

Curriculum Vitae

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Education/Research

- 09/2025 – today **Postdoctoral Researcher, Austrian Academy of Sciences**
Research partner 'Upstream Austria'
Research partner for an innovation project creating an online tool for assessing risks of homelessness and housing exclusion among pupils; qualitative data collection and analysis, networking among Austrian schools.
- 09/2025 – today **Postdoctoral Researcher, Austrian Academy of Sciences**
Research partner 'EU Homelessness Counts'
Central organizing partner for city counts in Salzburg and Innsbruck, project management, coordination and implementation of point-in-time counts; data cleaning, data analysis, reporting on EU and local level.
- 08/2024 – 08/2025 **Postdoctoral Researcher, Austrian Academy of Sciences**
Project lead 'Pathways of Homelessness and Precarious Housing'
Research on transitions into homelessness, pathways of homelessness and precarious housing, and relevant resources to attain secured housing.
- 08/2023 – 07/2024 **Postdoctoral Researcher, Austrian Academy of Sciences**
'Feasibility Study: Database Homelessness & Precarious Housing'
Research on data sources and data collection methods for measuring homelessness in Austria. Design of comprehensive measurement strategies.
- 11/2020 – 10/2021 **Research Grant, City of Vienna**
'Ways to Work – Arts-Based Research in Urban Spaces'
Application of arts-based research methods in urban environments, using photography, film, and text for documenting and exploring urban spaces.
- 06/2018 – 07/2019 **Research Grant, City of Vienna**
'Geographies of Homelessness in the City of Vienna'
Documentation of homeless' lifeworlds in Vienna, using mental mapping and narrative interviews; generating multi-dimensional, user-centered perspectives, to create spaces for social inclusion and professional support.
- 09/2011 – 10/2017 **Doctoral Program, Vienna University of Economics and Business,**
'On the Foundations of Organizational Theory in Theories of Space'
completed 'with honors'
Institute for *Sociology and Social Research* (Prof. Schüleln)
Institute for *Nonprofit Management* (Prof. Meyer)
Organizational space, philosophy of science, organizational structures and processes, research design, space theory and spatial transformation.
- 09/1998 – 06/2007 **Diploma Studies in International Business**
Vienna University of Economics and Business
Investment Banking and Finance, International Organizational Behavior.

Professional Experience

09/2022 – 06/2026	Lecturer Workshop Series on Research Design and Empirical Research Methods University for Continuing Education, Krems Workshop series for Master's students on research design, empirical research methods, academic writing, research project planning.
02/2023 – 03/2026	Lecturer Master's Theses and Empirical Research Methods ASAS Austrian School for Applied Studies, Wels Lecturer for Master's theses in urban planning, real estate management and organization studies; research design and research methods, grading and administration of research process, student support & advisory.
12/2018 – 03/2021	Lecturer Research Design and Empirical Research Methods QualiMed Academy for Public Health Management, Vienna Seminar on research design and concept development, academic writing, operationalization of quantitative methods, methods/concepts tutoring.
06/2017 – 06/2022	Advisor Business Concepts and Research Design Project-based, Vienna Development of business, research, and urban planning concepts for research entities, NPOs and businesses with focus on interdisciplinary project development, i.a. Stadtforum Wien, Werkstatt Wien, ÖJAB, Madame Architects, Margula Architects, UpSurfDown, Markterei.
09/2015 – 08/2023	Coach for Research Design and Academic Writing Self-employed, Vienna Research coaching for students and professionals, planning and conducting research projects; counseling for research design and methodology, academic writing, proof reading & presentation techniques.
09/2010 – 09/2012	Advisor Corporate Banking Bank Austria Unicredit Group, Vienna Corporate banking, financial advisory, financial analysis, credit finance and investment strategies, international customer relations.
01/2008 – 10/2008	Administrative Assistant International Aid and Disaster Relief Alternative civilian service, Red Cross, Vienna
10/2005 – 11/2005	Intern at the Commercial Counselor at the Austrian Embassy Bangkok, Thailand

Languages

German	Mother tongue
English	Academic level
French	Advanced
Spanish	Advanced

Computer skills

MS Office Suite	Excellent
MS Excel	Excellent
Visual Basic	Basic knowledge
Reuters Tools	Basic knowledge
Bloomberg	Basic knowledge

