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CURRICULUM VITAE

Positions

- 2014- Vice-Director, Institute for Medieval Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences
- 2012- Director, Division of Byzantine Research, Institute for Medieval Studies, Austrian Academy of Sciences
- 2011- Professor, Institut für Byzantinistik und Neogräzistik, Universität Wien
- 2006-2011 Full Professor, Department of History, UCLA
- 2001-2006 Associate Professor, Department of History, UCLA
- 1994-2001 Assistant Professor, Department of History, UCLA
- 1993-1994 Hutton Assistant Professor, Department of Classics, Cornell University
- 1993 Visiting Lecturer, Department of History, UCLA
- 1992 Visiting Lecturer, Department of History and Department of Classics, UCLA

Education

- 1984-1992 Oxford University, D.Phil.; Dissertation: 'The *Vita* of St. Epiphanius of Salamis – an historical and literary study'
- 1980-1984 Freie Universität Berlin, B.A. ('Zwischenprüfung') in Byzantine Studies (1984), Ancient Greek (1983), History (1982)

Academic Appointments

- 2017 (April) Visiting Professor, Jerusalem, Dormition Abbey
- 2014 (May) Visiting Professor, University of Ioannina (ERASMUS-Exchange)
- 2012 (Feb.) Visiting Professor, École des Hautes Études in Sciences Sociales, Paris
- 2009 (June) Visiting Professor, Central European University, Budapest
- 2004 (Spring) Belle van Zuylen Professor, Utrecht University
- 2002 (Spring) Visiting Professor, Utrecht University (UCLA-Utrecht Exchange)

Awards and Honors

- 2016 Corresponding Member, German Archaeological Institute
- 2015 (Sept.) Visiting Scholar in Byzantine Studies, Dumbarton Oaks, Washington, DC
- 2015 Wittgenstein-Preis, FWF, Austria
- 2014 Visiting Fellow, Corpus Christi College, Oxford (Michaelmas Term)

- 2014 Member, Austrian Academy of Sciences
 2014- President, Austrian Byzantine Society (Österreichische Byzantinische Gesellschaft)
 2013 Corresponding Member, Austrian Academy of Sciences
 2013 Visiting Scholar, Macquarie University, Sydney
 2010 (June) Visiting Scholar, Institute for Advanced Study, Jerusalem
 2009-2010 President, Byzantine Studies Association of North America
 2009 (Nov.) Visiting Researcher, Max-Planck-Institut für Europäische Rechtsgeschichte, Frankfurt
 2009 (Spring) Senior Visiting Scholar, Alexander S. Onassis Public Benefit Foundation
 2008-9 Visiting Fellow, All Souls College, Oxford
 2005 (Spring) Fellow in Byzantine Studies, Dumbarton Oaks
 1998-1999 President, Byzantine Studies Conference
 1997-1998 Fellow, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton
 1997-1998 President's Research Fellowship in the Humanities, University of California
 1988-1990 Junior Research Fellowship, Worcester College, Oxford
 1987-1988 Olwen Rhys Research Scholarship, St. Anne's College, Oxford
 1985-1987 Overseas Bursary, St. Hilda's College, Oxford
 1984-1985 Scholarship of the German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD), Corpus Christi College, Oxford

International Research Collaborations

- 2011- Scholarly Director, Sinai Palimpsests Project

Projects with Outside Funding

- 2015-2020 Wittgenstein-Preis Project: 'Mobility, Microstructures and Personal Agency in Byzantium' (Total Amount: 1,5 Million Euros)
 2015-2018 FWF Projekt 'Daily Life and Religion: Byzantine Prayer Books as Sources for Social History' (Total Amount: 380.000 Euros)
 2014-2017 Hochschulraumstrukturmittel-Förderung "Erschließung und Erhaltung von Kulturgut – Moderne bildgebende und materialanalytische Verfahren zur Visualisierung, Dokumentation und Klassifikation von historischem Schriftgut (Handschriften)" (Total Amount: 71.000 Euros)
 2013-5 Marie-Curie Fellowship, ERC: 'ENFLAWE: Episcopal Networks and Fragmentation in Late Antique Western Europe' (Dr. David Natal) (Total Amount: 179.137 Euros)
 2011-2014 FWF Projekt P 24014-G19: 'The Poetics of Subversion. Irony in Byzantium' (Dr. Efthymia Pietsch-Braounou; Total Amount: 190.840 Euros)

