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## Education and Training

- University of Zurich, Switzerland
- 2018 *Venia legendi* in Early Modern & Modern History  
*Habilitation* Title: ‘Herrschaft und Staatlichkeit: Böhmen und die Habsburgermonarchie vom Dreißigjährigen Krieg bis Karl VI.’  
External Referees: Professors Václav Bůžek (University of Southern Bohemia in České Budějovice, Czechia), Karl Vocelka (University of Vienna, Austria)
- University of Graz, Austria
- 2011 Ph.D. in History  
Dissertation Title: ‘Urban Elites in the Venetian Commonwealth Social and Economic Mobility in early modern Dalmatia (Zadar / Zara, 1540 to 1570)’  
Ph.D. Supervisor: Professor Karl Kaser (†)
- University of Vienna, Austria
- 2006 M.Phil. in History and Italian, University of Vienna, Austria

## Academic Appointments

- University of Bergen, Norway
- 2020- Associate Professor (*Førsteamanuensis*) in Early Modern History  
Dept. of Archaeology, History, Cultural Studies and Religion
- University of Zurich, Switzerland • Dept. of History
- 2018- *Privatdozent* (~ Adjunct Associate Professor) in Early Modern and Modern History
- 2019-21 Senior Lecturer, Early Modern and Modern History
- 2016-19 Senior Research and Teaching Associate, Early Modern and Modern History
- 2010-16 Research and Teaching Associate, Early Modern and Modern History
- 2012- Lecturer • Postgraduate Program ‘MAS in Applied History’

## Visiting Appointments

- University of Fribourg, Switzerland • Dept. of History
- 2015-20 Lecturer in Early Modern and Modern History
- Columbia University in the City of New York, USA • History Dept./Harriman Institute
- 2018 István Deák Visiting Professor in East Central European Studies
- University of Zurich, Switzerland • Dept. of History
- 2016 *Lehrstuhlvertretung* (Visiting Professor) in Early Modern and Modern History
- Zurich University of Teacher Education, Switzerland • Dept. of History and Civics
- 2012-14 Lecturer in History
- Federal Ministry of European and International Affairs, Austria • Abt. II.1
- 2008-09 Desk Officer, National Security Issues, Common Foreign and Security Policy

## Fellowships & Awards

- 2022 Research Grant (75,000 NOK), Dept. of Archaeology, History etc., Univ. of Bergen, Norway
- 2014-18 Competitive Travel Grants, Swiss Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences
- 2014 Mobility Grant, University of Zurich, Switzerland
- 2007 Competitive Short-Term Grant Abroad, University of Vienna, Austria

## Institutional Responsibilities

- 2021- Convener of the MA Seminar in Early Modern History, University of Bergen, Norway
- 2010-19 Graduate Student Advisor, Dept. of History, University of Zurich, Switzerland
- 2014-17 Elected Delegate, Committee for Academic Career Development, Research Committee, both review and grant applications awarded by the University of Zurich, Switzerland
- 2014-17 Board Member, Association of Ph.D. Students, Postdocs and Scientific Employees of the University of Zurich, Switzerland

## Summary of Teaching and Supervision Experience (syllabi, evaluations available upon request)

- 2020- Assoc. Prof. – Early Modern History, European Studies, University of Bergen, Norway
- 2018- *Privatdozent* – Early Modern and Modern History, University of Zurich, Switzerland
- 2018 Visiting Professor – East-Central European History, Columbia University, USA
- 2018-20 Senior Lecturer – Early Modern History, University of Fribourg, Switzerland
- 2017-19 Senior Teaching Associate – Early Modern History, University of Zurich, Switzerland
- 2016 Visiting Professor – Early Modern History, University of Zurich, Switzerland
- 2015-18 Lecturer – Early Modern History, University of Fribourg, Switzerland
- 2017-18 PhD Electives, History, Central European University; UC Riverside, USA
- 2012-14 Early Modern and Modern History, Zurich U of Teacher Education, Switzerland
- 2012- *Dozent* – MAS in Applied History, University of Zurich, Switzerland
- 2010-16 Teaching Associate – Early Modern and Modern History, U of Zurich, Switzerland

In Switzerland, I coordinated a total of 16 graduate seminars between 2010-18, with a total of 46 M.A. students and 22 Ph.D. attending over the years. Since moving to Norway, I am supervising 8 M.A. (3 graduated already) and 2 Ph.D. candidates (1 ongoing).

## Academic Service

Editorships and Advisory Bodies: International Editorial Board, *Atti*, published by the Centre for Historical Research in Rovinj/Rovigo, Croatia; Advisory Board of the Book Series ‘Art&Architecture of the Eastern Adriatic’ (Ed. Ca’ Foscari).

Journal Refereeing: *Annales: Histoire, Sciences Sociales*, *Archivio Veneto*, *Scandinavian Journal of History*, *Informationen für Moderne Stadtgeschichte*, *Zeitschrift für Kunstgeschichte*, *Cromohs: Cyber Review of Modern Historiography*

Research Grant Evaluation: EU Commission’s Research Executive Agency (Marie Skłodowska-Curie Actions); FED-twin, Federal Science Policy Office, Belgium; COFUND Postdoc Programme, University of Salamanca, Spain; Polish National Science Centre (*Narodowe Centrum Nauki*), Institute for Advanced Study at Central European University, Budapest, Hungary; Swiss National Science Foundation.

Prize Committee: Michael Mitterauer Award for Social, Cultural and Economic History (2021), awarded by the Dept. for Economic and Social History, University of Vienna, Austria.

