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curriculum vitae

University positions

- since 2010 University of Vienna, Professor for Central European History (2011-14 deputy director of the Institute of East European History, 2014-18 director). 2020 founder and director of the Research Center for the History of Transformations
- 2007 - 10 European University Institute, Florence. Professor for Comparative European History
- 2002 - 07 European University, Frankfurt/Oder. Junior Professor for Polish and Ukrainian Studies at the Faculty for Cultural Studies.
- 1998 - 02 Free University, Berlin. Researcher and deputy managing director at the Center for Comparative History of Europe (since 2004 permanent fellow)
- 1997 - 98 Harvard University, Cambridge. John F. Kennedy Memorial Fellow at the Center for European Studies

Degrees

- 2005 Free University, Berlin. Habilitation at the Department of History
Venia legendi for modern history (Neuere und Neueste Geschichte)
- 1997 Free University, Berlin. PhD at the Dept. of History (Advisor: Prof. Klaus Zernack)
- 1993 Georgetown University, Washington D.C. M.A. in History (Advisor: Andrzej S. Kamiński) and Graduate Studies at the School of Foreign Service
- 1992 Ludwig-Maximilians-University, Munich. Zwischenprüfung (equivalent of BA) in History, Sociology and Political Science

Awards and Fellowships

- 2023 Palacký Medaille of the Czech Academy of Sciences
Botstiber Visiting Professor an der University of California, Berkeley
- 2021 Visiting professor at the University of St. Gallen, Switzerland
- 2020 Senior Research Associate at the Vienna Institute for International Economics (wiiw)
- 2019 Wittgenstein award of the Austrian Science Fund (1.5 million Euro research endowment)
- 2018-19 Global Distinguished Visiting Professor and Remarque Fellow at NYU
- 2017 Professeur invité at Sciences Po Paris (February-March 2017)
- 2015 Nonfiction Prize at the Leipzig Book fair for the book "The New Order on the Old Continent: A History of Neoliberal Europe" and Translation Award of the German Booktrader Association
- 2006 Richard G. Plaschka-Prize of the Austrian Academy of Sciences for the book „Operntheater in Zentraleuropa“ (Opera Theatres in Central Europe)
- since 2004 Permanent Fellow at the Berlin College for Comparative History of Europe
- 2004 - 05 Senior Fellow, Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen in Wien (6 months)

2002	Professeur invité at the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales (EHESS) in Paris (2 months)
2001	Research Stipend of the Alexander von Humboldt-Foundation for Studies in Poland and Ukraine
1997 - 98	John F. Kennedy Fellowship at Harvard University (1 year)
1994 - 97	Dissertation Stipend of the Friedrich-Ebert-Foundation (3 years)
1992 - 93	Fulbright Fellow at Georgetown University, Washington D.C. (14 months)

Referee and reviewer positions

Member of the Editorial Boards of *Kwartalnik Historyczny*, *Roczniki Dziejów Społecznych i Gospodarczych* (Poland), *Ukraina Moderna* (Ukraine), *Zeitgeschichte* (Austria), *East Central Europe* (Hungary), *Passato e Presente* (Italy), *Austrian History Yearbook* (USA). Member of the Collegium Carolinum (since 2019).

Referee for the ERC (European Research Council), ESF (European Science Foundation), EURIAS (European Institutes for Advanced Study), DFG (German Research Foundation), Volkswagen-Foundation, DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service), Robert Bosch Foundation, Thyssen-Foundation, GAČR (Czech Science Fund)

Anonymous reviewer for the journals *American Historical Review* (USA), *Journal of Modern History*, *Journal of Modern European History*, *European History Quarterly* (UK, also member of the Advisory Board), *Contemporanea* (Italy), *Central European History* (USA), *Slavic Review* (USA), *Refugee Survey Quarterly* (UK), as well as for several University Presses, e.g. Princeton UP, Stanford UP, Cambridge UP.

Externally funded international research projects (as project leader or host, selected)

Wittgenstein Fellow (2020-2026)

Eastern Europe Before Transition: Digitisation of data and analysis of CESEE's command economies (2021-2024, with the wiiw)

"Volunteering in Local Communities between Late Socialism and Liberal Capitalism: The History of Volunteer Fire Departments in Germany and East Central Europe" (2017-2019, with Thomas Lindenberger)

Doctoral college "Galicia and its Multicultural Heritage (2013-2019, with seven colleagues)

Transformations from Below: Shipyards and Labour Relations in the Uljanik (Croatia) and Gdynia (Poland) Shipyards since the 1980s (2016-2018, with Ulf Brunnbauer)

