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EDUCATION

PhD Philosophy, University of Vienna	03/2010–05/2016
MA Sociology, University of Vienna	10/2006–09/2008

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Postdoctoral researcher , Institute of Sociology, Goethe University Frankfurt	since 04/2018
Lecturer , Department of Social- and Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna	09/2017–02/2018
Lecturer , Interdisciplinary Gender Studies, University of Graz	03/2016–08/2016
Lecturer , Department of Theatre, Film & Media Studies; and Department of Political Sciences, University	09/2015–02/2016
Lecturer , Institute of Sociology, University of Vienna	09/2013–02/2014
Research fellow , “Gender, Violence and Agency in the Era of Globalization” Department of Philosophy, University of Vienna	03/2010–02/2013

RESEARCH FELLOWSHIPS

Affiliated researcher , The Seed Box: A Mistra-Formas Environmental Humanities Collaboratory, Linköping University	01/2017–12/2017
Visiting researcher , Posthumanities Hub; and GEXcel International Collegium for Advanced Transdisciplinary Gender Studies, Linköping University	08/2015–09/2015
Visiting researcher , Department of Sociology; and Science and Justice Research Center, University of California, Santa Cruz	10/2012–03/2013

THIRD PARTY FUNDING

German Research Foundation (DFG) research training group	5,380,000.00 EUR
Principal investigator of the research training group “Fixing Futures: Technologies of Anticipation in Contemporary Societies”, based at Goethe University Frankfurt; PIs J. Barla, M. Boeckler, M. Klausner T. Lemke, P. Lindner, L. Richardson, T. Scheffer, & G. Welz (GRK 2836/1)	05/2023–04/2028
Fritz Thyssen Stiftung für Wissenschaftsförderung	15,000 EUR
Principal investigator of the research project „Ensuring public health through mobilizing death: Expectations as future-making practices in the bioeconomy of transgenic mosquitoes”, Fritz Thyssen Stiftung für Wissenschaftsförderung	10/2021–09/2023

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

a) Monographs

Barla, J. (2019). *The Techno-Apparatus of Bodily Production: A New Materialist Theory of Technology and the Body*, Bielefeld: transcript.

b) Edited books

Barla, J., Vicky Kluzik, and Thomas Lemke. 2022. *Biokapital. Beiträge zur Kritik der politischen Ökonomie des Lebens*, Frankfurt am Main and New York: Campus.

Barla, J., Anna Böcker, Katharina Maly, Susanne Kimm, Nora Koller, Barbara Kraml, Esther Mandl, Anna Petran, Petra Sußner, Luise Thiel, Kerstin Tiefenbacher, and Aleksandra Vedernjak-Barsegiani. 2012. *Gewalt und Handlungsmacht: Queer_Feministische Perspektiven*, Frankfurt am Main and New York: Campus.

c) Journal articles

Barla, J. “Natur, Mensch und Gesellschaft im Anthropozän. Auf dem Weg zu einer mehr-als-menschlichen Soziologie?”, to appear in *Soziologische Revue*.

Barla, J., and Ronja Trischler (2022). “Neomaterialistische Techniksoziologien. Potentiale, Spannungen, Desiderata”, *Behemoth: A Journal on Civilisation* 15(1): 1-11. DOI: 10.6094/behemoth.2022.15.1.1069

Barla, J. (2022). “Rück-kehren als antworten: Technik, ‚Race‘ und das gespenstische Erbe von Materialisierungen”, *Behemoth: A Journal on Civilisation* 15(1): 30-43. DOI: 10.6094/behemoth.2022.15.1.1071

Barla, J. and Bjork-James, S. (2022). Introduction: entanglements of anti-feminism and anti-environmentalism in the far-right, *Australian Feminist Studies*, DOI: 10.1080/08164649.2022. 2062668.

Barla, J. and Bjork-James, S. (2022). A climate of misogyny: gender, politics of ignorance, and climate change denial – an interview with Katharine Hayhoe, *Australian Feminist Studies*, DOI: 10.1080/08164649.2022.2056873.

Barla, J. (2021). Beyond reflexivity and representation: diffraction as a methodological sensitivity in science studies, *Distinktion: Journal of Social Theory*, DOI: 10.1080/1600910X.2021.1934506.

Barla, J. and Hubatschke, C. (2018). Technoecologies of borders: thinking with borders as multispecies matters of care, *Australian Feminist Studies* 32(94): 395–410, DOI: 10.1080/08164649.2017.1466648

Book chapters

Barla, J., Vicky Kluzik, and Thomas Lemke (2022). “Einleitung”. In *Biokapital. Beiträge zur Kritik der politischen Ökonomie des Lebens* (pp. 9-49), Frankfurt am Main and New York: Campus.

Barla, J. (2021). Response-ability in the age of insects. Towards a politics of re-presenting as responding. In B. Çiñçik and T. Torres-Campos (Eds.), *Postcards from the Anthropocene* (pp. 242– 247), Barcelona: dpr.

Barla, J. (2016). Technologies of failure, bodies of resistance: science, technology, and the mechanics of materializing marked bodies. In V. Pitts-Taylor (Ed.), *Mattering: Feminism, Science and Materialism* (pp. 159–172), New York: New York University Press.

Barla, J. (2016). Verschränkungen von Gewicht: Von Verbindungen zu Un/Bestimmtheiten. In K. Harrasser and S. Rößinger (Eds.), *Neue Perspektiven auf das Leben mit Technik*, Schriften des Deutschen Hygiene-Museums Dresden (pp. 164–173), Köln: Böhlau.

TEACHING AND SUPERVISION

Over **9 years of teaching experience** and **supervision** of more than **40 MA and BA theses**.