

## 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 Jayākhyasamhitā. Mit einer Darstellung des täglichen Rituals” (Basic Philosophical-theological Conceptions of the Jayākhyasamhitā. With a Description of the Daily Ritual)
16 May 2006	Habilitation qualification in Indology. Thesis title: “Die Tradition des Pāñcarātra im Spiegel der Pārameśvarasamhitā” (The Tradition of Pāñcarātra in the mirror of the Pārameśvarasamhitā)

### Professional experience

1990 – January 1998	Collaboration in the research project <i>Wörterbuch zur indischen Erkenntnistheorie und Logik</i> (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 <i>Tāntrikābhidhānakōśa. Dictionnaire des termes techniques de la littérature hindoue tantrique</i> (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*.  
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- 2009, 2012 – 2013,      Deputy director of the Institute for the Cultural and Intellectual  
December 2014 – History of Asia
- November 2015,  
February 2016 – present