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EMPLOYMENT

- Since 2021 **SNSF Ambizione Fellow** (part time: 90%), Chair of Medical Humanities, University of Fribourg, Fribourg, CH
- Since 2019 **Lecturer** (part time: 5%), Institute for the History of Medicine, University of Bern, CH
- 2018-2021 **Post-Doctoral Researcher and Lecturer** (part time: 70%), Chair of Medical Humanities, University of Fribourg, Fribourg, CH
- 2017-18 **Assistant Doctor** (part-time, 60%), Child Psychiatry, SPN, CHUV, CH
- 2013 **Research Assistant** to Katja Guenther, History Department, Princeton University, USA
- 2010-12 **Assistant Doctor**, Pediatrics, Hôpitaux neuchâtelais/CHUV, CH
- 2009 **Assistant Doctor**, Internal Medicine, Havellandklinik Nauen, Nauen, D

Visiting and Associated Positions

- Since 2017 **Research Associate**, Institut des Humanités en Médecine, CHUV, Lausanne, CH
- 2017-19 **Visiting Scholar**, University of Geneva, CH
Research Project: Rethinking Science and Public Education (Bruno Strasser)
- 2016 **Pre-Doctoral Fellow**, Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin, D
Department II (Lorraine Daston): Between the Natural and the Human Sciences

EDUCATION

- 2018 **PhD** in History, Program in the History of Science and Interdisciplinary Program in the Humanities (joint degree), Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, USA
Advisers: Katja Günther, Keith Wailoo
Thesis: *Seeing the Infant: Audiovisual Technologies and the Mind Sciences of the Child*
- 2014 **M.A.** in History, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, USA
- 2013 **Graduate Certificate** in Media and Modernity, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, USA
- 2010 **MSc** in History of Science, Medicine and Technology, Imperial College, London, UK
- 2010 **Doctor medicinae** (Dr. med.), Charite-Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Berlin, D
Advisers: Karsten-Heinrich Weylandt, Alessandro Sardini (MRC CSC, London)
Thesis: *CIC-channels and etoposide resistance in the neuroendocrine tumour cell line LCC-18*
- 2008 **Medical Degree**, Charite-Universitätsmedizin Berlin, Berlin, D

PUBLICATIONS

Monographies and Books

1. F. Rietmann, "Seeing the Infant: Audiovisual Technologies and the Mind Sciences of the Child," Ph.D. thesis (Princeton University, 2018)
<https://search.proquest.com/docview/2158088791/5799417884E8455EPQ/1>
 - a. A significantly extended and revised version is in preparation for book publication (working title *Watching Babies: A Media History of Infant Mental Health*)

2. F. Rietmann, *CIC-channels and etoposide resistance: An experimental study of the neuroendocrine tumour cell line LCC-18*, Monograph and Medical Dissertation (Saarbrücken: Südwestdeutscher Verlag für Hochschulschriften, 2011).

Edited Volumes

1. M. King, Y. Wübben and F. Rietmann (Eds.), *Handbuch für Literatur und Medizin*, Handbücher zur kulturwissenschaftlichen Philologie [in preparation] (Berlin, Boston: De Gruyter, 2023).

Peer-Reviewed Articles in Scientific Journals

1. F. Rietmann, "Mother-Blaming Reconsidered: Gender, Infant Observation, Cinematography, and Emotions during the Heydays of Psychoanalysis," in preparation for special issue on "Film, Observation and the Mind," edited by Bonnie Evans and Janet Harbord, *Journal of the History of Human Sciences* (fall 2022).
2. F. Rietmann, "Von Systemanalyse zu Familiennarrativ: Kleinkindpsychiatrie in Lausanne," accepted for publication in special issue on "The History of Child Psychiatry in Switzerland," edited by Urs Germann, Urs Hafner, and Mirjam Janett, *Itinera. Supplément de la Revue suisse d'histoire* (spring 2022).
3. F. Rietmann, "Raising a well-grown child: Popular periodicals and the cultural history of child health in the early nineteenth century," accepted for publication in *KulturPoetik [cultural poetics]* 22, no. 2 (2022).
4. F. Rietmann, "No Escape from Fleck", *Isis* 109, no. 1 (2018): 91-94.
<https://doi.org/10.1086/697181>
5. F. Rietmann, M. Schildmann, C. Arni, D.T. Cook, D. Giuriato, N. Göhlsdorf, and W. Muigai, "Knowledge of childhood: Materiality, text, and the history of science - an interdisciplinary round table discussion", *The British Journal for the History of Science* 50, no. 1 (2017): 111-141.
<https://doi.org/10.1017/S000708741700005X>
6. F. Rietmann, "Visualiser l'esprit de l'enfant : une généalogie de l'image en pédopsychiatrie", *Neuropsychiatrie de l'Enfance et de l'Adolescence* 64, no. 7 (2016): 473–80.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.neurenf.2016.07.001>.
7. F. Rietmann, "'What is HPS for?': Review of the Fifth Joint Workshop on Integrated History and Philosophy of Science", *Spontaneous Generations: A Journal for the History and Philosophy of Science* 5, no. 1 (2011): 88-90. <https://doi.org/10.4245/sponge.v5i1.14189>

