

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Date and Place of Birth: 26 September 1948, in Mineola, New York, U.S.A.

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EDUCATION

- 1970 B.A. *magna cum laude*, **Amherst College**. Independent Study in History, Philosophy and Psychology
- 1973 A.M. in History, **Harvard University**
- 1977-1982 Graduate Studies in German Social History, History and Sociology of Science, and History of Psychology, **Free University of Berlin**
- 1982 Ph.D. in History, **Harvard University**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 1982-1984 **Research Associate, Psychological Institute, University of Mainz**
- 1984-1999 **Assistant Professor (1984-), Associate Professor (1989 -), then Full Professor (1996-99), Department of History, University of Iowa**

Taught upper-level undergraduate surveys and graduate seminars in History of Science, Modern German History, and History of Psychology, as well as Colloquium for History Majors;.

Helped design and co-taught an undergraduate general education course, "Science and Medicine in World Perspective," a multicultural historical examination of concepts of nature, the body, health and disease from the Greek and Hindu myths to the present.

University Service: History of Medicine Society Advisory Committee (1984-), Global Studies Program committee (1985-), College of Liberal Arts Natural Sciences Coordinating Committee (1989-1990), College of Liberal Arts Educational Policy Committee (1990-1993), College of Liberal Arts Faculty

Assembly (1990-1993), College of Liberal Arts Foreign Civilizations and Cultures Coordinating Committee (1994).

Departmental Service: Department Secretary (Spring 1986); Organizer, Departmental Colloquium (Fall 1987); Search Committees (American Intellectual History position, 1986-1987; History of Medicine position, 1988-1989); Committee to study and recommend reforms in the graduate program (1987-1988); Graduate Admissions Committee (1995-1996).

1990-1991

Fellow, Wissenschaftskolleg/Institute for Advanced Study, Berlin

Research on forced migration and scientific change after 1933; psychological twin research under Nazism; science and higher education in the new German states.

1992 (May-July)

Visiting Professor, Institute for History of Science, University of Göttingen (representing Prof. Lorraine Daston)

1992 (October-November) **Visiting Fellow, Center for Studies in Contemporary History, Berlin-Potsdam**

1993-1994 (fall semester) **Visiting Professor, Institute for Theory of Science and Science Studies, University of Vienna** (representing Prof. Helga Nowotny)

1994 and 1995 (January-August) **Visiting Fellow, Institute for History of Medicine, Free University of Berlin, and Research Center for Philosophy and History of Science, Berlin**

1995 (Summer)

Principal Investigator, Humanities Program, American Institute for Contemporary German Studies, Washington D.C.

Conceived and organized a Conference, "German Universities Past and Future," held November 2-3, 1995

1996 (May-December) **Visiting Fellow, Max Planck Institute for History of Science, Berlin**

1997 (October)–present **Professor of Modern History, University of Vienna**

Teaching: two-semester survey course entitled "The Sciences in History" resp. "Cultures of Knowledge" (1500-1900 and since 1900); advanced survey of Modern German History (since 1786); thematic survey courses in cultural history, e.g. "Humans and other Animals" or "Cultural History of the Atomic Age" (both with Prof. Carola Sachse); seminars including "History of Eugenics in International Comparison," "Science and Industrial Culture," "Scientific Change in Times of Political Upheaval," "Science and the Public Sphere," "Higher Education and the Sciences under Nazism and Afterward," "Science and Knowledge Transfer in the Late Habsburg Monarchy"; "Approaches to the Modern Historiography of the Sciences" (with Prof. Carola Sachse); Colloquium for Diploma (M.A.) and Doctoral Candidates (together with Prof. Friedrich Stadler); Colloquium for Doctoral Candidates in interdisciplinary Ph.D. programs (see below).

Head, Working Group in History of Science, Dept. of History, 1997-present

Chair, Studienkommission (in charge of curriculum policy issues for all five historical institutes at the University of Vienna), 2000-2004.

Member of the University Senate (representing professors of the Humanities Faculty), 2000-2003.

Member of the Liaison Committee of the University of Vienna with the Hebrew University of Jerusalem, 2002-2008.

Member of the Faculty Conference of the Historical and Cultural Studies Faculty, since 2006.

