

# **Em. Prof. Dr. Christoph Stadel**

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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DATE OF BIRTH:	June 6, 1938
PLACE OF BIRTH:	Donaueschingen, Germany
CITIZENSHIP:	Austrian Canadian
MATRITAL STATUS:	Married. Four children.
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PRESENT OCCUPATION:	em. O.Univ.-Professor Fachbereich Geographie, Geologie und Mineralogie Universität Salzburg, Department chairman, 1998-1999 Department Vice-Chairman, 1999-2002 Adjunct Professor, 1999- Institute of Natural Resources University of Manitoba Winnipeg, Canada

## **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

1. SCHOOL: Donaueschingen, Germany, 1944-1957
2. UNIVERSITY:
  - a) University of Freiburg, Germany, 1957-1962 Subjects: Geography, History, Political Science. In 1961, awarded a degree in Political Science (Politikum).
  - b) University of Kiel, Germany, summer 1958  
Studies in Geography and Geology
  - c) Université de Fribourg, Switzerland, 1962-1963 Awarded a doctorate in Geography with minors in Medieval History and Modern French Literature (Degree: 'Magna cum laude'), in 1964. Thesis topic: 'Beirut, Damascus and Aleppo - a Comparative Urban Geography of the Middle East' (translated from German), published in 1966.

## **OCCUPATIONAL BACKGROUND:**

1. 1962-1964 Regional secretary of the International Movement of Christian Students (PAX ROMANA) for the Middle East and Europe at the General Secretariat in Fribourg, Switzerland.
2. 1964-1967 Teacher at the International College 'Le Rosey' in Rolle/Gstaad, Switzerland.
3. 1967-1988 Teacher at Hillfield College, Hamilton, Ontario
4. 1968-1992 Lecturer (1968-69);  
Assistant Professor (1969-74);  
Associate Professor (1974-82);  
Professor (1982-92) of the Department of Geography, Brandon University, Canada.  
Chairman of the Department (1976-1981, 1987)
5. 1974-1975,  
1981-1982, Guest Professor, Department of Geography, University of Salzburg, Austria.  
1990  
  
1990 Guest Instructor, Department of Geography, University of Bern, Switzerland.  
  
1992-2004 Professor, Department of Geography, University of Salzburg, Austria.  
1998-1999 Chairman, Department of Geography and Geoinformation, University of Salzburg Austria  
2004- Professor Emeritus, University of Salzburg, Austria

## ADMINISTRATIVE AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1971-1992	Member of numerous committees of Brandon University. Chairman of Senate Committee on Extension, the Tenure Committee, the Tenure Appeals Committee, the Scholarship Committee, and the Promotions Committee.
1971	Faculty coordinator of the World University Service of Canada (WUSC), International Seminar in Colombia.
1972	Field trip co-organizer, Southern Prairies, 22nd International Geographical Congress.
1973	Member of the Canadian Task Force on 'Man his Environment'
1973-1974	Treasurer, Brandon University Faculty Association
1974	Faculty Coordinator of the WUSC International Seminar in Central America
1976-1981	Board Member, Province of Manitoba, Westbran Project.
1978	Faculty Coordinator of the WUSC International Seminar in Senegal
1978-1981	Director and Chairman, Province of Manitoba, Brandon Housing Authority
1979-1981 1986-1988	Board Member, World University Service of Canada, Chairman of the Overseas Programme Committee.
1980-1982	Member, Manitoba Environmental Council
1980-1981 1986-1989	Member of the Executive and Secretary/Treasurer, Prairie Division, Canadian Association of Geographer
1980-1981 1984-1989	Board Member, Vice-Chairman and Chairman of the Manitoba Council for International Cooperation
1981	Member, Selection Committee, Doctoral Fellowship Programme, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
1982	Chairman, Session on Mid-western andscapes, Annual Meeting, Prairie Division, Canada.
1982-1985	Vice Chairman and Chairman, Marquis project on International Development.
1983-1984	Chairman, Nomination Committee and Election Committee, Annual Meeting of the World University Service of Canada.
1984 1986-1987	Member, Selection Committee, Government of Canada Awards. Co-Researcher, United National University Research Project on Highland-Lowland Interaction Systems in the Pastaza watershed area of Ecuador