Peer-Reviewed Book Chapters

1. F. Rietmann, "Intermedialität," in preparation for *Handbuch für Literatur und Medizin*, Handbücher zur kulturwissenschaftlichen Philologie, edited by M. King, F. Rietmann, and Y. Wübben (Berlin, Boston: De Gruyter, 2023).
2. F. Rietmann, "Medikalisierung in der periodischen Familienpresse des 19. Jahrhunderts," in preparation for *Handbuch für Literatur und Medizin*, Handbücher zur kulturwissenschaftlichen Philologie, edited by M. King, F. Rietmann, and Y. Wübben (Berlin, Boston: De Gruyter, 2023).
3. F. Rietmann, "Of Still Faces and Micro-Plots: Audiovisual Narration in Infant Mental Health," accepted for publication in *Narrative structure and narrative knowing in medicine and science*, edited by Tom Kindt and Martina King (Berlin: De Gruyter, 2022).
4. F. Rietmann, "Between Film and Tape: Epistemic Shifts in Infant Research," accepted for publication in *Epistemic Screens: Science and the Moving Image*, edited by Scott Curtis, Oliver Gaycken and Vinzenz Hediger (Amsterdam: Amsterdam University Press, 2022).

Book Reviews

1. F. Rietmann, review of *Une histoire comparée de la psychiatrie: Henri Ellenberger (1905-1993)* (Éditions Rue d'Ulm/Presses de l'École Normale Supérieure, 2021), by Emmanuel Delille, *Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences* (March, 2022). <https://doi.org/10.1002/jhbs.22201>.
2. F. Rietmann, review of *Intelligent Love: The Story of Clara Park, Her Autistic Daughter, and the Myth of the Refrigerator Mother* (Beacon Press, 2021), by Marga Vicedo, *Intellectual History Review* (July 19, 2021): 1–3, <https://doi.org/10.1080/17496977.2021.1948760>.
3. F. Rietmann, review of *Children and Drug Safety: Balancing Risk and Protection in Twentieth-Century America* (Rutgers University Press, 2018), by Cynthia A. Connolly, *Gesnerus* 77, no. 2 (2020): 438-439.
4. F. Rietmann, review of *Emotionally Disturbed: A History of Caring for America's Troubled Children* (Chicago University Press, 2019), by Deborah Blythe Doroshov, *Gesnerus* 77, no. 1 (2020): 149-150.
5. F. Rietmann, review of *Babies Made Us Modern: How Infants Brought America into the Twentieth Century*, by Janet Golden, *Gesnerus* 76, no. 1 (2019): 127–128.

Other Scientific Contributions

1. Oral History Interviews with leading practitioners in infant mental health and child psychiatry, including T. Berry Brazelton, Robert Emde, Elisabeth Fivaz-Depeursinge, Philippe Mazet, Bernard Franjou, and Didier Rabain. Transcripts of the edited oral history interviews are currently being archived with the World Association for Infant Mental Health, Topeka, Finland.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, POSTERS (SELECTION)

