

## **Curriculum Vitae**

### **Cara-Julie Kather**

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## Career Path

April 2022 – November 2025 PhD Research on Decolonial-Feminist Perspectives on Mathematics, Leuphana University Lüneburg, Germany

January 2025 – October 2026 Research Stay in Montreal, Canada

2021 – 2023 Master's degree "Critical Studies," Leuphana University Lüneburg, Germany

2018 – 2021 Bachelor's degree in Philosophy and Pedagogy, Martin-Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany

## Job Experience

1. July 2023 - November 2023: Student Assistant for Prof. Dr. Beate Söntgen, Cultural Studies and Art History, Leuphana University

2. October 2021 - February 2022: Student Assistant in the Department for Quality Control, Leuphana University

3. February 2021 - February 2022: Student Assistant in the Research Project A.N.E.B., Social Studies, Martin-Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

6. October 2019 – September 2021: Student Assistant for Prof. Dr. Heinrich Klemme, Practical Philosophy, Martin-Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

7. October 2019 - March 2021: Student Assistant for Prof. Dr. Johannes Hübner, Theoretical Philosophy, Martin-Luther University Halle-Wittenberg

## Research Projects

Doctoral thesis researching feminist and decolonial perspectives on *Mathematics*

Collaborative Project researching intersections of neurodiversity and sexuality ("Spectrums of Sexuality")

Creative Practitioner for the research project with 'AnFinn: Autism and Neurodiversity reFraming INNOvation' Project

## Academic Service

SWIP (*Society for Women in Philosophy*) ambassador at Leuphana University Lüneburg

Research Communication for (mostly) German-speaking discourses on feminism and gender-based violence

## Language Skills

English: Fluent

German: Native Language

French: B2

Latin: Reading

## Funding and Scholarships

Funding for a Research Stay provided by the Foundation of the German Economy (SDW). 3.150 Euros. 2025.

Qualifizierungsfond Leuphana University. 2.000 Euros. 2025.

Funding for a Research Stay provided by the Foundation of the German Economy (SDW) 1.050

Euros. 2024.

Qualifizierungsfond Leuphana. 2.000 Euros. 2024.

Open Access Publication Funding. Open.Niedersachsen. For: Knowledge, Power, and Participation. 3.140 Euros. 2024.

PhD scholarship. SDW. Stiftung der Deutschen Wirtschaft (Foundation of the German Economy). 3 years. Total funding: 54.000 Euros. 2023.

MA studies scholarship. SDW. Stiftung der Deutschen Wirtschaft (Foundation of the German Economy). 2 years. Total funding: 19.920 Euros. 2021.

## Textual Publications

### ACADEMIC BOOKS (MONOGRAPHS)

1. Kather, Cara-Julie (2025): Narrative Gewalt. Autotheoretische Essays über Stalking. (Narrative Violence. Autotheoretical Essays on Stalking.) Münster. Unrast. 120 pp.
2. *Forthcoming*: Kather, Cara-Julie (February 2026): The Epistemic Violence of Mathematics. Decolonial-Feminist Re-Writings of “the Rational” and “the Human”. Bielefeld. Transcript. Ca. 250 pp.
3. *Forthcoming*: Kather, Cara-Julie (Fall 2026): Narrative Violence. Autotheoretical Essays about Stalking. Translation of ‘Narrative Gewalt’. Victoria, British Columbia. Fernwood Publishing. Ca. 120 pp.

### ACADEMIC BOOKS (ANTHOLOGIES)

1. Schützele, Lena/Schellhammer, Barbara/Yadav, Anupam/**Kather, Cara-Julie**/Thomine, Lou: Knowledge, Participation, and Power. Epistemic Injustice and Violence in Philosophy. Transcript. 2024.
2. *In the Making*: Spectrums of Sexuality. Neurodiverse Perspectives on Sexuality and Intimacy. Publication planned for 2026.

### OTHER BOOKS

1. Kather, Cara-Julie (2024): there are gingko leaves on the window. letters to my deceased grandmother. Portland, Oregon. Fuente Founatin Books. 46 pp. (poetry, letters, transgenre feminist work)
2. Kather, Cara-Julie (2024): Warme Kerne Spucken. Hamburg. Independently Published. 99 pages.
3. *Under Review*: Kather, Cara-Julie: tastes of silence. (explorations of silence with regards to feminist epistemology, neurodiversity and systemic racism)
4. *Under Review*: Kather, Cara-Julie: On the Quest for Histories. A Fragmented Study of Autistic Lives in the GDR. (experimental text that explores autistic ways of life in the GDR)
5. *Under Review*: Kather, Cara-Julie: Dear Math. Letters to an Image of Thought. (A literary exploration of my PhD research: decolonial-feminist perspectives on mathematics)
6. *Under Review*: Kather, Cara-Julie: Letters to the Men I Slept With. (a fictional-essayistic exploration of sexuality and gender-specific power relations)

### ACADEMIC PAPERS (PEER REVIEWED)

1. *Forthcoming*: Kather, Cara-Julie (2026): We, who are not innocent: Autistic Girlhood, Sexuality and Worliding. In: Feral Feminisms.
2. *Forthcoming*: Kather, Cara-Julie (2025): The more-than-human bodies of survival: PTSD, Neurodiversity, Sexual Assault and the Re-Doin of Living. In: Body & Society.
3. Kather, Cara-Julie: The Commonground is Epistemic Violence: Biologization as Hermeneutical Connectivity between Neoliberalism and Fascism. Distinktion. 2025.
4. Kather, Cara-Julie: Constructing Autism. Norming Thought through Math, Masculinity,

Whiteness, and Fascism. Krisis. 2025.

