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LANGUAGES: GERMAN, SPANISH, ENGLISH, FRENCH, LATIN

NATIONALITY: GERMAN

EMPLOYMENT

- 2022-2024 Fellow at the Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, a policy research institute based at UCSD's School of Global Policy and Strategy, University of California San Diego, USA.
- 2022-2024 Research Associate at University of San Diego (USD), History Department, USA.
- 2021-2023 Visiting Scholar at University of California San Diego (UCSD), History Department, USA.
- 2016-2021 Independent scholar (researcher, author, speaker and scientific consultant). Includes:
2018-2019: Expert "Culture and Foreign Policy", Institute for Foreign Relations, Stuttgart, Germany.
2016-2017: Fellowships at the Smithsonian Institution in Washington, D.C, and at the International Center for Jefferson Studies in Charlottesville, Virginia, USA.
- 2013-2016 Marie Curie Fellow, 3-years MC-IOF Grant awarded by the European Commission (REA).
2015-2016: Spanish National Research Council, Institute of History, Madrid, Spain.
2013-2015: Huntington Library, California, USA.
- 2008-2013 Researcher, Spanish National Research Council, Deputy Vicepresidency of Scientific Culture, Madrid.
- 2005-2008 Postdoctoral researcher, Spanish National Research Council, Institute of History, Madrid.

EDUCATION

- 1998-2004 *PhD in Anthropology*, University of Heidelberg, Germany
- 1992-1998 *Magister (BA & MA equivalent) in Social Anthropology and Sociology*, University of Heidelberg, Germany.
1996 – 1997 Année préparatoire du diplôme, *Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociale*. Paris.
1995 – 1996 Research project, *Museo de América*, Madrid, Spain.
1994 –1995 ERASMUS-scholarship, *Universidad Pontificia de Salamanca* in Madrid, Spain.
- 1987-91 *Diplom (BA & MA equivalent) in Social Pedagogy*, Fachhochschule Darmstadt, Germany

RESEARCH LINES

- Atlantic History; Entangled History; Global History.
- Intellectual networks; transnational scientific collaboration; knowledge production and circulation.
- European and American expansion, exploration voyages; science and politics.
- American Southwest, New Spain and Mexico, US-Mexican border region.
- Science diplomacy; international relations and foreign cultural policy.

GRANTS, FELLOWSHIPS AND RESIDENCIES

- Off-Campus Faculty Research Award, Charles Redd Center for the American West (May 2023)
- 5 Micro Travel Grant, Marie Curie Alumni Association: 2018-2023
- Travel Grant, National Science Foundation, History of Science Conference, Portland, USA (Nov 2023).
- Fellow at the Center for U.S.-Mexican Studies, University of California in San Diego (2022-2022).
- Leadership Academy Fellowship, German Scholars Organization, Boston/Darmstadt (Feb. 2020/April 2021)
- Brown Foundation Fellows Residency Program at the Dora Maar House, Ménerbes, France (Fall 2020)
- Bogliasco Foundation, Study Center for the Arts and the Humanities in Bogliasco, Italy (Jan./February 2019)
- Institut für Auslandsbeziehungen (ifa), 2-weeks research trip to Colombia and Ecuador (July 2018)
- Baird Society Resident Fellowship, Smithsonian Libraries, 3 months (2016-2017)
- Del Amo Grant, to support the book project "Humboldt's Empire of knowledge" (2014)
- European Commission, Research Executive Agency, Marie Curie Fellowship (2013-2016)
- Larramendi Foundation, grant to support the publication of the revised doctorate theses (2006)
- 4 fellowships International Center for Jefferson Studies, Virginia (2004/5, 2007, 2017, 2023)
- Institut d'Estudis Catalans, European Spring School of Hist. of Science and Popularization (2007)
- I3P postdoc grant, Spanish National Research Council (2005-2008)
- 2 Andrew W. Mellon Grant, Seminar on the History of the Atlantic World, Harvard University (2002 and 2005)

- 4 research grants from the German Research Foundation (DFG): Humboldt Research Center, Berlin (2003); Max-Planck-Institute for History of Science, Berlin (2005, 2006), University of Hamburg (2007)
- I3P pre-doctoral fellowship, Spanish National Research Council (2002-2005)
- Alexander von Humboldt-Foundation, pre-doctoral fellowship (2001-2002)
- ERASMUS-scholarship, Universidad Pontificia de Salamanca in Madrid (1994-1995)

BOOK PRIZE

Premio Nacional de Edición Universitaria for the edition of Humboldt's *Cosmos: Ensayo de una descripción física del mundo* (prize for the best coedition with a private publisher, Spain, Sept. 2012).

