

# Curriculum Vitae

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### Education

- 08/2017 PhD Bonn University; Thesis "Craft Production in the Mongol Empire. Karakorum and its Artisans" (summa cum laude)
- 10/2003–11/2010 Magister (Master of Arts), Bonn University: Major Pre- and Early Historical Archaeology, Minors History, English Literature (Master thesis: "Die frühesten Kirchen und frühmittelalterlichen Gräberfelder von Inden-Pier, Kr. Düren" ["The earliest churches and early medieval cemeteries of Inden-Pier, district of Düren"]; thesis 1.0)
- 09/2006–02/2007 University of Sheffield, England (Erasmus scholarship)

### Employment History

- 07/2016–10/2021 Research Assistant (Wiss. Mitarbeiterin) DFG Collaborative Research Center 1167 "*Macht und Herrschaft* – Premodern Configurations in Transcultural Perspective," Project „Steppe empires in Inner Asia in a comparative perspective – Protection and practice of *Herrschaft* as documented in monuments and written sources“ (PI Jan Bemann); organization and head of six field campaigns (pedestrian surveys, excavations); representation of the project internationally)
- 08/2014–09/2014 Field Manager joint Mongolian-Israeli-German Karakorum Expedition, excavations in northern part of Karakorum, Mongolia
- 10/2013–6/2016 Collegiate member DFG Research Training Group 1878 "Archaeology of Pre-Modern Economies", Bonn University  
Academic Year 2016/17 Student representative of Research Training Group
- 10/2011–01/2014 Research Assistant, Pre- and Early Historical Archaeology, Bonn University: processing of field data from Mongolian field projects, preparation of publications

09/2012	Research Assistant Orkhon Valley Project: Excavations of three Bronze to Iron Age cemeteries (Maikhan Tolgoi as well as Ar Bulan Bronze and Xiongnu)
01/2011–04/2011	Scientific Assistant, Pre- and Early Historical Archaeology, Bonn University: coordination of book exchange program of the library of the institute
<b>Scholarships/Grants</b>	
Starting 11/2021	2-year Feodor Lynen-Scholarship, Alexander von Humboldt-Foundation (University of Michigan, Ann Arbor; host: Dr. Bryan K. Miller)
2019	Grant for printing costs of Ph.D. thesis from Siblings Boehringer Ingelheim Foundation for the Humanities (4,000 €)
12/2016	Imagery Grant Digital Globe Foundation for Khanui Valley, Mongolia
03/2013–05/2013	DAAD-scholarship for Ph.D.-candidates, research stay in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia
06/2012	Research stay in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia (supported with travel expenses by the DAAD)
05/2011–09/2011	DAAD-scholarship for Ph.D.-candidates, research stay in Ulaanbaatar, Mongolia

### Teaching Experience

Winter term 2019/20	Advisor for Bachelor thesis Peter Heimermann (title „The Bayan Gol Valley from the Turkic to the Manchurian Period – Presentation and Analysis of Survey Results of a Side Valley of the Middle Orkhon, Central Mongolia“ [in German])
Winter term 2019/20	Seminar: Introduction into Early Historical Archaeology and Current Research
Winter term 2018/19	Seminar (together with Jan Bemann): Elites in Archaeological Research
Summer term 2018	Seminar: Archaeological Schools of Thoughts – Theories and Methods
Summer term 2017	Seminar: Survey Methods for the Mongolian Steppes
Summer terms 2012 and 2013	Seminar (together with Jan Bemann): Description of find inventories from the Merovingian cemetery Kuchenheim-Euskirchen
Winter term 2009/10	Seminar (together with Ernst Pohl): How to create a scientific catalog using the example of the Merovingian cemetery Inden-Pier II
Academic year 2009/2010	Tutor for Introductory courses into Pre- and Early Historical Archaeology (theories and methods)

### Organisation of Workshops/Panels

- 04/2019 Organisation of Panel “From Campsite to Capital – Mobility Patterns and Urbanism in Inner Asia” at the Annual Conference of the Society for American Archaeology Albuquerque, New Mexico, April 10–14, 2019
- 12/2018 Co-organization of International Workshop “Cities in the Eurasian Steppe, 10–14<sup>th</sup> century” within framework of CRC 1167
- 11/2016 Organization of International Workshop “How to Cover Space – Survey Strategies for the Mongolian Steppes” within framework of CRC 1167

