

CURRICULUM VITAE

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PRESENT POSITIONS

Visiting Professor, University of Leuven
Interculturalism, Migration and Minorities Research Centre

Hertha Firnberg Research Fellow, University of Vienna
Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology

ACADEMIC EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS

- 2004-11 **University of Oxford**, Linacre College, DPhil in Social and Cultural Anthropology. Thesis title: *How Generations Remember: An Ethnographic Study of Post-War Mostar*. Supervisors: Steven Vertovec and Robert Parkin. Examiners: Marcus Banks and Stef Jansen.
- 2001-02 **Georgetown University**, Washington, D.C.
- 1998-99 **University of Copenhagen**, Department of Anthropology.
- 1997-03 **University of Vienna**, MA in Social and Cultural Anthropology with a minor in History, Sociology and Philosophy. MA thesis title: *“Arizona”, the Black Market: A Formula for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina?* Supervisor: Andre Gingrich.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- Since 2016 **Visiting Professor** at the Interculturalism, Migration and Minorities Research Centre, University of Leuven, Belgium.
- Since 2015 **Post-Doc Research Fellow and PI** of the three-year Hertha Firnberg (FWF) research project “Placing Memories: Ageing Labour Migrants in Vienna” funded by the Austrian Science Fund (Aug. 2015-Jul. 2018) at the Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna.
- Since 2015 **Lecturer** at the Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna.
- 2015 **Post-Doc Research Fellow** at the Department of Government, University of Vienna (WWTF-funded four-year research project “Politics of Remembrance and the Transition of Public Spaces. A

Political and Social Analysis of Vienna, 1995-2015”).

- 2013-14 **Lecturer** at the Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology, Georg-August-University Göttingen, Germany.
- 2011-14 **Post-Doc Research Fellow** with the research project “Older Migrants in Vienna: Ageing and Social Relations“ at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen, Germany.
- 2011-12 **Parental Leave** from Nov. 2011 until Dec. 2012.
- 2008-10 **Doctoral Research Fellow** at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen, Germany.
- 2004 **Student Assistant** at the Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna.
- 2002-04 **Teaching Assistant** at the Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna.

POSITIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Member of the German Association of Social and Cultural Anthropologists (DGSKA) and elected spokesperson (since 2015) of the “Working Group Migration”
- Member of the American Anthropological Association (AAA)
- Member of the European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA) and spokesperson of the EASA Network “Ageing, Generation and Life Course”
- Member of the International Migration and Integration and Social Cohesion Network (IMISCOE)
- Member of the Memory Studies Association (MSA) and spokesperson (since 2017) of the “Working Group Memory and Migration”

THIRD-PARTY FUNDS AND PRIZES

- 2017 REFUGEEICT – Multi-local Care and the Use of Information and Communication Technologies Among Refugees (currently under review at the Austrian Science Fund FWF).
- 2016 Stand-Alone Publication Funding Grant by the Austrian Science Fund (14,000 Euro).
- 2015 Hertha Firnberg Research Award (three years) by the Austrian Science Fund (231,400 Euro).
- 2005 Doctoral Fellowship of the Austrian Academy of Sciences (three years, 44,000 Euro).
- 2004 Postgraduate scholarship (1 year) from the Austrian Federal Ministry for

- Education and the Sciences (15,500 Euro).
- 2003 MA scholarship (Förderstipendium) from the University of Vienna.
- 2002 Research scholarship for fieldwork in Bosnia and Herzegovina from the University of Vienna.
- 2000 and 2003 Scholarship for high achievements (Leistungsstipendium) from the University of Vienna.
- 2001-02 JOINT-STUDY scholarship (Georgetown University, Washington D.C.)
- 1998-99 ERASMUS scholarship (University of Copenhagen)

PUBLICATIONS

PEER-REVIEWED BOOKS

Placing Memories: Homemaking and Late Life Choices Among Labour Migrants in Austria. Monograph invited for submission with Palgrave Macmillan, forthcoming 2018.