- 2021 "Von wohlgeformten Kindern: Mediale Kulturen der kindlichen Gesundheit im frühen neunzehnten Jahrhundert," Institute of the History of Medicine and Ethics in Medicine, Charité Universitätsmedizin Berlin, June 22.
- 2021 "Narrating Infant Experiences," (invited talk) *Film Observation and the Mind: A symposium on the history of scientific and educational film in the 'neuro' and 'psy' disciplines*, Queen Mary University, London, UK, March 19, available at <https://www.autism-through-cinema.org.uk/film-archaeology>.
- 2019 "George Canguilhem, la médecine et l'épistémologie historique," with Lea Bühlmann, *Séminaire romand de l'histoire de la médecine*, Lausanne, CH, Nov 4.
- 2019 "Raising a Well-Grown Child: Medial and Material Cultures of Child Health in the Early 19th Century," *History of Science Society Annual Meeting*, Utrecht, NLD, July 24.
- 2019 "From Still Faces and Micro-plots: Audiovisual Narration in Infant Mental Health," *Doctors' Stories Revised: On the History, Structure and Epistemology of Medical Narratives*, University of Fribourg, CH, May 5-7.
- 2018 "Robots, avatars et scanners relationnels: auto-soins dans la pédopsychiatrie du XXIe siècle?" Journée d'étude, *La lettre et la machine: Soigner à distance, se soigner à domicile*, Faculté des Lettres, Le Mans, F, September 4.
- 2017 "Tape, Mother, Child: Video and the Rise of Infant Mental Health", *History of Science Society Annual Meeting*, Toronto, CA, Nov 11.
- 2017 "Seeing the Infant: Audiovisual Technologies and The Emergence of Infant Psychiatry, 1950s-1980", *Annual Meeting of the American Association for the History of Medicine*, Nashville, USA, May 7.
- 2016 "Strange Situations: Digital Video Technology and Psychiatric Care for Migrant Families in France," *Purdue African American Studies & Research Center's 30th Symposium on African American Culture & Philosophy*, Purdue University, Lafayette, IN, USA, Dec 2.

OUTREACH ACTIVITIES AND PUBLIC TALKS (SELECTION)

- 2021 “Technik, Medizin und Zivilisation: Eine Kulturgeschichte,” Invited talk to the 50th annual congress of the Swiss Association for Medical Assistants [SVA, MPA], Davos, CH, Oct 29.
- 2020 “Visualiser l’esprit de l’enfant: vers une épistémologie historique de l’observation de la petite enfance,” Séminaire de formation et recherche, GHU Paris Psychiatrie et Neurosciences, Paris, F, Jan 23.
- 2019 “Doctors’ Stories: Historical and Cultural Aspects of Medical Narration,” 8th *Research Day in Medicine*, University of Fribourg, CH, March 20.
- 2017 “Representing the Psyche: Audiovisual Media in Early Childhood Psychiatry and Art”, *Surrounded by Me*, Exhibition and Presentations about art and video psycho-therapy, Elizabeth Foundation for the Arts Project Space, New York City, USA, Mar 18-19.
- 2017 “Infancy and Society in History,” Teach-In, *Understanding Science and Anti-Science: History of Science Knowledge Fair*, Day of Action: Knowledge & Democracy in Action, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, USA, Mar 6.
- 2016 “Visualiser l’esprit de l’enfant: film psychologique et savoir médical à travers l’histoire,” *Service de Psychiatrie de l’Enfant et de l’Adolescent*, Hôpital de la Salpêtrière, Paris, F, Feb 9.
- 2011 “Histoire sociale de la pédiatrie,” *Reunion of pediatricians of the canton of Neuchatel*, Hôpitaux neuchâtelois, Neuchatel, CH, December 21.

EXTERNAL FUNDING (INCLUDING FELLOWSHIPS, STUDENTSHIPS, AND AWARDS)

