

Curriculum Vitae | Astrid Mattes

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Research Areas

Governance of diversity
European migration and integration politics
Religious pluralism
Islam in Europe
Qualitative empirical research methods

Academic Career

since 02/2017	Postdoc fellow for migration research at the Institute for Urban and Regional Research, Austrian Academy of Science
2017 – 2018	Postdoc researcher at the interdisciplinary research platform „Religion and Transformation in Contemporary Society”, University of Vienna
2013 – 2017	PhD in social sciences with distinction (focus: political science): “Integrating religion – The roles of religion in Austrian, German and Swiss immigrant integration policies”
2013 – 2016	Predoc researcher, Department of Political Science, University of Vienna
2016	Project collaborator: “Liberal Tolerance”, Department of Political Science, University of Vienna
2015	Visiting scholar, Department of Sociology, University of Toronto (08-12/2015)
2014 – 2015	Project collaborator: “Governing Integration”, Department of Political Science, University of Vienna
2011 – 2012	Research project “Muslim Youth Groups in Vienna”, funded by the “University of Vienna Research Grant 2012”
2012	Visiting scholar at University of Lucerne (08-09/2012)
2010 – 2011	Project collaborator “Mapping Religion in Vienna”, Department of Religious Studies and Research Platform RaT, University of Vienna
2006 – 2011	Master’s degree (Mag. phil.) Political Science with distinction, University of Vienna
2006 – 2011	Master’s degree (Mag.) Study of Religion with distinction, University of Vienna

Academic Credentials

Grants and Awards

2016	Dissertation Award for Migration Research 2016 (Austrian Academy of Science)
2015	Short-term grant abroad (University of Vienna)
2013, 2014	ECPR Winter School of Methods Scholarship (University of Vienna)
2012	University of Vienna Research Grant 2012
2008	ERASMUS Study Abroad (University of Limerick, Ireland)

Selected Conference Presentations

2018	Which values? Investigating actors and issues of the politics of values in the field of immigrant integration, ECPR Joint Sessions, Nicosia 2018
2017	„How religion came into play: Religion as a category of practice in immigrant integration policies“, ECPR General Conference, University of Oslo
2016	“Part of the Problem and the Solution? The Multiple Roles of Religious Communities in Austrian, German and Swiss Immigrant Integration Policies”, EUREL Conference: Governance and religion in Europe, University of Luxembourg
2015	“Sweeping cleaner with a new broom? An actor-centred analysis of the institutionalization of national integration policy in Austria” ECPR General Conference, University of Montreal
	“Defining ‘the Other’ by Religion: – Symbolic Boundary Making in German and Austrian Immigrant Integration Policies” IMISCOE 12 th Annual Conference, University of Geneva

Research Projects*

since 2017	“Prayer, Pop and Politics: Researching migrant religious youth culture” (in collaboration with „Religion and Transformation in Contemporary Society”)
2013 – 2017	„Integrating religion: The roles of religion in Austrian, German and Swiss immigrant integration policies“ (Dissertation project)
2016 – 2017	„Liberale Toleranz: Zum politischen Umgang mit Meinungs-, Presse- und Religionsfreiheit im Schock religiös motivierter Gewalt“ (PI: Sieglinde Rosenberger)
2014 – 2015	„Governing Integration: Ein Staatssekretariat für Integration“ (PI: Sieglinde Rosenberger)
2013 – 2014	„Monitoring – Integrationspolitik als Regierungspolitik“ (PI: Sieglinde Rosenberger)
2011 – 2012	„Glaube als Motiv - Partizipation als Ziel? Eine Untersuchung zum integrativen Potenzial muslimischer Jugendorganisationen in Wien“ (Research Grant 2012)
2010 – 2012	“Mapping Religions in Vienna“ (PI: Hans Gerald Hödl)

*all conducted at the University of Vienna