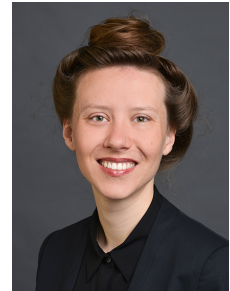# KATHARINA PELZELMAYER

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Current positions	Senior scientist and project leader, Careum School of Health
	Lecturer, University of Zurich (UZH)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Health, bodies and ageing
- Gender, discourse and embodied relations of power
- Feminist epistemologies and methodologies

EDUCATION

28/04/2017

PhD in „Labour, Migration & Gender"
Department of Geography, Faculty of Science, UZH
- PhD thesis on live-in care work: 'Bodies That Work, Discourses That Care'
- Supervision: Karin Schwiter, Christian Berndt & Susan Thieme
- External examination: Anke Strüver

01/11/2013

Master of Science in Gender (Research)
Department of Gender Studies, London School of Economics and Political Science
- MSc dissertation on the EU's 'external' gender equality discourse
- Supervision: Sumi Madhok & Ania Plomien, seminar with Sylvia Chant

29/11/2012

Master of Science in „Sex, Gender & Violence"
School of Social Sciences, University of Aberdeen
- MSc dissertation on gender-based violence in urban nightlife
- Supervision: Marysia Zalewski

23/06/2011

Bachelor of Arts in Politics
Department of Politics, University of Sheffield
- BA dissertation on gender, power and bodies in liberal democracies

30/06/2008

Matura (classical)
Bundesgymnasium und -realgymnasium, Laa/Thaya (AT)

08-12/2006

School exchange (with AFS)
Lycée des Creusets, Sion (VS), Switzerland

2003-2007

Language exchanges in England, Ireland, Scotland & Malta

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

02-06/2020	**Lecturer** (50%)
	Space, Nature & Society, Department of Geography, UZH
	– Convenor of Master's course „Qualitative methodologies and methods"
	Focus on poststructural and feminist epistemologies and research design

Since 03/2019   **Senior scientist and project leader** (60%)
Research**,** Careum School of Health, Zurich
– SNF-project 'CareComLabs', National Research Programme 74
   Community-based participatory research with Living Lab design
– Project leader of mixed-methods study 'work & care integra'

02-12/2018   **Gender consultant**
Equalities Bureau, City of Zurich
– Two projects on analysis and visualisation of gender-sensitive statistics
– Evaluation of a preventive tool for sexual harassment at the workplace

03-12/2018   **Senior scientist** (80%)
Midwifery, Department of Health, Bern University of Applied Sciences
– Co-ordinator of a *Horizon2020* application on perinatal health during flight

02-10/2018   **Project co-ordinator** (7%)
Human Geography Summer School 'Gender and Space', UZH
– Responsible for funding, communication and general management

09/2017 - 01/2018   **Post-doctoral researcher** (80%)
Youth, migration, urban nightlife, Human geography, UZH (5m)
– Conceptual work and publication for SNF-project 'Dusk 2 Dawn'

03 - 08/2017   **Post-doctoral researcher** (60%)
Labour, Migration & Gender, Economic geography, UZH
– Conference organisation and BA teaching in economic geography

01-05/2016   **Visiting fellow in Gender & Migration**
Migration Cluster, Faculty of Arts & Social Sciences, National University of Singapore
– Exchange with Brenda Yeoh & Shirlena Huang on transnational labour migration

09/2013 - 02/2017   **Junior scientist** (60%)
Labour, Migration & Gender, Economic Geography, UZH
– PhD research and scientific collaboration on SNF-project 'Care Markets'
– MSc and BSc teaching and supervision, administrative tasks

Since 09/2017   **Civic engagement**
– Caritas-project „Taste the World"
– Project „Students Across Borders"

2010 & 2012   **Internships**
NGO *Frauenhetz* & NGO 'SOL: Menschen für Solidarität und Lebensstil', Vienna

Since 2005   **General help**
Bäckerei und Kaufhaus Josef Pelzelmayer, Austria

THIRD-PARTY FUNDING (as PI only)

Start 01/2021	'Gender aspects in the political economy of family care-giving' (CHF 200,000) Eidgenössisches Büro für Gleichstellung (EBG)
03/2016	Additional PhD research funding (CHF 25,000) SNF
01/2016	International conference grant (CHF 1,000) Schweizerische Akademie der Geistes- und Sozialwissenschaften (SAGW)
12/2014	Grant for interdisciplinary geography (CHF 1,600) InnovationPool, Department of Geography, UZH
12/2014	Grant for interdisciplinary projects (CHF 4,000) Graduate Campus, UZH

