

ACADEMIC CV

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LANGUAGE SKILLS

German:	native proficiency	Bulgarian:	elementary proficiency (A2)
English:	full professional proficiency	Serbian:	elementary proficiency (A2)
Turkish:	limited working proficiency (B1/B2)	Latin:	reading knowledge
Modern Greek:	limited working proficiency (B1/B2)	Ancient Greek:	reading knowledge

MAIN FIELDS OF RESEARCH

Prehistoric archaeology in West Asia and Europe with focus on Southeast Europe, Aegean, Anatolia and the Near East; research questions focus on neolithization, intensification and centralisation as well as knowledge transfer, communication networks, chronologies, material studies and technologies in Mesolithic, Neolithic and Bronze Ages (Late Pleistocene – mid-Holocene); years of experience in leading of international and interdisciplinary teams in excavations, geoarchaeological surveys and landscape archaeology.

ACADEMIC CAREER

2023	Deputy Head of HEAS (Human Evolution and Archaeological Sciences), University of Vienna
2022	Honorary professor of University of Vienna , for Prehistory
2022	Professorship: Offered a W3 professorship at the Free University of Berlin (FUB) for Prehistoric Archaeology, followed by defence negotiations at the Austrian Academy of Sciences with a lead offer. Professorship at FUB declined.
2022	PI in HEAS (Human Evolution and Archaeological Sciences), University of Vienna
since 2021	Scientific Director of the Austrian Archaeological Institute and head of the Department Prehistory & West Asian/Northeast African Archaeology (OeAI – fusion of OREA, OeAI and IKAnt), Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna.
since 2015	Honorary professor of University of Tübingen , Institute of Prehistory, Early History and Medieval Archaeology.
2013 – 2020	Director of the Institute of Oriental and European Archaeology (OREA) at the Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna.
2010 – 2013	POSTDOC II: Employment as Principal Investigator (PI) of START and ERC-projects at the Austrian Archaeological Institute, Vienna.
2007 – 2010	POSTDOC I: Employment as Principal Investigator „Basic Research about Chalcolithic and Bronze Age in Ephesos“: FWF-project funding as independent researcher, associated at the Austrian Archaeological Institute, Vienna.

- 2006** Employment as Scientific Principal Investigator for Pilot Study (Development of the Postdoc I Project) at the Austrian Archaeological Institute, Vienna.
- Feb. 11, 2005** Graduation with *Summa cum laude* to Doctor of Philosophy in Prehistoric Archaeology at the Free University of Berlin, supervisor Prof. B. Hänsel. Ph.D Dissertation Title: „*Die spätbronzezeitliche handgemachte Keramik der Schichten 13 bis 1 der Tumba von Olynth (Agios Mamas). Vergleichsstudien innerhalb Makedoniens und benachbarter Kulturregionen*“.
- 2002 – 2003** Member of scientific staff in the project Prehistoric Olynth/Agios Mamas (Greece) of the Free University of Berlin, funded by the *German Research Foundation (DFG)*.
- June 27, 2002** Graduation with a Master of Arts (*Magister Artium*) in Prehistoric Archaeology and Classical Archaeology at the Free University of Berlin, supervisor Prof. B. Hänsel.
- 2002** Documentation of prehistoric finds (HiWi) for the Orient Department of the German Archaeological Institute (Germany) for R. Eichmann.
- Sep. 2000** Change of studies to the Free University of Berlin. Studies: Prehistory Archaeology and Classical Archaeology.
- 1998 – 1999** Teaching assistantship at the University of Vienna for Prof. Dr. F. Krinzinger, Department of Classical Archaeology.
- 1998** Drawings of archaeological finds for the Department of Urban Archaeology of the Department of Archaeology in Vienna.
- 1997** **Study of Prehistoric Archaeology** at the University of Athens within the framework of the Erasmus programme. **Language training:** Modern Greek.
- 1994 – 2000** **Study of Prehistoric Archaeology** (major subject) **and Classical Archaeology** (minor subject) at the University of Vienna.

