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**Education:** 1989 Habilitation, University of Vienna (history of sociology and qualitative social research)  
1979 Dr. phil., University of Graz (philosophy and sociology)

**Present Position:** Fellow IHS

**Prior Positions:** 1997-19 A.o. Universitätsprofessor (Associate Professor), Department of Sociology, University of Graz  
2016-18 Chief Research Fellow, Poletayev Institute for Theoretical and Historical Studies, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, Russian Federation  
2015 Austrian Marshall Plan Fellow Center for European Studies, University of California, Berkeley (February-March)  
2011 Maître de Recherche, Ecole des Hautes Etudes en Sciences Sociales, Paris (May)  
2008 Fulbright Visiting Professor, University of Minnesota (spring term)  
1987-2005 Director “Archive for the History of Sociology in Austria”, Graz  
1999-2000 Fellow Dorothy and Lewis B. Cullman Center for Scholars and Writers, The New York Public Library, New York  
1993/94 Schumpeter Fellow, J. F. Kennedy School and Research Associate, Center for European Studies, Harvard University  
1991-96 Assistenzprofessor, Department of Sociology, University of Graz  
1987-2000 founder and partner Bureau of Social Research, Graz  
1979-91 Universitätsassistent, Department of Sociology, University of Graz  
1978-79 Studienassistent, Department of Sociology, University of Graz

**Teaching:** 1980- University of Graz, Department of Sociology  
1992-2005 University of Vienna, Department of Contemporary History  
1989 University of Vienna, Department of Sociology  
1987-88 University of Graz, Department of European Ethnology  
1986-87 University of Salzburg, Department of History  
1985-87 University of Salzburg, Summer School New Methods in History  
1981-84 Montanuniversität Leoben

**Research Support (last ten years only):**

2016-19 “Academic Super-Elites in Sociology and Economics” FWF Fonds zur Förderung der Wissenschaftlichen Forschung (Austrian Science Fund) Projekt P

29211, € 332.430)  
 2014-18 “Umgang mit Nicht-Wissen – Coping with ignorance, hidden and admitted” (Land Steiermark, € 94.908)  
 2013-17 “INTERCO-SSH International Cooperation in the SSH: Comparative Historical Perspectives and Future Possibilities” (European Commission 7th Framework Programme, Collaborative Project No. 319.974), (Graz share: € 300.618)  
 2012-14 „Edition Diaries of Oskar Morgenstern“ (Zukunftsfonds der Republik Österreich (€ 15.000) and OeNB - Jubiläumsfonds der Österreichischen Nationalbank (€ 100.000)  
 2012-14 “Cold War Inventions in Social Research Methodology and their Trajectories” FWF Fonds zur Förderung der Wissenschaftlichen Forschung (Austrian Science Fund) Projekt P 24693-G16, € 269.361,75  
 2007-09 „Legal Prosecution of Homosexuals in Styria between the 1920s and the 1950s,“ Steiermärkische Landesregierung, Kultur, € 53.000  
 2007-08 „1000 “Migrants on the Way into Knowledge Society,“ Knowledge Management Austria, € 26.000

**Reviewer:**

**Journals:** American Sociological Review, Austrian History Yearbook, Comparative Studies in Society & History, Empirica: Journal of European Economics, Higher Education Policy, Holocaust Studies, Journal of American History, Journal of Classical Sociology, Journal of Sociology, Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie, Österreichische Zeitschrift für Soziologie, Österreichische Zeitschrift für Geschichtswissenschaften, Soziale Welt, Social Studies of Science, Zeitschrift für Soziologie

**Publishers:** Ashgate, Palgrave Macmillan

**Funds:** Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation, Bulgarian National Science Fund, Czech Science Foundation, Josef Krainer Gedächtnis Fonds, Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften DOC Programm, OeNB - Jubiläumsfonds der Österreichischen Nationalbank, Serbian Science Fund, Swiss National Science Foundation

**Other Professional Activities:**

2017-8 Member Local Advisory Committee Austrian EU Presidency Conference on SSH  
 2016- Editor Serendipities. Journal for the Sociology and History of the Social Science  
 2012-4 Section Editor History of the Social and Behavioral Sciences, 2nd ed. International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences, ed. James Wright  
 2013 Member Quality Review Group, University College Dublin, School of Sociology  
 2008- Editor „Österreichische Zeitschrift für Geschichtswissenschaften“  
 2006-10 President of the Research Committee History of Sociology, International Sociological Association (ISA)  
 2006-17 Kuratorium Universalmuseum Joanneum  
 2005-09 President „Österreichischen Gesellschaft für Soziologie“ (ÖGS)  
 2002-06 Vice President Research Committee on the History of Sociology, International Sociological Association (ISA)  
 2003- Board „Institut für Rechts- und Kriminalsoziologie,“ Vienna  
 2001-17 Advisory Board „Kölner Zeitschrift für Soziologie und Sozialpsychologie“  
 2001-10 Member Online Virtual Advisory Board IBSS (International Bibliography of the Social Sciences), London School of Economics  
 2001- Board „Österreichischen Gesellschaft für Exilforschung,“ Vienna

2001- Foreign Member Review Panel Evaluation of the International Bibliography of the Social Sciences, ESRC Great Britain  
1998-2002 Secretary Research Committee History of Sociology, International Sociological Association (ISA)  
1997-2000 Price Committee „Forschungspreises des Landes Steiermark“  
1991- Scientific Board „Institute Vienna Circle“  
1990-2007 Editorial Board „Österreichische Zeitschrift für Geschichtswissenschaften“  
1981-83 Council „Österreichischen Gesellschaft für Soziologie“ (ÖGS)

**Awards:**

2013 Seraphine Puchleitner Prize for the best Ph.D. supervisor, University of Graz  
1999 Grant EUSSIRF (European Union Social Science Information Research Facility), London School of Economics and Political Sciences  
1998 Special Grant for Research in the History of the Social Sciences, Rockefeller Archive Center, Tarrytown, N.Y.  
1993-94 Fulbright Scholar, Harvard University  
1993 Theodor-Körner-Förderungspreis für Wissenschaft und Kunst  
1984 Förderungspreis der Kammer für Arbeiter und Angestellte für Oberösterreich  
1983 Theodor-Körner-Förderungspreis für Wissenschaft und Kunst