- 2005-10 Principal Investigator, Multi-Campus Research Group in Late Antiquity, supported by a five-year grant by the Office of the UC President
- 1999-2005 Principal Investigator, Multicampus Research Group 'History and Culture of Late Antiquity,' supported by a six-year grant from the Office of the UC President

Editorial Boards, Jurys

- 2017- International Advisory Board, *English Historical Review*
- 2016-2020 International Advisory Board, *Jahrbuch der Österreichischen Byzantinistik*
- 2015- Jury, Heineken Prize, Netherlands
- 2015- Editorial Board, *Medieval Worlds* (online journal)
- 2014- International Advisory Board, *Christianity in Late Antiquity*, California University Press
- 2013- Editorial Board, *Oxford Byzantine Studies*
- 2012- International Advisory Board, *Revista de Estudios Bizantinos* (Spain)
- 2012- Editorial Board, Mediterranean Studies Series, Palgrave-MacMillan
- 2011- International Advisory Board, *Revue des études tardo-antiques*
- 2009- International Editorial Board, *Zbornik Radova Vizantoloskog Instituta* (Belgrade)
- 2009- Editorial Advisory Board, *Parekbolai. An Electronic Journal for Byzantine Literature* (Thessaloniki)
- 2009- Editorial Board, *Dumbarton Oaks Medieval Library*, Byzantine Greek Series
- 2009-2012 International Advisory Board, *Journal of Ecclesiastical History*
- 2006-2013 Associate Editor, *Journal of Late Antiquity*
- 2006- Editorial Board, *Studia Antiqua Australiensia*
- 2006-2016 Editorial Board, *Journal of Early Christian Studies*
- 2004-2007 Editorial Board, *Patristic Monograph Series*, North American Patristics Society
- 2004- Editorial Board, *International Encyclopedia of the Middle Ages* (Brepols, online)
- 1995- Editorial Board, *Translated Texts for Historians*, Liverpool

Advisory Boards

- 2016- Kommission für Byzantinische Rechtsgeschichte, Akademie der Wissenschaften, Göttingen
- 2015-20 Scientific Advisory Board, SFB 'Bildung und Religion in Kulturen des Mittelmeerraums und seiner Umwelt von der Antike bis zum Mittelalter und zum Klassischen Islam,' Göttingen University

- 2011- Advisory Board, Center for Eastern Mediterranean Studies,
Central European University, Budapest
- 2010- International Advisory Board, Center for Medieval Studies,
University of Amsterdam
- 2009-17 Wissenschaftlicher Beirat, Exzellenzcluster 'Die Herausbildung
von normativen Ordnungen,' Goethe-Universität, Frankfurt a. M.
- 2009-2013 Governing Board, Byzantine Studies Association of North
America
- 2008 Academic Advisory Board, Borchard Foundation
- 2005- Board Member, *Early Manuscript Electronic Library*
- 2002- Affiliate, Center for the Study of Early Christianity, Catholic
University, Washington, DC

Professional Associations

- Member, Byzantine Studies Association of North America
- Member, Hagiography Society
- Member, North American Patristic Society
- Member, Society for the Promotion of Byzantine Studies, Great Britain
- Member, Arbeitsgemeinschaft Deutscher Byzantinisten
- Member, Deutscher Mediaevistenverband
- Member, Verein zur Förderung der Christlichen Archäologie Österreichs
- Member, Association internationale des études coptes
- Member, Österreichische Byzantinische Gesellschaft

Conference Organization

- 2016 Dec. 'Language Multiplicity in Late Antiquity and Byzantium: Words –
Texts – Contexts', Wittgenstein-Prize Conference, Vienna
University
- 2016 Nov. 'Monastic Journeys from Late Antiquity to the Middle Ages:
Religious Aspirations, Political Goals and Economic Concerns,'
Wittgenstein-Prize Conference in Collaboration with LabEx
RESMED, Université de la Sorbonne, CNRS, Université de Nantes,
Institut français d'archéologie orientale, Cairo
- 2016 June 'Mobility and Migration: the Perspective of Written Culture,'
Vienna Dialogues, University of Vienna
- 2016 April 'In Church and at Home: Byzantine Religious Life, its Sources and
their Study,' Euchologion-Project, Austrian Academy of Sciences
- 2015 May 'People on the Move and the Texts and Ideas they Bring,' Vienna
Dialogues, University of Vienna
- 2014 Oct. 'People on the Move and the Things they Carry,' Vienna Dialogues,
University of Vienna
- 2014 July 'The Bible in Byzantium', two panels at the International Society of
Biblical Literature Conference, Vienna