AWARDS

- 2019** Honorary member of the National Institute of Archaeology, Bulgarian Academy of Sciences
- 2017** Honorary certificate and plaque „Zlaten Vek“ („The Golden Century“) of the Bulgarian Ministry of Culture for the promotion of Austrian-Bulgarian relations in the field of culture and science
- 2014** Research Award of the City of Vienna for scientific achievements in the humanities
- 2011** Starting Grant of the European Research Council (ERC)
- 2010** Award of the START- Prize by the Austrian Science Fund (FWF) and the Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research of Austria
- 2005/2006** Travel Grant awarded by the German Archaeological Institute (DAI)
- 2005** „Award for Best Dissertation in the Department of Historical and Cultural Science“ at Free University Berlin (Germany)
- 2003 – 2005** Scholarship for PhD studies within the framework of the NaFÖG-Program of the Federal Government (Berlin, Germany)
- 1997/1998** Erasmus Grant for studies at the University of Athens (Greece)

FUNCTIONS AND BOARDS

since 2022	Member of the HEAS Management Board
since 2022	Scientific committee, Archaeology and Archaeometry Application and Research Center, Dokuz Eylül University (DEÜ), İzmir-Turkey
since 2022	Head of the Scientific Advisory Board, Röm.-Germanisches Zentralmuseum (RGZM/LEIZA), Mainz
since 2022	Editorial Board, <i>Godišnjak</i> . Academy of Sciences of Bosnia and Herzegovina
since 2021	Advisory Board, Research Center for Anatolian Civilizations (ANAMED), Koç University, Turkey
since 2020	Full Member of the German Archaeological Institute (DAI)
since 2020	Advisory Board, <i>CHALLENGES</i> , Johannes Gutenberg University Mainz
since 2020	Member of the History and Archaeology Commission, Czech Academy of Sciences
since 2019	Vice Chair Scientific Advisory Board, German Archaeological Institute, Istanbul
2019 – 2021	Chair of the Austrian Academy of Sciences' Institutes' Directors Conference (IDK)
since 2019	Scientific Advisory Board, European Forum Alpbach
since 2018	Editorial Board, <i>Journal of Archaeological Research</i> (JARE)
since 2018	Advisory Board, Edebiyat Fakültesi Dergisi (EFD), Hacettepe University
since 2018	Advisory Board, ArcheKult Traunkirchen
2017 – 2022	Advisory Board, <i>Zeitschrift Eurasia Antiqua</i> , German Archaeological Institute (DAI)
since 2017	Chair Board of Austrian Archaeology Council (together with S. Ladstätter and A. Pülz)
since 2017	Editorial Board, <i>Studia Praehistorica</i> (Sofia)
since 2016	Advisory Board, <i>Journal of World Prehistory</i>
since 2016	Corresponding Member of the German Archaeological Institute (DAI)
since 2015	Corresponding Member of the Austrian Academy of Sciences (OeAW)
since 2015	Board Member, Österreichische Gesellschaft für Ur- und Frühgeschichte (ÖGUF)
2014 – 2018	Scientific Advisory Board GENOM Austria (OeAW, Research Center for Molecular Medicine, CeMM)
2014 – 2016	Board of Directors, <i>Austrian Centre for Digital Humanities</i> (OeAW)
since 2014	Director of the Research Group <i>Prehistoric Phenomena</i> (OREA, OeAW)
2012 – 2013	member of the "Akademierat" of the Austrian Academy of Sciences
2011 – 2012	director of the "Junge Kurie" (young curia) of the Austrian Academy of Sciences
2006 – 2010	Chairperson for the Bronze Age Working Group at the German Association of Archaeology

FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS

Altogether secured **4.080.859 €** as Principle Investigator in competitive funding

