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### **Vita**

- 02-03/2020** Visiting Scholar at The Ray Wolpov Institute for the Study of the Holocaust, Genocide, and Crimes Against Humanity at Western Washington University (US)
- 2016** Call to Eberhard Karls University Tübingen for the W3-Professorship of Literary Education (declined)
- 2013** Professor of German Literature and Language Education at the University of Munich (Chair)
- 2012-2013** Graduate of the International School for Holocaust Studies, Yad Vashem (Israel)
- 04/2012** Short-time DAAD lectureship at the University of Łódź (Polen) with a focus on teaching Holocaust literature
- 2008** Postdoc at University of Augsburg; Venia legendi: German Language and Literature Education
- 2007-2013** Professor of Literary Learning at University of Education in Weingarten
- 2004-2007** Research Assistant at the Chair of German Language and Literature Education at the University of Augsburg
- 2001-2004** Lecturer at the Chair of German Language and Literature Education at the University of Augsburg
- 2000** Second State Exam for teaching professions at secondary education
- 1999** PhD in German Literature at the University of Munich
- 1995** First State Exam for teaching professions at secondary education for subject matters German, history and politics

### **Positions at LMU Munich**

- Member of the Board of Directors of German Language and Literature, Faculty 13
- Member of the Board of the Graduate School of Faculty 13, Class of Education
- Member of the Executive Board of Munich Centre for Teacher Education (MZL)
- Chair of German Language and Literature Education, Faculty 13

### **Membership**

- Iartem—International Association for Research on Textbooks and Educational Media
- International Society for Research on Textbooks and Educational Media
- IAGS—International Association of Genocide Scholars

- PAMLA–Pacific Ancient and Modern Language Association
- Symposion Deutschdidaktik e.V.

### Prices & Awards

- 2019 Award for Good Teaching, LMU Munich
- 2012 Regional Project Price of the Cities Weingarten and Ravensburg
- 2006 Price of Good Ideas in the Transnational Competition USABLE, Körber-Stiftung

### Transfer

- since 2023: Member of the board of „In Echt? – Virtuelle Begegnung mit NS-Zeitzeug: innen“ (Brandenburgische Gesellschaft für Kultur und Geschichte)
- since 2022: Member of the board of XRExplorer Schools, funded by the Bavarian Ministry of Digitization
- since 2019: Editor of the book series “Holocaust Education – Historisches Lernen – Menschenrechtsbildung” published by Springer (together with Michele Barricelli, Markus Gloe, board: Sascha Feuchert [Gießen], Jeanette Hoffmann [Brixen], Martin Lücke [Berlin], Tonio Oeftering [Oldenburg], Martin Rothgangel [Wien], Noah Schenker [Melbourne], [www.springer.com/series/16330](http://www.springer.com/series/16330))
- since 2018: Member of the jury of the research prize of the Georg Eckert Institute for International Textbook Research
- since 2014: Liason of the German National Academic Foundation

### Research Interest

- Holocaust literature and Holocaust Education
- learning with (digital) media
- qualitative and educational research

### Current Projects

- **LEDIZ** – Lernen mit digitalen Zeugnissen (Learning with Digital Testimonies). A Research and Dissemination Project, funded by various institutions ([www.lmu.de/lediz](http://www.lmu.de/lediz), lead: Anja Ballis)
- **TMT** – Technology Meets Testimony. An international and interdisciplinary Network on Digital Holocaust Survivors, 2020-2024, funded by the DFG ([Netzwerk - Lernen mit digitalen Zeugnissen \(LediZ\) - LMU München \(uni-muenchen.de\)](http://Netzwerk-Lernen-mit-digitalen-Zeugnissen-LediZ-LMU-Muenchen.uni-muenchen.de), lead: Anja Ballis)
- **VoViREx** – Volumetric Virtual Reality Experience with a Holocaust Survivor, 2021-2023, funded by the evz ([VoViREx - Lernen mit digitalen Zeugnissen \(LediZ\) - LMU München \(uni-muenchen.de\)](http://VoViREx-Lernen-mit-digitalen-Zeugnissen-LediZ-LMU-Muenchen.uni-muenchen.de), lead: Anja Ballis)

## Publications – Selection

Ballis, A. (in print). Anja Ballis. Holocaust, Kolonialismus und Massengewalt im Deutschunterricht. Perspektiven für Lehren und Lernen in einer postmigrantischen Gesellschaft. In: Axel Dunker, Michael Hofmann und Serge Yowa (Hrsg.): Postkoloniale Germanistik und Konflikte im globalen Kontext, Berlin: de Gruyter, 193-216.

Ballis, A. (in print). Tour Guide Meets Tourist: Local and Global Perspectives of Guided Tours at European Concentration Camp Memorial Sites. In E. McGlothlin and A. Patt (Eds.), *Lessons and Legacies of the Holocaust*, vol. 15: *The Holocaust: Global Perspectives and National Narratives* [peer reviewed].

Ballis, A. (Ed.). (2022). *Tour Guides at Memorial Sites and Holocaust Museums. Empirical Studies in Europe, Israel, North America and South Africa*. Springer.

Ballis, A., & Schwendemann, L. (2021). 'In any case, you believe him one hundred percent, everything he says.' Trustworthiness in Holocaust survivor talks with high school students in Germany. *Holocaust Studies*. [www.tandfonline.com/eprint/SCF3IWACXBZE4PMEPGFB/full?target=10.1080/17504902.2021.1915016](http://www.tandfonline.com/eprint/SCF3IWACXBZE4PMEPGFB/full?target=10.1080/17504902.2021.1915016) [peer reviewed], [accessed 1 September 2022].

Ballis, A., Gloe, M., Duda, F., Heindl, F., Hüttl, E., Kolb, D., & Schwendemann, L. (2021). *Interaktive 3D-Zeugnisse von Holocaust-Überlebenden. Chancen und Grenzen einer innovativen Technologie*. <https://repository.gei.de/handle/11428/316> [accessed 1 September 2022].