RESEARCH PROJECTS & COLLABORATIONS

Since 03/2019

'**CareComLabs**: The Development of Caring Communities'
– Funding: SNF, National Research Programme 74; 2019-2022
– Function: responsible for the Living Lab in a neighbourhood of Zurich
– Collaborators: Prof Dr Claudia Müller, University of Siegen
   Dr Heidi Kaspar and Karin van Holten, Careum School of Health
   Several practice partners in the Swiss administration, NGO and care sector

'**work & care integra**: Employing Family Care-Givers with Home Care Agencies'
– Funding: Age Foundation, Spitex Zurich, ParaHelp; 2019-2022
– Project lead and 50 plus interviews with experts, families, agencies
– Several practice partners in the Swiss administration and care the sector

10/2018

'**MCH now!**: Maternal and Child Health
– *Horizon2020* application, unfortunately rejected
– Dr Heiko Hering, UNHCR
   Dr Sonja Merten, Swiss TPH
   Prof Dr Wibke Jonas, Karolinska Institutet
   Prof Dr Suzanne Dhaini, American University of Beirut
   Dr Inge Tency, University of Ghent
   Prof Dr Friederike zu Sayn-Wittgenstein-Hohenstein, Hochschule Osnabrück

02/2018

'**The syndrome that isn't one**: Feminist explorations of PCOS'
– SNF Post-doc Mobility fellowship application, unfortunately rejected
– Prof Dr Pamela Moss, University of Victoria

2017-2018

'**Dusk2Dawn**: Characterizing Youth Nightlife Spaces, Activities, and Drinks'
– SNF project, 2017-2019
– Dr Sara Landolt, UZH, Dr Jasmine Truong, University of Bern
   Dr Daniel Garcia, Dr Darshan Santani, Dr Florian Labhart,
   University of Lausanne and IDIAP research institute

2013-2017

'**Care Markets**: The role of care agencies in the commodification of elderly care'
– SNF project, 2013-2016
– Prof Dr Karin Schwiter, Prof Dr Christian Berndt, UZH
– Prof Dr Susan Thieme, FU and University of Bern
– Prof Geraldine Pratt, UBC
– Prof Brenda Yeoh and Prof Shirlena Huang, NUS

PUBLICATIONS

Journal articles (peer-reviewed)

Bischofberger, Iren; **Pelzelmayer, Katharina**; Nonnenmacher, Lara. (draft manuscript). 'Family caregivers hired by home care services: Lessons learned from Switzerland'. To be submitted to *Policy, Politics & Nursing Practice* in June 2020.

Pelzelmayer, Katharina; Landolt, Sara; Truong, Jasmine, Labhart, Florian; Santani, Darshan; Kuntsche, Emmanuel; Gatica-Perez, Daniel. (2020). Youth nightlife at home: towards a feminist conceptualisation of home, *Children's Geographies* (online first), pp. 1-12. 10.1080/14733285.2020.1718607

Müller, Claudia; Kasper, Heidi; **Pelzelmayer, 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, **Pelzelmayer, 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

Pelzelmayer, 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, **Pelzelmayer, 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

Pelzelmayer, 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

Pelzelmayer, 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

Monographs

Pelzelmayer, 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 on: https://www.zora.uzh.ch/id/eprint/136516/

Book chapters

Pelzelmayer, Katharina. (2018). 'Caring, working, moving bodies: subjectivation et corps dans la prise en charge 24 heures sur 24 en Suisse'. In M. Aceti, L. Tissot & C. Jaccoud (eds.) *FAIRE CORPS : Temps, Lieux et gens.* Neuchâtel: Editions Aphil, pp. 145-167. https://www.alphil.com/index.php/auteurs/jaccoud-christophe/faire-corps.html

Pelzelmayer, 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. Available online on: https://www.abc-clio.com/ABC-CLIOCorporate/product.aspx?pc=A4364C

Edited/co-edited works

Pelzelmayer, Katharina; Herrigel, Johanna. (forthcoming). 'Feminist Political Economy: Interrogations of the Economy from Feminist Standpoints'. *Feministisches Geo-Rundmail*. Expected publication: 20 April

Non-peer reviewed publications

Pelzelmayer, Katharina. (forthcoming). 'The feminist political economy of employing informal family care-givers'. *Feministisches Geo-Rundmail*. No. 80. http://ak-geographie-geschlecht.org/rundmail/

Pelzelmayer, Katharina; Cignacco, Eva. (2018), 'Flucht und Zugang zu perinataler Gesundheitsversorgung', *Frequenz*: 25(3): 25-27. https://www.bfh.ch/gesundheit/de/aktuell/magazine/frequenz/

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Pelzelmayer, Katharina. (2017). 'Conference report: The national conference on paid work in Swiss households', *Research Network for Domestic Worker Rights Newsletter*. No 23, p. 5. https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B5R5WnFoG3uCNkY3TGl5cmdlemFEcHlHVDZnZFVaT2k1WjVv/view

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Other Media

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

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

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.