5. Kather, Cara-Julie Kather: To Die For. Modern Femininity and the Quest for Anti-Hegemonic Anthropomorphization. *Journal of Ecohumanism*. 2024.
6. Kather, Cara-Julie Kather: *Mathematik, Rationalität und Humanismus*. Paradigmen gegenwärtiger Westlicher Bedeutungsgebung. Polylog. Sonderausgabe: Epistemische Gewalt. 2023.

#### ACADEMIC PAPERS (WITHOUT PEER REIVIEW)

1. *Forthcoming in Fall 2026*:  
Kather, Cara-Julie: A Bulletin for more-than human sex: the neurotypicality of consent and the neurodiversity of exctasy. *Spectrums of Sexuality – An Anthology*. (Publisher not yet decided).
2. Kather, Cara-Julie Kather: Abolish Math: 6 Lists on Math and Power. In: *Knowledge, Participation, and Power*. Transcript. 2024.
3. Kather, Cara-Julie Kather/Nana, Paloma: Revolutionary Intellect. A Conversation on Becoming and Unbecoming Intellectual. In: *Knowledge, Participation, and Power*. Transcript. 2024.
4. Kather, Cara-Julie/Agbih, Sylvia/Adam, Nela: Embodied Knowledge. In: *Knowledge, Participation, and Power*. Transcript. 2024.
5. Kather, Cara-Julie (2024): Who are you to say what light is? In: *Text Power Telling*, Online Magazine.
6. Kather, Cara-Julie Kather: Ein sicherer Ort? Rortys liberale Ironikerin und der Gewinn der Utopie. *Leipziger Schriften*. 2020.

#### PAPERS UNDER REVIEW

1. *Under review at Theory, Culture & Society*: Does one plus one equal two? Notions of Proof in Conversations on Sexual Violence.
2. *Under review at Feral Feminism*: Theory as a House: Academic Abuse, Healing in Traumatizing Spaces and Inhabiting Theory.
3. *Under review at Virginia Quartely Review*: A Theory of Weaponized Consent.
4. *Under review at Theory, Culture & Society*: The Man-centric world is the *Mathematics*-centric world: Regarding *Mathematics* with Sylvia Wynter.
5. *Under reviews at Posthuman Press*: Love me more-than-humanly.
6. *Under review at Feminist Review*:  $1+1\text{equals}2$  and  $1+1\text{equals}0$  and  $1+1\text{equals}1000.000.000$ : Subverting *Math*
7. *Under review at Identities. Journal for Politics, Gender and Culture*: An Event of Study: On Conversations with my grandmother.
8. *Under review at the Journal of Applied Philosophy*: The Complexities of Speaking: A Case Study on Finding Modes.
9. *Under review at Philosophy & Social Criticism: Mathematics, Rationality and Humanism*: Paradigms of Contemporary Western Meaning-Making.

10. *Under Review at the Journal of Gender Studies*: Kather, Cara-Julie: *Gender und Mathematik*: Reflexionen über ein brisantes Verhältnis.

## EDITORSHIP

1. Schützele, Lena/Schellhammer, Barbara/Yadav, Anupam/Kather, Cara-Julie/Thomine, Lou: Knowledge, Participation, and Power. Epistemic Injustice and Violence in Philosophy. Transcript. 2024.
2. *In Process (at the stage of editing the full manuscript)*: Spectrums of Sexuality. Neurodiverse Perspectives on Sexuality and Intimacy.

## PUBLICATIONS AT THE INTERSECTION OF LITERARY AND ACADEMIC WRITING

1. *Forthcoming in Spring 2026*  
Kather, Cara-Julie: We, who are not innocent: On autistic girlhood, sexuality, and worlding. In: *Feral Feminisms*, Special Issue: Autistic A/Genders, A/Sexualities, and A/Socialities.
2. Kather, Cara-Julie: Who are you to say what light is? *Text Power Telling*. 2024
3. *Under review at multiple publishers*:  
Dear Math. Writing Letters with an Image of Thought. (finished book manuscript)
4. *Under review at multiple publishers*:  
On the Quest for Histories. A Fragmented Study of Autistic Lives in the GDR. (finished book manuscript)
5. *Under review at multiple publishers*:  
Tastes of Silence. (finished book manuscript)
6. *Under review at multiple magazines*:  
We, who travel worlds: On time and space in survival. (Autotheoretical essay)
7. *Under review at multiple magazines*:  
Kather, Cara-Julie: What is the name for the forced hand of the soft man? (Creative essay)

## Non-Textual Publications

### FILMS (PARTICIPATION, NOT PRODUCTION)

1. Documentary on the German channel ZDF, TeraXplore (Program): No Intimacy Without Boundaries (original title: Keine Nähe, ohne Grenzen).