Care in a Migrating World: Ethnographic Explorations of Aging and Migration Across Societies (with Azra Hromadzic), Oxford and Brooklyn, NY: Berghahn forthcoming 2018 (post-review, manuscript in print).

Memories on the Move: Experiencing Mobility, Rethinking the Past (with Jelena Tomic), London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2016.

How Generations Remember: Contested Memories in Post-War Bosnia and Herzegovina, London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2016.

PEER-REVIEWED ARTICLES AND CHAPTERS

“Feelings of Ambivalence: Older Turkish Labour Migrants in Vienna”. In Peter Kivisto and Paolo Boccagni (eds.) of the Special Issue “Ambivalence as a Category for Migration Studies: Promises, Pitfalls, Ways Ahead“. In *International Journal of Comparative Sociology*, forthcoming 2017.

“Between Agitation and Silence: Place-Making Practices Around Holocaust Memorials in Vienna“ (with Eva Schwab). In *Memory Studies*, submission 2017.

“Social Embeddedness in Old Age: Transnational Ageing and Care Among Turkish Labor Migrants in Vienna.” In Hromadzic, Azra and Monika Palmberger (eds.). *Care across Distance: Ethnographic Explorations of Aging and Migration Across Societies*, Oxford and Brooklyn, NY: Berghahn, forthcoming 2018.

“Introduction: *Care across Distance.*” In Hromadzic, Azra and Monika Palmberger (eds.). *Care in a Migrating World: Ethnographic Explorations of Aging and Migration Across Societies*, Oxford and Brooklyn, NY: Berghahn, forthcoming 2018.

“Renaming Streets and Nationalizing Public Space: The Case of Mostar, Bosnia-Herzegovina”. In Rose-Redwood, R., D. Alderman, and M. Azaryahu (eds.). *The Political Life of Urban Streetscapes: Naming, Politics, and Place*. London: Routledge, 2018.

“Between Past and Future: Young People’s Strategies for Living a “Normal Life” in Post-war Bosnia-Herzegovina”. In Montgomery W. David (ed.), *Everyday Life in the Balkans*. Bloomington, IN: Indiana University Press, forthcoming 2018.

“Introduction: Memories on the Move: Experiencing Mobility, Rethinking the Past” (with Jelena Tasic). In PalMBERGER, Monika and Jelena Tasic (eds). *Memories on the Move: Experiencing Mobility, Rethinking the Past*, London: Palgrave Macmillan, 2016.

“Social Ties and Embeddedness in Old Age: Older Labour Migrants in Vienna”. In *Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies*. Vol. 43, No. 2., 2016, 235-249.

“Qualitative Comparative Practices: Dimensions, Cases, and Strategies” (with Andre Gingrich). In Uwe Flick (ed.), *Sage Handbook of Analyzing Qualitative Data*. Thousand Oaks, CA: SAGE, 2013, 94-108.

“Practices of Border Crossing in Post-War Bosnia and Herzegovina: The Case of Mostar”. In *Identities: Global Studies in Culture and Power*, Vol. 20, No. 5, 544-560, 2013.

“Ruptured Pasts and Captured Futures: Life Narratives in Post-War Mostar”. In *Focaal. Journal of Global and Historical Anthropology*, No. 66, 2013, 14-24.

“Flüchtlinge” (Refugees) (with Gudrun Kroner). In Kreff, Fernand, Eva-Maria Knoll und Andre Gingrich (eds.), *Lexikon der Globalisierung* (Encyclopaedia of Globalisation). Bielefeld: Transcript, 2011, 85-89.

“Distancing Personal Experiences from the Collective: Discursive Tactics among Youth in Post-War Mostar”. In *L'Europe en formation. Journal of Studies on European Integration and Federalism*, No. 357, 2010, 107-124.

“Nostalgia Matters: Nostalgia for Yugoslavia as Potential Vision for a Better Future”. In *Sociologija*, Vol. 50, No. 4, 2008, 355-370.

