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SCIENTIFIC POSITIONS

- since 09/2020 **Project Scientist**
YouBeOn – Young Believers Online
Institute for Urban and Regional Research, Austrian Academy of the Sciences
- since 09/2017 **University Lecturer**
Department of Political Science, University of Vienna
- 03/2019-06/2020 **University Assistant**
Department of Political Science, University of Vienna
- 05/2016-07/2019 **Project Scientist**
Fellow of the Austrian Academy of the Sciences at the Department of Political Science, University of Vienna
- 06/2014-04/2016 **Project Scientist**
Swiss Paraplegic Research, Nottwil, Switzerland

EDUCATION

- since 03/2015 PhD in Political Science (*cotutelle de thèse, submitted*)
University of Vienna, Austria
University of Geneva, Switzerland
PhD-thesis: *“Convivial Politics of Belonging. Young Muslims’ Narrative Construction of Real-and-Imagined Spaces in Superdiverse Vienna and Zurich.”*
(Supervisors: Prof. Sieglinde Rosenberger, Prof. Matteo Gianni)
- 11/2013 **MA in Culture, Diaspora, Ethnicity (distinction)**
Birkbeck College, University of London, United Kingdom
MA thesis: *“Beyond the Hurtful Policies of the Past? Critical Discourse Analysis of the Australian Labor Party’s Stronger Futures in the Northern Territory 2012-Legitimatory Discourse.”*
(Supervisor: Dr. Diana Yeh)

01/2012 **Mag.phil. in Politikwissenschaft (mit Auszeichnung)**
University of Vienna, Austria
Diploma thesis: "*Fiktionale Literatur und Staatsrassismus. Analyse Inhärenter Exklusionsmechanismen moderner Demokratien.*"
(Supervisor: Prof. Eva Kreisky)

PUBLICATIONS

---. (2019): "**Facing Privilege in Qualitative Interview Settings. The A-B-C-D-Approach.**" in: Limacher, Katharina; Mattes, Astrid; Novak, Christoph (eds.): *Prayer, Pop, and Politics: Researching Religious Youth in Migration Society*. Vienna: V&R Unipress.

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----. (2012): "**Fiktionale Literatur und Staatsrassismus. Analyse inhärenter Exklusionsmechanismen moderner Demokratien.**" Diploma-thesis at the Department of Political Science, University of Vienna (Supervisor: Prof. Eva Kreisky). Accessible at: <http://othes.univie.ac.at/17793/> (accessed: 05/10/2020).

PRICES AND FELLOWSHIPS

2018 **Dissertation Award for Research on Migration**, Austrian Academy of the Sciences

05/2016-05/2019 **DOC-Fellow of the Austrian Academy of the Sciences** at the Department of Political Science, University of Vienna

MEMBERSHIPS

European Sociological Association, ESA, member

Österreichische Gesellschaft für Politikwissenschaft, member

Kulturwissenschaftliche Gesellschaft Deutschland, member

INEX Research Group - The Politics of Inclusion and Exclusion, University of Vienna, member

Doctoral Programme in Gender Studies, University of Zurich, Switzerland, associated member