

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Current Position

University Assistant (*prae doc*) at the Department of Economic and Social History, University of Vienna

### Current Research Project

PhD Project: Slaves for Households. Three Milieu Studies on the Central-Northern Italian Region (1350–1550) (Working Title)

### Education

since 2020	Doctoral Studies in History, University of Vienna
2016 – 2019	Master of Arts in History and Romance Philology (Italian), Ruhr-University Bochum
2012 – 2016	Bachelor of Arts in History and Romance Philology (French/Italian), Ruhr-University Bochum and University of Pisa (2013/2014)

### Academic Employment and Research Grants

09 – 11/2022	Research Grant from the German Historical Institute in Rome
05 – 06/2018	Internship at the German Historical Institute in Rome
2015 – 2018	Student Assistant in the eLearning Section of the Ruhr-University Bochum
2014 – 2016	Tutor at the Historical Institute of the Ruhr-University Bochum

### Research Interests

Economic and Social History of the Late Medieval and Early Modern Periods, History of Italy and the Mediterranean, Mediterranean Slavery in Premodern Times, Labour History, Microhistory, Historical Semantics

## Activities and Networks

- ◆ Curator and Dramaturg (with Anamarija Batista) of the Exhibition “[Stories of Work and Coercion: Scientific Contributions Depicted in Illustrations](#)” (initially on display at the international conference of the research networks *COST Action “WORCK”* and *European Labour History Network (ELHN)*, Campus of the University of Vienna, 30 August – 3 September 2021, now in the main building of the University of Vienna).
- ◆ Technical Coordinator of the Hybrid Setting of the WORCK Conference 2/ELHN Conference 4: “Historicising the Concept of Europe in Global History”, University of Vienna, 30 August – 3 September 2021 (Web Interface, Zoom Sessions, Hybrid Setting on site)

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- ◆ COST Action “Worlds of Related Coercions in Work” (WORCK), Management Committee Member (Substitute for Austria) (since December 2019) Coordinator “Public Outreach” (since June 2020)
  - ◆ Associate Member of the Research Group “Figurations of Inequality” at the University of Vienna (since January 2020)
  - ◆ Member of the Research Area “Economy and Society” at the University of Vienna (since December 2019)

## Publications

- ◆ Peres, Corinna/Schiel, Juliane: Searching for a Wet Nurse: Prato, 1395–98. Bielefeld University, 2021 ([Data Story](#)).
- ◆ Batista, Anamarija/Müller, Viola Franziska/Peres, Corinna, eds., Writing and Visualising Histories of Coercion in Remunerated Labour Relations, 2023 (forthcoming).
- ◆ Peres, Corinna: Female Work Arrangements in the Datini Letters. Exploring the Semantic Roles and Negotiating Scopes of Servants, Slaves, and Wet Nurses, in: *Österreichische Zeitschrift für Geschichtswissenschaften*, Special Issue “Work Semantics” (2023) (Under Review).

## Presentations

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| July 2022 | Conference “Freedom & Work in Western Europe, c. 1250-1750”, University of Exeter, 8 July 2022:<br><i>“Beyond Unfree Slaves and Free Servants. Forms of Labour in a Merchant Household in Late Medieval Tuscany”</i> |
| July 2022 | International Medieval Congress „Borders“, University of Leeds, 4 July 2022:<br><i>“Negotiating and Negotiated Slaves? Facets of Being a Slave in the Datini Household, Tuscany, 14th-15th Centuries”</i>            |

June 2022	Conference “Unfreedom in the Premodern World: Comparative Perspectives on Slavery, Servitude & Captivity”, Trinity College Dublin, 24 June 2022: <i>“Enslaved Mothers’ Milk. Wet Nurses in Late Medieval Italian Merchant Networks”</i> (with Juliane Schiel)
October 2021	Momentum Kongress “Arbeit”, Hallstatt, 15 October 2021: <i>Modern vs. Non-Modern Slaves? Researching the History and Future of Coercion in Labour Relations</i> (with Teresa Petrik, in German)
August 2021	WORCK Conference 2/ELHN Conference 4: “Historicising the Concept of Europe in Global History”, University of Vienna, 30 August 2021: <i>Exhibition opening “Stories of Work and Coercion” and moderation of the roundtable with illustrators/authors</i> (with Anamarija Batista, in English)
June 2020	Conference “Disenfranchised Bodies - Comparing, Standardizing, Judging, Living, 1450-1850”, Online/Bielefeld University, 16 June 2020: <i>Enslaved Babies and Children on Order: Extracts from the Correspondence between Isabella d’Este and Giorgio Brognolo, 15<sup>th</sup> century</i> (in German)
April 2020	COST Action “WORCK”, Working Group 1, CATMA Annotation Training, Online, 01 April 2020: <i>Searching for a Wet Nurse. How to Annotate the Datini Letters with CATMA</i> (with Juliane Schiel, in English)
December 2019	Research Colloquium on Early Modern History, Free University of Berlin, 10 December 2019: <i>Enemies, Friends or Just Strangers? Domestic Slavery on the Apennine Peninsula and the Italian Islands Between the Medieval and Early Modern Periods</i> (in German)

## Teaching

2021W	BA Guided Reading: Sources for the History of Slavery (in German), University of Vienna
2021S	MA Workshop on Methods (with Juliane Schiel): Historical Semantics - Between Micro-Semantic Analysis and Big Data (in German), University of Vienna BA Seminar (with Juliane Schiel): Letters in Late Medieval and Early Modern Times (in German), University of Vienna
2020W	BA Guided Reading: Mediterranean Slaverries Between Medieval and Early Modern Times (in German), University of Vienna

- 2015W–2017W Workshops “Teaching and Learning Through e-Learning” (specialisation in Gamification and Game-Based Learning) (in German), Ruhr-University Bochum, Centre for Teaching and Learning
- 2014S–2015W Integrated Proseminar: Training courses on working methods and techniques of historians (in German), Ruhr-University Bochum, Historical Institute