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Personal Info

Date & place of birth: 9 May 1976 in Graz, Austria
Citizenship: Austrian
Family: 1 daughter (born 2007)

Summary of Qualifications

- + 20 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
- + Academic teaching and mentoring experience, regular public talks
- + Wide media exposure in Austrian and international newspapers

Areas of Interest | Expertise

Medical anthropology, Global Health, postcolonial studies, history of medicine
Asian medical industries, herbal pharmaceuticals, Tibetan medicine, Sowa Rigpa
Pharmaceutical assemblages, Humanitarianism from below
India, Mongolia, Himalayas, China, Siberia

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

- 2019- Director, 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 Associated Researcher, Institute for Social Anthropology, ÖAW
- 2005-2010 Research Fellow, French Institute of Pondicherry
- 2002-2004 Associated Researcher, Wittgenstein Research Center, ÖAW
- 2001-2010 Research Fellow, Nomad RSI

Teaching Experience

- 2021 *Die Anthropologie Tibets*
Graduate lecture-seminar on the anthropology of Tibet
Dept of Social & Cultural Anthropology (IKSA), University of Vienna
- 2020-21 *Einführung in Asiatische Medizinsysteme*
Advanced undergraduate lecture-seminar on Asian medical systems
Dept of Social & Cultural Anthropology (IKSA), University of Vienna
- 2013-14 *Zentrale Texte*
Undergraduate seminar on foundational texts of social anthropology
Dept of Social & Cultural Anthropology (IKSA), University of Vienna
- 2013-14 *Das Tibetische Exil: Gesellschaft, Kultur und Politik*
Advanced undergraduate lecture-course on the Tibetan exile
Dept of South Asian, Tibetan and Buddhist Studies, University of Vienna
- 2012 Introductory course on medical anthropology for medical students (3 days)
Central University for Tibetan Studies, Sarnath, India
- 2004 Introductory course on medical anthropology of South Asia (1 day)
IMC Fachhochschule (University of Applied Sciences) Krems, Austria

Evaluation Experience

- 2020 Expert evaluator, European Commission – Research Executive Agency (REA)
Marie-Skłodowska-Curie Fellowship Applications
- 2018 Project Reviewer for US National Science Foundation (NSF)

Grants and Scholarships (selection, since 2000)

- 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
- 2004-07 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

Academic Service

Mentorship for a junior researcher at the Austrian Academy of Sciences (2019, one year)

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

Regular peer reviews for journals, including: American Ethnologist, Current Anthropology, Medical Anthropology, Medicine Anthropology Theory (MAT), European Journal of Integrative Medicine (EUJIM), Comparative Studies in Society and History (CSSH), Culture, Medicine and Psychiatry, East Asian Science, Technology and Society (EASTS), Asian Medicine: Journal of the IASTAM, HIMALAYA: Journal of the Association of Nepal and Himalayan Studies, Journal of Refugee Studies, Asia Pacific Journal of Anthropology, Women's Studies International Forum, Op. Cit: Revista del Centro de Investigaciones Historicas

Academic Consultancy

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

Publications

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