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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- MA** University of Vienna since March 2018 (current)
Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology
CREOLE: Cultural Differences and Transnational Processes
Thesis: “Refugees in Austria: Negotiating Values and Othering Processes”
(working title)
Supervisor: Dr. Monika Palmberger
- BA** Luther College May 2013
Decorah, Iowa, USA
Majors: Anthropology and German
Graduated *Magna Cum Laude*
Minored in Music

LANGUAGES

English: Native language

German: Fluent (C1)

PUBLICATIONS

Book Chapter - Forthcoming

“*Willkommenskultur* Then and Xenophobia Now: Lessons Learned from ‘Refugee Crisis’ Volunteers in Vienna.”

In: Marlene Persch and Milo Strauss (eds). *Willkommenskultur und Stacheldraht: Beobachtungen aus der österreichischen ‚Flüchtlingskrise‘ 2015-17 (Welcome Culture and Barbed Wire: Observations from the Austrian “Refugee Crisis” 2015-17)*.

Expected date of publication: April 2020.

PRESENTATIONS

Accepted – Presentation in Panel:

21-24 July 2020

“Managing and mobilizing elements of difference: discourses on contemporary Europe’s ‘Muslim otherness’”

(Accepted to two different panels but only attended one due to conference regulations)

Presenting paper “‘Values and Orientation Courses’ for Refugees in Austria:

(Re)Producing Hegemonic Narratives”

EASA2020: New anthropological horizons in and beyond Europe

Lisbon, Portugal

Panel Presentation 21-22 September 2011
“Family Narratives”
Iowa Communication Association Fall Conference (Ankeny, IA, USA)
Part of group of 5 presenters selected from 25 submitted papers

Panel Presentation 7 May 2010
“Indian Cultural Norms and Violence Against Women during the Partition”
Paideia Student Research Symposium, Luther College (Decorah, IA, USA)
Chosen presenter out of 20 submitted student research papers

HONORS AND AWARDS

Lambda Alpha Anthropology Honor Society 2013
Lifetime Member (selection based on student’s GPA)

Delta Phi Alpha National German Honor Society 2013
Lifetime Honorary Member (selection based on professor’s nomination)

Goethe-Institut Book Prize 2012
Recognizes excellence within the German major (selected by professor)

Barbara A. Bahe Study Abroad Scholarship 2012
Granted to exemplary German students for upcoming study abroad

VOLUNTARY WORK

Refugee Outreach and Research Network (ROR-n), Vienna since 2018 (current)
Media Manager

- Update website (<http://ror-n.org>)
- Moderate Facebook Page
- Manage email lists
- Circulate network emails
- Proofread articles, proposals, Ethical Guidelines

Academic Editing and Proofreading, Vienna; USA since 2013 (current)

- Proofread and edit English articles, theses, emails
- For researchers and university students

English Tutor, Vienna since 2018 (current)

- Practice English with young refugees on weekly basis
- Teach other skills, including piano

European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA) since 2018 (current)

- Member
- Volunteered at EASA2018 (Stockholm, August 2018)

Blog Writer, Vienna 2018 to 2019
Impact Hub Vienna

English Teaching Assistant, Minnesota, USA 2017
MORE Empowerment – free English classes for refugees

English Teacher, Vienna 2013 to 2014
Caritas Lerncafé – free English practice for children of migrants

EMPLOYMENT

Academic Editing, Proofreading, Vienna; USA; New Zealand since 2013 (current)

- Proofread and edit English articles
- For researchers (mainly at ISA, ÖAW) and university students
- Includes theses, proposals, articles, and blog posts
- References available upon request

Freelance Editor and Writer, online 2015 to 2019
Key Content, SL; Jenn Marie Writing & Editing, LLC; various clients

School Office Administrator, Vienna 2019
AMADEUS International School Vienna

Freelance German-English Translator, online 2014 to 2018
Day Translations, Inc.; American Football Bund Österreich

Assistant Supervisor, Wellington, New Zealand 2015
YMCA Greater Wellington – After School Care

Sustainability Intern, Düsseldorf, Germany 2014
Henkel AG & Company, KGaA

Assistant English Teacher, Lower Austria 2013 to 2014
Austrian-American Educational Commission

COMPUTER SKILLS

Applications: Affinity Design, Affinity Photo, Microsoft Office

Platforms: WordPress, Weebly, MailChimp

Programming: HTML

OTHER

Hobbies: soccer and other team sports, bouldering, creative writing, classical singing, piano, escape rooms, board games