Speaker of the university-funded interdisciplinary Ph.D. Program „The Sciences in Historical Context“, 2006-2009

Speaker of the interdisciplinary “DK-plus” (Ph.D.) Program, „The Sciences in Historical, Philosophical and Cultural Contexts“ (funded by the Austria Science Foundation), 2010 -

- February-June 2004 **Visiting Scholar, Office for History of Science and Technology, University of California at Berkeley**
- August 2004, 2005 **Professor, Sommerhochschule der Universität Wien**
 July 2006-2008 Course: „Science, Politics and Culture in Recent History”
- June 2008 **Visiting Professor, European Studies Program, The Hebrew University of Jerusalem**
- February-June 2006 **Departmental guest, Program in History of Science, Princeton University**
 February-April 2009

HONORS AND FELLOWSHIPS

Krupp Foundation Fellow, Harvard University, 1977-1978
 Fulbright Scholar, Federal Republic of Germany, 1978-1980
 Stiftung Luftbrückendank (West Berlin), stipend 1980-1981
 German Research Council, Post-Doctoral Research Award, 1982-1984
 National Science Foundation, Summer Scholar Award, 1986-1987
 Faculty Scholar Award, University of Iowa, 1992-1995
 National Science Foundation Grant, 1995-1997

Morris D. Forkosch Prize, awarded by the Journal of the History of Ideas to Gestalt Psychology in German Culture 1890-1967: Holism and the Quest for Objectivity as the best book in intellectual history, 1995.

Full Member, Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities, elected June 2000. Speaker of the Interdisciplinary Research Group, „Psychological Thought and Practice in Historical and Interdisciplinary Perspektive“ October 2000 – December 2004. Member of the Interdisciplinary Research Group, “Scientific Policy Advice in Democracies”, 2005-2008. Member of the Interdisciplinary Research Group, “Exzellenzinitiative”, 2008-2010.

Article “Roles of Instruments in Psychological Research” (with Thomas Sturm), selected by the “Society for the History of Psychology” in 2006 as best article in the journal History of Psychology in 2005.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Gesellschaft für Wissenschaftsgeschichte (Society for History of Science and Humanities), Germany (membership by nomination only): President, 2002-2004. Re-elected for a second term 2005-2007. Vice President 1999-2001. Member, Governing Board, 1996-present.

History of Science Society (USA): Committee on Honors and Prizes, 1994-1997. Re-elected 2002-2004. Committee on Research and the Profession, 2006-2011.

Forum for Human Science in the History of Science Society: Chair, 1992-1996; Steering Committee, 1991-1992.

Österreichische Gesellschaft für Wissenschaftsgeschichte (Austrian Society for History of Science): Advisory Board, 1998- present.

Österreichische Gesellschaft für Exilforschung: Member, Governing Board, 2003- present.

Sigmund Freud-Privatstiftung, Vienna, Advisory Board, 2006-2009.

Heckmann-Wetzel-Stiftung of the Berlin-Brandenburg Academy of Sciences and Humanities, Kuratorium member since 2005.

Wissenschaftsrat (Science Council, Federal Republic of Germany): Advisory Committee on Improving the Quality of Teaching and Learning in Higher Education Institutions, foreign guest member 2006-2008.

General Editor (with William R. Woodward), CAMBRIDGE STUDIES IN HISTORY OF PSYCHOLOGY, published by Cambridge University Press, 1989-2004.

Editorial Advisory Boards: Isis (Madison), 1990-1993; Revista de Historia de la Psicología (Valencia), 1984- ; Psychologie und Geschichte (Heidelberg), 1988-1993; Cuadernos Argentinos de Historia de la Psicología (San Luis), 1994- ; Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences (New York), 1997- ; History of Psychology (Washington, D.C.), 1997- ; Wiener Zeitschrift für Geschichte der Neuzeit (Vienna, Austria), 1997- ; Berichte zur Wissenschaftsgeschichte, 2008- .

Review Panel, Presidential Project Group “Geschichte der Notgemeinschaft der deutschen Wissenschaft/Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft“, Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (German Research Council), 2003-2007.

Review Panel, Applications of the University of Würzburg and the University of Bochum in relation to the „Exzellenz-Initiative“ of the German federal and *Länder* governments, 2006.

Promotion and Tenure reviews: Union College (1994); University of Vienna (1994-1995); University of Indiana (1995); Virginia Polytechnic Institute (1997); University of Toronto (2000); University of California at Berkeley (2001, 2003); University of Halle (Volkswagen Foundation Chair application), 2006; Portland State University (tenure review, 2009).