- 2013 Oct. 'The Sinai Palimpsests Project,' International Conference-Workshop, University of Vienna
- 2013 April Vienna Dialogues: Conversation and Collaboration, Dept. of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies, University of Vienna
- 2012 Nov. 'Konstantins Vision: Kontext und Fragen,' Internationales Symposium Art Carnuntum, 10. November, Petronell-Carnutum
- 2012 April Vienna Dialogues: Conversation and Collaboration, Dept. of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies, University of Vienna
- 2011 Nov. Vienna Dialogues: Conversation and Collaboration, Dept. of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies, University of Vienna
- 2007 Chair, Local Arrangements Committee, Joint Conference of the MRG in World History and the MRG in Late Antiquity on 'The End of the Ancient World'
- 2007 Organizer, International Conference on 'City-Empire-Christendom: Contexts of Power and Identity,' Château La Bretesche (France), supported by a grant from the Borchard Foundation
- 2006 Co-organizer (with Sharon Gerstel), Tenth UCLA Byzantinists' Colloquium, 'Byzantium on the West Coast'
- 2003 Co-organizer of the conference 'Violence, Victims and Vindication in Late Antiquity,' Shifting Frontiers V, UCSB (sponsored by the MRG in Late Antiquity and the Society for Late Antiquity)
- 2003 Organizer, Ninth UCLA Byzantinists' Colloquium, 'Byzantium and the Slavic World'
- 2001 Organizer, Eighth UCLA Byzantinists' Symposium, on 'Byzantine Women: The Everyday Experience'
- 1999 Organizer of a two-day conference 'Elites in Late Antiquity,' UCLA (Michele Salzman, UCR, co-organizer)
- 1997 Organizer, Seventh UCLA Byzantinists' Symposium 'Byzantine and Ottoman Constantinople'
- 1996 Organizer, Sixth UCLA Byzantinists' Symposium 'Byzantium and Other Cultures'
- 1995 Organizer, Fifth UCLA Byzantinists' Symposium 'The Uses of Byzantine Hagiography'

Other Professional Activities

- July 2009 Respondent, 'Vita vel Regula,' International Medieval Congress, Leeds
- May 2009 Respondent, Conference 'Translation and Linguistic Mediation in the Late Antique and Medieval Empires of the East,' Oxford Centre for Late Antiquity
- 2008 Panel Organizer, 'Saint and Cult, Text and Image in Byzantium and Beyond,' Medieval Academy, Vancouver

- 2006 Organizer of a panel 'Cult Sites and Pilgrimage,' International Congress of Byzantine Studies, London (Michel Kaplan, Paris, co-organizer)
- 2001 Organizer of a panel 'New Approaches to Hagiography,' International Congress of Byzantine Studies, Paris
- 1998 Chair, Program Committee, XXIV Byzantine Studies Conference
- 1997 Organizer of a panel on 'Patronage in Late Antiquity,' American Philological Association (David Olster, co-organizer)
- 1996 Member, Program Committee for the XXII Byzantine Studies Conference

