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Current position

Botstiber Visiting Professor at the University of California Berkeley (spring semester 2022)

Senior Lecturer at the Department of Political Science, University of Vienna (since 2011)

Associate Professor of Sociology, University of Trnava (since 2016)

Member of the Executive Team of the Postgraduate Program “Global Citizenship Education”,
University of Klagenfurt

Lecturer at the Postgraduate Program “Master of European Studies” and the Interdisciplinary
Master Program “Contemporary History and Media”, University of Vienna

Lecturer at Karlshochschule International University, Karlsruhe

Current research interests

- Visual Political Communication
- Discursive and Visual Representations of Politics
- Right-wing Populism and Right-wing Extremism, International Alt Right
- Gender Studies
- Memory Politics and Remembrance Cultures
- Qualitative Methods

Education

06/2007 Postdoctoral Lecture Qualification in Political Science (Habilitation/Venia Docendi),
University of Innsbruck

04/1998 PhD in Political Science, University of Vienna

06/1990 Diploma Postgraduate Studies, Institute for Advanced Studies and Scientific Research, Vienna

02/1989 Scholarship, University Rostock

03/1987 Master Diploma in Political Science, University of Vienna

06/1985 Diploma University Course of Studies "Advertising and Marketing", University of Economics, Vienna

Professional positions held

2018 Fulbright Visiting Professor and Scholar at the Department of Political Science, University of Minnesota

Visiting Professor and Marshall Plan Anniversary Chair 2014-2015 at the Department of Political Science, University of New Orleans

2016-2018 Lecturer at the Interdisciplinary Master Program "East European Studies", University of Vienna

2014 Visiting Professor at AAU Klagenfurt (Centre of Peace Research and Peace Education and Department of Media and Communication Studies; Lecturer at the Centre of Peace Research and Peace Education 2010-2012)

2014 Lecturer at the Department of Political Science, University of Innsbruck (also 2010/2011, 2006, 2003, 1996 and 1995)

2012-2013 Visiting Lecturer at the Nationalism Studies Program, CEU Budapest
2012 Lecturer at the Department of Contemporary History, University of Vienna

2011 Visiting Professor at the Department of Contemporary History, University of Vienna

2009-2014 Faculty Member of the Doctoral College "European Historical Dictatorship and Transformation Research", Faculty for Historical and Cultural Studies and Faculty for Social Sciences, University of Vienna

2009 Visiting Professor at the Institute of Government and Politics, University of Tartu

2008 to 2010 Staff Member of the Summer School & Distance Learning Program "Security, Stability & Integration", Chisinau

September 2008 Visiting Fellow at the University of Podgorica

2008 Visiting Professor at the Department of Political Science, University of Vienna

2007 Visiting Fellow at the WSHE Łódź

2006-2014 Visiting Fellow at the Jean Monnet Chair, Comenius University Bratislava

2005-2007 Lecturer at the Department of History, University of Vienna

2003-2008 Researcher at the Department of Political Science, University of Vienna 2000-2006 Lecturer at the University Course of Studies "Political Education, MScProgram"/IFF Innsbruck/Klagenfurt/Krems/Vienna

1999-2004 Lecturer at the FGS (Feminist Basic Studies), Rosa Mayreder College, Strobl/Vienna

1997-1998 Researcher at the Wittgenstein Research Centre „Discourse, Politics, Identity“,

Vienna

1996-2003 Researcher at the Social Sciences Department of the Austrian Institute of East and Southeast European Studies, Vienna

1996-1997 Lecturer at the Department of Political Science, University of Salzburg

1991-2011 Lecturer at the Department of Political Science, University of Vienna

1990-2000 Researcher at the Institute for Interdisciplinary Research and Consulting WKW, Vienna

Teaching activities and mentoring

Regular teaching of BA, MA and PhD courses at University of Vienna, University Trnava and Karlsruhochschule International University Karlsruhe

Regular supervision of BA, MA and PhD theses

Member of the Board Political Science 1, University of Vienna (for the presentation of PhD projects)

2017-2020 Deputy Director Studies Program Political Science, University of Vienna

2015 Participation in the Mentoring Program of the Midwest Political Science Association;
2012-2014 Participation in the Mentoring Program “Enhancing Social Scientific Research in Kosovo and its Integration into the European Research Area” (ESSle)

Third-party funded research projects (selection since 2007)

