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Current position

Full Professor of Social and Economic History from the Sixteenth to the Nineteenth Century

Research and teaching positions

- 2013, Oct – Mar 2014** Visiting professor at the Leibniz University of Hanover, Early Modern History
- 2013, Apr – Sept 2013** Guest lecturer at the University of Siegen, Department of History (Diesterweg scholarship)
- April 2013** Habilitation at the University of Vienna, Venia legend for Modern History (1600–1900)
- 2012, Apr– Mar 2013** Guest lecturer at the Leibniz University of Hanover, Department of History, Early Modern History
- 2011, Oct– Mar 2012** Visiting professor at the Free University of Berlin, Friedrich-Meinecke-Institute, Department of History and Cultural Studies, Early Modern History
- 2011, Apr – Jun** Visiting professor in Women’s and Gender History at the Department of History, University of Vienna
- 2008–2013** Member of the *Junge Kurie* (“Young Academy”) of the Austrian Academy of Sciences
- 2008–2011** Elise Richter research fellow at the Department of History, Faculty of Historical and Cultural Studies, University of Vienna, FWF (Austrian Science Fund), post-graduate project (habilitation) “Marriages between Relatives in the Nineteenth Century”
- 2005–2007** Hertha Firnberg research at the Department of History, Faculty of Historical and Cultural Studies, University of Vienna, FWF (Austrian Science Fund), post-graduate project (habilitation) “Marriages between Relatives in the Nineteenth Century”
- 2002 –2003** Assistant professor for Modern History in the Department of History of the University of Vienna
- 2001, Oct–Mar 2002** Visiting lecturer at the University of Innsbruck
- 1999** Dr. phil. in History at the University of Vienna, supervisors: Prof. Dr. Michael Mitterauer, Prof. Dr. Edith Saurer
- 1996–1998** Graduate college “Historische Anthropologie” (Historical Anthropology) at the Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies (IFF), Vienna
- 1996–1998** Training course “Kultur und Umwelt” (Culture and Environment), Faculty of Humanities of the University of Vienna in connection with the Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies (IFF), Vienna
- 1997** Junior Fellowship at the Internationales Forschungszentrum Kulturwissenschaften, IFK (International Research Centre for Cultural Studies), Vienna

Prize

2003 Michael-Mitterauer Prize for Society, Culture and Economic History for the published version of the PhD thesis: *Das gesicherte Erbe. Heirat in lokalen und familialen Kontexten, Innichen 1700–1900* (Secured Inheritance. Marriage in Local and Familial Contexts), Wien/Köln/ Weimar, Böhlau, 2003.

Research projects

2024, Oct–Sep 2029 PI of the the ERC Advanced Grant ALPINNKONNECT “Agents of Logistics and Infrastructure in Eighteenth-century Alpine Transit Traffic” (2,499.921 Euro), University of Vienna

2021, Oct – Sep 2026 PI of the research projects “Noble Siblings: Wealth Arrangements & Social Configurations”, Austrian Science Fund, FWF (P 34762-G and PAT3819724), University of Vienna, <https://noble-siblings.univie.ac.at/en/the-project/>

2016, Sept – July 2024 PI of the research projects “The Role of Wealth in Defining and Constituting Kinship Spaces from the 16th to the 18th Century”, Austrian Science Fund, FWF (P 29394-G28 and P 33348-G28, gap March to July 2020), University of Vienna, <http://kinshipspaces.univie.ac.at/>

2016, Mar–Aug Collaboration in the research project “Matrimony before the Court”, Austrian Science Fond, FWF, Department of History, University of Vienna, PI: Andrea Griesebner

2014, Apr–Feb. 2016 Principal investigator of the research project “Legal spaces and gender order as social processes in a trans-regional perspective. Negotiating and stipulating in urban and rural contexts of South Tirol from the fifteenth to the early nineteenth century” at the University of Innsbruck, Südtiroler Forschungsfonds

2003–2004 Coordinator of the project “Building Networks and Intensifying Academic Communication between Austria and Eastern European Countries”, Anniversary Fund of the Austrian National Bank

2001–2002 Post-doctoral research fellow at the Institute for Interdisciplinary Studies (IFF), Vienna; collaboration in the research project “Norms and Practices” on widowhood in a rural area of the eighteenth century, Anniversary Fund of the Austrian National Bank

1999–2000 Research fellow at the IFF Vienna; collaboration in the research project on naming and god parenthood as part of the research project “Historic-Anthropological Cultural Research” of the research programme (Forschungsschwerpunkt) “Cultural studies” of the state ministry for Education, Science and Culture

1998–1999 Collaboration in the research project on collaboration in the research project on “Historische Anthropologie als interdisziplinärer und gesellschaftsbezogener Ansatz” (Historical Anthropology as interdisciplinary and society-related approach), at IFF Vienna; Anniversary Fund of the Austrian National Bank

