

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Since 2014	MA student at the Department for Social and Cultural Anthropology at the University of Vienna Supervisors Univ.-Prof. Dr. Peter Schweitzer, Dr. Gertrude Saxinger
1999	Magistra philosophiae at the University of Vienna Thesis on popular religious belief in the Moscow State in the 16 th -17 th century
10/1998 – 01/1999	Research at Moscow State University and the Russian State Library for diploma thesis with a short term grant from the University of Vienna
1990 - 1999	Study of Russian and Eastern European History and Russian Philology and Literature , parallel to my studies I worked

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Themes:	Anthropology of nature, space, resources, extractive industries, frontier studies, infrastructure, mobility, ecology, human-animal relations, economic anthropology, indigenous studies
Regions:	Russian/Siberian North, Circumpolar regions
Master Thesis (work in progress)	Old paths and new roads. Transformations of landscapes and lifeways at the Siberian resource frontier (working title)

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Since 2014	Configurations of Remoteness (CoRe): Entanglements of Humans and Transportation Infrastructure in the Baikal-Amur Mainline (BAM) Region Research project at the Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna; funded by the Austrian Science Fund (FWF). Project initiator Univ.-Prof. Dr. Peter Schweitzer Student collaborator in Component B on the topic inclusion and exclusion from mobility and transport networks, led by Dr. Gertrude Saxinger Collection and analyses of data, conducting fieldwork, producing content for CoRe website and portal "Life of BAM"
05/2018 – 06/2018	University course Field practice Siberia , led by Univ.-Prof. Dr. Peter Schweitzer and postdoctoral researcher Olga Povoroznyuk Short-term fieldwork along the Baykal-Amur Magistrale in Ust'-Kut, Severobaikal'sk, Kholodnoye, Chara, Tynda, Pervomayskoye as well as Chita Research interest: Transformation of taiga in resource frontier, social and cultural significance of forest and taiga, space, diversity of Siberian regions and identities Fieldwork:
02/2018 – 03/2018	Fieldwork for the project Configurations of Remoteness (CoRe) and my MA project Field site: Tokma, Katangskyy district, Irkutskaya Oblast', Eastern Siberia
09/2016 – 10/2016	Fieldwork for the project Configurations of Remoteness (CoRe) and my MA project Field sites: Tokma, Ust'-Kut, Verchnemarkovo, Niya and Zvezdnyy in Katangskyy and Ust'-Kutskiy districts, Irkutskaya Oblast', Eastern Siberia

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 07/2015 Autonomously organized and conducted **fieldwork** in the **Republic of Komi and the Yamalo-Nenets Autonomous District** in the Russian Federation
 Field sites: "oil city" Usinsk, "coal city" Vorkuta and "gas city" Salechard
 Participated in an environmentalist's training camp "Oil spill control in Komi region"
 Research interest: social and cultural implications of different natural resources, resource course, indigenous rights, civil society, mono-towns, post-socialism
Conferences, Presentations:
- 05/2018 **VI International Conference of Young Scholars of Siberia "Rhythms, Structures and Roads of Contemporary Siberia"**, Irkutsk, Listvyanka May 2018
 Paper presentation "Old paths and new roads. Transformations of landscapes and lifeways at the Siberian resource frontier"
- 04/2016 University course **Conference organization by and with students: 3rd ISA-Forum of Sociology**
 Lecture on public communication and media work in academia
- 09/2015 **Eleventh International Conference on Hunting and Gathering Societies (CHAGS XI)** organized by the Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology and other major anthropological institutions in Austria
 Presentation on public communication and media work in academia
 Member of the Student Organizing Committee, working group for public communication and media work. Conceptualizing, writing and disseminating media materials, liaising with journalists, interviewing, reporting on the conference for different print media

MEMBERSHIPS

- since 2015 **Working Group Arctic and Subarctic**
 since 2015 **Austrian Polar Research Institute**

EMPLOYMENT

- since 2012 **Interkulturelles Zentrum**
Project Manager working in the field of strengthening civil society and inclusion of vulnerable children and youth in educational systems and local communities with a regional focus on the Caucasus region, Central Asia and South-Eastern Europe
 Responsible for full project cycle: proposal writing, monitoring, -reporting; fundraising, facilitating meetings, designing trainings, organizing symposia, maintaining relationship with a diverse range of stakeholders and audience
 Projects: Caucasus Network for Children (2015-date), Educators for an equitable society (2016, 2018-2019), Treffpunkt Kaukasus (2013-2015), a series of discussion rounds and networking between civil society and commercial enterprises; UNAOC Youth Event (2013), etc.
- 2007 - 2011 **Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe (IDM)**
Program Manager of the **Interdisciplinary Balkan Studies**, a postgraduate Master Program of IDM and the University of Vienna
 Development of the academic program for Module I "History and Balkan Studies", recruitment of lecturers and students, co-ordination of the program, organization of the lectures, liaised with national and international partner institutions, public relations on the program

JOURNALISM, EDITING

2015, 2016	Trainer in journalism and media work for communication officers from NGO from the Caucasus region
2012 - 2015	Freelance Journalist publishing in Südwind Magazin, Falter Heureka, Info Europa Writing on different topics with a regional focus on the post-Soviet space
2011, 2012	Editor of magazines: <ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Bedrohte Völker of the Society for Threatened Peoples; I was responsible for the relaunch of the magazine▪ Info Europa Spezial of the Institute for the Danube Region and Central Europe
2001 - 2006	Foreign Correspondent for South Eastern Europe for daily Austrian newspaper Die Presse; partly also for Tages Anzeiger (CH), Rheinischer Merkur (D) and other newspapers Based in Belgrade, Serbia, I was reporting on different areas of interest, first and foremost politics as well as economy and social issues from Bulgaria, Kosovo, Montenegro, Macedonia, Serbia and Slovenia
2007	Researcher and Co-author of the study "The cost of non-Europe. Textile towns and the future of Serbia" by the European Stability Initiative (ESI)
1999 - 2001	Journalist for Die Presse I participated in a journalistic training course, started in the national news desk before moving on to the foreign desk

OTHER ACTIVITIES (VOLUNTEERING)

2010 - 2013	Election Observer short term observations in Azerbaijan, the Kyrgyz Republic and Tajikistan; long term observations in the Republic of Moldova
2011	Trainer in human rights for children and youth for the Balkan Peace Park project in North Albania Further Training
2010, 2011	AI Academy (Vienna), Austrian Study Centre for Peace and Conflict Resolution (ASPR) , Burg Schlaining Human Rights workshops; Training on conflict transformation within the International Civilian Peace-Keeping and Peace-Building Training Program (IPT)

LANGUAGES

- German – native speaker
- English – advanced
- Russian – advanced
- Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian – once advanced, now basic

FURTHER INFORMATION

Computer Knowledge	MS Office, MAXQDA, Endnote Different Content Management Systems
Other	Full, clean driving licence (Class B)