### PODCASTS

1. Philosopher's nest – Podcast: S1E22 – Cara-Julie Kather on Philosophy in non-Philosophy Departments, Feminism, and Mathematics, and Sexual Harassment in Academia, 2022.
2. *HUNGRY MINDS – Podcast*: Is protection of stalking a question of money, Cara-Julie Kather? (original title: Ist Schutz vor Stalking eine Frage des Geldes, Cara-Julie Kather?), 2022
3. *Catcalls of Halle - der Podcast (co-produced)*: What is a „SYSTEMIC ISSUE“? (original title: Was heißt eigentlich "STRUKTURELLES PROBLEM"?), 2021

4. *Catcalls of Halle - der Podcast (co-produced)*: Sexualization of Black and of white women – a conversation (original title: Sexualisierung Schwarzer und weißer Frauen\* - ein Gespräch), 2020
5. *Catcalls of Halle - der Podcast (co-produced)*: Sexual Harassment – Definitions, Experiences, Systems (original title: Sexuelle Belästigung - Definitionen, Erlebnissen, Strukturen), 2020
6. *"Reden ist Gold" Podcast by Nora Wunderwald*: Stalking and legal issues with Cara (Stalking und der Kampf gegen das Gesetz mit Cara), 2022
7. *"Reden ist Gold" Podcast by Nora Wunderwald*: Talking about pregnancy, abortion and more with Cara Kather (original title: Gespräche über Schwangerschaft, Abbrüche und mehr mit Cara Kather), 2021
8. *"Reden ist Gold" Podcast by Nora Wunderwald*: Sexuality, Pornography, Consent, and open communication with Cara Kather (original title: Sexualität, Pornos, Einvernehmlichkeit und offene Kommunikation mit Cara Kather), 2021
9. *"Reden ist Gold" Podcast by Nora Wunderwald*: Feminism, Harassment and Visibility with Cara Kather (original title: Feminismus, Belästigung und Ankreidungen mit Cara Kather), 2021
10. *Sirens Collective -Podcast*: The Private stays political with Cara-Julie Kather (original title: Das Private bleibt politisch mit Cara- Julie Kather), 2024

## Conference Talks

1. Hidden Violence? On Injustice and Violence in Knowledge-Making and day-to-day Interpretation. Sociology/Anthropology Colloquium. Carleton University, Ottawa, 2024.
2. *Mathematics, Rationality and Humanism*. Paradigms of Western meaning-making. Knowledge, Participation, and Power of Discourse. Epistemic Injustice and Violence in Philosophy, Munic, 2022.
3. (How) Does our ‚Rationality‘ oppress? (original title: (Wie) Unterdrückt unsere Rationalität?). Feminist Philosophy, Lecture Series, Leuphana University, Germany, online, 2021.
4. Epistemic Injustice in Language (original title: Epistemische Ungerechtigkeit in der Sprache). Warum Diskriminierung Erkenntnistheorie limitiert. Dia:logos, Online, 2020.

## Workshops

1. “All that is Lost and all that is Not” Writing and Reading Workshop at the Feminist Media Studio, Concordia, Montreal, 2025
3. “How can we make feminist knowledge?” Workshop at the book cafe Kapitel Drei, Hamburg, 2024
4. „Understanding sexual Harassment as a systemic issue” Workshop at Student Union, Art school Münster 2021
5. „Understanding sexual Harassment as a systemic issue” Workshop at AidsHilfe Halle 2020
6. „Understanding sexual Harassment as a systemic issue” Workshop at Martin-Luther University Halle- Wittenberg 2020

## Teaching Activities

*Teaching Independent Seminars:*

Violent Knowledge? An Introduction to decolonial feminist Epistemologies. Leuphana University Lüneburg, Germany. Wintersemester 2023/2024.

#### *Teaching Accompanying Seminars*

Tutorium for „Introduction to Educational Sciences,“ Martin-Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany. Wintersemester 2020/2021.

Tutorium for „Introduction to Theoretical Philosophy,“ Martin-Luther University Halle-Wittenberg, Germany. Wintersemester 2019/2020.

### **Organization of Events**

1. *In Progress:*  
Spectrums of Sexuality: Conversational Spaces on Neurodiversity and Sexuality, Online Events and Digital Spaces. 2025.
2. UmSICHTbar – Appreciation for Female and Gender-queer Academics, Leuphana University Lüneburg, 2023.
3. Yearly Conference for the Foundation of the German Economy (SDW): What even is Feminism? Online, 2022.

### **Other training/Summer Schools**

1. Training in Research Communication, Summer School for Female Scholars female junior researchers. Leuphana University Lüneburg, Germany 2022.
2. „Conference on Gender and Sexual Diversity in the Classroom“, Martin-Luther University Halle-Saale, Germany 2019.

### **Other Projects**

1. Author Interview: Cara-Julie Kather, There are Gingko Leaves on the Window: Letters to my deceased Grandmother. 2024.



