

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

2025	Dr. phil. in Japanese Studies , <i>University of Vienna</i>
2015	M.A. in Japanese Studies , <i>University of Vienna</i>
2012	B.A. in Japanese Studies , <i>University of Vienna</i>

Employment History

Jul 2017– 2024	Research Fellow , IKGA, <i>Austrian Academy of Sciences</i>
Mar 2018– Sep 2021	Lecturer , Department of East Asian Studies, <i>University of Vienna</i>
Oct 2012– Sep 2013	Assistant to the Director of Studies , Department of East Asian Studies, <i>University of Vienna</i>
Mar 2011– Feb 2015	Tutor , East Asian Studies Library, <i>University of Vienna</i>
Oct–Dec 2010	Teaching Assistant , Faculty of Liberal Arts, <i>Sophia University, Tokyo</i>

Grants and Project Funding

Nov 2019	FWF Austrian Science Fund: P 33097 “Hanryo shinto: Regional Shinto Reforms in Early Modern Japan” Grants awarded: EUR 399,465.99 Lifetime: 12.04.2020–11.10.2023 Project lead: Bernhard Scheid/Austrian Academy of Sciences
May 2016	FWF Austrian Science Fund: P 29231 “Shinto-uke: Religious Control via Shinto Shrines” Grants awarded: EUR 347,445.00 Lifetime: 01.11.2016–30.04.2020 Project lead: Bernhard Scheid/Austrian Academy of Sciences

Teaching

Spring term 2021	Proseminar II [PS Basic training in research and paper writing II] (topic “Religion and Conflict”) East Asian Studies ■ <i>University of Vienna</i>
Fall term 2020	Proseminar I [PS Basic training in research and paper writing I] (topic “Religion and Gender”) East Asian Studies ■ <i>University of Vienna</i>
Spring term 2020	Bachelor Seminar II East Asian Studies ■ <i>University of Vienna</i>
Spring term 2018/Fall term 2019	Interkulturelles Lernen [Intercultural Learning] East Asian Studies ■ <i>University of Vienna</i>

Professional and Community Service

Feb 2021– June 2023	Member of the Editorial Team for IKGA’s Website
Feb 2021– Jun 2023	Member of the Organizational Team for IKGA’s Public Outreach
May 2019– May 2023	Member of the Extended Working Group on Non-Discrimination at the Austrian Academy of Sciences
Feb–Mar 2015	Member of the Curricular Working Group for the M.A. in Japanese Studies at the University of Vienna

Research interests

Dynamics and interactions between Buddhism and Shintō; dynamics between religion and state authority; Shugendō (Japan’s mountain ascetics) and its relationship with political authority

Publications

Co-edited volumes

2021	Stefan Köck, Brigitte Pickl-Kolaczia, and Bernhard Scheid (ed.) <i>Religion, Power, and the Rise of Shinto in Early Modern Japan</i> . London et al.: Bloomsbury
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Articles in Refereed Journals and Edited Volumes

Forthcoming	“Female Practitioners in the Edo and early Meiji Periods.” In <i>Handbook of Women in Japanese Buddhism</i> , edited by Monika Schrimpf and Emily Simpson. Tokyo: MHM Limited.
2024	“Domain Shinto in Early Modern Mito: Impacts on Village Populations and Rural Networks.” In <i>Japan Review</i> 39, 77–98. https://doi.org/10.15055/0002000232

- 2022 “Wie die Tennō zum Shintō konvertierten. Die Wiederherstellung der kaiserlichen Grabstätten und der kaiserlichen Ahnenverehrung.” [How the Tennō converted to Shintō. The Restoration of Imperial Tombs and Ancestor Worship]. In *Japans moderne Monarchie. Beiträge japanologischer Forschung zur Wahrnehmung und Geschichte der Tennō* [Japan’s Modern Monarchy. Japanological Studies on Perception and History of the Tennō], edited by Daniel Schley. Münster: LIT Verlag, 63–101.
- 2021 “‘*Kami* is *kami*, Buddha is Buddha’: Religious Policies in Mito in the Second Half of the 17th Century.” In *Religion, Power, and the Rise of Shinto in Early Modern Japan*, edited by Stefan Köck, Brigitte Pickl-Kolaczia, and Bernhard Scheid. London et al.: Bloomsbury, 177–189.
- Inoue, Tomokatsu / Pickl-Kolaczia, Brigitte (trans.), “Shinto as a quasi-Confucian ideology.” In *Religion, Power, and the Rise of Shinto in Early Modern Japan*, edited by Stefan Köck, Brigitte Pickl-Kolaczia, and Bernhard Scheid. London et al.: Bloomsbury, 91–102.
- 2020 “Geschichte(n) aus erster Hand: Historische Forschung in japanischen Archiven.” [First-hand (Hi)stories: Historical Research in Japanese Archives] In *Wiener Selektion japanologischer Methoden – Jahrgang 2020* [Viennese Selection of Methods in Japanese Studies – Vintage 2020], edited by Christina Gmeinbauer, Sebastian Pollak-Rottmann, and Florian Purkarthofer. Wien: Abteilung für Japanologie, Institut für Ostasienwissenschaften, Universität Wien, 165–178.
<https://doi.org/10.25365/BZJ-048-010>
- 2017 “The Bunkyo Restoration: The Restoration of Imperial Tombs and Re-Design of Imperial Ancestor Worship.” In *Vienna Journal of East Asian Studies* 9, 195–226. <https://doi.org/10.2478/vjeas-2017-0007>
- 2016 Andreas Eder, Antonia Miserka, Brigitte Pickl-Kolaczia, and Hannah Raab “Institutsprojekt Aso 2.0: Studentische Projektarbeiten” [Project Aso 2.0: Students’ Projects]. In *Aso: Vergangenheit, Gegenwart und Zukunft eines Wiener Forschungsprojekts zum ländlichen Japan* [Aso: Past Present and Future of a Viennese Research Project], edited by Ralph Lützel and Wolfram Manzenreiter. Wien: Abteilung für Japanologie, Institut für Ostasienwissenschaften, Universität Wien. (= Beiträge zur Japanologie 45), 168–198.

