

# CV

**DR. HABIL. TANJA BOGUSZ**  
SOCIOLOGIST

## CURRENT AFFILIATION

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### PI DFG funded project

“Experiencing Nature and Society. A Multi-sited Inquiry into Marine and Ethnographic Field Sciences” (2022-2025)  
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[Experiencing Nature and Society: CSS: Universität Hamburg \(uni-hamburg.de\)](#)  
[Tanja Bogusz – Experimentalism and Society](#)

## DATE AND PLACE OF BIRTH

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30 April 1970, Hamburg, Citizenship: German

## RESEARCH AREAS AND EXPERTISE

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- Social Theory and Analysis
- Marine Social Sciences
- Nature/Culture Relations
- Science and Technology Studies
- Qualitative Methods, Ethnography

## DEGREES

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**Habilitation Sociology, Faculty for Social and Behavioural Sciences, Friedrich Schiller University Jena, Germany**  
2017

**PhD (Dr. phil.) Sociology, Faculty for Social and Political Sciences, Freie Universität Berlin, Germany**  
2006

**M.A. Romance Studies & Sociology, Free University Berlin, Germany**  
2004

## POSITIONS IN SCIENCE

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**Research Scientist, CSS / Hamburg University**  
2022-PRESENT

**Visiting Professor Sociology of Social Disparities, Kassel University**  
2016-2022

**Visiting Professor European Ethnology, Humboldt University Berlin**  
2015-2016

**Research Scientist and Lecturer, Centre Marc Bloch & Humboldt University Berlin**  
2012-2015

**Visiting professor, École des Hautes études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS) Paris**  
2010

**Research Assistant, Institute for European Ethnology, Humboldt University Berlin**  
2008-2012

**Research Assistant, Institute for Sociology, Friedrich Schiller University Jena**  
2007-2008

## MARINE EXPEDITION

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**Our planet reviewed: Taking a closer look on biodiversity Hotspots**

**Madang, Papua New Guinea (Ethnographic science-study)**

2012

## DISTINCTIONS (SELECTION)

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**Senior Fellow at the DFG-Humanities Centre for Advanced Studies “Futures of Sustainability”, Hamburg University**

2021

**Appointment to a Full Senior Researcher Fellowship at the Max-Weber Kolleg für kultur- und sozialwissenschaftliche Studien, Erfurt**

2017

**Permanent Invitation Guest professor Collège de France, Paris**

2012-2017

## SPECIAL DISTINCTION

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**Naming Marine Species “Joculator boguszae”**

2018

## RESEARCH PROJECTS (SELECTION)

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**DFG project “Experiencing Nature and Society”, Ref-Nr. 464363634; Vol: 552.40,00 EUR**

2022-2025

**Interdisciplinary Graduate Programme “Ecologies of Social Cohesion”, Kassel University (with Jörn Lamla, Franziska Müller, Anke Ortlepp, Kai Ruffing, Sabine Ruß-Sattar); Ref. Nr. P/979; Vol: 587.845 EUR**

2017-2020

**Postdoc Grant Fondation Maison des Sciences de l’Homme (FMSH) & German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) for an Ethnography on Biodiversity Research at the Muséum National d’Histoire Naturelle, Paris; Vol: 10.000,00 EUR**

2011-2012

**Total amount of third funding: 1.293.410, - EUR**

## SELECTED ACADEMIC ACTIVITIES

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**Co-speaker, Strategy Group Social Sciences in the German Marine Research Consortium KDM**

[https://www.deutsche-meeresforschung.de/en/sg\\_social\\_sciences](https://www.deutsche-meeresforschung.de/en/sg_social_sciences)

**Founding Member Research Association Science and Technology Studies in Germany**

<https://stsing.org>

**Representative Deputy Speaker, Graduate Centre for Environmental Research and Teaching (GradZ), Kassel University, Germany (2019-2021)**

<https://www.uni-kassel.de/forschung/gradz/start>

## 10 PROJECT-RELATED PUBLICATIONS

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### Monographies & Special issues

- 2022: Experimentalism and Sociology. From Crisis to Experience, Cham: Springer Nature.
- 2011 (edited with Estrid Sørensen): Naturalismus|Konstruktivismus – Zur Produktivität einer Dichotomie. Berliner Blätter. Ethnographische und ethnologische Beiträge. Special Issue 55/2011, Berlin: Panama Verlag.

### Research Papers and Articles

- 2022 „Fieldwork in the Anthropocene. On the Possibilities of Analogical Thinking Between Nature and Society“, in: *Science and Technology Studies* (online first).
- 2021 (with Moritz Holtappels): „Third Knowledge Spaces between Nature and Society. A Dialogue“, in: „Positionality Reloaded. Debating the Dimensions of Reflexivity in the Relationship between Science and Society“, special issue *Historical Social Research* 46/2 (2021), edited by Marguin, Séverine et. al.: 264-286.
- 2020: „Kollaboratives Forschen“, in Selke, S. et. al. (eds.): *Handbuch öffentliche Soziologie*. Wiesbaden: Springer VS: [https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-658-16991-6\\_28-1](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-658-16991-6_28-1)
- 2019: “Public Concerns in Sustainability Research. Observations of a Naturalist Expedition in Papua New Guinea”, in: Korn, Matthias et al. (eds.): *Infrastructuring Publics/Making Infrastructures Public*. Wiesbaden: Springer VS, pp. 225–242.
- 2018: „Doing Biodiversity. Heterogene Kooperationen in der Erforschung von Mensch-Umweltbeziehungen“, in: Henkel, Anna and Henning Laux (eds.): *Die Erde, der Mensch und das Soziale: Zur Transformation gesellschaftlicher Naturverhältnisse im Anthropozän*. Bielefeld: Transkript, pp. 65-90.
- 2017 (mit Martin Reinhart): „Öffentliche Soziologie als experimentalistische Kollaboration. Zum Verhältnis von sozialwissenschaftlicher Theorie und Methode im Kontext disruptiven sozialen Wandels“. In: Selke, Stefan und Annette Treibel-Illian (Hg.): *Öffentliche Gesellschaftswissenschaften*. Wiesbaden: Springer VS, pp. 345-359.
- 2013: “Experimentalismus statt Explanans? Zur Aktualität der pragmatistischen Forschungsphilosophie John Deweys”. In: *Zeitschrift für theoretische Soziologie* 2: 52–65.
- 2012: „Experiencing practical knowledge. Emerging convergences between pragmatism and sociological practice theory“. In: *European Journal of Pragmatism and American Philosophy* (2). Symposia: “Pragmatism and the social sciences: a century of influences and interactions”: 32-54.