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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Univ.-Doz.	University of Vienna, Contemporary History	2004
Ph. D.	University of Vienna, Modern History	1994
M. A.	University of Vienna, Contemporary History	1986

Habilitation “Geburten / Kontrolle. Reproduktionspolitiken in Österreich und in den USA im 20. Jahrhundert” (Vienna 2003) [Birth / Control. Reproductive Policies in Austria and in the US during the 20th century]

Dissertation "Die Auseinandersetzung um den Schwangerschaftsabbruch in Österreich. Zur politischen Kultur der Zweiten Republik” (Vienna 1994) [Conflicts on Abortion in Austria]

Present Positions

Director, Bruno Kreisky Archives Foundation (since 08/01/2000)
Senior Lecturer, Institute for Contemporary History, University of Vienna (since 07/01/2012)
Study Program Director History, University of Vienna (since 10/01/2018)
Deputy Head of the Institute for Contemporary History (since 10/01/2016)
Study Program Director History, University of Vienna (since 10/01/2018)

Academic Affiliations

Visiting Research Professor: Department of History, New York University (spring 2007)
Professor: Institute for Women’s and Gender Studies, Institute for Modern and Contemporary History, Johannes-Kepler-University Linz (2006/07)
Lecturer: University of Vienna, Institute for Contemporary History, since 1997, Institute for History, since 1998; courses in contemporary history, gender studies, and comparative history
Visiting Professor: Paris-Lodron-University Salzburg, (2005)
Lecturer: Charles-University of Prague (2000).
Lecturer: University of Linz (1999/2000)
Research Fellow: New School for Social Research, New York City (1999)

Grants and Awards

05/2006	Fulbright Lecturing and Research Grant
09/2005	Käthe Leichter Award for Women’s and Gender Studies
03/2001	Research Grant, City of Vienna
03/2000	Research Grant, Rockefeller University, New York
12/1999	Charlotte Bühler Grant

07/1998

Fulbright Research Grant

Research Experience

as project director (since 2000)

2014–2016 Vienna	Melting Pot. Perspectives on social and spatial restructuring in Ottakring, Vienna
2009/12	International Women’s Day: The first 100 years
2008–	Online Archives Women’s Politics
2003–	„Lieu de memoire“ Vienna. 1945—1955—2005
2007/09	Family Law and Gender Policies: Comparative Historical Perspectives on the Codification of Private Lives
2006/08	Economic Policies in Austria: 1970–2000
10/2002–02/2005	De-Nazification in Austria. The Socialdemocratic Example
01–07/2002	Expropriation and Restitution: the case of the Socialdemocratic Party of Austria
2000–2002	The Gender of Politics: a comparative project on Finland, Mozambik, Austria, Portugal and the U.S.