

Curriculum Vitae

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Research Interests

Social disparities in Cancer; Womens cancer; Cancer in low and middle income countries; Early detection; tattoos and cancer; immunology and cancer

Academic Studies and professional career

2017 - present **Postdoctoral Fellow at the International Agency for Research on Cancer, Lyon, France.**

2014 – 2017 **PhD Student at the Department of Epidemiology and Public Health, Swiss Tropical and Public Health Institute (Swiss TPH), Basel, Switzerland.**
Title of PhD project: The Interplay of mobile phone radiation and psychological effects somatic and psychological health, cognitive functions and behavior.

2007–2013 **Diploma Studies of psychology, Julius-Maximilians Universität Würzburg, Germany.**
Diploma thesis on the impact of violent video games on psychophysiological emotional responses as measured by the startle reflex.

Publications

Foerster, M., Anderson, BO., McKenzie, F., Galukande, M., Anele, A., Adisa, C., Zietsman, A., Schuz, J., Dos Santos Silva, I., McCormack, V. Inequities in breast cancer treatment in sub-Saharan Africa: findings from a prospective multi-country observational study. *Submitted to Breast Cancer Research*

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