Refereeing Activities, Evaluations

- 2013, 2015, 2016 Examiner, MA Exams in Medieval Studies, CEU Budapest
- 2013 Evaluator, "Die alexandrinische und antiochenische Bibelexegese" (Berlin-Brandenburgische Akademie der Wissenschaften)
- 2012 External Member, Promotion Committee, Department of Philology, University of Cyprus
- 2012 External Member, Search Committee for a position in Byzantine History, University of Cyprus
- 2012 Chair, External Review Committee, 'Klöster im Hochmittelalter: Innovationslabore europäischer Lebensentwürfe und Ordnungsmodelle,' Sächsische Akademie der Wissenschaften zu Leipzig und Heidelberger Akademie der Wissenschaften
- 2012, 2013 External Reviewer, Institute for Advanced Study, Princeton
- 2011-2013 European Research Council, Referee
- Referee for article submissions to scholarly journals: *Viator*, *Dumbarton Oaks Papers*, *Phoenix*, *Speculum*, *Kadmos* (Tbilisi, Georgia), *Journal of Early Christian Studies*, *Jahrbuch der Österreichischen Byzantinistik*, *Journal of Late Antiquity*, *Byzantinoslavica*, *Studies in Church History*
- Referee for book manuscripts for University of Pennsylvania Press, Harvard University Press, University of Notre Dame Press, Johns Hopkins University Press, Brill, Broadview Books, University of California Press, Cornell University Press, Blackwell, Dumbarton Oaks Monographs, Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Oxford University Press, Cambridge University Press
- External reviewer/committee member in academic appointments or promotions: Israel, Australia, Hungary; US; Czech Science Foundation, Croatian Science Foundation, UK, Cyprus, Paris
- Referee for the British Academy and the Leverhulme Foundation, UK
- Referee for National Endowment for the Humanities, USA
- Referee for ENVUR, Italy
- Referee for the Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft
- External Reviewer, National Science Center, Poland

External reviewer/Committee Member/Committee Chair for Habilitationen,
 University of Vienna: Christian Gastgeber, 2011; Mihailo Popovic, 2011; Csaba
 Lada, 2012; Martin Steskal, 2012; Roland Steinacher, 2013; Kaja Harter-
 Uibopuu, 2013; Alexandra Wassiliou-Seibt, 2014; Jens Wietschorke, 2015;
 Klaus Vondrovec, 2016

Service at the University of Vienna, since 2011

2016- Member, Governing Board, Vienna Doctoral Academy (VDA)
 Medieval Studies
 2015 Member, Search Committee, Professorship in Digital Humanities
 2014-2016 Chair, Department of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies
 2014 Curriculare Arbeitsgruppe 'Interdisziplinäres
 Erweiterungscurriculum Antike und Historische Archäologie',
 Substitute Member
 2013-2019 Member (Substitute), Academic Senate
 2013- Vice-Chair, Research Focus (Forschungsschwerpunkt)
 'Euromediterranean Region in Antiquity,' Faculty of Historical-
 Cultural Studies
 2012-2014 Vice-Chair, Department of Byzantine and Modern Greek Studies
 2011-2016 Member, Studienkonferenz der DSPL 41 (Doktoratsstudien)
 2012-2016 Member, Fakultätskonferenz
 2012-2016 Member, Studienkonferenz der SPL 9 (Altertumswissenschaften)
 2011 Chair, Habilitationskommission Mihailo Popovic

Dissertations and MA Theses, Vienna University

Ondrej Cikan, 'Hallo, wer spricht? Untersuchungen zu den Romanen der
 Komnenezeit und ihren antiken Vorbildern' (Co-Chair with Carolina
 Cupane, OEAW), supported by oeaw:doc
 Krystina Kubina, 'Enkomiastische Dichtung der frühen Palaiologenzeit' (Co-
 Chair with Andreas Rhoby, OEAW), supported by oeaw:doc
 Giulia Rossetto, 'The Sinai Palimpsested *Euchologia*: Communities of Production
 and Use' (Chair), supported by uni:doc
 Christodoulos Papavarnavas, 'Gefängnis als Schwellenraum in der
 byzantinischen Hagiographie: Eine literarische Untersuchung der
 Märtyrerakten in früh- und mittelbyzantinischer Zeit' (Co-Chair with
 Stavroula Konstantinou, Cyprus University)
 Stephanos Chasapoglou, 'Comparative economies: patterns of trade and
 communication in Byzantium, 641-741, 1025-1095' (Co-Chair with Ewald
 Kislinger, Vienna University)
 Jules Gleeson (James Hooper), 'Gender and Normativity in the typika of Mount
 Athos' (Co-Tutelle with Dresden University, Co-Chair with Gert Melville),
 supported by Graduiertenkolleg Dresden

Maria Goiana, 'The Hymnographical Work of Saint Theodore the Studite' (Co-Chair with Antonia Giannouli, Cyprus)

