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## EDUCATION

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PhD Philosophy  
University of Vienna

MA Sociology  
University of Vienna

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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- since 04/2018 **Post-Doctoral Researcher** at the Institute of Sociology, Goethe University Frankfurt
- 09/2017 – 02/2018 **Lecturer** at the Department of Social- and Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna
- 01/2017 – 12/2017 **Affiliated Researcher** of “The Seed Box: A Mistra-Formas Environmental Humanities Collaboratory”, Linköping University
- 03/2016 – 08/2016 **Lecturer** in the MA Program Interdisciplinary Women’s and Gender Studies, University of Graz
- 09/2015 – 02/2016 **Lecturer** at the Department of Theater, Film, and Media Studies and at the Department of Political Science, University of Vienna
- 08/2015 – 09/2015 **Visiting Researcher** at the Posthumanities Hub and at the GEXcel International Collegium for Advanced Transdisciplinary Gender Studies, Linköping University
- 09/2013 – 02/2014 **Lecturer** at the Department of Sociology, University of Vienna
- 10/2012 – 03/2013 **Visiting Researcher** at the Department of Sociology and at the Science and Justice Research Center, University of California at Santa Cruz
- 03/2010 – 02/2013 **Research Fellow** in the interdisciplinary research training group “Gender, Violence and Agency in the Era of Globalization”, University of Vienna

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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- Journal articles “Beyond Reflexivity and Representation: Diffraction as a Methodological Sensitivity in Science Studies.” *Distinktion: Journal of Social Theory*, 2021, DOI: 10.1080/1600910X.2021.1934506.
- “Technoecologies of Borders: Thinking With Borders as Multispecies Matters of Care.” *Australian Feminist Studies* 32 (94): 395-410, 2018; co-authored with Christoph Hubatschke.
- Monographs *The Techno-Apparatus of Bodily Production: A New Materialist Theory of Technology and the Body*. Bielefeld: transcript, 2019.
- Edited books *Biokapital. Beiträge zur Kritik der politischen Ökonomie des Lebens*. Frankfurt am Main: Campus, under contract; co-authored with Thomas Lemke and Vicky Kluzik.

*Gewalt und Handlungsmacht: Queer\_Feministische Perspektiven*. Frankfurt am Main and New York: Campus, 2012.

- Book chapters
- “Provocations of New Materialisms on the Crossroads of the Natural and Human Science.” In *European New Materialisms*. Eds. Iris van der Tuin, Felicity Colman, and Vera Bühlmann. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, forthcoming; co-authored with Dagmar Lorenz-Meyer and Peta Hinton.
- “New Materialisms Across the Natural Science and Humanities: Trajectories, Inspirations, and Stirrings.” In *European New Materialisms*. Eds. Iris van der Tuin, Felicity Colman, and Vera Bühlmann. Edinburgh: Edinburgh University Press, forthcoming; co-authored with Dagmar Lorenz-Meyer and Peta Hinton.
- “Response-Ability in the Age of Insects: Towards a Politics of Re-Presenting as Intervening.” In *Postcards from the Anthropocene*. Eds. Tiago Torres-Campos and Benek Cincik. Barlecona: dpr Press, 2020.
- “Technoecologies of Borders: Thinking with Borders as Multispecies Matters of Care.” In *Feminist Technoecologies: Reimagining Matters of Care in and Sustainability*. Ed. Dagmar Lorenz-Meyer, Pat Treusch, and Xin Liu. London and New York: Routledge, 2019, 45–60; co-authored with Christoph Hubatschke.
- “Technologies of Failure, Bodies of Resistance: Science, Technology, and the Mechanics of Materializing Marked Bodies.” In *Mattering: Feminism, Science and Materialism*. Ed. Victoria Pitts-Taylor. New York: New York University Press, 2016, 159–172.
- “Verschränkungen von Gewicht. Von Verbindungen zu Un/Bestimmtheiten.” In *Parahuman. Neue Perspektiven auf das Leben mit Technik* (Schriften des Deutschen Hygiene-Museums Dresden). Eds. Karin Harrasser and Susanne Röbinger. Köln: Böhlau, 2016, 164–173.
- “‘Ihr wortlos Lied, vielstimmig, scheinbar eins’: Die Frage nach dem Politischen in Bruno Latours Technikphilosophie.” *Technik und Politik. Von Benjamin und Deleuze bis Latour und Haraway*. Ed. Mona Singer. Wien: Löcker, 2015, 88–115.

#### SELECTED FUNDINGS AND HONORS

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- 10/2021-09/2023 Principal Investigator of „Ensuring public health through mobilizing death: Expectations as future-making practices in the bioeconomy of transgenic mosquitoes”, research project funded by Fritz Thyssen Stiftung für Wissenschaftsförderung (EUR 15.000)
- 05/2019 *Förderfonds zum Aufbau koordinierter Programme* of the presidium of Goethe University for the German Research Foundation research training school proposal “Fixing Futures: Investigating Regimes of Anticipation in Contemporary Societies” (EUR 1,500); together with Thomas Lemke
- 04/2019 *GRADE Social Sciences at Goethe University Frankfurt* Grant for “Fragility and Extinction in the Anthropocene” and “Methods in Multispecies Ethnographic Research” (EUR 4,000); together with Franziska von Verschuer and Markus Rudolfi
- 08/2015 – 09/2015 *Short Term Scientific Mission* Grant of the European Cooperation in Science and Technology (EUR 2,500)
- 03/2013 – 06/2013 *Research Award Scholarship* of the University of Vienna (EUR 4,000)