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Citizenship: Canadian

Professional Academic Experience

For full professional experience, including non-academic experience, see [LinkedIn](#).

- 2020 – Present **Vienna Institute of Demography, Austrian Academy of Sciences**, Vienna, Austria
Pre-Doctoral Researcher in the Migration, Education and Environment group.
- Project Member:** Climate, Health and Population—Climate Change and Differential Vulnerabilities in the Metropolitan Area of Vienna.
- Topics:** Differential demographic vulnerability, natural hazards, differential mortality, climate change and occupational injuries, socioeconomic determinants of health
- Dec. 2020 – Feb. 2021 **Department of Demography, University of Vienna**, Vienna, Austria
Scientific Research Assistant (Contract)
- May 2014 – Dec. 2020 **Freelance**, Vienna, Austria
Academic Copyeditor
- Mar. 2015 – Jul. 2015 **Institute of Ecological Economics, Vienna University of Economics and Business**, Vienna, Austria
Tutor (Teaching Assistant)
- Topics:** Behavioural economics & environmental change.
- Jul. 2014 – Sep. 2014 **Institute for Transport and Logistics Management, Vienna University of Economics and Business**, Vienna, Austria
Summer Research Assistant
- Project Member:** Outsourcing humanitarian logistics activities.
- Sep. 2012 – Apr. 2013 **Forest Economics and Policy Analysis Research Unit, Sauder School of Business, UBC Vancouver**, Canada
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, Demography
- Dissertation topic:** Small-scale differential demographic mortality amongst Canada's Indigenous populations.
- Oct. 2013 – Jul. 2015 **Vienna University of Economics and Business**, Vienna, Austria
Master of Science, Socio-Ecological Economics and Policy
Specialisation areas: Globalisation and Social Policy; Demography
- 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, RStudio, NVivo, Microsoft Office, Atom, Sublime Text, Zotero

Programming Languages: R, Markdown, HTML, bash scripting

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

Winter 2011/2012 **Immigration & Multicultural Community Development** (UBC)
Service Learning Student

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