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### Summary of Qualifications

- + Over 18 years of research experience on Tibetan medicine (Sowa Rigpa)
- + ERC Starting Grant 2013 (1.46 million EUR)
- + Directed and managed other major research projects, worth over 600,000 EUR
- + Numerous scholarly publications in three languages
- + Regular invited papers and panels at international conferences and workshops
- + Teaching experience with graduate and undergraduate students as well as public talks
- + Wide media exposure in Austrian and international newspapers

### Academic Education

- 2010 PhD in Medical Anthropology, University of California, San Francisco & Berkeley
- 2002 Mag.phil. in Socio-Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna, Austria
- 2000 MSc program in Medical Anthropology, Brunel University, London, UK

### Academic Employment

- 2017-now Senior researcher (permanent position), Institute for Social Anthropology, ÖAW
- 2014-2019 Research group leader, Institute for Social Anthropology, ÖAW
- 2011-2013 Marie Curie International Incoming Fellow, Institute for Social Anthropology, ÖAW
- 2008-2010 Researcher, Institute for Social Anthropology, ÖAW
- 2005-2010 Research Fellow, French Institute of Pondicherry
- 2002-2004 Associated Researcher, Wittgenstein Research Center, ÖAW
- Since 2001 Research Fellow, Nomad RSI

### Teaching Experience

- 2013-14 Undergraduate seminar on social anthropological theory  
Dept of Social & Cultural Anthropology (IKSA), University of Vienna
- 2013-14 Advanced undergraduate course on exile Tibetan society, culture and politics  
Dept of South Asian, Tibetan and Buddhist Studies, University of Vienna
- 2012 Introductory course on medical anthropology for medical students  
Central University for Tibetan Studies, Sarnath, India
- 2004 Introductory course on medical anthropology of South Asia  
IMC Fachhochschule (University of Applied Sciences) Krems, Austria

**Grants and Scholarships (selection, since 2000)**

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| 2013      | European Research Council (ERC) Starting Grant (336932 RATIMED)             |
| 2013      | Austrian Science Fund (FWF) Stand-alone research project (P 25997-G15)      |
| 2011      | EU Research Executive Agency, Marie Curie International Incoming Fellowship |
| 2009      | Austrian Ministry of Science & Research Mobility Grant                      |
| 2008      | Austrian Science Fund (FWF) Stand-alone research project (P 20589-G15)      |
| 2007      | Wenner-Gren Foundation Dissertation Fieldwork Grant                         |
| 2004-2007 | UCSF Graduate Dean's Health Science Fellowship (every year)                 |
| 2005      | Qayum Foundation Grant for exploratory research in India                    |
| 2005      | Land Steiermark State Grant for postgraduate studies in the USA             |
| 2004      | Austrian Ministry of Science Scholarship for Postgraduate Studies Abroad    |
| 2004      | Fulbright Scholarship for postgraduate studies in the USA                   |
| 2001      | University of Vienna research grant   |
| 2001      | Land Steiermark Research Grant  |
| 2000      | ERASMUS Scholarship for Brunel University, London                           |

**Professional Service, Memberships, and Editorial Boards**

Book Reviews Board Member (since 2018)

EASTS East Asian Science, Technology & Society

Editorial Board Member (since 2018)

J-AIM Journal of Ayurveda and Integrative Medicine

Associate Editor (since 2016)

Asian Medicine – Journal of the IASTAM

Executive Council Member (since 2015)

WFCMS | World Federation of Chinese Medicine Societies | Tibetan Medicine Committee

Council member (since 2013)

IASTAM | International Association for the Study of Traditional Asian Medicine

Founding Member & Co-Organizer (since 2012)

Wiener Dialoge der Medizinanthropologie | Vienna Dialogues in Medical Anthropology

AAA | American Anthropological Association (including SMA and SCA)

EASA | European Association of Social Anthropologists

AG Medical Anthropology der DGV

PHARMASIA Network | Social Studies of Herbal Pharmaceutical Industry in Asia

Nomad RSI | Research Unit (2001-2010)

**Publications**

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**Conference Papers & Lectures**

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## **Public Media & Events**

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## **Academic Advice**

- 2018 US National Science Foundation (NSF): project reviewer
- 2014 Rubin Museum of Art exhibition *Bodies in Balance*: interactive section on contemporary Tibetan medicine in India
- 2011 sections on Tibetan medicine in Bißwanger-Heim, T. & E. Ernst (2011) *Asiatische Heilkunde: Tradition, Anwendung, Heilsversprechen – Eine Bestandsaufnahme*. Berlin: Stiftung Warentest, 263 pages

## **Refereeing**

Current Anthropology

Medical Anthropology

Medicine Anthropology Theory (MAT)

Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry

Comparative Studies in Society and History (CSSH)

East Asian Science, Technology and Society (EASTS)

Asian Medicine: Journal of the IASTAM

HIMALAYA: Journal of the Association of Nepal and Himalayan Studies

Women's Studies International Forum

Op. Cit: Revista del Centro de Investigaciones Historicas (University of Puerto Rico)