

DAPHNE FIETZ

Higher Education

2023 – 2024	Fox Fellow, Sidney Sussex, Cambridge University
2020 –	Yale University, New Haven PhD in Sociology Chair: Philip Gorski, Committee: Julia Adams, Isaac Reed
10/2019 – 03/2020	Goethe University Frankfurt (non-degree) MA Sociology Focus on Political/Social Theory, Philosophy
2018 – 09/2019	London School of Economics MSc Culture and Society (Sociology Department) Focus on Cultural and Political Sociology Distinction in All Subjects Three Times Hobhouse Memorial Prize Winner
2014 – 07/2018	Kunstakademie, Düsseldorf Akademiebrief (equivalent MFA) Visual Arts
2017	Wits University, Johannesburg (non-degree) MA courses in Social Anthropology and Philosophy

Publications

Fietz, D. (under review). What's Capitalism – Generational Differentiation in the Climate Movement.

Fietz, D. (R&R). Making Meaning of Crisis: Unpacking Crisis Consciousness and Response through Mannheim's Generational Theory

Fietz, D. (2021). Integrating Meaningful Selfhood into the Sociological Study of Political Languages: Blending Mead's Pragmatism and Taylor's Hermeneutics. *The American Sociologist*.

Fietz, D. (2019). *Rational High Ground or Compromise? Liberal Strategies for Coping with Brexit*. LSE BREXIT (blog). September 20, 2019. <https://blogs.lse.ac.uk/brexit/2019/09/20/rational-high-ground-or-compromise-liberal-strategies-for-coping-with-brexit/>.

Awards

2023	MacMillan Centre Dissertation Research Fellowship
2023	Fox Fellowship Cambridge University
2022	MacMillan Centre Pre-Dissertation Research Grant
2020	Yale Sterling Fellowship, Best Candidate GSAS
2020	<i>Rejected:</i> ESRC Doctoral Research Fellowship
2019	

Hobhouse Memorial Prize, Best overall performance on the Masters Programmes in Sociology

Hobhouse Memorial Prize, Best overall dissertation on the Masters Programmes in Sociology

Hobhouse Memorial Prize, Best overall performance with Distinction, MSc Culture and Society

2018 – 2019 LSE Graduate Award

2016 Award of Meisterschüler by Prof. Tomma Abts

2016 Travel Grant for Beirut, Lebanon

2015 – 2019 Cusanuswerk Germany, Fellowship

Presentations

2025 *Decentering modern hope: Hope as virtue in the climate crisis*

- Liberatory Practices for Worlds in Crisis, GCWS Graduate Student Conference, MIT
- Action for Climate Justice: Evidence from Social Science Conference, Yale

2024 Comparative Research Workshop, Yale: *The Order of Resistance: Engaging the Climate Crisis*

2024 ASA Annual Congress, Environmental Section: *What's capitalism? How generational location mediates crisis articulation and response in German climate activism*

2024 Inaugural British Journal of Sociology Conference: *The problem of generational location in crisis articulation and response: Dis/continuities in German climate activism*

2023 ASA Annual Congress, Theory Section: *Mannheim after the Discursive Turn- Generational Differentiation through a Historically Dynamic Account of Experience and Language*

2022 Comparative Research Workshop, Yale: *Revisiting the Problem of Generations – The Early Mannheim on Language and Experience*

2020 *Cancelled due to Covid: IV ISA World Forum of Sociology*

- 'Liberalisms' Guises in the Civil Sphere: A Qualitative View on Liberal Performances after the Brexit Referendum' (RC18 Political Sociology)
- 'Within Closed Distrust: The Re-Constructions of Populism's Justificatory Grammar' (RC16 Sociological Theory)

Affiliations

- 2023 - American Sociological Association
Culture Section
Theory Section
- 2023 - European Studies Center, Yale
- 2023 - Association for Protest and Movement Research (ipb), Berlin
- 2019 - International Sociological Association
RC 16: Social Theory

Professional Service

- 2024 - Graduate Council Member, Theory Section, American Sociological Association

Reviewer for the *American Journal of Cultural Sociology*

Recent Working Experience

- 2022 – 2023 Teaching Fellow, Yale University
- Foundations of Modern Social Theory
 - Methods of Inquiry
- 2014 – 2016 Tutor of Prof. Tomma Abts Kunstakademie Düsseldorf
- 2014 – 2016 Arts Education for lower grade students Leibniz Gymnasium, Düsseldorf

Art Projects and Exhibitions

- 2024 Sunset Cinema, Oakville Galleries
- 2015 *Kunsthoch 42* Group Exhibition, UdK, Berlin
- 2016 *Imagine* Gruppenausstellung, Whitecastle Project Space, London
- 2016 Residency at Space 27, Beirut, Lebanon
Workshop for Lebanese students about Performativity and Public Space Al Baba Sweets, Audio-visual Work with accompanying Publication.
The work is based on in-depth interviews with Euroamerican expats living in Beirut. It interrogated the expats' imaginary of Lebanon and their reasons to live in Beirut. Transcripts of the interviews were given to Lebanese, who deliberately commented on these. The publication included the commented version of the transcripts, as well as a theoretical introduction to the work.
- 2017 *Paul Hempt and Daphne Fietz* Duo Exhibition, Sittart, Düsseldorf.

- 2017 Project in Namibia on the memory politics surrounding the Ovaherero and Nama genocide in Namibia. Based on archival work and visual ethnography. In cooperation with the Ovaherero Genocide Foundation
- 2017 *Vertrauen* Group Exhibition, KIT, Düsseldorf
- 2017 *Akademie* Group Exhibition, Kunsthalle, Düsseldorf

Fluent in German and English