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CURRICULUM VITAE

Academic positions

Division of Byzantine Research, Austrian Academy of Sciences

Research Associate, 2016 – present

School of Arts, Languages and Cultures, University of Manchester

Research Associate, 2016 – present

Faculty of Theology, Philipps Universität (Marburg)

Researcher ('Wissenschaftlicher Mitarbeiter'), 2006 – 2016

Department of Biblical Studies, Moscow Theological Academy (Sergiev Posad, Russia)

Instructor in Hebrew, Aramaic and Syriac, 2001-2006

Awards, fellowships, research grants

2015 Starting Grant of the European Research Council (ERC)

2014 Research fellowship in the Medical Humanities of the Wellcome Trust
(London)

- 2012-2013 Fellow in Byzantine Studies, Dumbarton Oaks Research Library (Harvard University), Washington, DC
- 2011-2014 Research grant of the German Research Foundation (DFG)
- 2010-2011 Post-doc Research scholarship of the Thyssen Stiftung
- 2005 Research Grant of the French Government
- 2004 Fellowship of the Institute of Eastern Christian Studies, Radboud University, Nijmegen

Education

- 2008 Russian State degree 'kandidat nauk' (approximately equal to PhD), *State University for Humanities / Institute of World History (Russian Academy of Sciences)*
Thesis title: 'A Letter of Thomas the Monk: Problems of Dating, Attribution and Localization in the Context of the History of Syriac Christianity' (supervisor: Dr. Alexei Muraviev).
- 2006 Diploma in Orthodox Theology, *Moscow Orthodox Theological Seminary*
- 2003 Diploma of higher education (approximately equal to MA), *Faculty of Philosophy of the Moscow State University*

Participation

- 2013 – present Research Training Group 'Frühe Konzepte von Mensch und Natur' funded by the German Research Foundation (DFG)
Head: Prof. Dr. Tanja Pommerening (Mainz University)
- 2013 – present 'Sinai Palimpsests Project' funded by the Arcadia Fund
Headed by Michael Phelps (Early Manuscript Electronic Library), Prof. Dr. Claudia Rapp (Vienna University)

2012 – present ‘De Babylone à Bagdad : une histoire des "herbiers" au Proche-Orient’
funded by the European Research Council (ERC)

Head: Dr. Robert Hawley (CNRS, Paris)

2010 – present ‘Comparative Oriental Manuscripts Project’ (COMSt) funded by the
European Science Foundation

Head: Prof. Dr. Alessandro Bausi (Hamburg University)

2009 – present external cataloguer of Syriac and Arabic Christian manuscripts for the
Hill Museum & Manuscript Library (HMML), Collegeville, MN, USA

Other academic activities

2014 – present Member of the editorial board of periodical *Kristianskij Vostok* (The
Hermitage Museum, St.Petersburg)

2014 – present Member of the advisory board of periodical *Journal of Eastern Christian
Studies* (Peeters, Leuven)

2015 – present Editor of the periodical *Medical Manuscript Studies*