“Making and Breaking Boundaries: Memory Discourses and Memory Politics in Bosnia and Herzegovina”. In Bufon, Milan et al. (eds.), *The Western Balkans - A European Challenge*. Koper: Annales, 2006, 525-536.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

“Renaming of Public Space: A Policy of Exclusion in Bosnia and Herzegovina”. In *Kakanien Revisited*, 2013, 1-11.

“Hier am Markt sind wir alle gleich: Der Arizona Schwarzmarkt in Bosnien als Friedensträger?“, in *Friedensdienst: Zeitschrift für zivile Konfliktbearbeitung*, 2006.

Co-produced documentary on the Arizona Black Market in Brcko, Bosnia and

Herzegovina in “Dimensionen” for the Austrian National Public Radio “Ö1” (aired 10/2003)

ORGANIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES AND PANEL INVITATIONS

Berlin 2017: “Memories of Belonging: Mobility, Memory and Place-Making”. Invited panel organized with Eva Kössner at the Conference of the Association of German Anthropologists (DGV), Berlin, Germany.

Amsterdam 2016: “Interdisciplinary Approaches and Methodological Challenges in Researching Memory Places”. Invited panel organized with Peter Pirker at the Workshop “Thinking Through the Future of Memory”. Amsterdam, Netherlands.

New York 2016: “Caring on the Move: Ethnographic Explorations of Aging and Migration Across Societies”. Symposium organized with Azra Hromadzic at the University of Syracuse, NY, USA.

Vienna 2015: “Time and the City: Ethnographic Explorations of the Past, Present and Future in Contemporary Cities”. Invited panel organized with Felix Ringel and Andreas Streinzer at the *Days of Social and Cultural Anthropology*, Vienna, Austria.

Washington, D.C., 2014: “Aging and Migration: Anthropological Investigations of Care and Responsibility”. Invited panel organized with Azra Hromadzic at the *American Anthropological Association (AAA)*, Washington, D.C., USA.

Tallinn 2014: “Contested Histories on the Move: Rethinking Memory through Mobility and Agency”. Invited panel organized with Jelena Tosic at the *Conference of the European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA)*, Tallinn, Estonia.

Frankfurt/Main 2009: “Conceptualising and Researching Diversity”. Invited panel organized with Boris Nieswand, Gabriele Alex and Goran Janev at the Conference of the Association of German Anthropologists (DGV), Frankfurt/Main, Germany.

Göttingen 2009: “Negotiating Diversity in the Balkans: Past, Present and Future Perspectives”. International conference organized with Goran Janev at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen, Germany.

Belgrade 2006: “Rethinking Social Distance and Intimacy in Divided Towns of Former Yugoslavia”. Invited panel organized with Azra Hromadzic at the Association for the Study of Nationalities (ASN) Conference, Belgrade, Serbia.

INVITED TALKS

Oxford 2017: “Nostalgia: Past and Future at Stake.” Invited talk at Oxford University, UK.

London 2017: “Ethnography and Place-making: Investigations into Memory-guided City Walks and the Co-production of Ethnographic Places.” Invited talk at Brunel University,

UK.

New York 2016: “Social Embeddedness in Old Age: Transnational Ageing and Care Among Turkish Labor Migrants in Vienna.” Invited talk at Syracuse University, NY, USA.

Göttingen 2016: “(Dis)placing Memories in the Context of War and Migration.” Invited talk at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Germany.

Essen 2010: “Ruptured Pasts and Captured Futures: Life Narratives in Post-War Mostar.” Invited paper, presented at the conference *Perspectives on Memory Studies: Remembrance and Future*. Center for Interdisciplinary Memory Research, Germany.

Chicago 2008: ““Distancing” as a Way to Confront the Past: Creating Room for Hope.” Invited paper, presented at the conference *Critical Spaces of Hope: Locating Postsocialism and the Future in Post-Yugoslav Anthropology*, University of Chicago, USA.