BOARDS

April 2023-: Board of Directors, Marie Curie Alumni Association (North America chapter)
 Nov. 2015-2021: Board of Directors, Friends of the German Historical Institute, Washington D.C.
 Nov. 2016-: Editorial board of the scientific journal *Viaggiatori*, Naples, Italy.

SCIENTIFIC EXTERNAL REVIEWER

- Evaluation of research projects: European Commission (REA), Spanish National Research Council (CSIC), Swiss National Science Foundation (SNF), Cambridge University (UK), Bogliasco Foundation (USA/Italy)
- Evaluation of articles for the journals: *Antípoda. Revista de Antropología y Arqueología*; *Journal of Early American Studies*; *Revista de Filología Alemana*; *Science, Scripta Nova, Annals of Science, Lull, Isis, History and Philosophy of the Life Sciences*.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Society for German-American Studies.
- Alexander von Humboldt Association (Spain).
- Western History Association.
- French Colonial Historical Society.
- National Coalition of Independent Scholars.

ORGANIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES (SELECTED)

- 2019 Member of the organizing committee for the conference *Humboldt, Jefferson and the Opening of the American West* (University of Virginia, November 2019).
- 2018 Organization of the Panel "Mapping Spanish America in Science and Strategy: Humboldt and Jefferson Assess an Empire" *Thomas Jefferson y el universo hispano (1818-2018)* (University of Virginia, USA, June 2018).
- 2017 Member of the scientific committee for the II International Congress *Alexander von Humboldt – Aimé Bonpland* (Buenos Aires, Corrientes, Paso Libres, Argentina, August 2017).
- 2016 Member of scientific committee for the *Seminário Cultural, Ciência e Política na época do 2º Visconde de Santarém (1791-1856)*, organized by the University of Lisbon, Portugal, April 2016.

INVITED LECTURES, WORKSHOPS AND PANEL DISCUSSIONS

2004-2023: 123 lectures given in 22 countries (Europe, North America, South America, Africa, Australia), for a broad array of institutions in the field of academia, education, culture and foreign policy (Universities, Research libraries, Centers for Innovation and Research, Max-Kade Centers for German-American Studies, Historical and Geographic Societies, Humboldt Kolleg, Embassies and Consulates, Goethe Institute, Instituto Cervantes, German Councils, Ibero-American Institutes, German-Spanish Societies, Casas Culturales, Humboldt Associations, German Houses, Historic Patrimony, Schools, Science Institutes, Botanical Gardens, History and Nature Museums, Libraries, Nature Parks, Discovery Centers, Casas de la Ciencia (see full list: <https://sandrarebok.net/lectures>)

CONFERENCE PAPERS

2000-2023: 66 papers presented in 14 countries (Europe, North America, South America, Australia)

CURATORIAL EXPERIENCE (SELECTED)

- Curator of the exhibit *Oceanografía española: La expedición Malaspina 2010. Cambio global y biodiversidad en el Océano*, Instituto Español de Oceanografía, Tenerife (April 2013)
- Scientific co-director of the exhibit *España explora*, International Exposition, Yeosu, South Korea (2012)
- Deputy Curator of the exhibit *España explora: La expedición Malaspina 2010*, Madrid (2012)
- Curator of the exhibit *La expedición Malaspina 2010 y las ciencias marinas en España* (2010-12): Río de Janeiro, Ciudad del Cabo, Perth, Santo Domingo, Sidney, Auckland, Honolulu, Cartagena de Indias, etc.
- Curator of the exhibit *Traspasar fronteras: un siglo de intercambio científico entre España y Alemania* (2010-12: Sevilla, Barcelona, Ciudad Real, La Coruña, Valencia, Munich, Regensburg, Berlin)
- Coordination of the commemorative website on Charles Darwin (<http://www.darwin2009.csic.es/>)
- Scientific collaboration exhibit *Mutis al natural. Ciencia y Arte en el Nuevo Reino de Granada* (2009-2010: Madrid)
- Co-curator, exhibit *Un viaje del espíritu: Alexander von Humboldt en España* (2006-9: Berlin, Munich, Bremen, Manchester, Londres, Viena, Madrid, Tenerife)

