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Current positions and affiliations

Since 8/2022

Associate Professor of Geography at the University of Salzburg (PLUS)

1/2022-10/2023

Vice-Chair of the Department Sociology & Human Geography at PLUS

Since 6/2016

Member of the Doctorate school „On the move: people, objects, signs“

<https://www.uni-salzburg.at/index.php?id=205305>

Previous positions

3/2016 – 7/2022

Assistant Professor of Urban and Social Geography at the University of Salzburg (PLUS),

Department of Geography and Geology

Working Group “Social Geography”

(tenure track position)

2015

**Research Associate at the Faculty for Architecture / Urban and Spatial Planning,
University of Applied Sciences Erfurt (Germany)**

Department Urban and Spatial Planning

Working Group “Urban and Spatial Sociology”

7/2014-2/2015

Evangelische Werkschule Naundorf (Saxony)

Teacher for Geography and „Applied Geography“

3/2013-8/2013

Research Assistant at University of Graz

Working Group “Human geography and Didactics”

2007-2011

Research Assistant at Leibniz-Institute for Regional Geography (IfL), Leipzig

Department Regional Geography of Europe, Production of space

Education

7/2022

Habilitation in Geography, University of Salzburg

Thesis: „New geographies in an age of digitalization“

2/2015

Ph.D., Geography, University of Leipzig, (Graduation: Dr.phil.)

Thesis: „Production of spaces in South-eastern Europe“

2012

Scholarship from the DAAD (German Academic Exchange Service) for Postgraduate studies

1999-2006

Study of Geography, Political Science and Economics at the University of Münster and at the University of Ljubljana

Visiting positions

2007-2010

Visiting lecturer at University of Münster, Germany

Institute for Geography

Current research activities

Platform capitalism and socio-spatial inequalities. // Network of critical geographers

Retirement Migration. Infrastructure from an Asian-European Comparative Perspective // Duration: 2022-2024 // (Together with K. Shinozaki, W. Aschauer, D. Karabegovic)

Completed research projects:

„Mindergenutzter Wohnraum. Strukturen und Motivation von Wohnungen ohne Hauptwohnsitz.“ (Project coordinator) // Duration: 2021-2022 // Project Sponsorship: City of Salzburg

EU COST-Action (European cooperation in science and technology) ENGAGER (CA 16232) (Substitute Austria) (Member of the Management Committee) // Duration: 2017-2021
Project Sponsorship: European Commission

„Ambiguous suburban spaces: Comparative analysis of local trajectories and changing everyday practices in Austria and Ukraine“ (Project coordinator) // Duration: 2019-2021 // Project Sponsorship: OeAD – Austrian Agency for International Cooperation in Education and Research

“Neighbourhood analysis of short-term rentals in the city centre of Salzburg (Project coordinator) // Duration: 2018-2019 // Project Sponsorship: City of Salzburg

„Scientific analysis of short-term rentals Airbnb in the city of Salzburg“ (Project coordinator) // Duration: 2018-2019 // Project Sponsorship: The Austrian Association of Cities and Towns

“Between gentrification and decay - Sociospatial change and persistence in residential areas of selected urban regions in Central and Eastern Europe“ // Duration: 2007-2011
Project Sponsorship: German Research Association, DFG //(Principal investigator)

„Raumproduktionen im südöstlichen Europa: Entstehung, Wirkmächtigkeit und Alltag der Sofioter Gated Communities.“ (Ph.D. scholarship) // Duration: 2012 // Sponsorship: German Academic Exchange Service

University Dialogue with Southern Europe 2013/2014: (Greek-German Seminar in Athens)

// Duration: 2013 // Project Sponsorship: German Academic Exchange Service

Review activities of manuscripts in scientific journals and research projects

Cities – The International Journal of Urban Policy and Planning

City – Analysis of Urban Change, Theory, Action

City, Territory and Architecture

Czech and Slovak Social Work

European Urban and Regional Studies

Environment and Planning A

Housing Studies

Housing, Theory and Society

Habitat International

Journal of Urban Affairs

Journal of International Housing Policy

International Planning Studies

International Journal of Urban Sciences

Urban Studies

Europa Regional

sub\urban – Zeitschrift für kritische Stadtforschung

Berichte. Geographie und Landeskunde

Mitteilungen der Österreichischen Geographischen Gesellschaft

Hungarian National Research and Innovation office

ÖAW – Austrian Academy of Sciences

OEAD – Austrian Agency for International Cooperation in Education and Research

Memberships

Geographieverband Österreich – Vorstandsmitglied, Kassier

VDGH – Verband der Geographen an deutschen Hochschulen

AK Stadtzukünfte

Geocompass Salzburg

Media coverage (2019-2023)

DER SPIEGEL: <https://magazin.spiegel.de/SP/2020/50/174316791/index.html>

DER STANDARD: <https://www.derstandard.at/story/2000097792301/tiroler-landeshauptmann-platter-will-registrierungspflicht-fuer-airbnb>

SALZBURGER NACHRICHTEN: <https://www.sn.at/salzburg/politik/fast-jede-elfte-wohnung-in-der-stadt-salzburg-wird-nicht-voll-genutzt-137153500>

SALZBURGER NACHRICHTEN: <https://www.sn.at/salzburg/politik/airbnb-und-co-so-entziehen-sie-dem-wohnungsmarkt-in-salzburg-immobilien-65430028>

ORF: <https://salzburg.orf.at/v2/news/stories/2963644/>