1986-1987	External referee, National Science Foundation, Washington USA.
1986-1989	Evaluation of Canadian supported development projects in Peru, Chile, Ecuador and Brazil on behalf of the Manitoba Council for International Cooperation.
1987-1988	Secretary, Brandon University Faculty Association
1987-1989	Board Member, Assiniboine Historical Society
1988-1992	External referee, Mountain Research and Development
1988	Commentator, Radio Canada International, on Canadian international development.
1988-1989	Co-Researcher, Manitoba Farming Systems Research Project.
1988-1996	Member of the Executive, Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers. Member of the Honours Committee, the Research Committee, and the Membership Committee.
1989	Resource panelist on 'sustainable development', Institute for Research on Public Policy, Winnipeg.
1989	Commentator, CBC Radio, on Canada's Official Development Assistance.
1989	Invited participant, International Conference on 'Transformation of mountain environments, regional development and sustainability' in Armenia, organized by the Russian Academy of Sciences.
1990	Chairman, paper session of Cultural Geography, Prairie Division, Canadian Association of Geographers, Dauphin, Manitoba.
1990-1993	Member of the Editorial Board, Spanish/English Dictionary of the Cultural and Physical Landscapes, ed. Driever, S. L., Greenwood Press, Westport, USA.
1991-1992	Vice-Chairman, Brandon United Nations Youth Seminar.
1993-1999	Member of the Executive, Austrian Geographical Society and President of the Salzburg Division of the Austrian Geographical Society.
1992-	Member of various committees of the Science Faculty of the University of Salzburg
1993	Invited participant of the International Forum on 'Development of Poor Mountain Areas' in Beijing, P.R. of China sponsored by the Chinese Academy of Sciences, the International Mountain Society and the International Centre for Integrated Mountain Development. Chairman of a Paper session.

- 1993-1995 Member of the Project Group 'Western Austria' of the Research Initiative on 'Cultural Landscapes', sponsored by the Austrian Ministry of Science and Research.
- 1993, 1995, 1997 Invited participant, Austrian Canadian Studies Meeting, organized by the Canadian Embassy, Vienna
- 1993- Member, Editorial Board of the '-Revue de Géographie Alpine'
- 1994 Co-organizer of the Symposium of the IGU-Commission Mountain Geoecology and Sustainable Development' in Staufen (Germany), Berchtesgaden (Germany) and Hohe Tauern (Austria).
- 1994 Invited speaker, Annual meeting of 'Arbeitsgemeinschaft Deutsche Lateinamerikaforschung' (general theme: 'Umwelt und Gesellschaft in Lateinamerika'), Lauenburg (Germany).
- 1994 Invited speaker, Meeting of the 'Arbeitskreis USA' im Zentralverband der Deutschen Geographen, Hall (Austria). Chairman of a paper session.
- 1994 Invited speaker, '16. Geographentagung des Instituts für Österreichkunde', Strobl (Austria).
- 1994 Member of the 'Habilitation' Commission (Dr. Erhard) in Innsbruck.
- 1994 Member of the Appointment Commission for the Chair of Cultural Geography in Graz.
- 1994 Commentator, Südwestfunk Baden-Baden on Sustainable Development in the Alps, in the Black Forest and in Canada.
- 1994 Interview with Austrian Radio (ORF) on Development in the Andes.
- 1994 Interview for the 'Österreichische Hochschulzeitung'.
- 1994 Evaluation of the journal 'Mountain Research and Development' for the University of California Press.
- 1995, 1996, 1998 External referee, Research Foundation, National Bank, Austria.
- 1996- Member, Editorial Committee, journal 'Meridiano' (Argentina).
- 1996-2002 Member, Editorial Board, 'Zeitschrift der Gesellschaft für Kanada-Studien'
- 1996-2002 Chairman, Geography Section, Society for Canadian Studies in German speaking countries (GKS).
- 1996 Chairman and Scientific Evaluator, 'Habilitation' - Commission, University of Salzburg (Dr. Hofmayer).
- 1996 Member, 'Habilitation' - Commission, University of Salzburg (Dr. Ortmayr)

