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Academic Education

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| 09/2013 – 02/2017 | University of Zurich, Switzerland PhD in Economic Geography, Supervisor: PD Karin Schwiter, PhD |
| 09/2012 – 09/2013 | London School of Economics and Political Science, England Master of Science in Gender Research |
| 10/2011 – 08/2012 | University of Aberdeen, Scotland Master of Science in Social Sciences |
| 09/2008 – 07/2011 | University of Sheffield, England Bachelor of Arts in Politics |

Employment History

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| Since 03/2019 | Careum School of Health, Department Research, Zurich Senior researcher |
| 03/2018 – 12/2018 | Bern University of Applied Sciences, Berne Scientific collaborator |
| 02/2018 – 12/2018 | Equalities Bureau, City of Zurich, Zurich Consultant in gender statistics |
| 03/2017 – 01/2018 | University of Zurich, Zurich Post-doctoral researcher |
| 09/2013 – 02/2017 | University of Zurich, Zurich Doctoral researcher |

Research Activities

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| 09/2013 – 08/2016 | «Care Markets», SNF project |
| 09/2017 – 01/2018 | «Dusk 2 Dawn», SNF project |
| 03/2019 – 02/2021 | «CareCom LivingLabs», SNF project in NRP 74 |

Supervised Theses

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| 2017 | Supervision of two Bachelor theses |
| 2016 – 2017 | Supervision of Master thesis: Mariana-Soledad Keller, with PD K. Schwiter |
| 2013 – 2017 | External examiner of 5 Master thesis exams in geography |

Teaching

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| 2020 | Master's course 'Qualitative Methods and Methodology for Geography', University of Zurich |
| 2014 – 2017 | Interdisciplinary Master's course 'Gender, Work & Space: Inequalities in the Neoliberal City', University of Zurich; student evaluation: excellent |
| 2014 – 2017 | Theory-based field trips in Zurich, University of Zurich |
| 2015 – 2017 | Bachelor's seminar, 'Small group teaching', University of Zurich Pan-university Congress on Feminist Geograph |

Membership in Panels / Boards

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| Since 2018 | Swiss Society for Gender Studies, Basel |
| Since 2019 | Society for Feminist Sciences, Berne |

Active Membership in Scientific Societies

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| Since 2019 | Society for Feminist Sciences, Berne |
| Since 2013 | Swiss Society for Gender Studies, Basel |
| Since 2013 | Women in Development Europe, Zurich |

Awards

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| 2016 | Society for the Arts and Humanities: international conference grant |
| 2015 | Graduate Campus, University of Zurich: grant for interdisciplinary science |
| 2014 | InnoPool, University of Zurich: grant for innovative research in geography |

Peer Review

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| Since 2019 | Geoforum |
| Since 2019 | Swiss Journal for Sociology |
| Since 2019 | Cultural Sociology |

Administrative Work

'Mittelbau' (PhD and postdoc) representative:

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| 2015 | Faculty Assembly, Faculty of Mathematics and Natural Sciences (MNF), UZH |
| 2015 | Research Commission, MNF, UZH |
| 2015 | Canteen Commission, UZH |

Organised Conferences

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| 09/2018 | Gender and Space International Summer School |
| 05/2017 | Paid Work at Swiss Private Households National Conference |
| 03/2015 | Conceptualising and Applying Topology International Conference |
| 2015 | Topology Throughout Geography International Workshop Series |
| 02/2015 | International Congress of Feminist Geography (Germany) |
| 12/2014 | Feminist Conceptualisations of Bodies and Labour Workshop |

Publications (last five years)

Journals (peer reviewed)

Pelzelmeyer, Katharina; Landolt, Sara. (In print). 'Youth nightlife at home: Towards a feminist conceptualisation of home'. *Children's Geographies*. Online first.

Müller, Claudia; Kasper, Heidi; Pelzelmeyer, Katharina; van Holten, Karin; Struzek, David; Dickel, Martin. (2019). 'Designing for Sustainable Caring Communities – the CareComLabs Framework'. In: *Proceedings of the 17th European Conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work*. Reports of the European Society for Socially Embedded Technologies (ISSN 2510-2591). https://doi.org/10.18420/ecscw2019_p09

Schwiter, Karin, Pelzelmeyer, Katharina, Thurnherr, Isabelle. (2018). 'On the construction of 24-hour elder care for elderly people in the Swiss media' *Swiss Journal of Sociology*: 44(1), pp. 157-181. <https://doi.org/10.1515/sjs-2018-0008>

Pelzelmeyer, Katharina. (2018). 'Dissertation Précis: Bodies That Work, Discourses That Care. Powerful Narratives of Elder Care on the Move'. *Gender, Place & Culture*: 25(6), pp. 932-935. <https://doi.org/10.1080/0966369X.2018.1442818>

Chau, Huey Shy, Pelzelmeyer, Katharina, Schwiter, Karin (2017). 'Short-term circular migration and gendered negotiation of the right to the city: The case of migrant live-in care workers in Basel, Switzerland'. *Cities*: 76, pp. 4-11. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cities.2017.04.004>

Pelzelmeyer, Katharina. (2017). 'Care, pay, love: commodification and the spaces of Swiss live-in care'. *Social & Cultural Geography*: 19(7), pp. 853-872. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14649365.2017.1315446>