OTHER SCIENCE COMMUNICATION ACTIVITIES

2020-	Instagram account: “Glimpses into the history of ideas”
2019-2021:	Scientific consultant, documentary “ Humboldt. USA ”, by film maker G. Anthony Svatek, NY, USA
2015-2016:	Advisor for the documentary “ Heart of the Andes: Humboldt’s Science in the Art of Frederic Edwin Church ”, prepared by Prof. Frank Baron, University of Kansas.
2012-2019:	Contributor of “ The Humboldt digital library ”.
2011-2012:	Scientific director of the documentary film “ Una aventura en el océano. Malaspina 2010 ” (CSIC).

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Monographs (8)

- REBOK, S., *Expanding the Frontiers of American Science: Humboldt's Networks of Knowledge* (in progress).
- REBOK, S., *Humboldt's Empire of Knowledge: From the Royal Spanish Court to the White House*, U. of Cal. Press, 2023 (in press).
- REBOK, S., *Wahrnehmung Humboldts in Lateinamerika: Chance und Herausforderungen einer Themensaison*. Stuttgart: ifa-Edition Kultur und Außenpolitik, 2019. (Spanish translation: *Percepción de Humboldt en Iberoamérica*, 2019).
- REBOK, S., *Jefferson and Humboldt: A Transatlantic Friendship of the Enlightenment*. Charlottesville: U. of Virginia Press, 2014. (Spanish translation: *Humboldt y Jefferson: Una amistad transatlántica de la Ilustración*, Santiago de Chile, 2019)
- PUIG-SAMPER, M. Á; S. REBOK, *Sentir y medir. A. von Humboldt en España*. Aranjuez: Doce Calles, 2007.
- REBOK S., *A. von Humboldt und Spanien im 19. Jahrhundert: Analyse eines wechselseitigen Wahrnehmungsprozesses*. Frankfurt: Vervuert, 2006 (Spanish translation: *Una doble mirada: A. von Humboldt y España en el siglo XX*. Madrid, 2009).

EDITED VOLUMES (9)

- Rebok, S. (ed.), *Fritz Müller: En apoyo de Darwin*. Granada: University of Granada Press, 2020.
- REBOK, S., *Christian August Fischer: Cuadros de Madrid*. Madrid: CSIC/Doce Calles, 2013.
- PUIG-SAMPER, M. Á; S. REBOK (eds.), *España explora: La expedición Malaspina 2010*. Exhibition catalogue, Lunweg, 2011.
- REBOK, S. (ed.), *Alexander von Humboldt. Cosmos: Ensayo de una descripción física del mundo*. Madrid: Catarata/CSIC, 2011.
- REBOK, S.; PUIG-SAMPER, M.Á. (ed.), *Viaje por España. Heinrich Friedrich Link*. Madrid: Catarata/CSIC, 2011.
- PUIG-SAMPER, M. Á; S. REBOK (eds.), *Alexander von Humboldt. Vistas de las Cordilleras*. Madrid: CSIC/ Catarata, 2010.
- REBOK, S. (coord.), *Traspasar fronteras: un siglo de intercambio científico entre España y Alemania*. Madrid: CSIC/DAAD, 2010.
- CUESTA DOMINGO, M.; REBOK, S. (eds.), *A. von Humboldt. La estancia en España y su viaje americano*. Madrid, CSIC, 2008.

BOOK CHAPTERS (20)

- REBOK, S., “Humboldt’s Exploration at a distance”, *Worlds of Natural History*, edited by H. Curry, N. Jardine, J. A. Secord, and Emma C. Spary, Cambridge University Press, 2018, p. 319-334.
- REBOK, S., “Science and ideology in the Spanish Atlantic”, in D’Maris Coffman, Adrian Leonard, William O’Reilly (eds.), *The Atlantic World*. Routledge: London, New York, 2014, 34-54.

JOURNAL ARTICLES (49)

- REBOK, S., “Humboldt and the American West: Defending or defeating the Manifest Destiny?”, in: *German Life and Letters*. ed. by A. Acle-Kreysing and A. Herrera Fuentes, vol. 74, issue 3, (June 2021): 326-338.
- REBOK, S., “Thomas Jefferson and Germany”, *Yearbook of German American Studies*, 48 (2013): 1-23.

CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS (23), SCIENCE COMMUNICATION (10) AND BOOK REVIEWS (25)