Publications

- Schnell, Philipp (2026): *European Homelessness Counts 2025 – Visual Results Report Innsbruck*. KU Leuven, Leuven.
- Schnell, Philipp (2026): *European Homelessness Counts 2025 – Visual Results Report Salzburg*. KU Leuven, Leuven.
- Schnell, Philipp (2026): *European Homelessness Counts 2025 – City Report Innsbruck*. KU Leuven, Leuven.
- Schnell, Philipp (2026): *European Homelessness Counts 2025 – City Report Salzburg*. KU Leuven, Leuven.
- Schnell, Philipp, Musil, Robert and Heinze, Silvio (2025): Prekäres Wohnen in Österreich: Zur Erfassung eines komplexen Phänomens in Zeiten der Wohnungskrise [Precarious Housing in Austria: Documenting a Complex Phenomenon in Times of the Housing Crisis], *WISO* 1/25, 112 – 131.
- Schnell, Philipp (2025): Collaborative Drawing and the Revolution of Urban Territories – Negotiating Radical Urban Ecologies in Graphic Language, in: *UXUC – User Experience & Urban Creativity Scientific Journal*, 7 (1).
- Schnell, Philipp and Zheng, Xian (2024): Arts-based Research and Visual Approaches to Urban Studies – Performative Drawing and Modernology, in: Kolger, Raphaela and Hamendinger, Alexander (Eds.) *Interdisziplinäre Stadtforschung II*. Transcript, Bielefeld, pp. 257 -272.
- Schnell, Philipp (2024) (Ed.): Re-Inventing the Urban – The Role of Creativity, Performativity, and Arts-Based Research to Explore the Multifaceted Nature of Urban Spaces, *UXUC – User Experience & Urban Creativity Scientific Journal*, 6 (1).
- Schnell, Philipp and Musil, Robert (2024): Strategies for Measuring Homelessness in a Federally Organised State – The Case of Austria, in: *European Journal of Homelessness*, 18 (2), 189 – 216.
- Musil, Robert, Schnell, Philipp and Cornelia, Dlabaja (2024): *Homelessness and Precarious Housing – Current Database and Strategies for a Nationwide Measurement in Austria*. ISR-Research Report 59. Academy of Sciences, Vienna.
- Musil, Robert, Schnell, Philipp and Cornelia, Dlabaja (2024): *Feasibility Study: Database on Homelessness and Precarious Housing*. Federal Ministry of Social Affairs, Health, Care, and Consumer Protection, Vienna.
- Schnell, Philipp (2023) (Ed.): Decoding the DNA of Urban Spaces with Artistic Strategies and Creative Research Approaches, *UXUC – User Experience & Urban Creativity Scientific Journal*, 5 (1).
- Schnell, Philipp (2023): Performative Research | Research as Performance – the Performative as an Approach to Urban Studies Across Disciplines, in: *UXUC – User Experience & Urban Creativity Scientific Journal*, 5 (1), 1 – 18.
- Schnell, Philipp (2023): Raumtheoretische Grundlagen der Organisationsforschung. Von Strukturmodellen der Organisation zu multidimensionalen organisationalen Räumen [On the Foundations of Organizational Theory in Theories of Space] , in: *ARGE Rural Studies*, 93rd protocol, 03/2023, 1 – 18.
- Schnell, Philipp (2022) (Ed.): The Role of Urban Imaginaries for Creating Liminal Spaces for Social Change and Critique, *UXUC – User Experience & Urban Creativity Scientific Journal*, 4 (2).
- Margula, Itai and Schnell, Philipp (2022): Spatial Collage and the Viewer's Gaze – An Unpleasant Journey: The Life of Stefan Edlis after HIM, in: *UXUC – User Experience & Urban Creativity Scientific Journal*, 4 (2), 33 – 46.
- Schnell, Philipp (2022): What Is an Urban Imaginary? The Role of Urban Imaginaries for Urban Studies and Creative Interventions in Urban Spaces, in: *UXUC – User Experience & Urban Creativity Scientific Journal*, 4 (2), 1 – 17.
- Schnell, Philipp, Grandel, Gunnar, Höfferer, Gerrit and Zheng, Xian (2022): Arts-Based Research in der Stadtforschung – Perspektiven, Potentiale, Partizipation [Arts-based Research in Urban Studies – Perspectives, Potentials, Participation], in: *dérive – Journal for Urban Studies*, 87, 37 – 42.
- Schnell, Philipp (2021): Drawing Urban Complexity and Simultaneity, in: *Black Book Drawing and Sketching Scientific Journal*, 2 (2), 27 – 38.
- Schnell, Philipp (2021): *Geographies of Homelessness in the City of Vienna*, Vienna Academic Press, Bad Vöslau.
- Schnell, Philipp and Spiegelfeld, Camillo (2020): Cities as Shared Imaginary Matrices – The Case of an Urban Transformation Project, in: *Black Book Drawing and Sketching Scientific Journal*, 1 (2), 64 – 72.
- Schnell, Philipp (2017): *On the Foundations of Organizational Theory in Theories of Space*, Dissertation – Vienna University of Economics and Business, Vienna.

Voluntary Positions

- 12/2025 – today Editor: *International Journal on Homelessness*, University of Western Ontario, Canada
- 03/2025 – today Reviewer: *Urban Studies*, Sage Journals
- 07/2024 - today Reviewer: *GeoJournal for Spatially Integrated Social Sciences and Humanities*, Springer Nature
- 04/2022 - today Co-Editor: *User Experience & Urban Creativity Scientific Journal*, Lisbon Faculty of Fine Arts, Portugal
- Vol. 7 (1) 2025: Urban Territories as Malleable Matter
- Vol. 6 (1) 2024: Re-inventing the Urban
- Vol. 5 (1) 2023: Decoding the DNA of Urban Spaces
- Vol. 4 (2) 2022: The Role of Urban Imaginaries
- 02/2020 - today Council Member: *Section for Urban Studies* at the Austrian Sociological Society