- 1996 External referee, Appointment Committee, University of Berne, Switzerland.
- 1997 Chairman, Workshop, Annual meeting of the Latin American Institute (Austria), Strobl, Austria.
- 1997 Chairman, Geography Section, Annual Meeting, Society for Canadian Studies, Beilngries, Germany.
- 1997 Chairman, Paper Session, „Ciudades Latino – Americanas“ Conference of Latin Americanist Geographers, Arequipa, Peru.
- 1997 External referee, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft
- 1997 Appointed member, World Commission on Protected Areas of the World Conservation Union (IUCN)
- 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001 Chairman, Geography Section, Annual Meeting, Society for Canadian Studies, Grainau, Germany.
- 1998 Chairman, Annual Meeting, Austrian Working Group Tourism and Geography, Uttendorf/National Park Hohe Tauern, Austria.
- 1998 Chairman, ‘Habilitation’-Commission, University of Salzburg (Dr. Dollinger)
- 1998 Chairman, meeting of the ALFA GEORED II research project ‘Growth processes and sustainability of medium-sized Andean cities’ funded by the European Commission (ALFA) in Manizales, Colombia.
- 1998 Keynote speaker and workshop leader, III International Symposium, Sustainable mountain development. Understanding Interfaces of Andean Cultural Landscapes, Quito, Ecuador.
- 1999 Chairman, ALFA GEORED II, Workshop in Valdivia, Chile
- 1999 Chairman, ALFA GEORED II, Workshops in Innsbruck and Salzburg
- 1999 External referee, BOBEK Research Award, Austrian Geographical Society
- 1999 External Review, Millenium Edition, Geography of the Americas, Association of American Geographers, Section on Canadian Studies
- 1999 Referee, Journal *Ambio* (Swechish Academy of Sciences)
- 1999 Keynote speaker, First International Humboldt Congress, Buenos Aires
- 2000 Member, Habilitation Commission, University of Innsbruck (Dr. Paal)
- 2000 Appointed member, Scientific Editorial Board, international journal *Mountain Research and Development*

- 2000-2004 Austrian Delegate and member of the working Group on 'Dynamics' COST C 10 Programme on 'Outskirts of European Cities', European Commission
- 2001 Member and referee, Habilitation Commission (Dr. Blaschke), University of Salzburg,
- 2001 Chairman, Appointment Committee, University of Salzburg
- 2001 Delegate for the Austrian Ministry of Science and Culture, Int. Mountain Symposium, Cuzco, Peru
- 2001 Academic Coordinator, Annual Meeting of the 'Society for Canadian Studies (GKS), Grainau, Bavaria
- 2001 Organizer and Chairman, Special Session on 'Perspectives from the Outside. Recent German contributions on the Geography of Canada. 50<sup>th</sup> Annual Meeting of the Canadian Association of Geographers, Montreal
- 2001-2004 Joint research and networking program with the University of Barcelona, as part of the scientific and technical exchange Program “Acciones integradas”, supported by the Austrian OEAD
- 2002 Delegate for the Austrian Ministry of Science and Culture, Andean Association Meeting, Mérida, Venezuela
- 2002 Scientific Co-Organizer, International Latin American Conference MEDAMERICA, Barcelona, Spain. Chairman of a Paper Session
- 2002 Invitation for Co-Chairmanship for keynote session on ‘Gebirge und Umland’: Stoff-und Wertflüsse. 54<sup>th</sup> German Geographical Meeting, Berne, Switzerland (October 2003)
- 2002 Chairman of Paper Session, International Conference on Tourism Development, Community and Conservation. Shaping Eco-tourism for the Third Millenium, Jhansi, India
- 2002 Interview for Austrian Broadcasting Company (ORF-‘Salzburger Nachtstudio’) at the occasion of the International Year of Mountains
- 2002 Interview and feature article on EU-Latin American Research Projects (ALFA-GEORED) for the newspaper ‘Salzburger Nachrichten’
- 2002 Invited speaker, International Colloquium on ‘Crises and changes of mountain agricultures’, Clermont-Ferrand, France. Topic of presentation: ‘Paysages agricoles dans les Andes: traditions et mutations’.
- 2002-2006 Academic Supervisor for two Ph.D. students from Kenya sponsored by the Austrian Academic Exchange Serviese (ÖAD)
- 2003 Interview Austrian Radio (ORF) on Latin American tourism (for „Radio-Kolleg“)

- 2003 German Geographical Congress, Berne, Switzerland. Co-Chairman of the Session: ‘Gebirge und Umland: Stoff- und Wertflüsse’:
- 2003 Invited Professor, multidisciplinary excursion in eastern Canada organized by the Canadian Studies Centre in Vienna. Paper presentations at the University of Toronto and at Mc Gill University, Montreal.
- 2004 International Conference MEDAMERICA: Un Nuevo Orden Mundial: Estratégias Endógenas hacia el desarrollo social, Barcelona  
Chairman of the Session: Desarrollo Social y Erradicación de la Pobreza
- 2004 Member, Habilitation Commission, University of Innsbruck, Austria (Dr. Jäger).
- 2005 Invited participant, GLOCHAMORE Workshop, The Mountain Research Initiative, Granada, Spain. Chairman of Latin America Working Group
- 2005 Invited guest professor, Institute for Canadian Studies. Innsbruck, Austria. Topic: The Natural Resources of the Canadian North.
- 2005 Invited guest speaker, Institute for Canadian Studies, Vienna, Austria. Topic: Heartlands and hinterlands of Canada
- 2005 Invited guest speaker, Latin America Institute, Innsbruck, Austria
- 2006 Invited speaker, Darmstadt Geographical Society. Topic: Costa, Sierra, Oriente. Landschaftsprofile in Ecuador.
- 2006 Invited guest speaker, CONCORD Symposium, The Mountain Research Initiative, Mendoza, Argentina (‘Global Change in the Mountains of the Americas’). Topic of presentation: ‘Resilience and adaptations of the land use system in the tropical Andes: Coping with ecological and socio-economic changes’.
- 2006 External Ph.D evaluator, Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya
- 2006 workshop Co-organiser (with Dr. Lettmayer), ‘Empowerment and autogestión’, Annual Meeting of the Austrian Latin America Institute, Strobl Austria
- 2007 Reviewer for the British Journal of Canadian Studies
- 2007 External Ph.D. evaluator, Kenyatta University, Nairobi, Kenya



