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## Curriculum vitae

### Academic affiliation

From 2021 University Assistant (prae doc)  
University of Vienna, Institute for Eastern European History

### Education

- From 2019 Doctoral programme in History, University of Vienna  
Doctoral thesis: *Des Carpates traversées aux Carpates vécues. Eine Geschichte der Süd- und Ostkarpaten vom 15. bis 17. Jahrhundert* [*Des Carpates traversées aux Carpates vécues. A History of the Southern and Eastern Carpathians from the 15<sup>th</sup> to the 17<sup>th</sup> Century*]
- 2017-2019 MA in History, University of Vienna (*with distinction*)  
Master thesis: Michael der Tapfere. Sein Bild in der ungarischsprachigen Historiographie des 17. Jahrhunderts [Michael the Brave. His Image in the Hungarian-language Historiography of the 17<sup>th</sup> Century]
- 2013-2017 BA in History, University of Novi Sad, Serbia
- 2016 ‘Erasmus+’ Exchange (1 semester), University of Pisa, Italy
- 2014-2015 ‘Campus Europae’ Exchange (2 semesters), University of Vienna
- 2009-2013 Grammar School in Senta, Serbia
- 2010-2011 ‘Schwaben International’ School Exchange (full school year) in Münsingen, Germany

### Conferences and Workshops

- 5-7 April 2024 ‘Let’s Talk About Mountains. The Environmental History of Pre-Modern Southern and Eastern Carpathians and Its Supra-Regional Contribution’

British Association for Slavic and East European Studies (BASEES) Annual Conference, Robinson College, Cambridge, Great Britain.

- 20-23 March 2024 ‘Ein Berg, eine Grenzmark, oder beides? Die lokale Bevölkerung und die Wahrnehmung der frühneuzeitlichen Süd- und Ostkarpaten’ [‘A Mountain, a Border Mark, or Both? The Local Population and the Perception of the Early Modern Southern and Eastern Carpathians’]  
XI. Dr. Fritz Exner-Kolloquium zur Südosteuropaforschung: Aktuelle Forschungen zu Südosteuropa, Europa-Universität Viadrina, Frankfurt an der Oder, Germany.
- 17-21 Oct 2023 ‘Tatort in der Höhe. Schafdiebstähle und ihre Regelung in den frühneuzeitlichen Süd- und Ostkarpaten’ [‘Highland Crime Scenes. Sheep Thefts and their Regulation in the Early Modern Southern and Eastern Carpathians’]  
6. Montafoner Gipfeltreffen, Schruns, Austria.
- 21-23 Sept 2023 ‘Ottoman Mountains? Effects of Ottoman Sovereignty on Ownership and Exploitation of the Eastern and Southern Carpathians (16<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> Centuries)’  
Turkologentag 2023 – Fourth European Convention on Turkic, Ottoman and Turkish Studies, Vienna, Austria.
- 11-14 Sept 2023 ‘“... usque ad vertices alpium.” Marking Land Ownership in the Southern and Eastern Carpathians (15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> Centuries)’  
6<sup>th</sup> Biennial Conference of the European Rural History Organization (EURHO), Babeş-Bolyai University, Cluj-Napoca, Romania.
- 7-9 Sept 2023 ‘Den Wald abholzen oder die Alm pachten? Besitz- und Nutzungsstrukturen in den Süd- und Ostkarpaten vom 15. bis 17. Jahrhundert’ [‘Clearing the forest or renting the pasture? Property and Usage Structures in the Southern and Eastern Carpathians from the 15<sup>th</sup> to the 17<sup>th</sup> Centuries’]  
Bozner Gespräche zur Regionalgeschichte / Colloqui bolzanini di storia regionale, Society ‘Geschichte und Region / Storia e regione’, Bolzano, Italy.
- 22-26 Aug 2023 ‘Mountains in Common, Mountains in Conflict. Natural Resource Management in the Southern and Eastern Carpathians in the 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> centuries’  
12<sup>th</sup> Biennial European Society for Environmental History (ESEH) Conference, University of Bern, Switzerland.
- 30 Jun - 1 Jul 2023 ‘Entangling (Through) Sheep. Grazing Rights and Practices in Early Modern Southern and Eastern Carpathians’  
Conference ‘Connected Central European Worlds 1500-1700’, University of Kent, Great Britain.

- 02 Nov 'When Mountains Gained Visibility. Common Property and Conflicts in the Southern and Eastern Carpathians in the 15<sup>th</sup>-17<sup>th</sup> Centuries'  
2022 East European History Graduate Workshop (Michaelmas Term 2022), University of Cambridge, Great Britain.
- 13/14 Oct 'Spinal Cord or Frontier? The Southern and Eastern Carpathians in a Scholarly Dispute Between Hungarians and Romanians 1940-1944'  
2022 Workshop 'Researching the Carpathians. Science and Politics in Carpathians 1848-1939', Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic.

## Publications

### • Journal articles

- Erdélyiek vándorpásztorkodása Havasalföldön a 16–17. században [The Transylvanians' Transhumance in Wallachia in the 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> Centuries], in: *Századok* 158/4 (2024), 609–638.
- Invisible Mountains? The Eastern and Southern Carpathians and their Environmental History (14<sup>th</sup>–17<sup>th</sup> Centuries), in: *Environment and History* 30 (2024), doi: 10.3828/whp.eh.63830915903578
- Michael der Tapfere. Sein Bild in der ungarischsprachigen Historiographie des 17. Jahrhunderts [Michael the Brave. His Image in the Hungarian-language Historiography of the 17<sup>th</sup> Century], in: *Südost-Forschungen* 79 (2020), 305–340.

