington, NZ, project: Printers on the Move
- 01-06/2012 **Postdoctoral Research Assistant**, Wai-te-ata Press, Victoria University of Wellington, NZ (Honorary Research Associate from 2011-2013), project: NZ Reading Experience Database

2007-2011 **Tutor, Teaching Assistant and Research Assistant**, History Programme,
Victoria University of Wellington, NZ

• • **FELLOWSHIPS & GRANTS AND AWARDS (selection)**

2023/24 Universität Heidelberg, Research Council Field of Focus 3, Projekt zur Stärkung der universitären Sammlungen, „Historische Bestände der zoologischen und botanischen Sammlungen der Universität Heidelberg und ihr Potenzial für regionale und internationale Vernetzung von Sammlungseinrichtungen“ (EUR 15,000)

2018 **Max Weber Stiftung and Forum Transregionale Studien, Weber World Café – funding to host an international outreach event on “Transoceanic Cultures: The Sea in Past and Present”, c. EUR 11,000)**

2017 **Start-Up Grant, Cluster of Excellence “Asia and Europe in a Global Context”, Heidelberg University (c. EUR 45,000, salaried fellowship for 9 months, to take up in 2019)**

2016 Resident Fellow, Stout Centre for New Zealand Studies, Victoria University of Wellington (April/May 2016)

2016 **Heidelberg University Mobility Grant, Project “Reading and Writing at Sea” (EUR 10,800)**

2014 **Australian Govt. Anzac Centenary Local Grant, Project “Between Battles: Commemorating the Cultural Lives of Soldiers”, Co-investigator with Dr Claire Brennan (AUS\$ 9,738)**

2013-16 **Margaret and Colin Roderick Postdoctoral Research Fellowship in Comparative Literature for three years, Roderick Foundation, James Cook University, Townsville (AUS\$ c. 270,000) (declined from Dec. 2014)**

2012 **New Zealand Ministry for Culture and Heritage History Award, Project “Reading Culture and Community in Timaru, 1890-1939” (NZ\$ 10,000)**

2012 **The Zander & Durden Families Prize in History for best PhD thesis**

2010 **Victoria University of Wellington Submission Scholarship (NZ\$ 6,000)**

2009 **Victoria University of Wellington Postgraduate Research Excellence Award (one of 9 recipients across all faculties) (NZ\$ 3,000)**

2009 Bursary, History Program, University of Sydney, to attend the “Patriotism, History and Memory” Masterclass (registration and accommodation costs)

2009 **McCorison Fellowship for the History and Bibliography of Printing in Canada and the United States, awarded by the Bibliographical Society of America, Project “The Connected Reader - Reading Culture in New Zealand, Canada, Australia and the British World, c. 1890-1930” (US\$ 2,000)**

2007-10 **Bright Future Top Achiever Doctoral Scholarship by the NZ Government (one of 50 nationwide) (NZ\$ 84,000 plus tuition fees)**

- **GREMIENARBEIT & AKADEMISCHE SELBSTVERWALTUNG**

- 02-10/2024 Vertreterin des wissenschaftlichen Dienstes/Mittelbau in der Berufungskommission für die Wiederbesetzung der Professur für Zeitgeschichte, Historisches Seminar, Universität Heidelberg
- 10/2023- Vertreterin des wissenschaftlichen Dienstes im Fakultätsrat der Philosophischen Fakultät, Universität Heidelberg
- 06/2023- Vertreterin des wissenschaftlichen Dienstes in der Studienkommission der Philosophischen Fakultät, Universität Heidelberg
- 06/2022- Vertreterin des wissenschaftlichen Dienstes im Fachrat des Historischen Seminars, Universität Heidelberg
- 10/2015-02/2018 Representative of Postdoctoral Researchers on the Steering Committee, Cluster of Excellence “Asia and Europe in a Global Context”, Heidelberg University
- 08/2009-03/2011 Postgraduate Representative on the University Research Committee, Victoria University of Wellington
- 06/2011-03/2011 Postgraduate Representative on the Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences (FHSS) Research Committee, Victoria University of Wellington
- 02-12/2007 Member of the Postgraduate Students Association (PGSA) Executive, Victoria University of Wellington

- • **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE & REVIEW TÄTIGKEITEN**

- Article peer reviews for *Publishing History*, *History Australia*; *The New Zealand Journal of History*
- 07/2018 Member of the International Program & Scientific Committee, SHARP Conference, Western Sydney University
- 11/2013 Invited Panellist and Student Mentor, Tropical Research Network Conference, James Cook University, Cairns
- 2012-2020 Review Editor (Pacific) for *SHARP News*