

Curriculum Vitae

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Professional Experience

August 2015

onwards Assistant Professor, Institute of East European History, University of Vienna, Austria

2013-2015 PhD Student, Doctoral College „Austrian Galicia and its Multicultural Heritage“, University of Vienna, Austria

2010-2014 Research Assistant, Institute for Modern and Contemporary Historical Research, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria

2008/2010 Research Assistant, Mauthausen Memorial (Archive), Vienna, Austria

2006-2007 Tour Guide (Alternative Civilian Service), Mauthausen Memorial, Mauthausen, Austria

Education

2013-2016 PhD program "Austrian Galicia and its Multicultural Heritage", University of Vienna, Austria

PhD Thesis entitled: „The Globally Connected Village. Migration Processes and their Consequences in Western Ukraine“

Advisers: Professor Philipp Ther, Professor Kerstin Susanne Jobst

Mentor: Professor Frank Sysyn

2012-2013, Slavic Studies, University of Warsaw, Poland (without graduation)
2009-2010

2007-2011 MA Studies in History, University of Vienna, Austria

MA Thesis entitled: "The 'Rabbit Chase' in the Mühlviertel Region. A Mass Escape of Soviet POWs from Mauthausen Concentration Camp“

Advisers: Dr Florian Freund, Dr Hans Safrian

Monographs

Flucht aus dem Todesblock. Der Massenausbruch sowjetischer Offiziere aus dem Block 20 und die „Mühlviertler Hasenjagd“. (Escaping the Death Block: The Mass Escape of Soviet POW Officers from Block 20 and the "Rabbit Chase" in the Mühlviertel Region.) Studienverlag: Innsbruck 2012

Das global vernetzte Dorf. Eine Migrationsgeschichte. (The Globally Connected Village: A Migration History) Campus: Frankfurt am Main 2017.

Fellowships, Grants & Awards

Leibniz Institute for the History and Culture of Eastern Europe (GWZO), University of Leipzig, Germany (March 2019, forthcoming)

German Historical Institute Moscow, Russia (September-October 2018)

German Historical Institute Warsaw, Poland (February-July 2018)

"Promotio sub auspiciis Praesidentis rei publicae", University of Vienna, Austria (March 11, 2016)

Harvard Ukrainian Research Institute (HURI), Cambridge, Massachusetts (May 2014)

Herbert-Steiner-Award, Vienna, Austria (2012)

Languages

German (native)

English (fluent)

Ukrainian (fluent)

Polish (fluent)

Russian (fluent)

Romanian (intermediate)

French (good reading skills)

Lithuanian (good reading skills)