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Curriculum Vitae (short version, October 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 transdisciplinary background in cultural studies, with a focus on science and technology studies and politics of representation. 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 Syria, Iraq, and Afghanistan in Austria.

Current Affiliations

Since 01/2016 **Post-Doctoral Research Scholar**, 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 Philosophy, 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, Cultural Representation and Politics

Grants and Awards

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

08/2016 –	Member of the Refugee Outreach and Research Network , Austrian Academy of Sciences
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>

Languages

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

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)

Relevant Publications and Presentations

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Buber-Ennsner, Isabella, **Kohlenberger, Judith**, Rengs, Bernhard, Alzalak, Zakarya, Goujon, Anne, Striessnig, Erich, Potančoková, Michaela, Gisser, Richard, Testa, Maria Rita, Lutz, Wolfgang. 2016. "Human Capital, Values, and Attitudes of Persons Seeking Refuge in Austria in 2015." PLOS ONE 11 (9), 1-29.

Kohlenberger, Judith, Buber-Ennsner, Isabella, Rengs, Bernhard, Alzalak Zakarya. "A Social Survey on Asylum Seekers in and around Vienna in Fall 2015: Methodological Approach and Field Observations." Refugee Survey Quarterly. (submitted)

Working Papers

Kohlenberger, Judith, Buber-Ennsner, Isabella, Rengs, Bernhard, Alzalak Zakarya. "A Social Survey on Asylum Seekers in and around Vienna in Fall 2015: Methodological Approach and Field Observations." VID Working Paper, October 2016.

Invited Talks and Conference Presentations

Kohlenberger, Judith. 2016. "Displaced Persons in Austria Survey (DiPAS) Human Capital, Values, and Attitudes of Persons Seeking Refuge in Austria in 2015." Syrian Identities at Home and Abroad, Oxford, Großbritannien, 15.10.2016. Invited Talk.

Kohlenberger, Judith. 2016. "Displaced Persons in Austria Survey (DiPAS): Geflüchtete in Österreich. Methodische Überlegungen und Erfahrungen einer Befragung in und um Wien im Herbst 2015." Statistische Woche 2016, Augsburg, Deutschland, 16.09.2016.

Buber-Ennsner, Isabella, **Kohlenberger, Judith**, Rengs, Bernhard. 2016. „Bildung, Qualifikationen und Wertvorstellungen asylsuchender Personen in Österreich im Jahr 2015: Erste Ergebnisse einer Befragung in und um Wien.“ Statistische Woche 2016, Augsburg, Österreich, 15.09.2016.

Buber-Ennsner, Isabella, **Kohlenberger, Judith**, Rengs, Bernhard. 2016. "Displaced Persons in Austria Survey (DiPAS): Some methodological considerations from a pilot study in and around Vienna in fall 2015." 4. Jahrestagung für Migrations- und Integrationsforschung in Österreich, Wien, Österreich, 12.09.2016.

Buber-Ennsner, Isabella, **Kohlenberger, Judith**, Rengs, Bernhard, Alzalak, Zakarya, Goujon, Anne, Striessnig, Erich, Potančoková, Michaela, Gisser, Richard, Testa, Maria Rita, Lutz, Wolfgang. "Displaced persons arriving in fall 2015 in Austria: insights on their human capital." European Population Conference, Mainz, Deutschland, 2.9.2016.

Popularizations

Kohlenberger, Judith, Buber-Ennsner, Isabella. 2016. "What Crisis? The integration potential of refugees in Austria is remarkable." Population Europe, 14.10. <<http://blog.population-europe.eu/what-crisis/>>. (accessed 24. Oct. 2016)