

## ICL-QUESTIONNAIRE

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GRANT PERIOD: Sept. 2008 – July 2009

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PRESENT POSITION US: Was staff reporter with The Boston Globe from November 2004 to June 2008; currently a freelance journalist.

BORN: 5 September, 1981

LANGUAGES: English, German, Spanish

### GERMAN HOST INSTITUTION

Johann Wolfgang Goethe Universitaet, Frankfurt am Main  
<http://www.uni-frankfurt.de/>

### ACADEMIC DISCIPLINE

Journalism, Cultural Anthropology and Ethnology

### AREAS OF RESEARCH

Project title – “Becoming German: The Evolution of a Multicultural Volk.” How Germany’s shifting ethnic demography is changing what it means to be “German;” day-to-day life in Germany’s nonwhite ethnic communities; ways that both white Germans and nonwhite Germans are adapting to life in a multicultural society; the navigation of ethnic identity among multi-racial and bi-racial Germans (e.g. one African American parent and one white German parent, etc)

### POSSIBLE LECTURE TOPICS

Historical perspectives on racial identity; minority journalists’ role in mainstream American media; the “Multiracial Movement” in the United States; the push for diversity in American news media and what it means for readers, viewers and society.

### ACADEMIC TRAINING AND DEGREES

Bachelor of Science in Journalism and Certificate in European Area Studies, Ohio University, Athens, Ohio.  
Diploma in European Journalism, Europe in the World Program, Hogeschool van Utrecht, Netherlands and Danish School of Journalism, Aarhus, Denmark.

PREVIOUS POSITIONS

Staff Reporter, The Boston Globe  
Newswoman, The Associated Press; Kansas City and St. Louis, Missouri.  
News Intern, The Associated Press; Athens, Greece.  
News Intern, The Atlanta Journal-Constitution, Atlanta, Georgia.

PUBLICATIONS (selected)

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