## **MEMBER OF PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION:**

5. Österreichische Geographische Gesellschaft (ÖGG)
6. International Mountain Society, Founding Member (IMS)
7. Corresponding Member International Geographical Union, Commission on Mountain Geoecology and Sustainable Development
8. Sociedad de Ciencias Geográficas del Ecuador (Corresponding Member and Canadian Representative)
9. Gesellschaft für Kanada-Studien (GKS).
10. Canadian Association of Geographers
11. Mountain Protected Areas Network of the IUCN
12. Asociación Andina

## **LANGUAGE PROFICIENCY**

- German (fluent)
- English (fluent)
- French (fluent)
- Spanish (excellent)
- Italian (fair)

## **HONOURS, AWARDS**

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| 1971 | Certificate of Merit, 22nd International Geographical Congress                    |
| 1986 | Honorary Member, Sociedad de Ciencias Geográficas del Ecuador                     |
| 1986 | Corresponding member, Corporación Ambiente y Desarrollo, Ecuador                  |
| 1988 | ‘20/20 Celebration Award’, Canadian Agency for International Development (CIDA)   |
| 1989 | Service Award, Manitoba Council for International Cooperation                     |
| 1989 | Brandon University Award for Research Excellence                                  |
| 1996 | ‘Vin d’ Honneur’, Society for Canadian Studies, Grainau, Germany                  |
| 1997 | ‘Vin d’Honneur’, Society for Canadian Studies, Beilngries, Germany.               |
| 1998 | ‘Vin d’Honneur’, Society for Canadian Studies, Grainau, Germany.                  |
| 1998 | 60 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Colloquium in honor of C. Stadel, Salzburg, Austria. |
| 2000 | ‘Vin d’ Honneur’, Society for Canadian Studies, Grainau, Germany                  |

2004	Establishment of a ‘Christoph Stadel Professor of Human Geography Chair’ at Brandon University, Canada
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## **SCHOLARSHIP, TRAVEL AND RESEARCH GRANTS**

1962-1964	Scholarship of the German Academic Exchange Service
1972-1988	Several Travel Grants of the Canadian Association of Geographers
1974-1975	Leave Fellowship and Research Grant, Canada Council
1975-1978	Several Research Grants, Behavioral Science Research Committee, Brandon University
1978-1992	Twelve Research Grants, Brandon University Research Committee
1985	Research Grant, Manitoba Heritage Federation
1986-1987	Two Research Grants, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada
1987-1992	Several Travel Grants, Brandon University
1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1999	Travel Grant, ‘Stiftungs- und Förderungsgesellschaft’, University of Salzburg
1995-1996	Research Grant, Austrian Government
1995-1996	Publication Grants, Canadian Embassy, Vienna
1996	Publication Grant, Society for Canadian Studies (GKS)
1996	Draft Research Grant, ALFA Programme of the European Commission (Coordinator of the Research Programme)
1997	Research Grant, ALFA Programme of the European Commission (Coordinator of the Research Programme).
1998	Publication Grant, Society for Canadian Studies (GKS)
1998-2002	Co-Researcher, Hertha Firnberg Stipendium, Austrian Government, together with Dr. Waltraud Rosner
2000-2004	Appointed Austrian delegate, COST C10 Programme
2001-2003	Networking Grant with the Universities of Barcelona and Girona, Austria-Spain Technical and Scientific Exchange Program (‘Acciones Integradas’)

2001 and 2002 Travel Grants, Austrian Ministry for Science and Culture

2005            Travel Grants, Austrian Ministry of Foreign Affairs (ÖAD)

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