

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Main fields of research

Hindu religions, especially the tradition of Pāñcarātra (history, teachings, ritual) and its relation to the Viśiṣṭādvaita Vedānta

### Educational qualifications

15 June 1987 “Matura”, Höhere Bundeslehranstalt für wirtschaftliche Frauenberufe, Biedermannsdorf

1987 – 1993 Studies at the University of Vienna. Major: Sociology; minor: Indology

15 April 1993 Mag.rer.soc.oec., University of Vienna. Thesis: “Individuum und Gesellschaft in der buddhistischen Sozialphilosophie” (Individual and Society in Buddhist Social Philosophy)

1993 – 1998 Doctoral student of Indology

29 January 1998 Ph.D., University of Vienna. Thesis: “Philosophisch-theologische Grundanschauungen der Jayākhyasaṃhitā. Mit einer Darstellung des täglichen Rituals” (Basic Philosophical-theological Conceptions of the Jayākhyasaṃhitā. With a Description of the Daily Ritual)

16 May 2006 Habilitation qualification in Indology. Thesis title: “Die Tradition des Pāñcarātra im Spiegel der Pārameśvarasaṃhitā” (The Tradition of Pāñcarātra in the mirror of the Pārameśvarasaṃhitā)

### Professional experience

1990 – January 1998 Collaboration in the research project *Wörterbuch zur indischen Erkenntnistheorie und Logik* (Dictionary of Indian Epistemology and Logic) at the Institute for the Cultural and Intellectual History of Asia, Austrian Academy of Sciences

January 1995 – present Collaboration in the international project *Tāntrikābhidhānaśośa. Dictionnaire des termes techniques de la littérature hindoue tantrique* (Dictionary of technical terms of the Hindu tantric literature)

1 February 1998 – present Research fellow at the Institute for the Cultural and Intellectual History of Asia, Austrian Academy of Sciences

1 March 2001 – present Lecturer at the Institute for South Asian, Tibetan and Buddhist Studies at the University of Vienna

July 2006 – present      Co-editor (with Dominic Goodall) of the *Tāntrikābhidhānakōśa*.  
*Dictionnaire des termes techniques de la littérature hindoue*  
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2009, 2012 – 2013,      Deputy director of the Institute for the Cultural and Intellectual  
December 2014 –      History of Asia  
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February 2016 – present