Gedenkjahr 2018: Vergangenheit im Fokus politischer Kommunikation (Koordinationsbüro für das Gedenkjahr 2018/BKA, Nationalfonds der Republik Österreich) (2018-2020) - project lead

The Austrian Presidential Elections 2016: A Case Study in Visual Political Storytelling (Austrian National Bank) (2017-2019) - project lead

Political Communication of the Far Right –Europe and the United States in Comparison (partly financed by the Fulbright Commission) (2018) – project lead

Kein Platz für zweite Meinungen - der Streit um das dritte Hilfspaket für Griechenland in deutschen und österreichischen Medien (Austrian National Bank) (2017-2018) – project lead

Anti-Muslim/Islamophobic Political Discourses and Images in Europe and the United States (partly financed by the Marshall Plan Foundation) (2014-2016) – project lead

Historical Consciousness among Youth in Slovakia, Poland, Germany, Romania, Hungary, Czech Republic and Austria: Case Study Austria (European Network Remembrance and Solidarity/enrs.eu) (2014) – project lead

Divided Memories? Visuelle Darstellungen des 20. Jahrhunderts in Europäischen Geschichtsbüchern (Austrian National Bank) (2011-2013)

Indikatoren für Demokratiequalität: Reformdiskussionen und Demokratiewahrnehmung der Bevölkerung (Renner Institute Vienna) (2009)

Film-Memory-Politics (Austrian Ministry of Science) (2006-2007)

Negotiating Gender in the European Union (Austrian Science and Research Liaison Office Bratislava) (2006-2007) – project lead

Other professional activities

Member of the Interdisciplinary Research Area „Governance, Democracy, Solidarity, University of Vienna (since 2014)

Member of the Research Consortium Gender and Agency, University of Vienna (since 2013)

Member of the Interdisciplinary Research Area “East European Studies”, Faculty for Social Sciences, University of Vienna (since 2009)

Member of the Scientific Board of the Project “Neugestaltung der Österreichischen Gedenkstätte in Auschwitz-Birkenau” (since 2009, Vice Chair since 2014)

Member of the Interdisciplinary Research Area “Visual Studies”, Faculty for Social Sciences, University of Vienna (since 2008)

Member of the Interdisciplinary Research Area “Transition and Gender”, Faculty for Social Sciences, University of Vienna (since 2005)

Member of the Interdisciplinary Working Group “Sites of memory”, Commission of Cultural Studies and History of the Theatre, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna (since 1998)

Evaluator for the European Commission: Horizon 2020, Framework Program 7, Framework Program 6, Marie Skłodowska-Curie Fellowships, Erasmus+/Jean Monnet (2015-2022, 2011, 2009, 2007, 2003)

Evaluator for the Fulbright Commission (scholarships for outgoing Austrian students)

Evaluator for the Austrian Academy of Sciences (PhD scholarships)

Continuous Reviewing for International Academic Journals, Research Institutions/Funds and Scientific Programs

Membership and activities in professional associations

Since 2017 Vice Chair of the Research Committee 47 “Local-Global Relations”, since 2021 Board Member of the RC “Visual Politics” International Political Science Association (IPSA)

Since 2012 Senior President of the Central European Political Science Association (CEPSA), 2009-2012 President, 2006-2009 Secretary General, 2003-2006 Austrian Representative Executive Committee of CEPSA

2010-2011 Chair of the Austrian Political Science Association (AuPSA), 1991-1992 Secretary General; Chair of the Section “Visual Political Communication” (since 2017), Member of the Sections “Visual Politics” (since 2017, Spokesperson), “Politics of History” (since 2013) and “AGORA/Democracy Research” (since 2000)

Member of European Consortium for Political Research (ECPR), American Political Science Association (APSA), Midwest Political Science Association (MPSA), Southern Political Science Association (SPSA), Austria Studies Association (ASA), German Studies Association (GSA), International Visual Studies Association (IVSA)

Member of the Editorial Board of the Austrian Journal of Political Science and of Sociologia -

Slovak Sociological Review

Professional honors, awards and fellowships

Botstiber Visiting Professor 2022

Fulbright Visting Professor and Scholar 2018

Visiting Professor and Marshall Plan Anniversary Chair 2014-2015

Science Award of the Margaretha Lupac Foundation of the Austrian Parliament 2015

Community service

Member of the Editorial Board of the Online Orientation Tool “wahlkabine.at” (since 2002)