Proposal reviews for National Science Foundation, National Endowment for the Humanities, Guggenheim Foundation, German Research Council (Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft), Fonds zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung (Austrian Science Foundation), Swiss National Research Fund, Volkswagen Foundation, Fritz-Thyssen Foundation, The Israel Science Foundation.

Manuscript and proposal reviews for American Historical Review, Journal of European History, Journal of the History of Ideas, Isis, Science in Context, Psychologische Rundschau, American Psychologist, Journal of the History of the Behavioral Sciences, History of Psychology, History of Human Sciences, Social History of Medicine, Annals of Science, Science in Context, Holocaust and Genocide Studies, Psychologische Rundschau, American Psychologist, European Journal of Social Psychology, Cambridge University Press, University of Chicago Press, Academic Press, University of Iowa Press, University of North Carolina Press, Cornell University Press, University of Rochester Press, etc.

EXTERNALLY FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS (SINCE 1997)

Die Modernisierung der Schönbrunner Menagerie unter der Leitung von Alois Kraus (The Modernisation of the Schönbrunn Menagerie under the Directorship of Alois Kraus). Austrian Science Foundation (FWF), 1999-2002. Research Associate: Dr. Gerhard Heindl

Der Tiergarten Schönbrunn unter der Leitung von Otto Antonius 1925-1945 (The Schönbrunn Zoo under the Directorship of Otto Antonius 1925-1945). Austrian Science Foundation (FWF), 1999-2002. Research Associate: Dr. Veronika Hofer

Mensch, Tier, Zoo (Humans, Animals and Zoos). Project in the Thematic Research field (Forschungsschwerpunkt) Cultural Studies, Austrian Federal Ministry for Education, Science and Art (Bundesministerium für Bildung, Wissenschaft und Kunst), 2001-2004. Research team: Christina Wessely, Paul Ebner, Markus Feigl

Die Welteislehre. Zur Popularisierung eines technischen Weltbildes 1895-1945 (World Ice Theory: Popularisation of a Technical World View). Austrian Science Foundation (FWF), 2005-2009. Research Associate: Dr. Christina Wessely

Deutsche Nationalliteratur(en) als Kultur-, Sozial- und Naturgeschichte. Josef Nadlers stammeskundliche Literaturgeschichtsschreibung (The Historiography of German Literature as Cultural, Social and Natural History. Josef Nadler's Folkish History of Literature) . Jubilee Funds of the Austrian National Bank, 2004-2006. Research Associate: Irene Razmaier

Die Anthropologische Gesellschaft in Wien und die Etablierung der Anthropologie, Ethnologie und Ur- und Frühgeschichte als akademische Disziplinen, 1870-1930 (The Anthropological Society in Vienna and the Establishment of Physical Anthropology, Ethnology and Prehistory as Academic Disciplines, 1870-1930). Austrian Science Foundation (FWF), 2006-2009. Research Associate: Dr. Irene Ranzmaier.

Die Philosophische Fakultät der Universität Wien um 1900 (The Philosophical Faculty of the University of Vienna around 1900). Austrian Science Foundation (FWF), 2009- . Research Associate: Dr. Irene Ranzmaier.

Kartographie und Raumforschung in Österreich 1918-1945. Kontinuitäten und Wandlungen in drei politischen Systemen (Cartographie and Spatial Research in Austria 1918 – 1945: Continuities and Changes in Three Political Systems). Austrian Science Foundation (FWF), 2006-2009. Research Associate: Dr. Petra Swatek

Koninuitäten und Brüche in der Geschichte der Wiener Psychoanalytischen Vereinigung nach 1938 (Continuities and Breaks in the History of the Vienna Psychoanalytic Society after 1938). Zukunftsfonds of the Austrian Republic, 2007-2010. Research staff: Dr. Christiane Rothländer, Mag. Birgit Johler, Mag. Michaela Fuhrmann, Julia Friedrichkeit

MEMBERSHIPS

American Historical Association

History of Science Society

Gesellschaft für Wissenschaftsgeschichte (Society for History of Science), Germany (membership by nomination only)

German Society for the History of Natural Science, Medicine and Technology

Österreichische Gesellschaft für Wissenschaftsgeschichte (Austrian Society for History of Science)

British Society for the History of Science

European Society for History of the Social and Human Sciences

European Association for Social Studies of Science

Cheiron: International Society for the History of the Social and Behavioral Sciences

Forum for the History of Science in America

Forum for History of the Human Sciences

Research Committee on the History of Sociology