

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- M.A., Jan. 1999. Philosophy (of Psychology). Univ. of Vienna (magna cum laude).
 - Ph.D., April 2001. Philosophy / Theory of Science. Univ. of Vienna (summa cum laude).
 - Habilitation, Dez. 2011. History of Ideas (Philosophy of Psychology). Univ. Pazmaneum Pilicscaba, Budapest
 - Jan. 1999 – March 2003: Therapy Course in Logotherapy, accredited for psychotherapy at the Sueddeutsche Institut f. Logotherapie, Munich, Germany (Dr. Elisabeth Lukas).
 - Jan. 2003 – Jan. 2007: Teacher Diploma in Logotherapy and Existential Analysis of the North-American Viktor Frankl Institute, Dallas. Accredited by the American Psychological Association, Washington, D.C.
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Teaching areas and Research interests

Philosophy of Science and History of Science:

Ideas in the Behavioural Sciences; History of Psychological Thought.

Philosophy of Mind:

Theories of Consciousness; Agency Theories; Free Will Debate and the Neurosciences.

Philosophy of Psychology and Psychotherapy:

Existentialist Schools of Psychotherapy and Psychiatry; Logotherapy and Existential Analysis;
Implicit Assumptions in Psychological and Psychotherapeutical Theory.

Existential Philosophy:

Mortality Salience and Death Studies; Meaning and Happiness Studies, Phenomenological and Moral Psychology; Philosophical Psychology of Religion.

University Teaching / Courses and Lectures Taught (2002-current):

(1)

Dept. for the Theory and Social Studies of Science
 University of Vienna
 (Sensengasse. 3; 1090 Vienna)

Summer Term 2002 - current (see Appendix I for Detailed List of Courses)

(2)

Research Group Philosophy of Science: Cultures and Technologies of Knowledge
 Middle European Studies in Cognitive Science
 Philosophy Department
 University of Vienna
 (Universitätsstr. 7; 1010 Vienna)

Teaching: Winter Term 2006/07 - current (see Appendix I for Detailed List of Courses)

(3)

Abteilung für Psychotherapie und allgemeine Psychiatrie
 Medizinische Universität Wien
 (Währinger Gürtel 18-20; 1090 Vienna)

Teaching: Winter Term 2005/06 - current (see Appendix I for Detailed List of Courses)

(4)

Visiting Lecturer / Gastdozent
 ABILE Master Programme (LTEA)
 Donau Universität Krems

Teaching: Winter Term 2011 - current

Additional Scientific Work:

- Since 1999: Literary Executor and Chair of the Private Written Archives of Viktor E. Frankl (in collaboration with Dr. Eleonore Frankl)
- Since 2002: Head of the Science and Research Department of the Viktor Frankl Institute Vienna (Accredited Scientific Institution with Envoy of the Austrian Academy of Science, Vienna)
- Since 2010: Director of the Viktor Frankl Institute Vienna
- Member of the Grant Committee / Referee of Award and Grant Proposals. Funded by the City of Vienna, Austria.
 The Viktor Frankl Award for Humanistic Psychology (Professionals).
 The Viktor Frankl Stipends for Innovative Work and Research in Psychiatry, Psychotherapy and Counselling (Students, young academics).
- Since 2005 (until approx. 2020): Head of Editorial Board and First Editor of the 14-Volumes of the Collected Works of Viktor Frankl. Böhlau Verlag (Vienna and Cologne); together Univ.-Prof. Dr. Eugenio Fizzotti (Salesiana Pontifical University of the Salesians, Rome) and Univ.-Prof. Dr. Karlheinz Biller (University of Kiel, Germany).
- Scientific Advisory Board:
 - Vita Emotiva e Formazione, University of Milan.

- Deutsche Gesellschaft für Logotherapie und Existenzanalyse
- Viktor Frankl Zentrum Wien
- Centro de Logoterapia y Analisis Existencial, Universidad Catolica Buenos Aires
- Ungarische Forschungsstiftung für Logotherapie und Philosophische Anthropologie, Budapest
- Österreichische Gesellschaft für Grenzgebiete der Wissenschaften, Universität Wien

Grants and Fellowships (selected):