### Internships/Working experience

- 09/2010 Research stay Ulaanbaatar/Orkhon Valley, Mongolia: Preliminary selection of finds for Ph.D. thesis; assistance in BMBF project Geoarchaeology in the Steppe
- 09/2008–12/2010 Student assistant, Pre- and Early Historical Archaeology, Bonn University  
09/2009 Internship Orkhon Valley, Mongolia, Pre- and Early Historical Archaeology, Bonn (supported by DAAD)
- 02/2008–03/2008 Co-worker Cemetery Dittigheim, Römisch-Germanische Kommission des Deutschen Archäologischen Instituts (German Archaeological Institute)
- 07/2007–08/2007 Co-worker Excavations Langobardic cemetery Szólád, Hungary, Römisch-Germanische Kommission des Deutschen Archäologischen Instituts (German Archaeological Institute)
- 03/2006–07/2006 Internship Department Editorial Board, Rheinisches Landesmuseum Bonn
- 08/2006–09/2006 Student assistant Excavations Petrisberg, Trier, University of Trier and  
08/2004–10/2004 Rheinisches Landesmuseum Trier  
06/2003–09/2003
- 06/2000–07/2000 Internship Excavations at the Roman Military Camp Belginum, Wederath,  
10/2000 Rheinisches Landesmuseum Trier

### Publications

#### Books

- **S. Reichert**, Craft Production in the Mongol Empire. Karakorum and its Artisans. Bonn Contribution to Asian Archaeology 9 (Bonn 2020).
- **S. Reichert**, A Layered History of Karakorum. Stratigraphy and Periodization in the City Center. Bonn Contributions to Asian Archaeology 8 (Bonn 2019).
- **S. Reichert**, Die frühesten Kirchen und frühmittelalterlichen Gräberfelder von Inden-Pier, Kr. Düren. Bonner Beiträge 14 (Bonn 2012).

#### Papers

(\*Peer reviewed)

- In print: **S. Reichert**, Auf dem Rücken der Schildkröte: eine Inschrift im Spannungsfeld von Konflikt und Konsens im mongolischen Weltreich. In: E. Brüggem (Hrsg.), Macht und Herrschaft als transkulturelle Phänomene. Texte – Bilder – Artefakte. Macht und Herrschaft 13.

