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Graduations: Mag. phil. (History/German Literature)- 1982, Dr. phil. (Cultural Anthropology/Egyptology) – 1983; Mag.rer.soc.oec. (Sociology) – 1984; Dr. rer.soc.oec (Sociology) – 1985.

Main research areas

urban transformation by international migration
interethnic relations and coexistence
social cohesion on the local level
East-West migration in Europe
integration of migrants in the housing market
ethnic and residential segregation
migrant entrepreneurship.

Professional Experience

since 2006   Deputy Director of the Institute for Urban and Regional Research of the Austrian Academy of Sciences
since 01-09-1988   Junior and later senior researcher at the Institute for Urban and Regional Research of the Austrian Academy of Sciences
1987-1988   Higher secondary school teacher
1985–1987   Research Fellow at the Anthropological Museum of Vienna, Regional Department South and Southeastern Asia and Himalaya Region, North and Middle America

Most important funded projects

European network of cities for local integration policies for migrants (CLIP)

Coordinator: European Forum for Migration Studies (efms, Bamberg)
Funding Body: European Foundation for the Improvement of Living and Working Conditions (Eurofound), Dublin
Duration period: 2006-2010
Status of ISR: consortium partner
Status of J. Kohlbacher: project employee

Generating Interethnic Tolerance and Neighbourhood Integration in European Urban Spaces (GEITONIES)

Coordinator: Faculdade de Letras da Universidade de Lisboa (FLUL) – Geography Department, Lisbon, Portugal
Funding Body: European Union's 7th Framework programme
Duration period: 2008-2011
Status of ISR: consortium partner
Status of J. Kohlbacher: project employee

Interethnic Coexistence in European Cities: A comparative and applied oriented analysis of neighbourhood-related policies (ICEC)

Coordinator: Institute for Urban and Regional Research (ISR), Vienna, Austria
Funding Body: Joint Programme Initiative Urban Europe (national funding agencies; in case of Austria: The Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG))
Duration period: 2013-2016
Status of ISR: Project lead
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Urban Implications and Governance of CEE Migration in Europe (IMAGINATION)
Coordinator: Erasmus University of Rotterdam
Funding Body: Joint Programme Initiative Urban Europe (national funding agencies; in case of Austria: The Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG))
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Main scientific cooperation partners

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