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## HISTORIAN AND PHD RESEARCHER

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## CURRENT EMPLOYMENT AND RESEARCH

- **Research Assistant** (prae doc) at the ERC research project [GLORE – “Global Resettlement Regimes: Ambivalent Lessons learned from the Postwar \(1945-1951\)”](#)
- **Dissertation project** “The Philippines as a Place of Transit and Destination. Jewish, Russian, and Chinese Displaced Persons in Search of Old and New Homes, 1945-1955”, supervised by Kerstin von Lingen and Valeska Huber

## RESEARCH FIELDS

- Global History
- Resettlement and refugee regimes
- Theory and praxis of political solidarity
- Post-conflict justice, memory, and reconciliation
- Anti-colonial thought and activism

## EDUCATION

- 2023 - **PhD** // Department of Contemporary History // University of Vienna
- 2017 - 2022 **MA in History** // University of Vienna (graduated with honours)
- Major in Global History and Contemporary History
  - Master’s Thesis: „[Anti-Imperialist Solidarity at the International War Crimes Tribunal on Vietnam](#)” (supervised by Berthold Molden)
- 2018 - 2019 Non-EU-Exchange // Monash University, Melbourne
- 2012 - 2016 Bachelor Studies Philosophy // Universität Wien (deferred)
- 2011 - 2015 **BA in International Development** // University of Vienna (graduated with honours)
- Minor in Gender Studies and Ethics
  - Bachelor Thesis “The Concept of the Nation in Its Emergence. On the Connection between Nation and Racism” (supervised by Beatriz de Abreu Fialho Gomes)

## PUBLICATIONS

- October 2023 “Tricontinental Reverberations: Anti-Imperialist Solidarity in the International War Crimes Tribunal on Vietnam. *Bandung. Journal of the Global South* (published online ahead of print 2023).  
<https://doi.org/10.1163/21983534-20230001>
- Winter 2023 With Julia Schulte-Werning, Conference Report on “Worlds Apart? Futures of Global History,” Vienna, 25- 26 May 2023, *Comparativ*

## TALKS

- 2023 “The Philippines as a Place of Transit and Destination: Displaced Persons in Search of Old and New Homes, 1945-1952,” PhD Workshop of the Society for Exile Studies, University of Osnabrück, 21 September 2023

## FELLOWSHIPS

- May-Aug 2024 [Doctoral Research Fellowship of the German Historical Institute, Washington D.C.](#)

## SCHOLARSHIPS

- 2020 [Vienna Global History Scholarship](#), University of Vienna
- 2014, 2019 **Merit-based Scholarship**, University of Vienna
- 2018 **Non-EU-Exchange scholarship**, University of Vienna

## MEMBERSHIPS

[European Network in Universal and Global History](#) (ENIUGH)

[FSP Global History, University of Vienna](#)

[Australian Migration History Network](#) (AMHN)

[Doctoral School of Historical and Cultural Studies](#) (DSHCS), University of Vienna, Research Cluster “State, Politics, and Governance in Historical Perspective.”

## RESEARCH TRIPS

- 2023 Archives Nationales (France), Pierrefiette-sur-Seine (two weeks)
- 2023 The National Archives (United Kingdom), Kew (two weeks)
- 2019 Tamiment Library and Wagner Labor Archives, New York University (one week)

## SELECTED ACTIVITIES

- 2021 - 2022      **Head Editor** of the Magazine “[Unter Palmen](#)” // Vienna
- Managing of team, conceptualising magazine editions, writing and editing articles
- 2019              **Study Trip to Marzabotto**, Italy, organized by the Austrian Gedenkdienst
- One-week educational trip on the SS massacre of Monte Sole
- 2018 - 2019      **Volunteer** at the [Jewish Holocaust Museum and Research Centre](#) // Melbourne
- responsible for translating archival material
- 2014 - 2015      **Co-organiser** of [the Rundgang im Gedenken an das November Pogrom 1938](#) // Vienna
- researching and writing brochure articles, presentation at the guided tour
- 2014              **Study Trip** to Carinthia and Slovenia, organized by the Austrian Gedenkdienst
- One-week educational trip on central sites of Nazi resistance, Nazi crimes, and contested sites of commemoration

## LANGUAGES

- English            IELTS band score 8 / C1 (2017)
- French             B1