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Academic Work Experience

06 / 2025 – PRESENT

Postdoctoral Researcher

HafenCity University Hamburg, DFG research training group 2725 "Urban future-making: Professional agency across time and scale"

- Preparation of grant application for a research project on urban transformation through repair and adaptation
- Organisation and implementation of the research training group's programme
- Teaching in the master's programme in Urban Design and the bachelor's programme in Urban Planning

04 / 2022 – 03 / 2025

Doctoral Researcher

HafenCity University Hamburg, DFG research training group 2725 "Urban future-making: Professional agency across time and scale"

- Writing of a doctoral thesis on the maintenance and repair of Hamburg's gas water, and sanitation infrastructures
- Interdisciplinary research and organisation of outreach activities (workshops, conferences and other events)

10 / 2023 – 12 / 2023

Visiting Scholar

University of Cambridge, Department of Geography

- Research stay with a focus on concepts and theories in urban infrastructure research
- Networking and active participation in workshops and research colloquia

Education

04 / 2022 – 03 / 2025

Doctor of Philosophy (publication of thesis forthcoming)

HafenCity University Hamburg, DFG research training group 2725 "Urban future-making: Professional agency across time and scale"

- Graduated summa cum laude (with distinction)
- Supervised by Prof. Dr. Monika Grubbauer (HafenCity University) and Prof. Dr. Gesa Kapteina (HafenCity University), external examiner Prof. Dr. Matthew Gandy (University of Cambridge)

10 / 2018 – 09 / 2021

Master of Science in Urban Design

HafenCity University

- Graduated with distinction
- Thesis on informal housing practices in Berlin

10 / 2011 – 01 / 2016

Bachelor of Science in Geography

University of Vienna

- Erasmus Semester at Charles University, Prague

Publications

- Enne, L. (2026, in press). Producing (urban) contingencies: Infrastructural interrelations in Hamburg. In M. Grubbauer, J. Thiel, & L. Pohl (Eds.), *Contingencies in urban future-making: Pitfalls, potentialities, and transformative practices*. Berlin: Transcript. 271–297.

Conference Presentations

- 11th Tensions of Europe Conference, Frankfurt (Oder), 2024: Maintenance and repair: A multidisciplinary conversation about an emerging field. Invited participant in panel discussion.
- Royal Geographical Society with the Institute of British Geographers (RGS-IBG) Annual Conference, London, 2024: Mediating matters? On infrastructure's ambiguous role in the production of the urban metabolism. Paper presentation.
- European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA). Barcelona, 2024: Unveiling ambiguity: The role of maintenance and repair in infrastructural transformation processes. Paper presentation.
- International Committee for the History of Technology (ICOHTEC), Tallinn, 2023: Repairing pipes and fixing plans: The entangled history of Hamburg's water and energy services. Paper presentation.

Organised Conference Sessions

- Urban Future-Making Conference: Situating Agency within the Built Environment, Hamburg, 2025: Panel: Materialities of Urban Future-Making: Energy Resources, Extraction, and Metabolic Entanglements.

Acquired Funding

- **Postdoctoral start-up fund**
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04 – 05 / 2025