

Curriculum Vitae – Cornelius Beckers

Personal Details

Date of Birth: 02.07.1993
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Positions

Academic Employee

**Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg,
GRK 2571 “Imperien”**

11.2021 – Present

→ Research on the British Empire in the context of the DFG-funded graduate school (Working Title: *Through Pen and Paper: Ordering Knowledge and the Consolidation of Imperial Power in Early British India, c. 1750-1830*)

Research Assistant

**Universität Duisburg-Essen,
Chair of Postcolonial Studies
(Dr. Katrin Althans)**

04.2021 – 10.2021

→ Research assistance in the DFG-funded project “Narratives of Flight and Migration in Law & Literature”
→ Creation of a storytelling website via Storymaps

Freelance Work

**Volkshochschule Essen/Landesverband der Volkshochschulen von Nordrhein-Westfalen e.V.
(Dr. Günter Hinken; Arne Cremer)**

06.2020 – 10.2020

→ Participation in the pilot project “Politische Grundbildung an Volkshochschulen in NRW”
→ Assistance with developing the first trial
→ Assistance with preparing learning material

Research Assistant

**Universität Duisburg-Essen,
Chair of American Literary and Media Studies
(Prof. Dr. Florian Freitag)**

01.2020 – 10.2021

→ Proof-reading publication projects
→ Administration of Moodle courses

Research Assistant

**Universität Duisburg-Essen,
Chair of Postcolonial Studies
(Prof. Dr. Patricia Plummer)**

09.2019 – 10.2021

- Assistance with publication projects
- Website and Moodle administration
- Research tasks

Research Assistant

**Universität Duisburg-Essen,
Health Economics Research Center CINCH
(Jun.-Prof. Dr. Katharina Blankart)**

04.2018 – 03.2021

- Administrative assistance with the organization of the CINCH research seminar
- Administrative and organizational duties connected to the seminar
- Proof-reading (CINCH Working Paper Series)

Student Assistant

**Universität Duisburg-Essen,
Lehrstuhl für neuere und neueste Geschichte
(PD Dr. Simone Derix)**

06.2017 – 09.2018

- Research tasks
- Administration of Moodle courses

Student Assistant

**Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg,
Lehrstuhl für Wirtschafts-, Sozial- und
Umweltgeschichte
(Prof. Dr. Dr. Franz-Josef Brüggemeier)**

01.2017 – 02.2018

- Research tasks for a publication project
- Proof-reading

Student Assistant

**Universität Duisburg-Essen,
Lehrstuhl für Sozial- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte
(Prof. Dr. Ute Schneider)**

12.2015 – 02.2018

- Research tasks
- Occasional translations
- Assistance with organizing conferences

Education

10.2018 – 09.2021

Universität Duisburg-Essen

*Subjects: Anglophone Studies (British and Postcolonial Studies),
Geschichtspraxis Interkulturell*

Degree: Master of Arts – 2 Fächer

Thesis Title: “(Re-)Imagining a Time of Upheaval: The Construction of an ‘Authentic’ Weimar Setting in Jason Lutes’ *Berlin* (2018)”

10.2014 – 09.2018

Universität Duisburg-Essen

Subjects: Anglophone Studies, History

Degree: Bachelor of Arts – 2 Fächer

Title of Thesis: “Iron Turds” and “Satanic Mills – The Description of Industrially Produced Goods and Self-Fashioning in Condition of England novels by Elizabeth Gaskell and David Lodge

08.2004 – 07.2013

Geschwister-Scholl-Gymnasium Velbert

Degree: Abitur (bilingual)

Voluntary Work and Internships

→ Internship at the Volkshochschule Essen (February 2020 – April 2020)

→ Voluntary work as elected member of the student council “Fachschaft 1a” at the University of Duisburg-Essen (January 2016 – August 2021)

→ Elected student member of the faculty council, Faculty of Humanities, University of Duisburg-Essen (July 2015 – December 2020)

Language Skills

→ German (mother tongue)

→ English (excellent oral and written communication skills),

→ French (serviceable oral and written skills),

→ Russian (basic skills, A1),

→ knowledge of Latin acquired in school (Latinum)