HEAS SEED Grant 2022	PI of 'Pilot study Starčevo hut' A new micro-archaeological approach for understanding stages of sedentism in the Balkan Neolithization process
OEAD WTZ Serbia 2021	PI of ENVIRON: the environmental challenges of the prehistoric communities in the Balkans
FWF 2019	PI of stand-alone project P32096-G25 <i>"NEOTECH: Neolithic Technological Trajectories in the Balkans"</i> (2019 – 2023)
OeAW Innovation Fund	together with M. Gavranović PI of <i>"Visualizing the Unknown Balkans"</i> (2018 – 2021)
OeAW Innovation Fund	together with E. Pernicka PI of <i>"A new Approach for Golden Treasures. Innovative Analyses in Archaeometry"</i> (2017 – 2020)
FWF 2016	PI of stand-alone project P28451-G25 <i>"Bronze Age: Gold Road of the Balkans - Ada Tepe Mining"</i> (2016 – 2020)
FTE Foundation 2015	PI of <i>"A Puzzle in 4D"</i> (2015 – 2020)
FWF 2013	PI of stand-alone project P25825 <i>"Interaction of Prehistoric Pyrotechnological Crafts and Industries"</i> (2013 – 2017)
EU 2012	Associated Partner in the Marie-Curie-ITN-Programm <i>"BEAN. Bridging the European and Anatolian Neolithic"</i> (2012 – 2016) http://www.sites.google.com/site/beanresearchnetwork/home
ERC 2011	PI of ERC Starting Grant project no. 263339 <i>"Prehistoric Anatolia"</i> (2011 – 2016)
FWF 2010	PI of START-Project Y528-G19 <i>"From Sedentism to Proto-Urban Societies in Western Anatolia"</i> (2010 – 2016)
FWF 2010	PI of stand-alone project P 22617-G19 <i>"From Chalcolithic to Bronze Age in two Anatolian regions"</i> (2010 approved, but returned)
FWF 2007	PI of Single project P19859-G02 <i>"Basic Research about Chalcolithic and Bronze Age in Ephesos"</i> (2007 – 2010)
ASO 2006	Project manager in co-operation with Dr. P. Pavúk (Comenius University Bratislava) about <i>"Grenzüberschreitende archäologische Phänomene Südosteuropas"</i> (2006 – 2007) www.ageobalkanprehistory.net

FIELD WORK (DIRECTOR, PARTICIPANT)

- since 2019** **Director of the excavations and geoarchaeological surveys in Kalba (UAE)** together with Ch. Schwall in cooperation with the Sharjah Archaeological Authority (Dr. Sabah)
- since 2018** **Director of the excavations in Svinjarička Čuka (Serbia)** in co-operation with the Arheološki Institut in Belgrade (A. Bulatović) and with National Museum Leskovac
- 2017** **Director of archaeological and geoarchaeological surveys in the Leskovac area, Southern Serbia** (Pusta Reka Region project) in co-operation with the Arheološki Institut in Belgrade (A. Bulatović) and with National Museum Leskovac
- Since 2016** **Director of the pilot study „Prehistoric Sirvan“ (Iran):** archaeological, geoarchaeological and geological surveys in Valleys of Sirvan and Chardavol in the province of Ilam in co-operation with the *Iranian Center for Archaeological Research* (Lily Niakan)
- 2010 – 2011** **Field director of excavations in Kakovatos (Greece),** in co-operation with the DFG-funded project of B. Eder (University of Freiburg)
- 2009** Co-operation project with the University of Freiburg (B. Eder): Survey in Kakovatos (Greece)
- 2008 – 2017** **Director of the annual surveys in the Kaykos valley/Bergama (Turkey)** in co-operation with DAI Istanbul (F. Pirson)
- 2007 – 2014** **Director of the annual excavations at Çukuriçi Höyük (Turkey)**
- 2006** Director of the exploratory excavation at Çukuriçi Höyük (Turkey)
- 2005** **Director** of the rescue excavation of a Bronze Age burial in **Halkapınar** (Turkey)
- 2001** Collaboration as an excavation technician at Lebus and at Fürstenwalde (Brandenburg, Germany) for the excavation company *Urban und Partner*.
Prehistoric Olynth/Agios Mamas (Greece): analysis and documentation of Late Bronze Age pottery as part of a thesis for the master's degree *Magister artium*.
- 2000** Prehistoric Olynth/Agios Mamas (Greece): analysis and documentation of Late Bronze Age pottery for the thesis for the degree Master of Arts.
Project Belevi (Turkey): archival work in the Austrian Archaeological Institute, for P. Ruggendorfer
- 1999** Collaboration in research excavations in Aigeira (Greece)
Prehistoric Olynth/Agios Mamas (Greece): drawings of Mycenaean pottery
- 1998** Collaboration in excavations in Ephesos (Turkey)
Collaboration as an excavation technician in rescue excavations at Judenplatz (Vienna)
Collaboration as an excavation technician in rescue excavations at „Urselbrunnen“ (Vienna)
Collaboration as an excavation technician in excavations at Leberberg (Vienna)
- 1997** Collaboration in excavations in Ephesos (Turkey)
- 1996** Collaboration in excavations in Altheim (Austria)
- 1995** Collaboration in educational excavations in Teurnia (Austria)

TEACHING & PROMOTION OF YOUNG SCHOLARS

Individual teaching positions at the **Universities of Bratislava and Berlin**, since 2007 regular teaching positions at the **Universities of Tübingen and Vienna** and supervision of academic theses at both universities (right to award doctorates) at BA, MA and PhD level.