- 2000/2001 Pro Scientia (Wien). Doctorate Fund of the Austrian Catholic Bishop's Council.
- 2002-2003: D. Edwards Fund, London. Publication Grant (2003: Kassel University Press).
- 2002-2003: Hochschulstiftung (joint grant of the University of Vienna and the City Council of Vienna). Funding of a research project for the preparation of an index and work history of Viktor E. Frankl's Collected Works.
- 2003: WSIS (World Summit on Information Society, United Nations). Austrian Committee. Project Coordinator: Virtuelle Gemeinschaften in Österreich.
- 2003-2004: Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. (funded by the Lilly Endowment). Project on the History and Idea of Care. Senior Research Scholar, project assignment: Viktor E. Frankl's Concept of Care of the Soul.
- 2005: Kulturförderung der Stadt Wien: Collected Works of Viktor Frankl, Vol. 1
- 2006: Kulturförderung der Stadt Wien: Collected Works of Viktor Frankl, Vol. 2
- 2006: Kulturförderung der Stadt Wien: Publication Grant: Rudolf Allers (1963). Abnorme Welten. Phänomenologie der Psychiatrie.
- 2008: Bundesministerium für Wissenschaft und Forschung (Federal Ministry for Science and Research): Project on Franz-Josef Gall (1758-1828) and his Influence on Contemporary Neuro- und Cognitive Science
- 2008: Amt der Niederösterreichischen Landesregierung: Project on Franz-Josef Gall and his Influence on Contemporary Neuro- und Cognitive Science
- 2009: Grant of the Bial Foundation, Porto, Portugal: Research Grant for Study of Apparent Retrocausal Effects in Attitude Formation
- 2009: Grant of the Psychological Foundation, New York City, New York: Research Grant for Study of Apparent Retrocausal Effects in Attitude Formation
- 2010: Förderungsfond der Wissenschaft (FWF), Vienna, Austria. Publication Grant: Collected Works of Viktor Frankl, Vol. 4.
- 2011: Wissenschaftsförderung der Stadt Wien: Ontoanalyse, Daseinsanalyse und LT/Existenzanalyse. Korrespondenz
- 2012: Wissenschaftsförderung der Stadt Wien: Korrespondenzen Viktor Frankl Archiv Wien

Other Academic and Research Projects (selected):

- 1999: Member of Organizing Committee of the international cognitive science symposium: New Trends in Cognitive Science NTCS 99, University of Vienna.
- 2003: WSIS (World Summit on Information Society, United Nations). Austrian Committee. Project Coordinator: Book on Virtual Communities in Austria.
- 2004-2005 Non-ordinary Time Experience: Etiology and Phenomenology. Together with Metod Saniga, Slovak Academy of Sciences. NARW (NATO Advanced Research Workshop), Symposia ZIF Bielefeld (Summer 2005).
- 2005: Discovered and edited the yet unpublished book: Viktor Frankl / Pinchas Lapide. Gottsuche und Sinnfrage. Ein Gespräch. Edited by Ruth Lapide und Alexander Batthyány. Foreword by Ruth Lapide and Alexander Batthyány. Gütersloh: Gütersloher Verlagsgesellschaft, published in 2005.

- 2005: Rudolf Allers (1883-1963; a former prominent associate first of Sigmund Freud and Alfred Adler, then of Hans-Urs von Balthasar and St. Edith Stein): His surviving family entrusted me with the finalization and editorship of his last unpublished work: Rudolf Allers. *Abnorme Welten. Ein Versuch zur phänomenologischen Psychiatrie*. Weinheim: Beltz, published in 2008.
- 2006: Affect Regulation of Future Emotional States Precognitive Habituation with Verbal and Pictorial Stimuli. Experimental Study - Vienna
- 2007: Retroactive Subliminal Priming: A Pilot Study (with Erik Hörtnagl), Ring Project, Cognitive Science Master Programme, Vienna
- 2007: Existential Issues in Everyday Life: The Influence of Mortality Salience on Eating Habits; Ring Project, Cognitive Science Master Programme, Vienna. Presented at the 2007 Cognitive Science Conference, Vienna (Philosophy Section)
- 2008: Long-Term Reversed Mere Exposure Effects (with Ivan Spajic). Dept. of Philosophy and Theory of Science, University of Zagreb
- 2008: Death Awareness and the Simple Route: Testing Alternative Models of the Influence of Death Awareness on our Mental Lives (with Andreas Huber, Vienna). Ring Project, Cognitive Science Master Programme, Vienna. Presented at the 2008 Cognitive Science Conference, Bratislava (Philosophy Section)
- 2009/10: Between Meaning and Death, what Counts? Dissecting Existential Motivations and Quests. With Georg Kranz (Dept. of Neuroimaging, Vienna Medical School), ongoing.
- 2011/12: Mortality Salience and Existential Anxiety: Testing the Limits of TMT.
- 2012: Understanding Coincidences and Causation: Interdisciplinary Research Project with Robert Pucher, Dept. of Quantum Physics, Technikum University, Vienna..