### • Newspaper articles

- Balkan-Blog: Die Kleine Eiszeit und die großen Herden. Zur Verbreitung der Wanderweidewirtschaft in den rumänischen Karpaten im 17. Jahrhundert [The Little Ice Age and the Big Herds. On the Spread of Transhumance in the Romanian Carpathians in the 17<sup>th</sup> Century] , in: *Der Standard*, 21.11.2023, <https://www.derstandard.at/story/3000000195437/die-kleine-eiszeit-und-die-groesen-herden>
- Balkan-Blog: Grenzstreit in den Karpaten im 17. Jahrhundert: Die Frage der Zeugen [A Frontier Dispute in the Carpathians in the 17<sup>th</sup> Century. The Question of the Witnesses], in: *Der Standard*, 27.02.2023, <https://www.derstandard.at/story/2000143623879/grenzstreit-auf-den-karpaten-im-17-jahrhundert-die-frage-der>

### • Other publications

- Die Karpaten als Grenze Europas. Der Streit zwischen rumänischen und ungarischen Gelehrten im Zweiten Weltkrieg [The Carpathians as Europe's Borders. The Dispute between Romanian and Hungarian Scholars in the Second World War], in: *Reader der Sommerakademie des Studienförderungswerks PRO SCIENTIA* 2022 (2022), 8–15.
- Wasser in den Bergen. Sein Einfluss auf die Wirtschaft in den Süd- und Ostkarpaten vom 15. bis 17. Jahrhundert [Water in the Mountains. Its Impact on the Economy of the Southern and Eastern Carpathians from the 15<sup>th</sup> to the 17<sup>th</sup>

Centuries], in: *Reader der Sommerakademie des Studienförderungswerks PRO SCIENTIA 2021* (2021), 41–48.

## Memberships

from Feb 2024	Affiliated Membership of the Cluster of Excellence “EurAsian Transformations”
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## Teaching Experience (University of Vienna)

winter term 2023/24	Guided Reading: Das Fürstentum Walachei im Mittelalter [The Principality of Wallachia in the Middle Ages]
summer term 2023	Guided Reading: Die mittelalterliche Moldau (14–16. Jahrhundert) [Medieval Moldavia (14 <sup>th</sup> –16 <sup>th</sup> Centuries)]
winter term 2022/23	Guided Reading: Das Fürstentum Siebenbürgen in der Frühen Neuzeit (1541-1699) [The Principality of Transylvania in the Early Modern Era (1541–1699)]

## Third Mission and Public Outreach

### Presentation

24 May 2024	‘Wieso beutete der Mensch in der Kleinen Eiszeit plötzlich die Berge aus?’ ['Why did Humans Suddenly Exploit the Mountains in the Little Ice Age?'] Poster Presentation at the Lange Nacht der Forschung 2024 [Long Night of Research], Vienna
12 Dec 2023	‘Klimawandel und Berge. Ein Beispiel aus dem 17. Jahrhundert’ ['Climate Change and Mountains. An Example from the 17 <sup>th</sup> Century'] PRO SCIENTIA Treffen, Vienna
24 May 2022	‘Die Karpaten als Grenzen Europas im “Gelehrtenstreit” zwischen Rumänen und Ungarn 1940-44’ ['The Carpathians as Europe’s Frontiers in the Scholarly Dispute Between Hungarians and Romanians 1940-1944'] PRO SCIENTIA Treffen, Vienna

### Podcast

9 Jan 2023	‘Doctor it! Episode 7: Parenting as a PhD’ The podcast of PhD candidates in the humanities and the social sciences at the University of Vienna. <a href="https://www.podbean.com/ew/pb-vwbev-135b226">https://www.podbean.com/ew/pb-vwbev-135b226</a>
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## Summer Schools and Seminars

- 04/06 Sept 2023 Summer Academy of the Student Network PRO SCIENTIA, Puchberg bei Wels, Österreich
- 05/11 Sept 2022 Summer Academy of the Student Network PRO SCIENTIA, Horn, Österreich
- 18/31 Aug 2019 3. Österreichisch-Rumänisches Sommerkolleg 2019, Timișoara/Râușor, Romania
- 23 Jul/ 5 Aug 2017 12<sup>th</sup> Konitsa Summer School in Anthropology, Ethnography and Comparative Folklore of the Balkans, Konitsa, Greece
- 1/10 Aug 2014 International Youth Meeting ‘Europe of Youth, Europe of Peace’, Wapienne, Poland

## Voluntary Activities

- June 2022 / June 2024 Substitute member in the assembly of the mid-level academic staff (Mittelbau) at the Faculty for Historical and Cultural Studies
- Oct 2018 / Jan 2019 Organisation of the exhibition ‘Geschichte/n finden’ at the Austrian Museum of Folk Life and Folk Art (Volkskundemuseum), Vienna, Austria.
- Sept / Oct 2018 Internship in Cultural Education (Kulturvermittlung) at the Austrian Museum of Folk Life and Folk Art (Volkskundemuseum), Vienna, Austria.

## Language skills

Hungarian	native
English, German, Serbian	very good
Italian	good
French, Romanian, Latin, Church Slavonic	very good reading skills
Ancient Greek	basic reading skills

## Research pause

Nov 2020 / Sept 2021 maternity leave