

Education

2014– 2020	Doctoral program at the University of Vienna/Institute of East European History (<i>with distinction</i>) Dissertation: De Diffugio – The Silent Disappearance of Ethnic Minorities from Gravestones: Ethnic Homogenization in Carinthia's Bilingual Areas since 1918 (<i>Supervisor: Prof. Marija Wakounig</i>)
2006–2013	Diploma study in History at the University of Vienna (<i>with distinction</i>) Thesis: The Symbolic Representation of the Republic of Poland after 1989
2004–2012	Diploma study in Political Science at the University of Vienna (<i>with distinction</i>) Thesis: The Rehabilitation of Austrian Wehrmacht Deserters. An Argumentative Discourse Analysis
2007–2008	Erasmus student at the University of Warsaw, Poland

Academic Positions / Scholarships/ Research Grants

since May 2020	Project assistant at the Institute of East European History, University of Vienna Project: Cemeteries as Witnesses of the Past (<i>Project lead Prof. Marija Wakounig</i>)
2019/2020	Scientific and administrative organization of the 3rd Richard Plaschka conference on behalf of the Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research (BMBWF) and the Austrian Agency for International Mobility and Cooperation in Education, Science and Research (OeAD) https://oead.at/fileadmin/Dokumente/oead.at/ICM/Plaschka/III. Richard Plaschka Tagung Programm.pdf
2015–2019	Research assistant (uni:docs-fellow) at the Institute of East European History, University of Vienna https://forschung.univie.ac.at/services/foerderungen/praedoc-foerderprogramme/unidocs-foerderprogramm/fellows-2015/
2018	Thematic week: 20th anniversary of the University Campus, University of Vienna 1998–2018: The Fascination of Eastern Europe: Diverse – Magnificent – Glorious Organization together with Marija Wakounig, Katharina Tyran and Anita Biricz https://iog.univie.ac.at/ueber-uns/20-jahre-campus/
2017	CENTRAL-Kolleg and Workshops at the HU Berlin (Central European Network for Teaching and Research in Academic Liaison): CENTRAL-Cemeteries – Cemetery as a Place of Negotiation and Construction of History and Memory; project leader, organization together with Snežana Stanković and Soňa Mikulová https://www.projekte.hu-berlin.de/de/central/centralkollegs/abgeschlossene-kollegs
2016	CENTRAL-Kolleg and Workshops at the HU Berlin: Cemetery as Artifact and <i>Lieu de Mémoire</i> in Central European Border Areas; project leader, organization together with Snežana Stanković and Soňa Mikulová

<https://www.projekte.hu-berlin.de/de/central/centralkollegs/abgeschlossene-kollegs>

2016 **Jana Zemljarič Miklavčič Scholarship for the 35th summer school of Slovene as a second/foreign language at the Faculty of Philosophy at the University of Ljubljana**

since 2015 **Coeditor of the book series *Europa Orientalis* of the Institute of East European History at the University of Vienna (together with Marija Wakounig)**
<http://www.lit-verlag.at/reihe/euor>

Teaching (University of Vienna)

2017 – 2019 Classes in Historical Methods and Archival Studies, the history of the Carinthian Slovenes since the age of nationalism and the historical development of the Austrian ethnic minority groups

Publications

Monographs

Ferdinand Kühnel, *De Diffugio – The Silent Disappearance of Ethnic Minorities from Gravestones: Ethnic Homogenization in Carinthia's Bilingual Areas since 1918*, Hermagoras/Mohorjeva založba, Klagenfurt/Celovec – Ljubljana/Laibach – Wien/Dunaj, (forthcoming).

Edited books

Ferdinand Kühnel – Soňa Mikulová – Snežana Stanković (Eds.), *Central European Cemeteries: Cultural Shifts among Borderland Minorities*, Peter Lang Verlag, 2020 (forthcoming).

Marija Wakounig – Ferdinand Kühnel (Eds.), *Approaching East-Central Europe over the Centuries*, Europa Orientalis 19, Lit-Verlag, Wien/Berlin 2019, 255 p.

Marija Wakounig – Ferdinand Kühnel (Eds.), *East Central Europe at a Glance. People – Cultures – Developments*, Europa Orientalis 18, Lit-Verlag, Wien/Berlin 2018, 312 p.

Marija Wakounig – Ferdinand Kühnel (Eds.), *Central Europe (Re-)visited. A Multi-Perspective Approach to a Region*, Europa Orientalis 17, Lit-Verlag, Wien/Berlin 2015, 328 p.

Peer-reviewed book chapters

Ferdinand Kühnel, *Der Friedhof als Gradmesser einer Beziehung. Über den Verlust der Zweisprachigkeit in Kärnten seit 1918*, in: Marija Wakounig – Ferdinand Kühnel (Eds.), *East Central Europe at a Glance. People – Cultures – Developments*, Europa Orientalis 18, Lit-Verlag, Wien/Berlin 2018, 137–158.

Ferdinand Kühnel, *The Silent Disappearance of Ethnic Minorities from Gravestones: Ethnic Homogenization in Carinthia's Bilingual Areas since 1918*, in: Marija Wakounig – Ferdinand Kühnel (Eds.), *Central Europe (Re-)visited. A Multi-Perspective Approach to a Region*, Europa Orientalis 17, Lit Verlag, Wien/Berlin 2015, 199–212.

Language proficiency

German	native
English	fluent
French	very good
Slovene	basic communication skills
Russian	basic communication skills
Polish	basic communication skills