Active Professional Memberships

- Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness (ASSC), CalTech.
- Austrian Society for Frontiers of Psychology, Anthropology Dept., Univ. Vienna.
- Austrian Society for Philosophy, Univ. Salzburg
- International Network on Personal Meaning, Vancouver
- Incontro All'Uomo. Spazio di Dialogo e Proposta Culturale Cristiana di Studenti e Studiosi di Università Pontificie di Roma, Rome
- Society for Psychical Research, London
- Karl Heim Gesellschaft, Berlin

Publication List

1. Books:

- (2001). *Mentale Verursachung*. Berlin: WVB.
- (2003). *Bewusstsein. Subjektives Erleben, neuronale Grundlagen*. Kassel: Kassel University Press.
- (2005) with Eleonore Frankl, Juliane Pezold (2005). *Viktor Frankl. Wien IX*. Innsbruck: Tyrolia.
- (2005) with Avshalom Elitzur (Eds.). *Mind and Its Place in the World. Non-reductionist Approaches to the Ontology of Consciousness*. Frankfurt: Ontos.
- (2006) with David Guttman. *Empirical Research in Logotherapy and Meaning-Oriented Psychotherapy*. Phoenix, AZ: Zeig, Tucker & Theisen.
- (2007) with Otmar Wiesmeyr (Eds.). *Sinn und Person*. Weinheim: Beltz.
- (2008) *Mythos Frankl? Zur Geschichte der Logotherapie und Existenzanalyse 1925-1945*. Wien/Berlin: Lit
- (2008) with Markus Peschl (Eds.). *Geist als Ursache? Die Rolle des Geistes in den Kognitions- und Neurowissenschaften*. Würzburg: Königshausen und Neumann.
- (2009) with Jay Levinson (Eds.). *Existential Psychotherapy of Meaning. A Handbook of Logotherapy and Existential Analysis*. Phoenix, AZ: Zeig, Tucker & Theisen.
- (2009) with Avshalom Elitzur (Eds.). *Irreducibly Conscious. Selected Papers on Consciousness*. Heidelberg: Winter.
- (2012; forthcoming): *Mind and Materialism. Mind-Brain Interactionism after the Physicalist Turn*. Marquette: Marquette University Press
- (2012; forthcoming) with Pninit Russo-Netzer (Eds.): *To Cope, to Strive, to Understand: Towards a Psychological Unification (Working Title)*.

2. Articals (A), Reviews (R), Book chapters (B), (selected):

- (1999) The Concept of Free Will – Coherent or Meaningless? Toward a Science of Consciousness III. *Journal of Consciousness Studies* Supp. (SN)
- (2002). Understanding Consciousness. *Medicine, Health Care and Philosophy*. 4:4
- (2002). Beyond Physicalism. *Journal of Consciousness Studies*. 8:8 (R)
- (2003). Personales Leben und menschlicher Tod. *Medicine, Health Care and Philosophy. A European Journal*. Vol 5:3 (R)
- (2003). Self-Knowledge. *The Heythrop Journal. Quarterly for Philosophy und Theology*. 44:2 (R)
- (2003). Neuroscience and Personhood. *The Heythrop Journal. Quarterly for Philosophy* 43:4 (R)
- (2003). Consciousness in the Natural Word. *Theory and Psychology*. 12:3 (R)
- (2003). The Mind Doesn't Work That Way. The Explanatory Gap in Computational Psychology. *Journal of Mind & Behavior*. 22:3 (R)
- (2004). Virtue Ethics and New Testament Studies. *Bridges* 1: 04 (R)
- (2004). Empirische Psychologie des Glaubens. *Mental Health, Religion and Culture*. 4:2 (R)
- (2004). Neuroscience and the Person. *Journal of Beliefs and Values*. Vol. 22:2 (R)
- (2004). Being Human: Ethics, Environment and Our Place in the World. *Medicine, Health Care and Philosophy*. Vol 4:3 (R)
- (2005). "I did not want to return" – An Exploratory Study of Altered Time Perception and its Psychological Correlates. Bielefeld: *ZIF Proceedings: Quantum, Time and Endophysics 2005* (A/B)
- (2005) with Metod Saniga: Time's Arrow's Strange Paths: Non-Ordinary Forms of Time Dimension. *Nth Dimension 3:2005* (A)
- (2005). Neurophilosophie des Spontanverhaltens. In: Peschl, M. (2005). *Auf der Suche nach dem Konzept/Substrat der Seele. Ein Versuch aus der Perspektive der Cognitive (Neuro-) Science*. Würzburg: Königshausen und Neumann (B)
- (2005). Der leidende Mensch. *Medizin und Ideologie* 2:05
- (2005). Psychotherapie, Menschenbild und Religion. In: Frankl & Lapide 2005 (B)