External examiner in PhD procedures at **University College London**, the **Universities of Gothenburg and Belgrade**. Regular participation as a mentor in organised mentoring programs of the Austrian Academy of Sciences for young researchers.

SS 2023	University of Vienna, Seminar Thesis Seminar
SS 2022	University of Vienna, Seminar Thesis Seminar
SS 2021	University of Vienna, Seminar Thesis Seminar
WS 2020/21	University of Vienna, Seminar Thesis Seminar
SS 2020	University of Vienna, Seminar Thesis Seminar
WS 2019/20	University of Vienna, Seminar Thesis Seminar Winter school of the Austrian Study Foundation, seminar: "Where does man come from - Where is he going? (Evolution of Homo Sapiens)"
SS 2019	University of Vienna, seminar: Construction and Reflection of Archaeological Cultures of the Prehistoric Balkans University of Vienna, field trip: International Cultural Area - Construction and Reflection of Archaeological Cultures of the Prehistoric Balkan University of Vienna, seminar Thesis Seminar CLAC Summer School: Transformations from Prehistory to History in the lower Kayastrostal/Turkey
WS 2018/19	University of Vienna, seminar Thesis Seminar
SS 2018	University of Vienna, seminar Thesis Seminar
WS 2017/18	University of Vienna, seminar Thesis Seminar
SS 2017	Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen, seminar: Gold und Metal in Bronze Age Societies of Southeast Europe University of Vienna, seminar: Bulgaria in the Bronze Age University of Vienna, Privatissimum
WS 2016/17	University of Vienna, Privatissimum
SS 2016	Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen, seminar: The 2nd millennium in Southeastern Europe University of Vienna, Privatissimum
SS 2015	University of Vienna, Lecture combined with practice: The 2nd millenium in Southeastern Europe
WS 2014/15	Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen, seminar: Resources and Power in the Copper and Bronze Ages of Europe University of Vienna, lecture combined with practice: Current Debates about Neolithization between Orient and Europe
SS 2013	Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen, seminar: Introduction to the Prehistory of Western Turkey Eberhard Karls University of Tübingen, field trip: Western Turkey
WS 2010/11	University of Vienna, seminar: Neolithic and Chalcolithic in Anatolia and Aegean. Cultures, Exchange and Relations
WS 2007/08	University of Vienna, lecture: Introduction: Southeastern Europe in the Late Bronze Age

- SS 2007** Comenius-Universität Bratislava, lecture: Southeastern Europe in the Late Bronze Age. An introduction
- WS 2003/04** Free University of Berlin, practice: Northern Greece in the Late Bronze Age

SUPERVISION OF DOCTORAL AND POST DOCTORAL PROJECTS

Currently supervising **11 PostDoc projects**, supervisor and reviewer of **17 national and international PhD students** (see following list in alphabetical order). Supervision of **3 Bachelor's and 11 Master's theses**.

