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ACADEMIC BACKGROUND

- MA** University of Vienna September 2020
Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology
CREOLE: Cultural Differences and Transnational Processes
Thesis: “Mechanisms of Othering and Power Asymmetries: Institutional Experiences of Refugees in Austria”
Supervisor: Mag. Dr. Monika Palmberger
- BA** Luther College May 2013
Decorah, Iowa, USA
Majors: Anthropology and German; Minor: Music
Graduated *Magna Cum Laude*

LANGUAGES

English: Native language

German: Fluent (C1)

PUBLICATIONS

Blog Post

“‘The Ideal Austrian’ vs. ‘the Refugee’: The Construction of Collective Identities in the Values and Orientation Courses” (with Mina Vasileva)

Refugee Outreach and Research Network (ROR-n) Blog (<http://www.ror-n.org/>)

Date of publication: July 2020

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: Autumn 2020.

PRESENTATIONS

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 presenting at one due to conference regulations)

Presenting paper “‘Values and Orientation Courses’ for Refugees in Austria: (Re)Producing Hegemonic Narratives” (with Mina Vasileva)
 EASA2020: New anthropological horizons in and beyond Europe
 Lisbon, Portugal (moved online)

Accepted – Presentation in Panel: “Middle Eastern Encounters” 9-14 March 2020
 Presenting paper “‘Values and Orientation Courses’ for Refugees in Austria as Sites of Encounter” (with Mina Vasileva)
 IUAES 2020: Coming of Age on Earth: Legacies and Next Generation Anthropology
 Šibenik, Croatia

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

ADDITIONAL EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Central European University – Summer University Summer 2021
 The Politics of Nationalist Mobilization
 Selected to participate with full tuition scholarship
 (Original date: June 2020; postponed one year due to COVID-19)

1st International Workshop on Research Methods and Approaches to Migration and Diaspora Studies 30 June – 2 July 2020
 (Online)
 Selected to participate as one of 75 MA and PhD students

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 Media Manager <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Update and maintain website (http://www.ror-n.org) • Moderate Facebook Page • Manage email lists and circulate network emails • Proofread articles, proposals, Ethical Guidelines 	since 2018 (current)
Assistant Blog Editor <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contact potential blog writers • Coordinate with Blog Editorial Team • Liaison between writers and head editors 	
Academic Editing and Proofreading , Vienna; USA <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Proofread and edit English articles, theses, emails • For researchers and university students 	since 2013 (current)
English Tutor , Vienna <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Practice English with young refugees on weekly basis • Teach other skills, including piano 	since 2018 (current)
European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Member • Volunteered at EASA2018 (Stockholm, August 2018) 	since 2018 (current)
Blog Writer , Vienna Impact Hub Vienna	2018 to 2019
English Teaching Assistant , Minnesota, USA MORE Empowerment – free English classes for refugees	2017
English Teacher , Vienna Caritas Lerncafé – free English practice for children of migrants	2013 to 2014

EMPLOYMENT

Academic Editing, Proofreading , Vienna; USA; New Zealand <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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 	since 2013 (current)
Freelance Editor and Writer , online Key Content, SL; Jenn Marie Writing & Editing, LLC; various clients	2015 to 2019
School Office Administrator , Vienna AMADEUS International School Vienna	2019
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: Microsoft Office, Affinity Design, Affinity Photo

Platforms: WordPress, Weebly, MailChimp, Canva

Programming: HTML, some CSS

OTHER

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