- (2006) with Attila Grandpierre): Simplicity entails Truth: Towards a Contemporary Ontology of First Principles. *Proceedings of the Konkoly Observatory* 1:2006. (A)
- (2006). Mental Causation and Agency Theory: Two Findings in Search of a Theory. In: Spajic, I. (2006). *Consciousness / Svijest. Proceedings of the 2006 Conference on Philosophy of Science, University of Zagreb*. Zagreb: Fakulteta (B)
- (2006). Preserving the Legacy: The Viktor Frankl Archives in Vienna. *International Forum of Logotherapy* 1:2006 (A)
- (2006). Im Gespräch mit ... Alexander Batthyany. *no:os: Journal für Philosophie und Psychologie* 2:2006 (Interview)
- (2006). *Mythos Frankl? Anmerkungen zur Biographie Viktor Frankls zwischen 1925-1945*. *no:os: Sonderedition* 2:2006 (A)
- (2006). Preserving the Legacy: The Viktor Frankl Archives in Vienna. *South African Journal of Logotherapy* 1:2006 (A)
- (2006). Ten Steps towards Non-Reductionism. In Batthyany & Elitzur (2006). (B)
- (2007). Istenkeresés és Értelemkérdés. In Frankl & Lapide (2007, Hungarian Edition) (B).
- (2007). ... immer ist die Person am Werk. In Wiesmeyer & Batthyany 2007. (B).
- (2008). Preserving the Legacy. *International Forum of Logotherapy* 32:1 (A)
- (2009) First Author, with Georg Kranz and Astrid Erber: Moderating Factors in Precognitive Habituation: The Roles of Situational Vigilance, Emotional Reactivity and Affect Regulation. *Journal of the Society for Psychical Research* 65:2
- (2009). Abnorme Welten: Einführung in die Phänomenologie der Psychiatrie. In: Allers 2009 (B)
- (2009). Reclaiming Conscious Agency. Mental Causation after Libet. In Batthyany & Elitzur 2009 (B)
- (2009). Un Lascito da Preservare e da Tramandare. In: *Ricerco di Senso* 7:3 (A)
- (2010). The Third Viennese School of Psychotherapy - A History of Ideas. In: Frankl 2010 (B)
- (2011). *Wie lange braucht es, um Lotte zu rufen? Eine phänomenologische Studie zum Bereitschaftspotential*. (A)

3. Editorial Work:

- First Editor: *The Collected Works of Viktor E. Frankl*. 2005– (see Pt. Additional Scientific Work). As of 2012: 4 Volumes; projected: 14 Volumes.
- Allers, Rudolf (2006). *Abnorme Welten. Ein phänomenologischer Versuch zur Psychiatrie*. (Eingeleitet, kommentiert und herausgegeben von Alexander Batthyany). Weinheim: Beltz
- Co-Editor: *Budapest Treatises on Philosophy, Psychiatry and Psychotherapy*. Budapest: Jel Verlag (as of 2010, twelve volumes have been published).
- Allers, R. (2009). *Work and Play. Collected Papers on the Philosophy of Psychology (1938-1963)*. Marquette: Marquette University Press. Foreword and Introduction by Alexander Batthyány.
- Frankl, Viktor E. (2010). *The Feeling of Meaninglessness. A Challenge to Philosophy and Psychotherapy*. Marquette: Marquette University Press. Foreword and Introduction by Alexander Batthyány.