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| N. Al-Hinai | „Historical Anthropology of Southeast Arabia (Oman), 300 BC - 700 CE“, dissertation, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna (2020 finished). |
| O. C. Aslaksen | „Herausforderung Vorratshaltung. Essentielle Strategien im urgeschichtlichen Europa vom Neolithikum bis in die Eisenzeit“, dissertation, Department of Prehistory and Historical Archaeology, University of Vienna (2013 finished). |
| B. Biederer | „Herausforderung Vorratshaltung. Essentielle Strategien im urgeschichtlichen Europa vom Neolithikum bis in die Eisenzeit“, dissertation, Department of Prehistory and Historical Archaeology, University of Vienna (2018 – 2021). |
| M. Brami | “FENCE – A Frontier Model for the Neolithic Expansion in Anatolia and Southeast Europe“, Fonds National de la Recherche Luxembourg, AFR-Postdoc Grand (2015 – 2017). |
| C. Britsch | “Early Textile Technologies in the Anatolian-Aegean World – From Neolithic to Early Bronze Age“, dissertation, Department of Prehistory and Historical Archaeology, University of Vienna (2015 – 2019). |
| L. Burkhardt | „Die Funde der Goldbergwerkssiedlung vom Ada Tepe (Nordostquartier). Chronologie, Funktion und kulturelle Beziehungen in der späten Bronzezeit“, dissertation, Institute of Prehistory, Early History and Medieval Archaeology, Eberhard Karl University of Tübingen (2016 – 2020). |
| S. Cveček | X-KIN: Re-exploring Kinship in Anatolian and Balkan Prehistory. MSCA IF (2023-2026) |
| S. Cveček | From “Das Mutterrecht” to “cooperative affluent societies”: Re-exploring matrilineal societies in Anatolian-Balkan prehistory PostDoc Track fellowship (2021-2022). |
| S. Cveček | “Households at the dawn of the Bronze Age. Anthropological contextualizations of local social organization within the Aegean basin“, dissertation, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna (2021 finished). |
| C. de Becdelièvre | “Ecology and Ethology of human populations living in the Danube Gorges ca. 9500-5500 BC. Bioarchaeological perspectives on dietary behaviors and adaptive strategies during the Mesolithic and Neolithic transformations“, dissertation, Department of Archaeology, University of Belgrade (2020 finished). |
| S. Emra | “Social complexity at the Dawn of the Bronze Age. The zooarchaeological Material from Çukuriçi Höyük in Western Anatolia“, dissertation, University of Veterinary Medicine Vienna (2016 – 2020). |
| M. Gavranović | “Burial. Forming identities in a transitional area“, PostDoc, Marie Skłodowska-Curie actions – Research Fellowship Programme 655921 (2015 – 2017). |
| M. Massa | “Networks before Empires. Cultural transfers in west and central Anatolia during the Early Bronze Age“, dissertation, Institute of Archaeology, University College London, UK (2016 finished). |
| M. Mehofer | „Die Metallurgie auf dem Çukuriçi Höyük – Späthalkolithische und frühbronzezeitliche Metallverarbeitung in Westanatolien“, dissertation, Institute of Prehistory, Early History and Medieval Archaeology, Eberhard Karl University of Tübingen (2015 finished). |
| B. Milić | ARROWFUNC: Revisiting the Function of Arrowheads in the context of First Farming Communities between the Near East and Southeast Europe, PostDoc FWF Schrödinger project (2021-2024) |

- B. Milić** “Modelling the Neolithic. Origins of Lithic Technologies in the 7th Millennium BC Western Anatolia and Aegean”, PostDoc, Dr. Anton Oelzelt-Newin’sche Stiftung (finished).
- B. Milić** “Lithics and Neolithisation – Çukuriçi Höyük in Anatolia and the Aegean”, dissertation (BEAN Marie Curie ITN Grant), Institute of Prehistory, Early History and Medieval Archaeology, Eberhard Karl University of Tübingen (2012 – 2018).
- N. Mittermair** „Bronze Age Alloying Practices and Traditions in the Balkan Region“, dissertation, Department of Prehistory and Historical Archaeology, University of Vienna (ongoing since 2021).
- M. Mustafa** “Burial Practices in the Southern Pre-Pottery Neolithic Levant – A Case Study of Ritual and Beliefs”, dissertation, Department of Near Eastern Studies, University of Vienna (ongoing since 2016).
- M. Röcklinger** “The Role of Households at the Dawn of the Bronze Age. Contextual analyses of Çukuriçi Ceramics (Phases ÇuHö IV– III)“, dissertation, Department of Prehistory and Historical Archaeology, University of Vienna (ongoing since 2015).
- G. Ruß-Popa** „SKIN: Ressourcen und Technologien. Diachrone Studien zu tierischen Ressourcen: Haut-, Leder und Felltechnologien anhand ausgewählter Fundkomplexe aus Mitteleuropa und dem Vorderen Orient“, PostDoc, FWF Hertha-Firnberg-Programm T1025 (2022 finished).
- N. Schinnerl** “Use of Space in the early to middle Neolithic of the Central Balkans. Spatial and Functional Analysis of the Starčevo Site of Svinjarička Čuka, Serbia“, dissertation, Department of Prehistory and Historical Archaeology, University of Vienna (ongoing since 2022).
- C. Schwall** „Das späte Chalkolithikum in Westanatolien und der Ostägäis. Studien zu Ergebnissen vom Çukuriçi Höyük“, dissertation, Institute of Prehistory, Protohistory and Near-Eastern Archaeology, University of Heidelberg (2016 finished).
- L. Webster** NEOSOL: Sediment archives of Neolithisation along the Vardar-Morava corridor. Post Doc FWF ESPRIT (2023-2026)
- D. Wolf** „Studien zur Geologie im Kaistros- und Kaikostal. Zur Nutzung von Lagerstätten und Rohstoffen in der Urgeschichte“, dissertation, Institute of Geosciences and Geography, Martin Luther University of Halle-Wittenberg (2017 finished).