- 2021-25 Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), Ambizione Grant, Grant number: 193557, <https://p3.snf.ch/project-193557>, **864’687 CHF**
- 2020 Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF), Scientific Exchanges for stay at the department for History and Philosophy of Science at Cambridge University, [declined due to COVID-19,] **13’500 CHF**
- 2019 University of Fribourg, Research Fond, Seed Money (with Martina King), **16’158 CHF**
- 2017-19 National Science Foundation (USA), Science Technology Society Award, **\$12’158**
- 2017 Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies, Dissertation Research Funding, **\$1’553**
- 2016 Social Science Research Council (SSRC), Digital Literacy Initiative, Travel Bursary, **\$653**
- 2015-18 Interdisciplinary Doctoral Program in the Humanities (IHUM), Princeton University, **\$72’000**
- 2015-16 Social Science Research Council (SSRC) and Andrew W. Mellon Foundation, International Dissertation Research Fellowship, **\$10’500**
- 2014 Social Science Research Council (SSRC), Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship, Research Field: Making the Biotech Body: Technologies, Knowledge, and Global Markets, led by Susan Lindee and Karen-Sue Taussig, **\$2’445**
- 2013-14 Humboldt-Princeton Strategic Partnership Program, Co-Recipient with Mareike Schildmann (HU Berlin), Katja Günther (Princeton University), and Volker Hess (Charité Berlin), **\$34’479**
- 2012 Wellcome Trust, Medical History and Humanities Studentship, Declined, **£91’040**
- 2010 Prize for the best dissertation of the year, London Centre of the History of Science, Medicine and Technology, **£400**
- 2009-10 Wellcome Trust, Master’s award for MSc in the History of Science, Medicine and Technology, UK, **£23’581**
- 2006 German Academic Exchange Service, Scholarship for dissertation research, **€1’500**

- 2004-05 Erasmus-Scholarship, Charité Berlin, ca. **€4'000**
- 2001-8 German National Academic Foundation (Studienstiftung des deutschen Volkes),
Scholarship (top 0.5% of German students)

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

Lectures, Courses, and Essay Supervision

- Since 2022 **Seminar**, “Medicine and Society: From the ‘Birth of the Clinic’ to Global Health,” (28h/year), **Master in Contemporary History**, University of Fribourg, CH
- Since 2019 **Lecture**, “Histoire de la folie [History of Madness]” (2h/year), **Bachelor of Medicine**, University of Fribourg, CH
- Since 2019 **Seminar**, “Narrative Medizin [Narrative Medicine],” (30h/year), **Master of Medicine**, University of Bern, CH
- 2020-2021 **Seminar**, “L’expérience des patient·e·s dans la médecine hautement spécialisée [Patient experiences in high-tech medicine],” (5h/year), **Master of Medicine**, University of Fribourg, CH
- 2019-2021 **Seminar**, “Qu’est-ce qu’un·e médecin ? Réflexions historiques et littéraires [What is a physician? Historical and Literary Reflections]” (12h/year), **Bachelor of Medicine**, University of Fribourg, CH
- 2019-2021 **Seminar**, “Histoire des épidémies [History of Epidemics]” (6h/year), **Bachelor of Medicine**, University of Fribourg, CH
- 2019-2021 **Seminar and essay supervision**, “Reflexive Writing” (Course, ca. 2h+15h/year), **Bachelor of Medicine**, University of Fribourg, CH
- 2017-18 **Clinical Teaching**, Child Psychiatry, CHUV, Secteur Psychiatrique Nord, CH
- 2016 **Seminar**, German classes for refugees, Spring Term, Berlin, D
- 2015 **Seminar**, “Race, Drugs, and Drug Policy in America” (40h/year), led by Professor Keith Wailoo, **Bachelor in History**, Spring Term, Princeton University, NJ, USA
- 2010-12 **Clinical Teaching**, Pediatrics, CHUV Lausanne/Hopitaux neuchatelois, CH

PhD and Thesis Supervision

- Since 2021 **PhD supervision**, “Prévenir et soigner. Entre promotions et résistances aux soins médicaux des enfants au XIXe siècle en Suisse romande,” Jasmine Lovey, History, University of Fribourg
- Since 2021 **Master thesis supervision**, “Le nationalisme vaccinal et la médecine humanitaire à l’exemple de médecins sans frontières,” Emanuelle Farquet, Master of Medicine, University of Fribourg
- 2019-2021 **Expert for Master thesis**, “Medizinische Schriftkommunikation und Depersonalisierung: Zum Wandel des Menschenbildes in der deutschsprachigen klinischen Kasuistik des 20. Jahrhunderts,” Yolanda von Wartburg, Master of Medicine, University of Fribourg
- 2020 **Expert for Swiss national competition**, *Science et Jeunesse*, “L’influence de l’éthique sur les décisions médicales relatives à la prématurité” by Luisa Miranda Oliveira

INSTITUTIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES (INCLUDING ORGANIZATION OF TEACHING)

- Since 2020 Junior faculty (CSWM) representative, **Commission for the Curriculum for the Master in Medicine**, University of Fribourg, CH
- Since 2020 Junior faculty (CSWM) representative (substitute), **Commission for the Curriculum for the Bachelor in Medicine**, University of Fribourg, CH

- Since 2019 Junior faculty (CSWM) representative, **Council of the Faculty of Science and Medicine**, University of Fribourg, CH
- Since 2019 Junior faculty (CSWM) representative, **Council of the Medicine Section**, University of Fribourg, CH
- Since 2019 Member of **Green Faculty Commission**, University of Fribourg, CH
- Since 2018 Co-organizer of the **teaching program in Medical Humanities**, University of Fribourg (Prof. Martina King), CH
- 2020-21 Junior faculty (CSWM) representative, **Working Group for the Accreditation of the Curriculum for the Bachelor and Master in Medicine**, University of Fribourg, CH
- 2020-21 Junior faculty (CSWM) representative, **Selection Committee for Professor in Psychiatry**, University of Fribourg, CH
- 2017-18 Member of the **organizing committee of postgraduate teaching in child psychiatry**, CEPUSPP, Lausanne, CH

CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION AND OTHER ACADEMIC SERVICES (SELECTION)

- 2022 **Panel Co-Organizer**, "Nature versus nurture? Children's 'nature' in pedagogical discourse and practice, eighteenth to twentieth centuries," Swiss Congress of Historical Sciences (www.geschichtstage.ch), University of Geneva, Jun 29 – Jul 1
- 2022 **Organizer**, HSSuisse, annual conference for early career scholar in the history of science in Switzerland (www.hssuisse.ch), University of Fribourg, CH, May 20
- 2021 **Organizer**, *Work in Progress Online Seminar*, Monthly Work in Progress Only Seminar for Early Career Researchers, Swiss Society of the History of Medicine and Science
- 2021 **Co-Moderator**, Roundtable on "Covid, History, and the Medical Humanities," Annual Meeting of the *Swiss Society of the History of Medicine and Science*, Zürich, CH, Nov 26
- 2021 **Chair**, "Psychology, Research, and Pedagogy," *History of Science Society Annual Meeting*, Online, Nov 20
- 2019 **Organizer**, *Annual Meeting of Swiss Historians of Medicine*, Fribourg, CH, May 21
- 2017 **Panel Organizer**, "Towards a Media History of Science, Technology, and Medicine: Precedents and Prospects," with Katja Guenther, Jeremy Greene, Jimena Canales, and Markus Krajewski, *History of Science Society Annual Meeting*, Toronto, Canada, Nov 11
- 2017 **Co-Organizer** of *History of Science Knowledge Fair: Understanding Science and Anti-Science*, Day of Action, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, USA, March 6
- 2016-17 **Lecture Series Co-Organizer**, *History/Wave/Time*, Interdisciplinary Program in the Humanities, Princeton University, Princeton, NJ, USA
- 2014 **Conference Co-organizer**, with Mareike Schildmann (Humboldt University of Berlin), "Childhood -Between Material Culture and Cultural Representation", Princeton-Humboldt Strategic Partnership Program, Princeton University, NJ, USA, May 23-24

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Swiss Society of the History of Medicine and Science

- **Secretary and member of steering committee** since 2020
- Responsibilities: Membership management and communication; website management; accounting; organization of educational offers, conferences, and networking events; public outreach

Network for the History of Pediatrics

- **Representative for Switzerland** since 2021
- Responsibilities: coordination of research and educational offers in the history of pediatrics; organization of panels on professional meetings of societies of pediatrics and adolescent medicine; international and national networking in the history of pediatrics; public outreach

The European Association for the History of Medicine and Health

Network for Narrative Medicine
American Association for the History of Medicine
History of Science Society
Swiss Society for History

LANGUAGES

German (native), French (near native, C2), English (near native, C2), Spanish (advanced, B2), Italian (intermediate, B1), Latin (school diploma after 6 years), basic Chinese