Reviews

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- 2024 “Janine Anderson Sawada, Faith in Mount Fuji: The Rise of Independent Religion in Early Modern Japan.” In *Journal of Religion in Japan* 13/1, 63–77.
<https://doi.org/10.1163/22118349-01301001>
- 2023 “Defining Shinto: A Reader. Edited by Mark W. MacWilliams and Okuyama Michiaki.” In *Religious Studies Review* 49/1, 101–102.
- 2022 “Rituals of Initiation and Consecration in Premodern Japan: Power and Legitimacy in Kingship, Religion and the Arts. Edited by Fabio Rambelli and Or Porath.” In *Religious Studies Review* 48/4, 596

"The Namban Trade: Merchants and Missionaries in 16th and 17th century Japan. By Mihiko Oka." In *Religious Studies Review* 48/2, 297.

2021 "Matsuri and Religion: Complexity, Continuity, and Creativity in Japanese Festivals. Edited By Elisabetta Porcu and Michael Dylan Foster." In *Religious Studies Review* 47/3, 559–60.

"A Social History of the Ise Shrines: Divine Capital. By Mark Teeuwen and John Breen." In *Religious Studies Review* 47/3, 405.

Scholarly Lectures and Workshops

- 2025 **Domain Shinto in Early Modern Mito: Impacts on Village Populations and Rural Networks** (13.03.2025)
Invited talk at the Institute of East Asian Studies, Department of Japanese Studies, University of Vienna/Austria
<https://japanologie.univie.ac.at/ujapanlectures/archive/s10/#e01>
- 2022 **Die Shintoisierung Mitos aus der Dorfperspektive. Auswirkungen des hanryō shintō auf die Dorfbevölkerung und ihre Netzwerke.** (28.8.2022)
18. Deutschsprachiger Japanologentag
online (organized by Heinrich Heine Universität Düsseldorf/Germany)
- Networks and Agency in a Japanese Early Modern Village through the Lens of Religious Practice.** (12.5.2022)
Global Eurasia, Workshop II "Agency, Networks, and Transregional Contexts"
Austrian Academy of Sciences/Austria
- 2021 **Domain Shintō and the Village. The Case of Noguchi.** (21.8.2021)
16th International EAJIS Conference 2021
online (organized by Ghent University/Belgium)
- Religiöse Identität in Gefahr? Die Auswirkungen von Mitos religionspolitischen Maßnahmen auf die Bevölkerung** [Endangered Religious Identity? Effects of Religio-political Measures on the Populace] (7.5.2021)
Meeting of the Arbeitskreis Japanische Religionen
online (organized by Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen/Germany)
- 2019 **Die Reorganisation der Religion(en) in Mito** [The Re-organization of Mito's Religion(s)] (10.5.2019)
Meeting of the Arbeitskreis Japanische Religionen
Eberhard Karls Universität Tübingen/Germany
- 2018 **Tokugawa Shintō against Tokugawa Buddhism: Religious Reforms in Mito in the Second Half of the 17th century** (02.11.2018)
Symposium „Control, repression, and tolerance in early modern Japanese religion”
IKGA, Austrian Academy of Sciences/Austria

Wider den verordneten Buddhismus [Against Decreed Buddhism]
(30.8.2018)
17. Deutschsprachiger Japanologentag
Freie Universität Berlin/*Germany*

Participation in **PhD-Workshop** (28.8.2018)
Freie Universität Berlin/*Germany*

2015 **Matsuri und Identität** [*Matsuri and Identity*] (30.08.2015)
16. Deutschsprachiger Japanologentag
Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität/*Germany*

2014 **Symbolic Rearmament against the Outside Threat – the Restoration of Imperial Mausolea during the Bakumatsu Era** (30.08.2014)
14th International EAJIS Conference 2014
Faculty of Arts, University of Ljubljana/*Slovenia*

Public outreach

Sep 2022– Participation in the ÖAW's program "**Akademie im Klassenzimmer**"
Jun 2023 (Academy in the Classroom) at **schools**

April 2022 Participation in the **video "Begegnungszonen und hybride Räume"**
(Shared spaces and hybrid spaces) as part of the project *Global Eurasia - Comparison and Connectivity*
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a4qlufmTaQw&list=PLPpNV2SkU5oYGle3mSv-qu1KaQevLBWeg&index=3>