

Curriculum Vitae

Univ.-Prof. Dr. Sonja Puntscher Riekmann

Born 1954, Bolzano, Italy
Austrian Citizen since 1990

Education

Liceo Linguistico, Istituto delle Marcelline, Bolzano and Milan, Maturità 1973
Studies in German, French, Italian Literature and Philosophy at the University of Vienna,
Doctorate in 1981
Postgraduate Studies in Political Science, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna, Diploma
1984
Habilitation in Political Science, Faculty of Social Sciences and Economics, University of
Innsbruck, 1997

Languages: German, Italian, English and French

Current Positions

2019 – Chairwoman of the Supervisory Board of the Austrian Science Fund (FWF)
2019 – Research Fellow at SCEUS/University of Salzburg
2019 – Member of the Board of the School of Transnational Governance at the European
University Institute, Florence
2006 – Full Member of the Austrian Academy of Sciences
2006 – Member of the Board of European Community Studies Association -Austria
2008 – Member of the Advisory Board for EU-Law at the Austrian Federal Ministry for Europe,
Integration and Foreign Affairs
2012 – Vicepresident of the European Forum Alpbach
2018 – Member of the des UK ESRC-Project “Negotiating Brexit: National Governments, EU
Institutions and the UK” by Hussein Kassim (Coordinator; UEA) and Simon Usherwood

(Co-coordinator; University of Surrey)

2018 – Member of the Advisory Board for the Horizon 2020 Project “EU Differentiation, Dominance and Democracy” at the ARENA Centre for European Studies, University of Oslo

2018 – Member of the Commission of the Austrian Academy of Science for the scientific cooperation with Departments of the Federal Ministry for Defence

Past Positions

Academic

2002 – 2019 Professor of Political Theory and European Politics, Department of Political Science and Sociology, University of Salzburg

2007 – 2019 Director of the Centre of European Union Studies – Jean Monnet Centre of Excellence, University of Salzburg

2011 – 2019 Jean Monnet Professor

2015 – 2019 Member of the Advisory Board of the Austrian Science Fund (FWF)

2015 – 2019 Co-coordinator of the EU Horizon 2020 Project EMU Choices at SCEUS

2017 – 2019 Member of the social sciences and humanities review panel of the Jubiläumsfonds of the Austrian Central Bank

2000 – 2001 Visiting Professor at the Department of Social Sciences, Chair for Comparative Political Science, Humboldt University Berlin

2003 – 2011 Vice-Rector for International Relations and Communications, University of Salzburg

2013 – 2016 Member of the Senate and Chairwoman of the Board of Professors, University of Salzburg

2017 Member of the EU High Level Group chaired by President Mario Monti for the Implementation of Master Programs at the European University Institute Florence

2004 – 2007 Director of the Institute of European Integration Research, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna

2013 – 2015 Member of the Board of the Institute of Advanced Studies, Vienna

2004 – 2008 Member of the Executive Committee of the EU-Network of Excellence CONNEX

2009 Visiting Professor at the University of Florence, Corsi di Dottorato

2005 – 2015 Member of the Jury assigning the “Democracy Award” of the Austrian Parliament

(Margarete Lupac-Foundation)

2007 – 2010/2015 – 2016 Member of the Social Sciences and Humanities Evaluation Panel of the ERC Starting Grants Scheme (Institutions, values, beliefs and behaviour) (2007 – 2010) and of the respective ERC Consolidator Grants Scheme (2015-2016)

2008 – 2010 Deputy Chair of the Austrian Research Funding Organisation “Pro Scientia”

2007 – 2018 Member of the Advisory Group on Military Security of the Austrian Ministry of Defence

1998 – 2004 Director of the Research Unit for Institutional Change and European Integration, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna (1998 – 2004)

2013 – 2018 Member of the editorial board of the Journal *Österreichische Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft*

1995 – 1998 Research Fellow at the Research Unit for Socio-Economics, Austrian Academy of Sciences

1993 – 1995 Research Fellow at the European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research, Vienna

1993 – 1995 Editor of the Journal *Zeitschrift für Sozialforschung*

1991 – 1993 Research Fellow at the European Centre for the Coordination and Documentation in the Social Sciences, Vienna

1989 – 2001 Lecturer for Political Science at the Universities of Vienna, Innsbruck and Salzburg

1998 – 2001 Member and Deputy Chair of the Advisory Council of the University of Innsbruck

1997 – 1999 Chairwoman of the Austrian Political Science Association

October-November 1996 Visiting Researcher at the Max-Planck-Institute for the Study of Societies, Cologne

1986 – 1987 Secretary General of the Austrian Political Science Association

Non-Academic

1987 – 1989 Scientific Collaborator of the Green Group in the Austrian Parliament

1989 – 1994 Member of the Board of the Austrian Green Party

1994 Member of the Austrian Parliament, Green Group

1994 – 1997 Member of the Advisory Public’s Board of the Austrian Broadcaster ORF

1999 – 2000 Member of the Management Board of the Austrian Broadcaster ORF

January-February 1991 Visitor in the International Visitors' Programme USIA

Appointment- and Habilitation Committees

Appointment Committees

Member of the Committee Politische Theorie (Vienna)

Member of the Committee Österreichische Politik im internationalen Vergleich (Salzburg)

Member of the Committee Internationale Politik (Salzburg)

Member of the Committee Vergleichende Politikwissenschaft (Salzburg)

Member of the Committee Europäische Zeitgeschichte I und II (Salzburg)

Member of the Committee Europarecht (Salzburg)

Reviewer in the Appointment Procedure Europäische Politik (Innsbruck)

Reviewer in the Appointment Procedure European Studies ARENA (University of Oslo)

Reviewer in the tenure track-Procedure Michael Bruter (London School of Economics)

Habilitation Committees

Member of the Committee Johannes Pollak (Salzburg)

Member of the Committee Peter Slominski (Vienna)

Member and Chair of the Committee Michael Blauburger (Salzburg)

Member of the Committee Zoe Lefkofridi (Salzburg)

Member and Chair of the Committee Fabio Wasserfallen (Salzburg)

Member of the Committee Annegret Eppler (Innsbruck)

Member of the Committee Farid Hafez (Salzburg)

Reviewer for the Committee Franz Heschl (Graz)