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P R O F E S S I O N A L E X P E R I E N C E

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- Jan. 2020 – Present **Österreichische Akademie der Wissenschaften**, Vienna, Austria
Vienna Institute of Demography
Pre-Doctoral Researcher
Researcher in the Migration, Education and Environment group.
Project: Climate, Health and Population—Climate Change and Differential Vulnerabilities in the Metropolitan Area of Vienna. Funded by the City of Vienna Jubilee Fund
- Topics:** Climate change and occupational injuries, demographics of COVID-19 vulnerability, differential disaster vulnerability,
- May 2014 – Present **Freelance**, Vienna, Austria
Academic Copyeditor
Main Topics: Social and environmental sciences.
- Mar. 2015 – Jul. 2015 **Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien**, Vienna, Austria
Tutor
Main Topics: Behavioural economics & environmental change.
- Jul. 2014 – Sep. 2014 **Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien**, Vienna, Austria
Summer Research Assistant
Project Topic: Outsourcing humanitarian logistics activities.
- Sep. 2012 – Apr. 2013 **Sauder School of Business, UBC** Vancouver, Canada
Forest Economics and Policy Analysis Research Unit
Research Assistant
Main Topics: Natural hazards, critical infrastructure, all-hazards approach.

E D U C A T I O N

- Oct. 2020 – April 2023
(Expected) **University of Vienna**, Vienna, Austria
PhD, Doctoral Programme in Social Sciences
- Oct. 2013 – Jul. 2015 **Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien**, Vienna, Austria
Master of Science, Socio-Ecological Economics and Policy
Specialisation areas: Globalisation and Social Policy; Population, Human Capital and Policy
Thesis topic: Heat wave vulnerability and Vienna’s aging population
Graduating Average: 1.22 (With Honors)
- Sep. 2009 – Apr. 2013 **The University of British Columbia**, Vancouver, Canada
Bachelor of Arts, Sociology
President’s Entrance Award Scholarship in 2009
Graduating Average 82% (Class 1 Distinction)

Jan. 2007 – Apr. 2009

Capilano University, North Vancouver, Canada
University Transfer Studies, Geography
GPA of 4.0 (86%; 30 credits)
Merit list each semester

C O M P U T E R S K I L L S

Operating Systems: Macintosh OS X, Windows
Software: SPSS, NVivo, Microsoft Office, Atom, Sublime Text, Zotero
Programming Languages: Basic experience with R, Markdown, HTML, VBA, bash scripting, SQL
Version Control: Git

L A N G U A G E S K I L L S

English: Mother tongue
French: Fluent (B2/C1 Level)
German: Intermediate (B1)

O T H E R S K I L L S

Experienced in making presentations, facilitating workshops, and running academic and technical training seminars.

A C A D E M I C P R O J E C T S

Sep. 2014 **Development in Transition Conference** (WU Wien, Austria)
Workshop Facilitator
Topic: Socio-Ecological Transition.

Summer 2013 **Immigrant Vancouver Ethnographic Field School** (UBC)
Student Mentor

Winter 2012/2013 **Sojourners Undergraduate Journal of Sociology** (UBC)
Assistant Editor

Summer 2012 **Immigrant Vancouver Ethnographic Field School** (UBC)
Student
Topics: Childhood nutrition, public health, immigration.

Winter 2011/2012 **Immigration & Multicultural Community Development** (UBC)
Service Learning Student
Topics: Immigration, social services, bullying, public health

A W A R D S

Jun. 2016 **TALENTA Award** (WU/Stadt Wien)
Best master's thesis award

Jun. 2009 **Present's Entrance Scholarship** (UBC)
Merit-based award