

CV Silke MÜth-Frederiksen

Birth, Family

June 27, 1970 born in Gedern, Hessen, Germany
 married to Rune Frederiksen
 two children (born 12/1997 and 08/2000)

School and University Education

05/1989 University-Entrance Diploma at Gymnasium Nidda, Hessen, Germany
1989/90 Studies of Geography at the Johann-Wolfgang-Goethe-University Frankfurt/Main
1990-1995 Studies of Mathematics and Protestant Theology and History at Free University of Berlin
1995-2000 Studies of Classical Archaeology and History at Free University of Berlin
07/2000 Degree of Magistra Artium in Classical Archaeology and History, Subject: „Pausanias in Messene. Ein archäologischer Kommentar zu Paus. IV,31,4-33,3“
2001-2005 PhD Dissertation, Subject: „Messene. Topographie und Stadtplan in spätklassischer und hellenistischer Zeit“ (until July 2002 half day because of childcare for my son, born 2000)
05/2005 Defence of Dissertation, PhD Degree
09/2007 Publication of PhD Dissertation as a book: „Eigene Wege. Topographie und Stadtplan von Messene in spätklassisch-hellenistischer Zeit“ (Publisher: Marie Leidorf, Rahden/Westf.)

Academic Work and Employments

12/2000-04/2001 Research for Prof. Dr. E. Baltrusch (FU Berlin) on the Subject „Spartan ‚Foreign Policy‘ in the 5th c. BC“
10/2004-9/2005 Research Assistant at the *Forschungsarchiv für Antike Plastik*, University of Cologne, in the Database Project *Arachne* (half-time)
07/2005-09/2005 Assistant Professor at the Institute of Classical Archaeology, FU Berlin: coordination of the project *The City Wall of Messene* (half-time, funded by the Gerda Henkel Foundation)
10/2005-01/2006 Assistant Professor at the *Heinrich-Schliemann-Institut für Altertumswissenschaften*, University of Rostock (full time)
02/2006 Archaeological Consultant for the digital photo documentation of the large sculpture in the Pergamonmuseum Berlin (funded by the Andrew W. Mellon Foundation)
02/2006-06/2008 Assistant Professor at the Institute of Classical Archaeology, FU Berlin: coordination of the project *The City Wall of Messene* (half-time, funded by the Gerda Henkel Foundation)
11/2007-06/2008 Assistant Professor at the Excellence Clusters *Topoi*, Berlin (half-time)
07/2008-09/2010 Assistant Professor at the Excellence Clusters *Topoi*, Berlin (full time)
since 01/2008 Co-Foundress and Co-Chairwoman of the international Research Network *Fokus Fortifikation: Ancient Fortifications of the Eastern Mediterranean* (FU Berlin; German Archaeological Institute; funded by the German Research Association/DFG)
since 10/2010 Preparations for the *Habilitation* project *More than war: Symbolic functions of ancient fortifications* (envisaged at Humboldt University, Berlin)
 Preparation of the Publication of *The city wall of Messene*
since 05/2011 Main Consultant of the Copenhagen Polis Centre on the Subject of City Walls for the New Edition of M. H. Hansen and T. H. Nielsen, *An inventory of Archaic and Classical poleis*
04/2012-03/2015 Foreign Exchange Scholarship of the German Research Association (DFG) for the *Habilitation* project *More than war: Symbolic functions of ancient fortifications* (envisaged at Humboldt University, Berlin)
09/2015-02/2016 Return Scholarship of the German Research Association (DFG) for the same project at the Humboldt University, Berlin
since 03/2016 Senior Project Researcher at the National Museum of Denmark, Copenhagen, for the project *Finding Old Sikyon*, funded by the Carlsberg Foundation

Field Projects

1998-2002 Direction of the Project *Street Network and Town Planning of Ancient Messene*, Peloponnese, Greece (summer campaigns with survey, geophysics, excavations) in cooperation with Prof. Petros Themelis (University of Rethymnon, Crete/Society for Messenian Archaeological Studies, Athens)
2005-2008 Co-Direction of the international (German-French-Greek) Project *The City Wall of*

Messene (summer campaigns with architectural survey, architectural drawings, DGPS-measurements, excavations) in cooperation with Prof. Petros Themelis

2009-2010 Co-Direction of the Project on the Hellenistic and Roman Fortifications of Seleucia on the Euphrates/Zeugma (summer campaigns with survey, DGPS-measurements, geophysics, excavations), in cooperation with Prof. Kutalmış Görkay (University of Ankara)

2012-2014 Field project on the city wall of ancient Kalydon in Aetolia (within the research project on ancient Kalydon of the Danish Institute at Athens, Director: Dr. Rune Frederiksen)

since 2016 Director of the Danish side of the Danish-Greek project *Finding Old Sikyon* (mostly summer campaigns with intensive survey, geophysics, augering; excavations planned from 2017) in cooperation with Dr. Konstantinos Kissas (Ephor of Antiquities, Corinth)