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Born in 1960, Vienna, Austria. Married since 1991, two children. Lives in Vienna employed as a senior research fellow at the Austrian Academy of Sciences, Institute for Cultural and Intellectual History of Asia. Austrian citizen.

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ACADEMIC EDUCATION

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| 1979/80 | Enters the Academy of Fine Arts in Vienna to study painting. |
| 1980 | Enters the University of Vienna to study Cultural Anthropology. |
| 1985 | Changes to Japanese Studies. |
| 1993 | M.A. in Japanese Studies |
| 1994–1996 | Receives a Monbusho Scholarship to study Eastern Philosophy at Waseda University, Tokyo. |
| 1999 | Ph.D. at the University of Vienna. Dissertation title: “Yoshida Shinto: Eine esoterische Lehre des japanischen Spätmittelalters.” Advisor: Sepp Linhart. |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| 1990–1994 | Employed by the Austrian Academy of Sciences, Institute for Cultural and Intellectual History of Asia as an undergraduate research fellow. Joins a FWF-sponsored research project on the history of old age in Japan. |
| 1997– | Employment at the same institute (permanent position since 2001). |
| 2007–2008 | Vice-director of the same institute. |
| 2009 | Short-listed for the International Shinto Foundation Endowed Chair in Shinto Studies at the University of California, Santa Barbara. |
| 2012 | Visiting professor at the department of Religious Studies, University of Göttingen. |

ACADEMIC TEACHING

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| 2001– | Regular courses on Japanese religion at the University of Vienna. |
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FIELDS OF RESEARCH

Japanese medieval literature; medieval history of Shintō; early modern and modern history of Shintō; Hachiman (8th –17th c.); Japanese mythology; history of Japanese Studies; history of Shintō Studies; State Shintō.

RESEARCH PROJECTS

- 1990–1996 “Old Age and Aging in the Japanese Medieval Period”
1996– “History of Shinto”
Subtopics: “Yoshida Shinto” (since 1996); “Shinto and Nationalism” (since 2007); “Hachiman: Metamorphoses of a Japanese Deity” (since 2008).
2001– “Religion-in-Japan: Ein Web-Handbuch.”
https://www.univie.ac.at/rel_jap/an
2016– “Deutschsprachige Japan-Bibliographie 1980–2000.”
<https://www.oeaw.ac.at/jb80>

PUBLICATIONS

complete list: <http://www.ikga.oeaw.ac.at/Mitarbeiter/Scheid/CV>

- 2015 Max Deeg, Bernhard Scheid, ed., *Religion in China: Majority Concepts and Minority Positions*. Wien: VÖAW.
2013 Bernhard Scheid, ed., with Kate Wildman Nakai, *Kami Ways in Nationalist Territory: Shinto Studies in Prewar Japan and the West*. (BKGA 78.) Wien: VÖAW.
2006 Bernhard Scheid, Mark Teeuwen, ed., *The Culture of Secrecy in Japanese Religion*. London, New York: Routledge.
2002 Mark Teeuwen, Bernhard Scheid, ed., *Tracing Shinto in the History of Kami Worship*. (Special Issue of *Japanese Journal of Religious Studies* 29:3–4.) Nagoya: Nanzan Institute for Religion & Culture.
2001 Bernhard Scheid, *Der Eine und Einzige Weg der Götter: Yoshida Kanetomo und die Erfindung des Shinto*. Wien: Verlag der Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften.
1996 Bernhard Scheid, *Im Innersten meines Herzens empfinde ich tiefe Scham: Das Alter im Schrifttum des japanischen Mittelalters*. Wien: Verlag der Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften.