

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- 2001 – 2008 **Ph.D. African Studies (Linguistics)**
University of Cologne, Germany
Thesis: A Grammar of Yeyi. A Bantu language of Southern Africa.
- 1996 – 2001 **M.A. African Studies**
University of Cologne, Germany
Major: African Studies
1st Minor: Cultural Anthropology
2nd Minor: Political Science
Thesis: Eine lauthistorische Analyse des Yeyi, Bantusprache im Grenzraum
Botswana/Namibia, auf der Grundlage moderner bantuistischer Methoden
- 1993 – 1995 **Zwischenprüfung/B.A.**
University of Cologne
Major: African Studies
1st Minor: Cultural Anthropology
2nd Minor: Political Science

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE, RESEARCH

- 2013 – 2015 **Visiting Research Scholar**
Centre for African Studies
University of Florida, USA
- 2010 – 2012 **Visiting Post-Doctoral Fellow**
Centre for African Studies
University of Florida, USA
- 2002 – 2007 **Junior Research Assistant (Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter)**
Department of African Studies
University of Cologne, Germany.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE, TEACHING

- 2016 – present **Part-time German teacher**
- 2015 **Adjunct Teacher**
Division of History and the Social Sciences
Tallahassee Community College
- 2013 – 2013 **Adjunct Lecturer**
Department of Linguistics
University of Florida
- 1995 – 1996 **Teaching Assistant**
Department of Languages and Literatures, Italian section,
University of San Diego.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE, ADMINISTRATION

- 2009 – 2010 **Coordinator for Education Abroad/Research**
Office of International Education
Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University
- 1998 – 2001 **Student Aid**
Department of African Studies
University of Cologne, Germany.

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS AND EDITED WORKS

- Seidel, Frank. 2008a. *A Grammar of Yeyi. A Bantu Language of Southern Africa*. Cologne: Köppe.
- Möhlig, Wilhelm, J.G., Frank Seidel, and Marc Seifert (eds). 2009. *Contact Scenarios and Language Change in Africa*. (Sugia, vol. 20). Cologne: Köppe.
- Seidel, Frank, in preparation_a. In Praise of the Commentary: Creating Meaning in Language Documentation.
- Seidel, Frank. in preparation_d. Baga Mandori – English – French Dictionary.
- Seidel, Frank. in preparation_e. Nalu – English – French Dictionary.

ARTICLES

- Seidel, Frank. in preparation_d. Baga Mandori – English – French Dictionary.
- Seidel, Frank. in preparation_e. Nalu – English – French Dictionary.
- Seidel, Frank. under review. Nalu speakers of the Upper Guinea Coast. In: Brandon Lundy (ed.), *Nalu Encounters: The Cultural and Political Ecology of a Precarious People*. (To appear in: *Case Studies in Cultural Anthropology Series*)
- Seidel, Frank. to appear_a. Nalu. In: Friederike Lüpke (ed). *The Oxford Guide to the Atlantic Languages of West Africa*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Seidel, Frank. to appear_b. Baga Mandori. In: Friederike Lüpke (ed). *The Oxford Guide to the Atlantic Languages of West Africa*. Oxford: Oxford University Press.
- Seidel, Frank. 2016a. Nalou, ses locuteurs, et la situation social, culturel, et historique. *Horizons* 13. (Revue de la Faculté de Lettres et Sciences du Language, Université Général Lansana Conté, Sonfonia, Guinea.): 4-34.
- Seidel, Frank. 2016b. Documentary Linguistics: A language philology of the 21st century. In: Peter K. Austin (ed.), *Language Documentation and Description* 13:23-63.
- Seidel, Frank. 2015a. Rethinking narrative tenses based on data from Nalu (Atlantic) and Yeyi (Bantu). In: Doris Payne and Shahar Shirts (eds), *Beyond Aspect: The Expression of Discourse Functions in African languages*. (Typological Studies in Language 109.) Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins: 177–218.
- Seidel, Frank. 2015b. Describing endangered languages. Experiences from a Ph.D. grammar project in Africa. In: James Essegbey (ed.), *Language Documentation and Endangerment in Africa*. Amsterdam/Philadelphia: John Benjamins: 277–312.
- Möhlig, Wilhelm J.G., Frank Seidel, and Marc Seifert. 2010. The interdisciplinary dimension of linguistic historiography. In: Olaf Bubenzer, Gunter Menz, and Wilhelm J.G. Möhlig (eds). *Towards Interdisciplinarity. Experiences of the Long-term ACACIA project*. Köppe: Cologne:79-104.
- Seidel, Frank. 2009. Layered language genesis in the ‘catch basin’ of the Linyanti and Okavango swamps. In: Wilhelm J.G. Möhlig Frank Seidel and Marc Seifert (eds), *Contact Scenarios and Language Change in Africa*. (Sugia, vol. 20):231-264.
- Möhlig, Wilhelm, J.G., Frank Seidel, and Marc Seifert. 2009. Language contact, language change, and history: Based on language sources in Africa. In: Wilhelm J.G. Möhlig, Frank Seidel and Marc Seifert (eds), *Contact Scenarios and Language Change in Africa*. (Sugia, vol. 20). Cologne: Köppe:11-29.

Seidel, Frank. 2008b. The hodiernal past domain and the concept of recentness in Yeyi. *Africana Linguistica* 14:151-176.

Seidel, Frank. 2007. The distal marker –ka- and the semantics of motion verbs in Yeyi. In: Angelika Mietzner and Yvonne Treis (eds), *Encoding Motion. Case Studies from Africa*. (APAL, vol. 5). Cologne: Köppe:182-195.

