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Wiebke Bornschlegl (birth name Schmalz) is currently working as a part time research assistant at the Institute for History of Medicine and Medical Ethics at the University of Erlangen-Nuremberg (Germany).

After her high school graduation she lived and worked as a volunteer in various social projects in the northeast of Brazil for one year. After returning to Germany, she began her academic studies of Geography and Political Science at the Friedrich-Alexander University of Erlangen-Nuremberg (FAU) as well as at the Universidad de Costa Rica in San José (Costa Rica). Some of the core areas of her studies were development studies, poverty reduction programs, geopolitics and physical geography. Following stays abroad in Nepal (research trip) and Moçambique (working experience within the decentralisation program of the GTZ, an international cooperation enterprise for sustainable development with worldwide operations) Wiebke Bornschlegl worked at the Institute of History of Medicine and Medical Ethics from April 2009 until March 2010. After finishing her studies at the FAU she worked at the institute of Geography for one year, focusing on topics in the area of geographical development studies in sub-Saharan Africa and also giving classes for students. After the birth of her first daughter she took a one year break before restarting her occupation at the Institute for History of Medicine and Medical Ethics in May 2012.

She furthermore works as a voluntary translator for Plan International Hamburg e.V. as well as a freelance journalist for different newspapers (Bocholter Borkener Volksblatt, Nürnberger Nachrichten). Her ongoing research emphasis consists in aspects of human rights in medicine, especially the access to healthcare for children without legal residence permit status in Germany.