- \*J. Bemann/S. Linzen/**S. Reichert**/Lkh. Munkhbayar, Mapping Karakorum, the Capital of the Mongol Empire. *Antiquity* 2021. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.15184/aqy.2021.153>
- \*J. Bemann/**S. Reichert**, Karakorum, the first capital of the Mongol World Empire: An imperial city in a non-urban society. *Asian Archaeology* 4, 2021, 121–143. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s41826-020-00039-x>
- S. Linzen/**S. Reichert**/J. Bemann/R. Stolz, What magnetic prospection, topographic mapping and archaeology can tell us about urbanism in the Mongolian steppes. A multidisciplinary approach to Khar Khul Khaany Balgas, Khanui River Valley, Mongolia. In: W. Börner/Chr. Kral-Börner/H. Rohland (eds.), *Monumental Computations. Digital archaeology of large urban and underground infrastructure. Proceedings of the 24th International Conference on Cultural Heritage and New Technologies 2019, CHNT 24, 2019 (Heidelberg 2021)*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.11588/propylaeum.747.c11747>
- N. Erdene-Ochir/J. Bemann/**S. Reichert**/S. Linzen, Mongol Germany khamtarsan “Kharkhul Khaany Balgasny Geomagnetik болон археологийн хайгуул судалгаа” төслийн 2018 оны товч үр дүн. *Mongolyn Arkheologi* 2018 (2019) 275–280.
- \***S. Reichert**, Imperial policies towards handicraft: The organization of production in the old Mongolian capital Karakorum. In: M. Bentz/T. Helms (Eds.), *Craft production systems in a cross-cultural perspective. Studien zur Wirtschaftsarchäologie 1 (Bonn 2018)* 186–208.
- N. Erdene-Ochir/J. Bemann/**S. Reichert**, Mongol Germany khamtarsan “Kharkhul Khaany Balgasny Geomagnetik болон археологийн хайгуул судалгаа” төслийн 2017 оны товч үр дүн. *Mongolyn Arkheologi* 2017 (2018) 153–157.
- E. Pohl/**S. Reichert**/J. Block/K. U. Heußner/U. Treter, Dendrochronological data from Karakorum and Erdene Zuu, Mongolia. In: J. Lechterbeck/E. Fischer (eds.), *Kontrapunkte. Festschrift für Manfred Rösch. Universitätsforschungen zur Prähistorischen Archäologie 300 (Bonn 2017)* 231–249.
- J. Bemann/U. Brosseder/J.-O. Gantulga/G. Grupe/G. McGlynn/**S. Reichert**/Yeruul-Erdene, Bioarchaeological Research on the Bronze and Iron Age Cemetery of Maikhan Tolgoi, Upper Orkhon Valley, Central Mongolia. In: B. V. Bazarov (ed.), *Aktual'nye voprosy arkheologii i étnologii Tsentral'noï Azii. Materialy mezhdunarodnoï nauchnoï konferentsii, Ulan-Ude, 7-8 apreliya 2015 g. (Irkutsk 2015)* 188–199.
- \*J.-S. Park/**S. Reichert**, Technological tradition of the Mongol Empire as inferred from bloomery and cast iron objects excavated in Karakorum. *Journal of Archaeological Science* 53, 2015, 49–60.
- D. Tsevēэндорж/A. Ёнкhtör/B. Badma-Oiuu/G. Batbold/T. Khantögs/T. Buiankhishig/I. Bemann/**R. Suzana**/Ё. Puul/M. Biran/T. Da-Adli, Mongol-Izrail'-Germany Khamtarsan "Kharkhorum-MIG" Төсөл. In: B. Gunchinsüren/C. Erööl-Ёрдэнэ (eds.), *Mongolyn arkheologi - 2014. ShUA-iin Arkheologiin Khüreelengiin 2014 ony khëriin sudalgaany үр дүн (Ulaanbaatar 2015)* 146–154. Д. Цэвээндорж/А. Энхтөр/Б. Бадма-Оюу/Г. Батболд/Т. Хантөгс/Ц. Бүянхишиг/Я. Бэмман/Р. Сузана/Э. Пуул/М. Биран/Т. ДаАдли, Монгол-Израиль-Германы Хамтарсан "Хархорум-MIG" Төсөл. In: Б. Гүнчинсүрэн/Ч. Ерөөл-Эрдэнэ (eds.), *Монголын археологи - 2014. ШУА-ийн Археологийн Хүрээлэнгийн 2014 оны хэрийн судалгааны үр дүн (Улаанбаатар 2015)* 146–154.

- C. Erööl-Érdéne/Z. Gantulga/I. Bemann/U. Brosseder/Z. Makglynn/**S. Reichert**, Orkhony Khöndii Dèkh Mongol-Germany Khamtarsan "BARKOR" Töslüin Sudalgaany Ur'dchilsan Ür Dün. *Studia Archaeologica* 35, 2015, 198–227. Ч. Ерөөл-Эрдэнэ/Ж. Гантулга/Я. Бемманн/У. Бросседер/Ж. Макглынн/С. Рейхерт, Орхоны Хөндий Дэх Монгол-Германы Хамтарсан "БАРКОР" Төслийн Судалгааны Урьдчилсан Үр Дүн. *Археологийн Судлал* 35, 2015, 198–227.
- \*J. Bemann/E. Lehndorff/R. Klinger/S. Linzen/Lk. Munkhbayar/M. Oczipka/H. Piezonka/**S. Reichert**, Biomarkers in archaeology. Land use around the Uyghur capital Karabalgasun, Orkhon Valley, Mongolia. *Prähistorische Zeitschrift* 89, 2014, 337–370.
- \*Ch. Grützner/J. Bemann/J. Berking/M. Frechen/R. Klinger/N. Klitzsch/S. Linzen/M. Oczipka/H. Piezonka/**S. Reichert**/M. Schneider/B. Schütt, Improving archaeological site-analysis: A rampart in the middle Orkhon Valley investigated with combined geoscience techniques. *Journal of Geophysics and Engineering* 9, 2012, 70–80.