Research stays

at the Center for Interdisciplinary Research (ZIF) in Bielefeld as visiting researcher of the research group “Kinship and Politics” (February 2017)

at the Centre for the History and Culture of East Central Europe (GWZO), now: Leibniz Institute for the History and Culture of Eastern Europe in Leipzig (February 2015)

at the Max-Planck-Institute for European Legal History in Frankfurt/Main (March 2010 and November 2009)

Member in the editorial board of

- Historische Anthropologie. Kultur – Gesellschaft – Alltag (peer reviewed), chief editor 2020–2024
- Quaderni storici (peer reviewed), co-director since 2021
- Balkanistic Forum (peer reviewed)
- Jahrbuch für Geschichte des ländlichen Raumes (peer reviewed)
- Zeitschrift für Agrargeschichte und Agrarsoziologie; ZAA (peer reviewed)
- L’Homme. Europäische Zeitschrift für Feministische Geschichtswissenschaft, until 2020 (peer reviewed)

Correspondent of the journal *Geschichte und Region / Storia e Regione* (peer reviewed)

Advisory board member of *Histoire des Alpes/ Storia delle Alpi/ Geschichte der Alpen* (peer reviewed)

Member of the editorial board of the publication series “Sozial- und wirtschaftshistorische Studien” (since 2018), member of the Consejo Editorial of the publication series *Historia Social de la Población* (seit 2023)

Functions and Networks (selection)

- Okt. 2022-Sept. 2024** Head of the Department of Economic and Social History, University of Vienna
- since 2023** Member of the evaluation committee of Ambizione for the domain of Humanities at the Swiss National Science Foundation SNSF
- since 2023** Member of the advisory board of the ORF III history series “Österreich – Die ganze Geschichte”
- since 2022** Coordinator of the Research Network Gender Differences in the History of European Legal Cultures
- seit 2022** Chairperson of the association “wasbishergeschah – Verein für historische Bildungsarbeit“
- seit 2022** Deputy Chairperson of the association “Dokumentation lebensgeschichtlicher Aufzeichnungen“
- 2020–2024** Member of DFG (German Research Foundation) Scientific Network “Inheritance Patterns and Property Transfers since 1800” | “Erbfälle und Eigentumsübertragungen – Erbpraktiken im Spannungsfeld von Staat und Familie seit 1800”
- 2018, 2025** Member of the advisory Board of “Bozner Gespräche zur Regionalgeschichte / Colloqui bolzanini di storia regionale“ (Bolzano talks on regional history)
- 2018–2023** Member of the Scientific Committee of the “EthnoAlp” research project, Free University of Bolzano
- 2018–2021** Spokesperson of the Key Research Area “Economic and society from a perspective of historical and cultural studies”, Faculty of Historical and Cultural Studies, University of Vienna

- since 2017** Member of the International Consortium Gender History (PhD programme) as representative of the University of Vienna, together with the Università degli Studi di Napoli Federico II, Università degli Studi di Napoli L’Orientale, Universidad Autónoma de Madrid – UAM, Università degli Studi di Roma Tre, and Université de Rouen Normandie
- since 2017** Member of the Gesellschaft für Agrargeschichte (Association for Agricultural History)
- 2016–2019** Coordinator of the network Family and Kinship of the German Studies Association (GSA)
- since Sept 2013** International member of the research group “Generaciones inciertas. Las familias de los influyentes españoles en tiempos de transformación (1740–1830)” | “Uncertain Generations. Spanish Influential Families in Times of Transformation (1740–1830)” – 4th phase of the social history of family and kinship programme of five Spanish Universities, member of the team of the University of Murcia, heads: Juan Hernandez Franco and Antonio Irigoyen Lopez; 2nd and 3rd phase: “Familias e individuos: Patronos de modernidad y cambio social (siglos XVI–XXI)”, head: Francisco Chacón Jimenez
- since 2013** Member of the commission Dr.-Friedrich-Teßmann-Sammlung at the Austrian Academy of Science
- since 2012** Member, since 2021 Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Edith Saurer Fund for sponsoring projects in the field of historical research
- since 2012** Member of the Board of Management of the International Association for Alpine History (IAAH)
- since 2011** Società italiana delle storiche (SIS)
- 2008–2009** Management Committee Member and Austrian representative for Cost Action A-34 “Gender and Well-Being: Work, Family and Public Policies” (coordination: Cristina Borderias, Barcelona)
- 2006–2008** Member of the COFIN-Programms “Storia della famiglia. Costanti e varianti in una prospettiva europea secoli XV–XX”, head: Silvana Seidel Menchi