Mostar 2008: “Between Historiography and Myth: Observations at the Bosniak and Croat Dominated University in Mostar.” Invited paper, presented at the workshop *Cultures of Memory and Emancipatory Politics: Re-Visioning Past and Communitality in the Post-Yugoslav Spaces*, Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

Manchester 2007: “Nostalgia for Yugoslavia: Investigating a Multi-Faceted Phenomenon and Its Potential as a Vision for a Better Future.” Invited paper, presented at the workshop *Towards an Anthropology of Hope? Comparative Post-Yugoslav Ethnographies*, Manchester, UK.

Sarajevo 2005: “Making and Breaking Boundaries: Memory Discourses and Memory Politics in Bosnia and Herzegovina, with a Special Focus on Mostar.” Invited paper, presented at the *International Conference Dayton - Ten Years After: Conflict Resolution and Co-operation Perspectives*, Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina.

OTHER INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

Copenhagen 2017: “Memory and Spatial Identities: Investigating ‘Memory-Guided City Walks’”. Paper presented at the Second Annual Conference of the Memory Studies Association, Copenhagen, Denmark.

Leuven 2017: “Researching Migration and Ageing.” Paper presented at the Faculty Day, University of Leuven, Belgium.

Amsterdam 2016: “Remembering Across Borders: Exploring Memory Places of Vienna’s ‘Guest Workers’”. Paper presented at the Conference *The Future of Memory Studies*, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Milan 2016: “New Challenges of Ageing: Exploring Configurations of Ageing and Care in the Context of Migration”. Paper presented at the *European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA)*, Milan, Italy.

Innsbruck 2016: “Transnational Memories and Social Ties Among Ageing First

Generation Migrants.” Paper submitted at *the 16th International Conference: Migration and Generation*, University of Innsbruck, Austria.

Vienna 2016: “Shaping Perceptions, Meaning and Use of Holocaust Memorial Spaces: Two Case Studies from Vienna”. Paper presented with Eva Schwab at the Forum of International Sociology, Vienna, Austria.

Marburg 2015: “Labour Migrants After Work: A Generation in Crisis?” Paper presented at the Conference of the Association of German Anthropologists (DGV), Marburg, Germany.

Berlin 2015: “*Transnational Europe: New Constellations of Solidarity and the ‘Refugee Crisis’*“. Joint workshop within the CENTRAL partnership between Humboldt-University Berlin, University of Vienna, the University of Warsaw, Charles University in Prague and the University of Budapest.

Washington, D.C., 2015: “Late Life Choices: Feelings of Ambivalence among Aging Labour Immigrants.” Paper presented at the *American Anthropological Association*, Washington, D.C., USA.

Yokohama 2014: “Feelings of Ambivalence: Ageing Labour Migrants in Vienna.“ Paper presented at the *World Congress of Sociology*, Yokohama, Japan.

Malmö 2013: “Ageing Migrants’ Social (Solidarity) Networks in an Ethnically Diverse Viennese Working-Class Neighbourhood.” Paper presented at the *IMISCOE Annual Conference*, Malmö, Sweden.

Maynooth 2010: “Ruptured Biographies: (Re-)conceptualising the Past and the Future in Post-war Mostar.” Paper presented at the European Association of Social Anthropologists, Maynooth, Ireland.

Zagreb 2008: “How the Past is Taken to Legitimize One’s Expectations Towards the Future: A Discussion on the Role Memories of Yugoslavia Play in Negotiating Mostar’s Future”. Paper presented at the workshop “*Narratives and Constructions of Nationality/Identity/History in Bosnia and Herzegovina, Croatia and Serbia in the 20th and 21st Century*”, Zagreb, Croatia.

Ljubljana 2008: “The Role of Trust in Reconstructing the Past: the case of young people in Mostar, Bosnia and Herzegovina.” Paper presented at the *Conference of the European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA)*, Ljubljana, Slovenia.

Tallinn 2007: "Questioning Collective Memory of Nations: The Importance of Taking Age into Consideration". Paper presented at the summer school *How Collectivities Remember: Structures and Spaces of Social and Cultural Memory*, Tallinn, Estonia.

Belgrade 2007: “Not That Simple: Memory Discourses among Young People in Mostar”. Paper presented at the *10th Conference of the Association for the Study of Nationalism*, Belgrade, Serbia.