ORGANIZATION OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES, WORKSHOPS & EVENTS

Vienna 2022	Organisation of the mobile exhibition <i>“Visualising the Unknown Balkans”</i> , Opening in Vienna: October 13, 2022. Further openings in Belgrade, Bor, Leskovac, Bijeljina and Zenica (together with M. Gavranović).
Vienna 2022	Organisation of the session <i>“The Seasonal and the Material: Anthropology of Seasonal Practice”</i> , at the conference <i>“Vienna Anthropology Days”</i> (VANDA), 26. – 30.09.2022 (together with S. Cveček and H. Darabi).
since 2021	Initiative, organisation and establishment of a regular lecture series at the Austrian Archaeological Institute, Department of <i>“Prehistory & West Asian/Northeast African Archaeology”</i> by national and international colleagues to date, Austrian Academy of Sciences.
since 2021	Organisation of the ongoing <i>“P&WANA e-lectures”</i> , <i>“P&WANA e-tutorials”</i> and the series <i>“OeAI Online Book Lounges”</i> as a presentation via the YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgrZVIXeRf_7Dg70rcW5bMw/playlists .
2013 – 2020	Initiative, organisation and establishment of a regular lecture series at the OREA Institute with approx. 240 lectures by national and international colleagues to date, Austrian Academy of Sciences (together with OREA Central-Team).
2020	Organisation of the <i>“OREA e-lectures”</i> , <i>“OREA e-tutorials”</i> and the series <i>“Online Book Lounges”</i> as a presentation via the YouTube channel: https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCgrZVIXeRf_7Dg70rcW5bMw/playlists (together with OREA Digital Documentation Lab).
Poznan 2020	Organisation of the workshop <i>“Pathways to the Late Neolithic of Central and Western Anatolia. The case studies of Çukuriçi Höyük and Çatalhöyük between 6500 and 6000 cal BC”</i> , Poznan 20. – 21.2.2020 (together with A. Marciniak).
Vienna 2019	Organisation of the conference <i>„OREA Ausgrabungen 2019. Highlights vom Paläolithikum bis in die Eisenzeit“</i> , Austrian Academy of Sciences, December 11, 2019 (together with OREA Central-Team).
Vienna 2019	Organisation of the Kick-off <i>„(K)Eine Frage der Perspektive? Archäologie und Naturwissenschaften“</i> Kick-off theme platform <i>„Naturwissenschaften und Archäologie“</i> , Austrian Academy of Sciences, May 10, 2019 (together with J. Budka).
Vienna 2018	Organisation of <i>“135 + 5 Jahre. Jubiläumsfeier anlässlich 140 Jahre Prähistorische Forschungen an der Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften”</i> , Vienna, December 18, 2018 (together with OREA Central-Team).
Vienna 2018	Organisation of the <i>“Pathways to the Late Neolithic of Central and Western Anatolia. The Case Studies of Çukuriçi Höyük and Çatalhöyük between 6500 and 6000 calBC”</i> . Initial workshop of scientific cooperation between Catalhöyük and Cukurici Höyük teams, Vienna 18. – 19.10.2018 (together with A. Marciniak).
Vienna 2018	Organisation of the <i>„Buchpräsentation der Bände 1 und 2 der Abschlusspublikationen zu den Grabungen auf dem Çukuriçi Höyük“</i> , Austrian Academy of Sciences, June 6, 2018.
Boston 2017	Organisation of the session <i>“Connectivities in the Near East: Social Impact of Shifting Networks”</i> , ASOR Annual Meeting, Boston, 15. – 18.11.2017.
Vienna 2016	Organisation of the conference <i>“10th International Conference on the Archaeology of the Ancient Near East”</i> (ICAANE), Austrian Academy of Sciences, 25. – 29.4.2016 (together with M. Bietak and A. Schwab).
Vienna 2016	Organisation of the international workshop <i>“Households in Prehistory”</i> , OREA, 28.1.2016 (together with E. Alram-Stern and M. Röcklinger).