#### Other

- **S. Reichert**, Karakorum, Mongolia, Finds, Samples, and Iron per m-grid Dataset (KAR-2). Published online December 21, 2020. DOI 10.22000/336
- **S. Reichert**/P. Fahr, conference report: Core, Periphery, Frontier – Spatial Patterns of Power, 28.03.2019 – 30.03.2019 Bonn, in: H-Soz-Kult, 14.02.2020, [www.hsozkult.de/conferencereport/id/tagungsberichte-8643](http://www.hsozkult.de/conferencereport/id/tagungsberichte-8643).

#### Presentations

- 03/25/2021: Virtual Annual Conference of the Association for Asian Studies, March 21–26, 2021; presentation “A Tale of Cities – Mongol Period Karakorum and Khar Khul Khaany Balgas”
- 11/11/2020: Invited lecture via Zoom for the Working Group “Ability and Authority” at the Max Planck Institute for the History of Science, Berlin: “An archaeologist’s view on craft production during the Mongol Empire. Karakorum, the Orkhon valley and beyond”
- 11/04/2019: Conference Cultural Heritage and New Technologies 24 Vienna, Austria, presentation together with Sven Linzen “What magnetic prospection, topographic mapping and archaeology can tell us about urbanism in the Mongolian steppes – A multidisciplinary approach to Khar Khul Khaany Balgas, Khanui River Valley, Mongolia”
- 05/02/2019: International Workshop “Food Security in Flux. Archaeological Methods for Economic Sustainability”, at Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History, Jena, presentation “Feeding a City in the Steppe: The Case of the First Capital of the Mongol Empire Karakorum”
- 04/11.2019: Conference Society for American Archaeologists, Albuquerque, presentation “Mongol Period Urban Sites and Their Hinterland in Comparison: Karakorum and Khar Khul Khaany Balgas”
- 12/07/2018: Workshop CRC 1167 “Cities in the Eurasian Steppe, 10–14th Century”, Bonn, presentation “Harbors in the sea of grass. Mongol cities and their hinterland”
- 10/06/2018: Conference Society for East Asian Archaeology, Nanjing, presentation “Power – Landscapes – Empires: microregional comparison between the Khanui and Orkhon valleys during the Mongol period”
- 04/28/2018: IAS Workshop “Climate, Archaeology and History in the Eurasian Middle Ages”, Institute of Advanced Studies Princeton,

presentation "In the Service of the Khan? Artisans of Karakorum in the Light of Archaeological and Written Sources"

- 03/24/2018: Conference "Archaeology in Eurasia –First International Meeting of Young Researchers", Bonn University, presentation "The Mongol Empire at its Core: Power and Economy"
- 06/09/2016: Conference Society for East Asian Archaeology, Boston/Harvard, presentation "Urban craftsmanship: Karakorum"
- 05/27/2016: International Workshop "New Methods in History and Archaeology", Max Planck Institute for the Science of Human History Jena, presentation "Studies on handicraft and trade in the old Mongolian capital Karakorum"
- 04/10/2016: Workshop "Craft Production Systems in a Cross-Cultural Perspective", Bonn University, presentation "The World of Handicraft: Production in the Old Mongol Capital Karakorum"
- 07/03/2015: Workshop "Digging a vertex, finding the edges – Approaches to Social Network Analysis in Archaeology", Cologne and Bonn University, response to Gary M. Feinman/Mark Golitko/Linda M. Nicholas, "A network analysis of pre-hispanic obsidian exchange: Implications for macro-regional dynamics and ancient economies"
- 06/30/2014: Conference "Mobility and Transformations: New Directions in the Study of the Mongol Empire" Hebrew University, Jerusalem, presentation "Karakorum as Manufacturing City: Cultural Ties Evidenced by the Archaeological Record", with scholarship for subsequent summer school "New Directions in the Study of the Mongol Empire" (07/01–07/05/2014)
- 06/09/2014: Conference Society for East Asian Archaeology, Ulaanbaatar, presentation together with Ernst Pohl "Urbanism in the Mongol Empire: Karakorum and its Hinterland"
- 11/10/2011: Conference „Archaeological Research in the Rhineland – Results of University theses 2010" in Niddegen, presentation "The earliest churches and early medieval cemeteries of Inden-Pier, Düren"

### **Memberships**

Since 2018

Society for American Archaeology

Since 2014

Society for East Asian Archaeology

### **Language Skills**

German

Native Speaker

English

Very good

French

Good

Russian

Basic

Mongolian

Basic