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LIST OF SCIENTIFIC TALKS

04/2020   'A feminist appraisal of 'caring communities'',
Sustainable Care conference, University of Sheffield, UK (expected new date: 09/20)

09/2019   'Transdisciplinary Living Lab for Caring Communities in Switzerland',
German Congress for Geography, University of Kiel, Germany
with Karin van Holten

09/2019   'Living labs: what can participatory research (not) do for caring communities?'
DGGG Conference 'Health care provision and participation', Berlin, Germany
with Karin van Holten

06/2019   'Designing for Sustainable Caring Communities: the CareComLabs Framework',
17th European Conference on Computer-Supported Cooperative Work, Salzburg, Austria
with Claudia Müller

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

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

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
with Karin Schwiter and Huey Shy Chau

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

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
with Karin Schwiter and Huey Shy Chau

01/2015   'The performativity of the market in the private household'
New Cultural Geography Conference, University of Bamberg
with Karin Schwiter and Huey Shy Chau

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

BOARD MEMBERSHIPS

Since 11/2019	**Board Member**
	Think Tank Gender&Diversity
	– Representative of feminist scientists

Since 04/2019   **Board Member**
Swiss Association for Gender Studies (SGGF)
– Representative of feminist scientists
– Evaluation of SGGF Gender Science Prize

Since 05/2018   **Board Member**
Association of Feminist Science (Femwiss)
– Transfer of feminist science to political and civic realms

09/2017–12/2019   **Board Member**
Working Group „Young BPW Bern", *Business & Professional Women* (BPW)

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

Since 07/2019   Österreichische Gesellschaft für Geschlechterforschung (ÖGGF)

Since 01/2019   Swiss Feminist Geographies, ASG thematic group

Since 05/2019   Verein Feministische Wissenschaften Schweiz (Femwiss)

Since 09/2017   Frauenzentrale Zürich

Since 09/2013   Arbeitskreis „Feministische Geographien"

Schweizerische Gesellschaft für Geschlechterforschung (SGGF)

Women in Development Europe (WIDE) Schweiz

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEE WORK

01-09/2015   **Mittelbau Representative, UZH**
– Research Commission, Faculty of Science
– Canteen Commission
– Faculty Assembly, Faculty of Science

09/2009 - 09/2010   **Chair**
Ethical and environmental committee, University of Sheffield
– I.a. in charge of University Sustainability Week

09/2008 - 09/2009   **Political Secretary**
Women's Committee, University of Sheffield
– I.a. in charge of campaigns on Equal Pay and Reclaim the Night walks

PEER REVIEW

Since 11/2016   *Cultural Sociology*, *Swiss Journal of Sociology*, *Geoforum*

Invited but rejected reviews: *Social & Cultural Geography*, *Gender, Place & Culture*

SUPERVISION

2017	Supervision of two Bachelor theses in Geography
2016-2017	Supervision of Master thesis: Mariana-Soledad Keller, with Prof Dr Karin Schwiter
2013-2017	External examiner of 5 Master thesis exams in geography

TEACHING

2020	Master's Course 'Qualitative Methods in Human Geography', University of Zurich
2014-2017	Interdisciplinary Master's course 'Gender, Work & Space: Inequalities in the Neoliberal City', University of Zurich; student evaluation: **excellent** (see appendix)
2014-2017	Master's Course: Theory-based field trips in Zurich, University of Zurich
2015-2017	Bachelor's seminar, 'Small group teaching', University of Zurich
2015	Pan-university Congress on Feminist Geography, Germany

SOFT SKILLS

09/2017	Project management, *Cubisma*, Dr. Carine Galli Marxer
05/2016	Didactic methods, Hochschuldidaktik, UZH
03/2015	Conflict management, Graduate Campus, UZH
06/2006	ECDL, Bundesgymnasium Laa/Thaya

LANGUAGES

Fluent	German (mother tongue), English (C2), French (C1)
Good	Italian (B2-C1), Spanish (B2), Latin (A-level)
Fair	Arabic and Greek (A2), Russian and Czech (A1)