Canan Onur, Episcopal Patronage and Inscriptions in Early Byzantine Asia Minor (Co-Chair with Andreas Rhoby, OEAW)

Christodoulos Papavarnavas, 'Die Rolle des Publikums in den vormetaphrastischen Gruppen- und Einzelmartyrien' (Chair), MA Thesis 2014

Dissertations (Chair or Co-Chair), UCLA

Natalie Sherwan (Rusnac), "Empires Reshaped and Reimagined: Rome and Constantinople, Popes and Patriarchs, 1204-1453", Ph.D. 2016

Benjamin Delee: "Letters, Diplomacy, and Religious Polemic in Ninth-Century Byzantium: Niketas Byzantios and the Problem of Islam", Ph.D. 2011

Edward Schoolman: "Civic Transformation between Antiquity and the Middle Ages: Ravenna and Antioch 300-800 AD," Ph.D. 2010

Margaret Trenchard-Smith: "Perceptions of Unreason in the Byzantine Empire to the End of the First Millennium," Ph.D. 2006

Elizabeth Goldfarb: "Transformation through Imitation: Biblical Figures as Moral *exempla* in the Post-Classical World," Ph.D. 2005

Jason Moralee: "For Salvation's Sake (hyper soterias): Ideology, Society, and Religion in the Dedications for Salvation from the Roman and Late Antique Near East, 100BC to AD 800," Ph.D. 2002

+Srdjan Rajkovic: advanced ("Byzantine Identity and the Fall of Constantinople under the Ottomans in 1453")

Walter Ward: "From *Provincia Arabia* to *Palaestina Tertia*: Religious, Social and Economic Developments in the Later Roman Province of Third Palestine," Ph.D. 2008

Stacey Graham: "The Dissemination of North African Christian and Intellectual Culture in Late Antiquity," Ph.D. 2005

Scott McDonough: "Power by Negotiation: Institutional Reform in the Fifth-Century Sasanian Empire," Ph.D. 2005

Maged Mikhail: "Egypt from Late Antiquity to Early Islam: Copts, Melkites, and Muslim Shaping a New Society," Ph.D. 2004

Service at UCLA, 1993-2011 (Selection)

Principal Investigator, Multi-Campus Research Group in Late Antiquity
Chair, Interdepartmental Program in Middle Eastern and North African Studies
Chair, Academic Senate Committee on the Library and Scholarly Communications

Faculty Advisory Committee, Department Chair of History

Fulbright Faculty Review Committee

Teaching Assistant Coordinator, Department of History

Faculty Advisory Committee, Department of History
Academic Personnel Committee, Department of History
Teaching Committee, Department of History
Graduate Affairs Committee, Dept. of History
Graduate Admissions and Awards Committee, Department of History
Faculty Advisory Board, Center for Medieval and Renaissance Studies

External Dissertation Committee Member or Examiner

Pascal Bertrand, 'Die Evagriusübersetzung der Vita Antonii: Rezeption-Überlieferung-Edition, unter besonderer Berücksichtigung der Vitas Patrum Tradition,' Utrecht University, Member of the Begeleidingscommissie, 2006

Benjamin Moulet, 'Évêques, pouvoir et société à Byzance (debut du viiième-milieu du xième siècle). Territoires, communautés et individus dans la société provinciale de l'Empire byzantin,' Université Paris I Panthéon-Sorbonne, 2008

Alexis Torrance, 'Repentance in Christian Late Antiquity with Special Reference to Mark the Monk, Barsanuphius and John of Gaza and John Climacus,' Oxford University, 2010

Sarah Insley, 'The Formation of Constantinople as a Sacred Center,' Harvard University, 2011

Christa Gray, 'Jerome's Vita Malchi: A Commentary,' Oxford University 2011

Andreas Westergren, 'Sketching the Invisible: Patterns of Church and City in Theodoret of Cyrrhus' *Philotheos Historia*,' Lund University 2012

Matheus Figuinha, 'Aspetti sociali ed economici del monachesimo nella Gallia tardoantica,' Scuola Normale, Pisa, 2012

Jason Linn, 'The Dark Side of Rome: A Social History of Nighttime in Ancient Rome,' University of California, Santa Barbara 2014

Sophie Métivier, Dossier d'Habilitation (Byzantine Studies), Paris-Sorbonne 2015