Pelzelmeyer, Katharina. (2016). 'Places of difference: narratives of heart-felt warmth, ethnicisation, and female care-migrants in Swiss live-in care'. *Gender, Place & Culture*: 23(12), pp. 1701-1712. <https://doi.org/10.1080/0966369X.2016.1249351>

Journals (non-peer reviewed)

Pelzelmeyer, Katharina; Cignacco, Eva. (2018), 'Flucht und Zugang zu perinataler

Gesundheitsversorgung', *Frequenz*: 25(3): 25-27. Downloadable on: <https://www.bfh.ch/gesundheit/de/aktuell/magazine/frequenz/>

Berndt, Christian; Chau, Huey Shy; Pelzelmeyer, Katharina; Schwiter, Karin. (2017). 'Exploring care agencies as key drivers of the circular migration of live-in care workers'. *Feministisches Geo-Rundmail*. No. 73, pp. 4-7. Downloadable on: <http://ak-geographie-geschlecht.org/rundmail/>

Pelzelmeyer, Katharina. (2017). 'Cared for 24-hours a day, seven days a week'. *IZ3W*. Vol. 362, pp. 26-27. Downloadable on: https://www.iz3w.org/zeitschrift/ausgaben/362_Alter

Pelzelmeyer, Katharina. (2017). 'Conference report: The national conference on paid work in Swiss households', *Research Network for Domestic Worker Rights Newsletter*. No 23, p. 5. Downloadable on: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B5R5WnFoG3uCNkY3TGI5cmdlemFEcHIHVDZnZfVaT2k1WjVv/view>

Pelzelmeyer, Katharina. (2016). 'Places of difference: narratives of heart-felt warmth, ethnicisation, and female care-migrants in Swiss live-in care'; discussion of forthcoming paper. *Feministisches Geo-Rundmail*. No. 69, pp. 19-20. Downloadable on: <http://ak-geographie-geschlecht.org/rundmail/>

Monographs

Pelzelmeyer, Katharina. (2017). 'Bodies That Work, Discourses That Care. Powerful Narratives of Elder Care on the Move'. *PhD thesis*. Department of Geography, Faculty of Science, University of Zurich. Available online: <https://www.zora.uzh.ch/id/eprint/136516/>

Book chapters

Pelzelmeyer, Katharina. (2018). 'Caring, working, moving bodies: subjectivation and bodies in Swiss 24-hour care'. In M. Aceti, L. Tissot & C. Jaccoud (eds.) *Des corps en Suisse*. Neuchâtel: Editions Aphil, pp. 145-167.

Pelzelmeyer, Katharina. (2018). 'Austria'. In S. Shaw, P. Duncan, K. Freehling-Burton, J. Nichols, N. Barbour (eds.), *Women's Lives around the World: A Global Encyclopedia*: 4, pp. 15-24. ABC CLIO: Santa Barbara.

Media

Mähner, Markus; Weikl, Katharina; Pelzelmeyer, Katharina; Schwiter, Karin (2015). *Altenbetreuung zwischen Love and Labour*. Zürich. Downloadable on: <https://soundcloud.com/graduate-campus/altenbetreuung-zwischen-love-und-labour>

CareInfo (2016). 'Recruitment- and marketing strategies of care agencies'. Interview about 24h care. Downloadable on the information platform *CareInfo*.

Schauspielhaus Zürich and Anthropological Museum Zürich. (2015). 'Elder care between love and labour', Sound installations of interviews Schauspielhaus Zürich and the Anthropological Museum. Downloadable online.

University of Zurich. (2015). Filmed interview about my PhD research. Film clips for the Graduate School of Geography. Downloadable on Soundcloud.

Local radio station Zürich. (2014). Live radio interview on my PhD research project.

Conference proceedings and presentations

06/2019 'Designing for Sustainable Caring Communities: the CareComLabs Framework', DGGG conference on 'Age and Technology', University of Siegen, Germany

06/2017 '24-hour elder care in the Swiss media: Dominant discussions and 'blind spots'', IMISCOE conference, Rotterdam, Netherlands

05/2017 'The public discussion of 24-hour care in the Swiss media' National conference on paid domestic work, Switzerland

03/2017 'On the use of the term "Care-Migrantin" in the Swiss public discourse' CareInfo board meeting, Zurich town hall

05/2016 'Work and 24-hour care in Switzerland' Social and Cultural Geography colloquium, National University of Singapore

11/2015 'Commercial 24-h care as a gendered new market: gender, mobility, and work', Gender Studies Colloquium, University of Zurich

10/2015 'Working but not living here: (im)mobilisation of circular migrants' German Congress of Geography, Humboldt University Berlin

04/2015 'Moving & caring bodies: 24-hour elder care in Switzerland' American Association of Geographers' Annual Conference, Chicago

04/2015 'Short-term circular migration and the negotiation of the right to the city' Gendered Right to the City, Migration and Citizenship conference; University of Milwaukee

01/2015 'The performativity of the market in the private household' New Cultural Geography Conference, University of Bamberg

01/2015 'The Swiss market in 24-hour care and the concept of commodification' Feminist Theory and Gender Studies Annual conference, University of Linz

09/2014 'Gender norms, conditions of work and the new market in 24-hour elder care', Interdisciplinary Centre for Gender Studies, University of Bern