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SHORT BIO

I have previously worked as at the Max Planck Institute for Social Anthropology in Halle/Saale (Germany). I am also a former Deputy Head of the Laboratory of Historical Demography at the MPI for Demographic Research in Rostock (Germany). In 2015 I earned the *Habilitation degree* at the Martin-Luther-University Halle-Wittenberg in Social and Economic History. In 2006-08 I was the Marie Curie Intra-European Fellow at the Cambridge Group for the History of Population and Social Structure. The research carried out in the UK has resulted in my book "Rethinking East Central Europe: Family Systems and Co-residence in the Polish-Lithuanian Commonwealth", published within the series *Population, Famille et Société* edited by Michel Oris. Since then, I have been involved in developing The Mosaic Project, one of the largest infrastructural projects in historical demography and family sociology in Europe (www.censusmosaic.org). Currently, I continue my work on historical family patterns, especially in the context of spatially contingent relationships between different aspects of family systems. My current research project is "HUMAN FAMILY SYSTEMS AS ENVIRONMENTAL ADAPTATIONS: THE CASE OF HISTORIC EURASIA, 1700-1926".

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