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CURRICULUM VITAE (short version)

Personal data

Date of birth: 28th December 1961

Place of birth: Vienna, Austria

Citizenship: Austrian

Residence: Austria

Main areas of research and expertise

West Himalayish languages, researching and documenting local languages of the District Kinnaur, Himachal Pradesh, India (Shumcho, Jangrami, Sunnami, Oras Boli)

Field linguistics, methods of linguistic fieldwork and theoretical and practical issues in field linguistics, organization of linguistic field data and archiving audiovisual documentation

Language documentation, the interplay of theoretical and descriptive linguistics in the investigation of natural languages

Corpus of Austrian Dialect Recordings from the 20th Century

Education

1980	Matura
1981–2002	Studies in Oriental Languages and General Linguistics at the University of Vienna
1984	1 st diploma examination, minor (“1. Diplomprüfung Nebenfach”) with distinction
1985	1 st diploma examination, major (“1. Diplomprüfung Hauptfach”) with distinction
Nov 2001	M.A. Thesis submitted. Title of thesis (translated): “ <i>Zu einigen Fragen der Syntax und Interpretation sumerischer Sätze</i> [On some issues in the syntax and interpretation of Sumerian clauses]”.
Jan 2002	Graduation with distinction (M.A. [Mag. phil.])
2006–2017	Doctoral studies in General Linguistics at the University of Vienna (winter term 2009/10, winter term 2011/12: leave of absence)
Nov 2017	Ph.D [Dr. phil.] in General Linguistics with distinction Title of PhD thesis: <i>Selected Topics in the Grammar of Shumcho/Humcho, Texts, and a Shumcho-English Glossary</i> (supervised by Wolfgang U. Dressler)

Career history

1981–1990	Freelance employments (University of Vienna, private companies)
1990–1997	Employee at Fa. Richard Wöhrer, 1230 Wien
1998–2001	Freelance member of the Phonogrammarchiv staff (translator, archivist)
Feb 2002 –Jun 2004	Member of the FWF (Austrian Science Fund) project <i>Documentation of oral traditions in Spiti and Upper Kinnaur, Himachal Pradesh, India</i> (P15046) at the Phonogrammarchiv, Austrian Academy of Sciences
–Dec 2007	Tenure track
Jan 2008 –present	Permanent position at the Phonogrammarchiv, Austrian Academy of Sciences
Jun 2018	Elected Associated Member of the FWF Special Research Programme <i>German in Austria (DiÖ). Variation - Contact - Perception</i> [Spezialforschungsbereich (SFB) <i>Deutsch in Österreich (DiÖ). Variation – Kontakt – Perzeption</i>] (F 60)
Jan 2019 –present	Coordinator at the Phonogrammarchiv of the collaboration project <i>Corpus of Austrian Dialect Recodings from the 20 Century</i> [Korpus Österreichische Dialektaufnahmen aus dem 20. Jahrhundert]

Linguistic fieldwork

	Fieldwork in Austria (permanent)
Mar 2002	Fieldwork in Vienna with a Neapolitan speaker
Apr–May 2002	Fieldwork in Kinnaur, Himachal Pradesh, India
Aug–Sep 2002	Fieldwork in Kinnaur, Himachal Pradesh, India
Apr–Jun 2003	Fieldwork in Kinnaur, Himachal Pradesh, India
Aug–Oct 2003	Fieldwork in Kinnaur, Himachal Pradesh, India
Aug–Oct 2007	Fieldwork in Kinnaur, Himachal Pradesh, India
2008	Fieldwork with Shumcho speakers via modern communication media (telephone, e-mail, facebook, etc.)
Aug–Nov 2009	Fieldwork in Kinnaur, Himachal Pradesh, India
2010	Fieldwork with Shumcho speakers via modern communication media (telephone, e-mail, facebook, etc.)
Aug–Nov 2011	Fieldwork in Kinnaur, Himachal Pradesh, India
2012–present	Fieldwork with Shumcho speakers via modern communication media (telephone, e-mail, facebook, Zoom, etc.)
Oct–Dec 2024	Fieldwork in Kinnaur, Himachal Pradesh, India

Teaching and guest lectures

1995–2001	Teaching Akkadian and Sumerian at the Department of Oriental Studies, University of Vienna (introduction and grammar tutorials)
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2013–2021 (University of Vienna)	Guest lectures in the courses <i>PS Sprachwissenschaft 100141 Diachrone und synchrone Aspekte der Stadtsprachenforschung</i> (Department of German Studies, University of Vienna, summer term 2013), <i>PS Sprachwissenschaft 100070 Syntax in the City</i> (Department of German Studies, University of Vienna, winter term 2013/14), <i>PS Sprachwissenschaft 100101 Wiener Melange – Syntaktische Variation einer Stadtsprache</i> (Department of German Studies, University of Vienna, summer term 2014), <i>SE Masterseminar Sprachwissenschaft 100168 Deutsch in Österreich – Wien(erisch) im gesamtösterreichischen Kontext</i> (Department of German Studies, University of Vienna, winter term 2016/17), <i>PS Sprachwissenschaft 100120: Digitale Sprachwissenschaft (2020S)</i> (Department of German Studies, University of Vienna, summer term 2020), <i>PS Minderheitenforschung 160135</i> (Department of Linguistics, University of Vienna, summer term 2021)
2019 (Univ. of Music and Performing Arts, Vienna)	Guest lectures in: <i>Seminar Elektroakustische Musik Semesterstufe 03, SS 2019, Lehrgang für Computermusik und elektronische Medien</i> (University of Music and Performing Arts, Vienna, summer term 2019)

Awards

2014	Best presentation: Olinco 2014 conference (Title: “Verbal Plural in Shumcho”)
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Other career-related activities

1980	Participation in the City of David excavations, Jerusalem (dir. Y. Shiloh)
1984	Participation in the Gars am Kamp excavations (dir. G. Trnka)

Organisation of conferences and workshops

1999	(co-organizer) <i>ConSole VIII</i> . University of Vienna, December 1999.
2019	(co-organizer) <i>Nicht ungehört verhallen – Festakt und Symposium anlässlich des 120-jährigen Bestehens des Phonogrammarchivs</i> . Austrian Academy of Sciences, April 2019.
2024	(co-organizer) <i>Workshop Dialektologische und volkskundliche Forschung im deutschsprachigen Raum des 20. Jahrhunderts: Historische Reflexion – zeitgenössische Re-Kontextualisierung</i> . Austrian Academy of Sciences, April 2024.

Memberships

SOLE	Founder member of “SOLE – Student Organisation of Linguistics in Europe – Vienna”
GLOW	Generative Linguistics in the Old World

DiÖ	Associated Member of the FWF Special Research Programme <i>German in Austria (DiÖ). Variation - Contact - Perception</i> [Spezialforschungsbereich (SFB) <i>Deutsch in Österreich (DiÖ). Variation – Kontakt – Perzeption</i>] (F 60)
WSG	Wiener Sprachgesellschaft