4. Lectures and Presentations (selected):

- Das psychotherapeutische Credo: Gehirn und Geist bei Viktor Frankl (Vienna, KHG, April 2000)
- Situation und Person: Die Zustands-/Eigenschaftsdebatte der Moralpsychologie. 19. Jahrestagung des Arbeitskreises für philosophische Psychologie, Berlin (March 2003)
- Gottsuche und Sinnfrage: Logotherapie und Religion. (Altes Rathaus Leipzig, Leipzig, March 2005)
- Preserving the Legacy: The Viktor Frankl Archives in Vienna. Congress at the Pontifical University Salesiana, Rome (Rome, April 2005)

- Existenzphilosophie als wissenschaftliche Disziplin? Aktuelle Entwicklungen und Perspektiven. Konferenz der Ungarischen Stiftung für Existenzanalyse. University Budapest (Budapest, April 2005)
- Man and his Vision. Keynote Lecture. The World Congress for Logotherapy Dallas (Dallas, Texas, June 2005)
- Perspektiven einer personalistischen Psychologie. (Psychology for the 21st Century. Neuwaldegg, Juni 2005)
- Person und Psyche: Die Perspektive der Philosophie. (Kunsthhaus Mölln, Nov. 2005)
- Psychotherapie als Philosophie und als empirische Disziplin. (Jubiläumstagung der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Logotherapie und sinnzentrierte Psychotherapie. Universität Osnabrück (Osnabrück, June 2006)
- Für eine Philosophie der Person. Jahrestagung des Tübinger Existentiellen Seminars, Tübingen. (June 2006).
- Intoxicated by Meaninglessness. Addiction, Meaning & Philosophy. Conference on Personal Meaning, International Network for Personal Meaning. (Vancouver, June 2006).
- La pensée de Viktor Frankl et son application multi-disciplinaire. Journées de Logothérapie. Réseau de Logothérapie. (Strassburg, June 2006).
- Anomalous Affect: Time-Reversed Preference of Pictorial and Semantic Stimuli after Priming of Automatic Vigilance and Affective Reliance. 30th Annual of the SPR. Liverpool Hope University (Liverpool, August 2006).
- Mind and Causation: Two Findings in Search of a Theory. Annual Conference on Philosophy of Science. Universität Zagreb. (Zagreb, August 2006).
- Ein Psychologe erlebt das Konzentrationslager: 60 Jahre später. Mit Martin Schwab. Einführungsvortrag zur Matinée, Österreichische Gesellschaft für Literatur, Wien (Vienna, April 2007).
- Antizipationseffekte auf affektive Reaktionen auf negative und positive Stimuli. ÖGPP, Wien (Wien, May 2007).
- Personhood and Meaning: Two Concepts, one Model. Jubiläumskongress der Existenzanalytischen Gesellschaft, Pontificaluniversität der Salesianer, Rom (Rome, Okt. 2007).
- Delayed but not immediately time-reversed preference of neutral pictorial stimuli in the mere exposure paradigm. 31st Annual Conference of the SPR. Cardiff University. (Cardiff, Sept. 2007)
- The Unconscious God: Understanding Religious Quest without Reductionism. The World Congress for Logotherapy Dallas (Dallas, Texas, June 2008)
- Mind the Gap: Consciousness and the Incompleteness of Physicalism. (June 2008).
- Life and Death and Our Minds: Where Existential Psychology and Philosophy Meet. Grazer Gespräche (Jan. 2009).
- Abnorme Welten: Allers' Phänomenologie psychisch kranker Erlebniswelten. Kongress für Allgemeine Psychologie. Frankfurt (Apr. 2010)
- Introductory Course in Logotherapy and Existential Analysis. Seoul: University of Seoul (3-10th of February 2010)
- Meaning and Becoming. Keynote. BiAnnual International Conference of the International Network on Personal Meaning. (Vancouver, Aug. 2010)
- Sinn und Person. Arbeitstagung ILE (Chur, Apr. 2011)
- Psychology and the Image of Man. Keio PI (Tokyo, Oct. 2011).
- Finding Diamonds in Disaster: Logotherapy and Existential Psychology of Post-Traumatic Growth. Congress of the International Society of Integrative Medicine (Tokyo, Oct. 2011).
- Aufstieg und Überwindung des „wissenschaftlichen Leib-Seele-Materialismus“ im 19. Jahrhundert. Pazmaneum Universität Budapest (Habilitationenvortrag)
- Neuroscience and Free Will: A Dissenter's View on Libet's „Decisive Experiment“. Pazmaneum Universität Budapest (Habilitation / Antrittsvorlesung)

5. TV and Radio

- Interview: 100 Jahre Viktor E. Frankl. Orientierung (ORF 1), 20. März 2005
- Interview: Freedom and Responsibility. A Vision. SOR Foundation. Salt Lake City, Utah, May 2005
- Studiogespräch: Der Wille zum Sinn. Salzburger Nachtstudio (Ö1), 23. March 2005
- Studiogespräch: Freuds Erbe. Ö1 Radiokolleg, 28. Sept. 2006