

## **CV Dr. Kurt Tropper (December 2023)**

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### **Education**

1996 - 2001 Ph.D. program at the University of Vienna in Tibetan and Buddhist Studies  
1991 - 1996 M.A. program at the University of Vienna, majoring in Tibetan and Buddhist Studies (minors include Indology, Linguistics and Anthropology)  
1981 - 1987 Studies at the University of Heidelberg, majoring in Latin and Physical Education; first state examination for the teaching profession at secondary schools

### **Career history**

Oct. 2023 – Sept. 2024 Continuing education in modern Chinese, epigraphy, Asian art-history and South Asian studies (University of Vienna)  
2019 - present Director of the Austrian Science Fund project “The Jātaka inscriptions at Zha lu Monastery”  
2013 - 2018 Director of the Austrian Science Fund project “Historical and religious inscriptions in mNga’ ris (Western Tibet, PR China)”  
March 2017 - Feb. 2018 Continuing education in modern and classical Chinese (University of Vienna)  
2010 - 2013 Director of the Austrian Science Fund project “Tibetan Inscriptions”, part of the National Research Network “The Cultural History of the Western Himalayas From the 8<sup>th</sup> Century”  
2007 - 2009 Research fellow: Austrian Science Fund project “Tibetan Inscriptions” (director: Prof. Dr. Ernst Steinkellner), part of the National Research Network “The Cultural History of the Western Himalaya From the 8th Century”  
2004 - 2006 Research fellow: Austrian Science Fund project “The Cultural History of the Western Himalaya, 10th - 14th centuries”, subproject on West-Tibetan Inscriptions (director: Prof. Dr. Ernst Steinkellner)  
1998 - 2004 Contractual Assistant Professor (Vertragsassistent) at the Dept. of South Asian, Tibetan and Buddhist Studies at the University of Vienna

### **Career-related activities**

Since 1993 ca. 15 field trips to Ladakh/Zaskar, Spiti, Lahaul, Kinnaur (North-India), Humla (Northwest Nepal), Central and Western Tibet (TAR, P.R. China)  
Since 2001 Lecturer for Classical Tibetan (introductory and reading courses) at the University of Vienna

April 2006	Visiting lecturer at the Eötvös Loránd University Budapest (Hungary), Department of Indo-European Studies; intensive Sanskrit reading course: "Highlights of Sanskrit Buddhist Literature"
1996 - 1998	DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) scholarship for a research project on inscriptions in Central Tibet; enrolled at Sichuan Union University in Chengdu (Aug. 1996 - July 1998)

### **Memberships**

- Arbeitskreis für tibetische und buddhistische Studien, Universität Wien
- International Association for Tibetan Studies