Fleisch, Axel and Frank Seidel. 2006. Cologne initiative on Natural Language Processing in African languages. *Proceedings of the LREC 2006 Conference*. Genoa.

Möhlig, Wilhelm J.G. and Frank Seidel. 2006. Namibian languages. In: Olaf Bubenzer, Andreas Bolten, Frank Darius (eds). *Atlas of Environmental Change and Human Adaptation in Arid Africa* (Africa Praehistorica 21). Cologne: HBI:146-147.

Seidel, Frank, Wilhelm J.G. Möhlig and Eileen Kose. 2006. Overview of the historiography on pre-colonial times based on linguistic and extralinguistic evidence. In: Olaf Bubenzer, Andreas Bolten, Frank Darius (eds). *Atlas of Environmental Change and Human Adaptation in Arid Africa* (Africa Praehistorica 21). Cologne: HBI:150-153.

Seidel, Frank. 2005. The Bantu languages of the Eastern Caprivi. A dialectometrical analysis and its historical and sociolinguistical implications. *South African Journal of African Languages* 26, 4:207-242.

Seidel, Frank. 2003. Mali. In: Wolfgang Gieler (ed.). *Handbuch der Ausländer- und Zuwanderungspolitik. Von Afghanistan bis Zypern*. Hamburg: Lit Verlag:342-347.

LANGUAGE ARCHIVES

Seidel, Frank (Depositor and Curator). (forthcoming). Baga Mandori Language Archive. [available at: elar.soas.ac.uk/deposit/0402]

Seidel, Frank (Depositor and Curator). 2013-present. *Nalu Language Archive*. Deposited in the Endangered Language Archives of the School of African and Oriental Studies, University of London. [available at elar.soas.ac.uk/deposit/0249]

FILMS (PRODUCER)

Gruber, Martin. 2013. Our Missionaries. Great Britain/USA/Germany, 8 min. (available at: <https://vimeo.com/65292815>).

Shown at the following film festivals:

Athens Ethnographic Film Festival 2013
NAFA Film Festival, Bilbao 2013
Ethnological Film Festival Kratovo,
Macedonia 2013
Ethnocineca, Vienna 2014

Hamburg International Short Film Festival 2014
World Film Festival, Tartu, Estonia 2014
Days of Ethnographic Film, Ljubljana, Slovenia 2014
Antropofest Prague 2014

FILMS (AUTHOR) (IF NOT INDICATED OTHERWISE THE FILMS CAN BE VIEWED IN FRENCH AT THE NALU LANGUAGE ARCHIVE, SEE ABOVE)

Gruber, Martin and Frank Seidel. (2016). Between Islam and the Sacred Forest: An Exploration in Visual Ethnography, festival version. Great Britain/USA/Germany, ca. 60 min. [available at: https://www.academia.edu/29580450/Between_Islam_and_the_Sacred_Forest].

Shown or accepted at the following film festivals:

AntropoFEST, Prague 2017

Riga Pasaules Filmfestival 2017

Echos of AntropoFEST, Nitra, Slovakia 2017

Kratovo Ethnographic Film Festival, 2017

VII Moscow International Festival of Visual Anthropology, 2017

DGV –Tagung (Meeting of the German Association for Cultural Anthropology), Berlin 2017

Gruber, Martin and Frank Seidel. 2012. Muslim in the Village, Kaffer in the Forest. Documentary film on a death ritual of a Nalu female secret society, archive version. Great Britain/USA/Germany, ca. 60 min.

Gruber, Martin and Frank Seidel. 2012. Myiba ka mawèleb. Documentary film on a fishing technique in the mangroves of the Guinea coast. Great Britain/USA/Germany, ca. 10 min. (Shown at the pre-conference film screening of the 4th 4th International Conference on Language Documentation and Conservation, February 2015.)

Gruber, Martin and Frank Seidel. 2012. Myiba ka msöongket. Documentary film on a fishing technique in the mangroves of the Guinea coast. Great Britain/USA/Germany, ca. 10 min.

Gruber, Martin and Frank Seidel. 2012. Mtow ka awuc. Documentary film on salt extraction in the flood-areas of the mangroves of the Guinea coast. Great Britain/USA/Germany, ca. 10 min.

TRANSLATIONS

Diallo, Saliou & Frank Seidel. 2012. French translation of "Emotion categories in language and thought". In: Asifa Majid & Mark Dingemans (eds.) L&C Field Manuals and Stimulus Materials. Nijmegen: Max Planck Institute for Psycholinguistics. Available online at <http://fieldmanuals.mpi.nl/2007/emotion-categories/>

REVIEWS

Bassène, Alain-Christian, "Morphosyntaxe du jóola banjal. Langue atlantique du Sénégal." (Cologne, 2007), and Tendeng, Odile "Le Gusiilay: un essai de systematisation" (Bern, 2007), *Afrika und Übersee* 91, (2010).

Derek Nurse. "Tense and Aspect in Bantu", (Oxford, 2008), *Afrikanistik Online*, (2009).

Arne Ambros. "Swahili Lesebuch. Aus Presstexten ausgewählt und kommentiert", (Wiesbaden, 2007), *Afrikanistik online*, (2008).

Stephen T.M. Lukusa. "Groundwork in Shiyeyi Grammar with a Shiyeyi-English Glossary", (Frankfurt a/M, 2002), *APAL* 2, (2004).