

CURRICULUM VITAE

Dr. David Mayer

Born 21st January 1976 in Salzburg (Austria).

Two children (*2015 and *2017).

Languages: German (first language); English (C2); Spanish (C2); Portuguese (A2); French (B1); Dutch (A2).

Main areas of research: Global intellectual history, global labour history, history of social movements (particularly in Latin America), history of historiography, history of Marxisms.

Education

2005–2011	PhD-studies at <i>University of Vienna</i> . Title of doctoral thesis: 'Trotzige Tropen – Kämpferische Klio. Zu marxistisch inspirierten Geschichtsdebatten in Lateinamerika in den ‚langen 1960er‘ Jahren in transnationaler Perspektive'. [Tropics defiant – Clio militant: On Marxist historiographic debates in Latin America in the ‚long 1960s‘ in transnational perspective]. Main supervisor: Prof. Josef Ehmer
July 2003	Graduation with the degree of Master of Philosophy (Mag. phil.), Diploma with distinction. Topic of Master thesis: The (non-)perception of Western debates on the transition from feudalism to capitalism in the historiography of the GDR.
1995–2003	Studies of History and Development Studies at <i>University of Vienna</i> .
1994–1996	Studies of Spanish Language at the <i>University of Vienna</i> .
1994–1995	Studies of Philosophy and Sociology at the <i>University of Vienna</i> .

Professional Activities (selected; most relevant in bold)

Since January 2026	Researcher at FWF-funded project “Tackling Empire: The Post-Imperial and the Colonial in Austria and Hungary, 1918–1939” (Department of Contemporary History/University of Vienna).
Since January 2025	Research project „Die Wirtschaftswissenschaftliche Abteilung der AK und ihr Umfeld in den ersten Jahren nach der Neugründung (1957ff.)“ (in collab. with AK Wien / Abteilung Wirtschaftswissenschaft und Statistik).
Since May 2024	„Associate researcher“ at the Institut für Wirtschafts- und Sozialgeschichte / University of Vienna.
06/2024–05/2025	Research project „Zwei historische Debatten zu planender ökonomischer Gestaltung zwischen utopischer Positionierung und fundamentaler Kritik in der Zwischen- und der Nachkriegszeit“ (in collab. with AK Wien / Abteilung Wirtschaftswissenschaft und Statistik).
03/2024 – 12/2024	Adjunct university lecturer at Johannes Kepler University of Linz and at Webster University Vienna.
06/2020–02/2024	Research project „Die Österreichische Schule der Nationalökonomie als politische Strömung – Ursprünge, Entwicklungen und Netzwerke in Österreich“ and „Ludwig Mises und Friedrich Hayek im politischen System der Ersten Republik“ (in collab. with AK Wien and Gesellschaft f. Wirtschafts- und Sozialgesch. e.V.).
01/2020–04/2020	Visiting professor at the Institut des Hautes Études de l’Amérique latine (IHEAL) of the Université Sorbonne Nouvelle (Paris 3).
10/2019–12/2019	Visiting professor for „Globale Wirtschafts- und Sozialgeschichte“ at the University of Vienna
09/2019 – 12/2024	Editor at TAGEBUCH – Zeitschrift für Auseinandersetzung (Wien).

04/2019–06/2019	Visiting professor for „Globale Wirtschafts- und Sozialgeschichte“ at the University of Vienna
12/2018–04/2019	Parental leave.
Since 10/2018	Adjunct university lecturer at University of Vienna (intermittent).
01/2018–07/2018	Research fellow at <i>re:work</i> – IGK <i>Work and Human Lifecycle in Global History</i> (Humboldt-University Berlin).
01/2017–12/2018	Associate editor of the <i>International Review of Social History</i> .
01/2017–09/2017	'Global History-Fellow' at the <i>Centre of Modern Indian Studies (CeMIS) / Platform For Global & Transregional Studies, University of Göttingen.</i>
04/2016–07/2016	Parental leave.
02/2014–03/2016	Executive editor of the <i>International Review of Social History</i>, based at the <i>International Institute of Social History</i> (Amsterdam).
11/2012–02/2013	Fellow at the postgraduate and research programme <i>Critical Junctures of Globalization, University of Leipzig</i> .
12/2011–11/2012	General Secretary for the scientific program of the <i>54th International Congress of Americanists</i>.
12/2007–10/2011	Research Assistant at the <i>Department of Social and Economic History, University of Vienna</i>.
11/2005–10/2007	Doctoral research grant of the <i>Austrian Academy of Sciences</i>.
2003/2004	Translator of 'Immanuel Wallerstein: The Modern World-System III' into German.
2002/2003	Scientific collaborator of the eLearning-project 'Lateinamerika-Studien-Online', realised in collaboration of <i>Austrian Institute for Latin America</i> and <i>University of Vienna</i> .
1994–1996	Travel organisation and general management for the Cuban dance and theater company <i>Teatro de la Danza de Cuba</i> .

Awards and major scholarships

- Doc.Award for outstanding doctoral dissertations at the University of Vienna (*University of Vienna/City council of Vienna, 2012*).
- Theodor-Körner-Prize for the Advancement of Science and Arts (Vienna, 2010).
- Doctoral research grant of the *Austrian Academy of Sciences* (2005–2007).

Functions and Memberships

- Vice-President of the ITH – *International Conference of Labour and Social History*.
- Honorary Fellow of the *International Institute of Social History* (Amsterdam).
- Associated to the "Forschungsschwerpunkt" *Globalgeschichte* at the *Faculty of Historical and Cultural Studies* of the *University of Vienna*.
- Associated to the "Forschungsschwerpunkt" *Geschichte und Gesellschaft* at the *Faculty of Historical and Cultural Studies* of the *University of Vienna*.
- *Corresponding editor* of the *International Review of Social History*.
- Member of the advisory board of *Revista Latinoamericana de Trabajo y Trabajadores*.
- Member of the advisory board of *Arbeiter – Bewegung – Geschichte. Zeitschrift für historische Studien*.
- Member of the advisory board of *Archivos – de historia del movimiento obrero y la izquierda* (Buenos Aires).