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Curriculum Vitae (short version, August 2016)

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About

Judith Kohlenberger is affiliated with the Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU) and the Wittgenstein Centre for Demography and Global Human Capital (IIASA, VID/ÖAW, WU). She has a multi-disciplinary background in cultural studies, with a focus on science and technology studies and politics of representation, and recently published a monograph on legitimation discourses of technoscience in American popular culture. Since fall 2015, she has been working on the *Displaced Persons in Austria Survey* (DiPAS), which examines the family context, educational attainments, and professional qualifications of asylum seekers and refugees from Syrian, Iraq, and Afghanistan in Austria.

Current Affiliations

Since 01/2016 **Supporting Investigator**, Wittgenstein Centre for Demography and Global Human Capital (IIASA, VID/ÖAW, WU), Vienna University of Economics and Business
Since 02/2016 **Lecturer**, University of Vienna, Faculty of Philological and Cultural Studies
Since 06/2014 **Program Coordinator**, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Department for Socioeconomics

Academic Degrees

6/2014 **Doctor of Philosophy (PhD)** in English and American Studies, University of Vienna, passed with distinction
Dissertation Title: *The New Formula for Cool: Science, Technology, and the Popular in the American Imagination* (published in 2015 with transcript)
12/2009 **Diploma Studies (Mag.^a)** in English and American Studies, University of Vienna, passed with distinction
Main areas of research: Cultural Studies, Science and Technology Studies (STS), Gender Studies, Hemispheric Approaches to the Americas

Grants and Awards

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| 01/2012 – 12 /2013 | DOC Fellowship by the Austrian Academy of Sciences |
| 11/2010 | Fulbright Prize 2010 for the best diploma thesis |
| 10/2010 | Academic Recognition Award 2010 by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Science and Research (BMWF) |
| 07/2010 | Scholarship by the Karl-Franzens-University of Graz for the International Utrecht Network Summer School |
| 06/2008, 11/2010 | Student Award by the University of Vienna, honoring outstanding academic achievement |
| 2006 – 2010 | Performance Scholarship by the University of Vienna for extraordinary academic achievement |

Academic and Other Functions

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| 07/2012 – 06/2014 | Board Member and Media Officer at AYA, registered society to enhance the academic exchange among PhD students in Austria |
| 01/2013 – 01/2014 | Organizing Committee Member of the PhD conference <i>DisKo</i> |
| 01/2012 – 12/2013 | Scientific Project Member at the Department of English and American Studies, University of Vienna |
| 02/2010 – 12/2011 | Assistant Meeting Manager , Education Congress Research, Dept. for Committee & Board Affairs and Membership Service, Vienna |
| 03/2008 – 02/ 2012 | Freelance journalist for diverse print and online media |
| 03/2010 – 01/2011 | Honorary language partner at the Institute of European Studies (IES), Vienna |
| 03/2010 – 09/2010 | Scientific Research Assistant , MANINA e.V. , Vienna, for the project <i>Women. Resistance. Art</i> |

Professional Memberships

- Refugee Outreach and Research Network (ROR-N), Austrian Academy of Sciences
- Association for Cultural Studies (ACS)
- Austrian Association of American Studies (AAAS)
- International Association of Inter-American Studies (IAS)

Languages

- German (mother tongue)
- English (excellent)
- French (good)
- Latin

Relevant Publications

- Kohlenberger, J., I. Buber-Ennsner, B. Rengs, Z. Al Zalak. "A Social Survey on Asylum Seekers in and around Vienna in Fall 2015: Methodological Approach and Field Observations." *Field Methods*. (submitted)
- Buber-Ennsner, I., J. Kohlenberger, B. Rengs, Z. Al Zalak, A. Goujon, E. Striessnig, M. Potančoková, R. Gisser, M.R. Testa, and W. Lutz. "Human Capital, Values and Attitudes of Persons Seeking Refuge in Austria in 2015." *PLOS ONE*. (under review)