"Transnational nationalism. Far-Right Nationalist Groups in East Central Europe in the 20th and 21st centuries" (host of Dr. Agnieszka Pasieka, 2016-2018)

"Nationalising the Young in European Borderlands" (host of. Dr. Machteld Venken 2014-2018)

"Eurovision: A History of Europe through Popular Music" (host of Dr. Dean Vuletic, 2013-2015)

"Europe and Beyond: Transfers, Networks and Markets of Musical Theatre in Modern Europe" (2009-2011, at the EUI, with Heinz-Gerhard-Haupt)

"Opera and the Change of Society. The Musical Culture of European Metropolises in the 'long' 19th Century" (2005-2008, at the University in Frankfurt/O., with Heinz-Gerhard Haupt)

„Out of Place: Ethnic Migration, Nation State Formation and Property Regimes in Poland, Czechoslovakia and Israel" (2006-2009, German-Israeli-Foundation)

Trilateral Oral-History-Seminars about East Central European Metropolises (2004-2006)

Public Lectures (in the United States)

Harvard University (1995, 1997, 1998, 2002, 2007, 2013, 2016), Princeton University (2002, 2015)

Columbia University (1999, 2000, 2004, 2007, 2019), Brown University (2002, 2016), Yale University (1995), University of Pennsylvania (2016, 2019), Georgetown University (1995, 2002, 2014), Berkeley University (2019), Indiana University (2019), University of Minnesota (2019), Annual Convention of the American Historical Association (1999, 2020), Annual Convention of the American Association for the Advancement of Slavic Studies/ASEEES (1999, 2004, 2013, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019).

Lectures in foreign countries in German (native), English, Polish, Czech, Italian and French; at the Deutscher Historikertag 2000, 2002, 2006, 2021, Convention of the Association of Polish Historians (2014). University lectures in the Netherlands, Slovakia, Hungary, Croatia, Lithuania, Ukraine, Russia, and in Asia in Vietnam, China and India.

List of publications (selected)

Monographs (English language only)

- 1) *The Outsiders: Refugees in Europe since 1492*, Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2019 (German: *Die Außenseiter. Flucht, Flüchtlinge und Integration im modernen Europa*, Berlin: Suhrkamp, 2017, Spanish 2022, Portuguese contracted).
- 2) *Europe since 1989: A history*, Princeton: Princeton University Press, 2016 (German 2014, Polish and Czech 2015, Bulgarian 2018/19, Finnish and Chinese 2019, Japanese and Russian t.b.p.).
- 3) *The Dark Side of Nation States: Ethnic Cleansing in Modern Europe*, New York: Berghahn Press, 2014 (German 2011, Polish 2012, Czech 2017).
- 4) *Center Stage: Operatic Culture and Nation Building in 19th Century Central Europe*, West Lafayette: Purdue University Press, 2014 (Czech 2008, earlier German version 2006).
- 5) *How the West Lost the Peace: The Great Transformation after the Cold War*, Cambridge: Polity Press, 2023 (Czech 2022, parts published in German and Polish 2019 and 2020)

Recent German monographs:

- 1) *In den Stürmen der Transformation. Zwei Werften zwischen Sozialismus und EU*, Berlin: Suhrkamp, 2022 (co-authored with Ulf Brunnbauer et alia)
- 2) *Das andere Ende der Geschichte. Über die Große Transformation*, Berlin: Suhrkamp, 2019 (Polish 2020)

My books and research have been featured in special discussion forums in the journals *East Central Europe*, *Slavic Review* and *Monde(s). Histoire, Espaces, Relations*.

Articles in Reviewed Journals

The price of unity: The transformation of Germany and Eastern Europe after 1989, in: OENB. Focus on European Economic Integration, Q3/2019, S. 41-54.

Die deutsche Schocktherapie. Der deutsche Sonderweg und die Transformation Ostmitteleuropas, in: *Blätter für deutsche und internationale Politik* 64 (2019), 11, S. 85–96.

Cena jedności. Niemiecka terapia szokowa i transformacja Niemiec po 1989 roku, in: *Studia Śląskie* 83 (2018), pp. 185-196.

Differenzierung vs. Universalisierung. „Ethnische Säuberungen“ und die Genocide Studies, in: Fritz Bauer Institut, Sybille Steinbacher (eds.), *Holocaust und Völkermorde. Die Reichweite des Vergleichs, Jahrbuch zur Geschichte und Wirkung des Holocaust* 16 (2012), pp. 169-194 (Turkish translation in: *Birikim* 299-300 (March-April 2014).

Beyond the Nation: The Relational Basis of a Comparative History of Germany and Europe, in: *Central European History* 36 (2003), pp. 45-74.

Webpage/social media

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