- Vienna 2016** Organisation of the “ERC – Prehistoric Anatolia” conclusion workshops, OREA, Vienna, 20. – 21.10.2016 (together with M. Röcklinger).
- Vienna 2015** Organisation of the international Pottery Technology Workshop “Pottery Technologies and Sociocultural Connections between the Aegean and Anatolia during the 3rd Millennium BC”, 21. – 23.10.2015 (together with E. Alram-Stern).
- Vienna 2014** Organisation of the international workshop “Minoan Frescoes in Egypt”, OREA, Vienna, 4. – 5.12.2014 (together with M. Bietak and C. von Rüden).
- Vienna 2014** Organisation of the international Çukuriçi Höyük On-Site Workshops, Ephesos, Turkey, 11. – 12.10.2014 (together with Ch. Schwall and F. Ostmann).
- Vienna 2014** Organisation of the 4th intern ERC-Workshop “Space and Function”, OREA, Vienna, February 21, 2014 (together with Ch. Schwall and F. Ostmann).
- Vienna 2012** Organisation of the first „Austrian Science Day“ for all Austrian awardees of the START- and ERC-Grants and the Wittgenstein-Prize at the Austrian Academy of Sciences in Vienna, November 17, 2012 (together with M. Arndt, M. Horn, N. Zimmermann).
- Vienna 2012** Organisation of the international symposium „Western Anatolia before Troy. Proto-Urbanisation in the 4th millennium BC?“ in the Kunsthistorischen Museum Vienna, 21. – 24. November 2012 (together with M. Mehofer).
- Nürnberg 2010** Organisation of the session of the Bronze Age Work Group about “Identities in the Bronze Age”, at the Conference of the German Association of Archaeology in Nürnberg, 25 – 26 May 2010.
- Istanbul 2009** Organisation of the international workshop “Beginnings. New Research on the Appearance of the Neolithic between Northwestern Anatolia and the Carpathian Basin” at the German Archaeological Institute in Istanbul, 8 – 9 April 2009 (together with R. Krauß, University of Tübingen and Dan Ciobotaru, Muzeul Banatului Timișoara).
- Greifswald 2009** Organisation of the session of the Bronze Age Work Group on “Borders in Neolithic and Bronze Ages” at the Conference of the German Association of Archaeology in Greifswald, 23 – 25 March 2009 (together with AG speakers).
- Mannheim 2008** Organisation of the session of the Bronze Age Work Group on “Settlements as social room. Structure and Organisation” at the 6th German Congress of Archaeology in Mannheim, 14 – 15 May 2008 (together with AG speakers).
- Schleswig 2007** Organisation of the session of the Bronze Age Work Group on „ Handicraft in its social context in the Bronze Age“, at the Conference of the German Association of Archaeology in Schleswig (together with AG speakers), 8. – 9 October 2007.
- Krakow 2006** Organisation of the Session “Processing and Analysis of Large Amounts of Pottery from Closed Contexts” at the EAA (European Association of Archaeology) conference in Krakow (together with P. Pavúk), September 22, 2006.

ORGANISATION OF EXHIBITIONS

Mobile exhibition “**Visualising the Unknown Balkans**” at the Austrian Academy of Sciences and at regional museums in the Balkans, Autumn 2022.

Co-curator of archaeology of the exhibition **Donau: Menschen, Schätze & Kulturen. Vom Schwarzen Meer zur Schallaburg**. 01.06.2020 – 08.11.2020 Schallaburg, Austria.

OREA at BE OPEN – Science & Society Festival: 50 years of top-level research in Austria (8 –12 September 2018): Curator of the archaeology pavilion for the Austrian scientific community in Archaeology.

Exhibition **The First Gold. Ada Tepe: Europe’s Oldest Gold Mine** at the Kunsthistorisches Museum Vienna. (07.07.2017–25.09.2017) ranked the most successful exhibition in the category Antiquities in The Art Newspaper, on March 26, 2018, with a number of 231,553 visitors (Source: „The Art Newspaper“).

REVIEW ACTIVITIES

- Swiss National Science Foundation
- European Journal of Archaeology
- Praehistorische Zeitschrift
- Fritz Thyssen Foundation
- Greek Deputy Ministry of Education (different research programs)
- Journal of Archaeological and Anthropological Sciences
- OeAD Program (Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Research, Austria)
- Dahlem Research Center Berlin
- Journal of World Prehistory
- Czech Academy of Sciences
- Research Council University Leuven
- Swedish Foundation for Humanities
- German Research Foundation (DFG)
- National Science Centre Polen (NCN)
- European Research Council (ERC)
- National Council for Research and Innovation (NCRI-ESETEK), Greece
- Wissenschaftsrat, Germany