

Curriculum Vitae

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I am a trained Japanologist (B.A. 2012; M.A. 2015), specializing on the dynamics between Buddhism and Shintō with an emphasis on the emancipation of Shintō as an independent tradition in early modern Japan. Since 2017, I am a Research Fellow at the Austrian Academy of Sciences' Institute for the Cultural and Intellectual History. I am regularly coordinating courses at the Department of Japanese Studies of the University of Vienna. In my doctoral research, I apply the theory of Domain Shinto examining Mito domain in the late seventeenth century. I work on manuscripts from that era using skills in early modern Japanese language and paleography to present a case study of a village in Mito. Previously, I explored the development of a state cult and the imperial family in the late nineteenth century via the restoration of imperial tombs. My most recent publications include the co-edited (with Stefan Köck and Bernhard Scheid) *Religion, Power and the Rise of Shinto in Early Modern Japan* at Bloomsbury (Shinto Studies Series) published in 2021.

Education

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| 2015 | M.A. in Japanese Studies
<i>University of Vienna ▪ with distinction</i> |
| 2012 | B.A. in Japanese Studies
<i>University of Vienna ▪ with distinction</i> |

Employment History

Jul 2017– Present	Research Fellow Institute for the Cultural and Intellectual History (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>

Professional and Community Service

Feb 2021– Jun 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

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 Memberships

European Association of Japanese Studies (since 2014)

Akademischer Arbeitskreis Japan [Austria-Japan Study Group for Humanities,
Social Sciences & Art] (since 2015)