Vienna 2004: “What Now? Towards Better Inter-Ethnic Relations in Bosnia and

Herzegovina: The Case of Brčko District". Paper presented at the *Conference of the European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA)*, Vienna, Austria.

Vienna 2004: "'Arizona'", the Black Market: A Formula for Peace in Bosnia and Herzegovina?" Paper presented at the *Socrates-Erasmus Intensive Programme*, Vienna, Austria.

ACADEMIC TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

2018 Summer Term: "The Social Life of Stories: Narrative Theories and Methods". Lecture series (Vorlesung BA) at the Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna.

Since 2017: MA co-supervision of Mirna Cipek at the Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology at the University of Vienna (with Ayse Caglar): "Square of the Victims of Fascism: Politics of Remembrance in Croatia."

2017: Supervisions with PhD students at Brunel University, London.

2016/17: MA co-supervision of Annika Kirbis at the Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology at the University of Vienna (with Ayse Caglar): "Between Siege and 'Guest Work': Revisiting 'Turkish Memories' in Vienna's Urban Heritage." During the time of my supervision in 2016, Annika Kirbis won a PhD position and became member of the research group "Empires of Memory" (led by Jeremy Walton) at the Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen, Germany.

2016/17 Winter Term: "Reworking the Past in (South-)Eastern Europe: Memory Politics and Individual Retrospections." MA seminar held at the Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna.

2016 Summer Term: "Unsettled Memories: Memory in Times of Mobility and Crisis." MA seminar held at the Department of Ethnology and Cultural Anthropology, University of Ljubljana.

2015/16 Winter Term: "Proseminar Qualitative Methods" held at the Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna.

2015/16 Winter Term: "Qualitative Interviews and Comparison", guest lecture at the Interdisciplinary East European Studies MA programme.

2015 Summer Term: "Proseminar Qualitative Methods held at the Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology", University of Vienna.

2013/14 Winter Term: "Rethinking (Collective) Memory, Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology", MA seminar held at the Georg-August-University Göttingen, Germany.

2002/03 and 2003/04 Winter Term: "History of Social- and Cultural Anthropology" (Tutorium), held at the University of Vienna, Austria.

PEER REVIEW ACTIVITIES

- American Anthropologist
- Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies
- Cultural Anthropology
- Journal of Ethnic and Racial Studies
- International Journal of Urban and Regional Research
- Population, Place and Space
- Nationalities Papers
- Global Networks

OTHER PROFESSIONAL TRAININGS AND VOLUNTARY WORK (SELECTION)

2016-18	Participant of Femac: Career Development Programme for Female Academics, University of Vienna, 2016-18.
2017	Leadership Skills Training, University of Vienna
2017	Negotiation Skills Training, University of Vienna
2017	Grants and Funding Application Training, University of Vienna.
2017	Presentation Techniques Training, University of Vienna.
2017	Teaching Competence Training, University of Vienna.
2015, 2010	Atlas Ti Training, Göttingen (2010) and Vienna (2015).
2004	Creating Websites for Academic Teaching: Technical and Didactic Skills, University of Vienna.
2004-05	Academic Writing, University of Oxford.
2004	Presentations and Lectures in the University Context, University of Vienna.
2004	Original Presentation skills, University of Vienna.
2003-04	Mentor of an unaccompanied minor refugee, "Connecting People."
2003-04	Volunteer teaching assistant for Roma students at the Romano-Centro, Vienna.
2003	10th Mediterranean Ethnological Summer Symposium in Piran,

Slovenia.

- 2003 Socrates-Erasmus Intensive Programme in Vienna, Austria.
- 2003 20th International Summer School at the *Austrian Study Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution*.
- 2000 17th International Summer School at the *Austrian Study Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution*.
- 2001 Volunteer for the organization *Increase the Peace*, working at an inner-city-school in Washington, D.C., USA.
- 2000 Study trip to Cameroon.

LANGUAGES

Native language: German. Other languages: English (excellent), Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian (good), Russian, French, Danish (moderate), and Spanish (basic).