## Organisation of Conferences and Workshops

Co-Convener, with Jasenka Gudelj, of the workshop People of the Renaissance Adriatic: A Digital Humanities Workshop, Dept. of Archaeology, History, Cultural Studies and Religion, University of Bergen, Norway, 5-6 Dec. 2022.

Convener of the Graduate workshop Sources, Methods, and Analysis in Historical Research: Two Case Studies, Dept. of History, University of California at Riverside, Calif., USA, 9 Nov. 2018.

Convener of the Graduate workshop New Approaches to the Renaissance Adriatic: The Imperial Age of Venice and its Commonwealth, c. 1380-1580, Dept. of Medieval Studies, Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, 4 Dec. 2017.

Convener of the Conference Reformationen finden Stadt: Aspekte eines Weltereignisses [Reformations Taking Place/s: Urban Aspects of a Global Event], Augsburg, Germany, 17-19 Nov. 2017.

Co-Convener, with Clemens Zimmermann, of the Conference Weltstädte, Metropolen, Megastädte: Dynamiken von Stadt und Raum von der Antike bis zur Gegenwart [World Cities, Metropolises, and Mega-Cities: On the Dynamics of Urban Space from Antiquity to the Present], University of Zurich, Switzerland, 25-27 Nov. 2015.

Co-Convener, with Bernd Roeck and José Cáceres Mardones, of the Conference Cityscapes in Europe and Asia, 13<sup>th</sup>-20<sup>th</sup> Centuries, University of Zurich, Switzerland, 10-11 Oct. 2014.

Co-Convener, with Ernst-Otto Bräunche, of the Conference Städte im Krieg: Erlebnis, Inszenierung und Erinnerung des Ersten Weltkriegs [Cities at War: Experience, Staging, and Remembrance of the First World War], Ständehaus Karlsruhe, Germany, 22-24 Nov. 2013.

## Invited Lectures

Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic, 3. Nov. 2021

‘Metamorphosen: Herrschaft, Steuern und Verwaltung im nachweißbergischen Böhmen’

Sapienza University of Rome, Italy, 21 March 2019

‘Movable Types between Italy and Central Europe: Multiple Mobilities in the 16<sup>th</sup>-Century Adriatic’

New York University, New York, USA, 28 Nov. 2018

‘Power Elites, Cities, and States in Early Modern Eastern Europe: Case Studies from Zadar/Zara to Český Krumlov/Krumau and Beyond’

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, Tenn., USA, 15 Nov. 2018

‘Modern State Formation “in Real Time”: Central European Experiences, 1800-1850’

Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tenn., USA, 14 Nov. 2018

‘War and Consequence: The Thirty Years’ War in European History’

Middle Tennessee State University, Murfreesboro, Tenn., USA, 14 Nov. 2018

‘The “Other” Side of History: Views from the Periphery’

University of California at Riverside, Calif., USA, 9 Nov. 2018

‘Empire, Dominion, Commonwealth: Renaissance Venice and the Adriatic’

University of Trieste, Italy, 27 June 2018

‘The Sixteenth-Century Venetian Adriatic as *locus* of Multiple Freedoms and Mobilities’

University of Vienna, Austria, 16 May 2018

‘Krieg, Staat und Herrschaft: Böhmen und die Habsburgermonarchie um 1700’

Czech Academy of Sciences, Prague, Czech Republic, 15 May 2018

‘Zwischen allen Stühlen: Böhmen, Joseph I. und der Spanische Erbfolgekrieg’

Colloquium Marulianum | Književni krug, Split, Croatia, 21 April 2018

‘From Zadar with Love: The Private Lives of Renaissance Dalmatia’s Intellectuals’

Central European University, Budapest, Hungary, 5 Dec. 2017

‘Lordship and State (De-) Formation: Bohemia from the Thirty Years’ War to Charles VI’

Istituto Ellenico di Studi Bizantini e Post-bizantini, Venice, Italy, 11 March 2017

“‘To avoid the costs of litigation, the parties compromise...” Crime, Extrajudicial Settlement, and Punishment in Venetian Dalmatia, c. 1550’

University of Amsterdam, Netherlands, 1 July 2016

“‘Il popolo di questa città è devotissimo”, but: Who are (were) “the People”? Urban Prosopography, its Limits, and some Suggestions’

Collegium Carolinum, Munich, Germany, 4 March 2016

‘Die Habsburgermonarchie um 1700: Verneuerte Annäherungen an “Österreichs Heldenzeitalter”’

University of Vienna, Austria, 6 Nov. 2015

‘The War at Home: Crisis, Disorder, and Insubordination in Southern Bohemia (ca. 1700)’

University of Passau, Germany, 10 April 2013

‘Kulturtransfer und -Austausch zwischen Italien und dem Donaauraum: Zur Vorgeschichte der langen transalpinen Beziehungen im Zeitalter des Barock’

University of Basel, Switzerland, 28 Sept. 2012

‘Economic Activities and Practices between Legal and Social Norms: Examples from Zadar (16<sup>th</sup> Century)’

To date, I have presented papers at 40 conferences, workshops, and other research meetings.

### Research Stays and Travel Grants

- 2021      Stiftsarchiv Zwettl [Archive of Zwettl Abbey], Austria  
Article: ‘Non-State Actors and Everyday Administration in the Habsburg Empire: Lower Austria, 1790-1848: Center *and* Periphery’
- 2019      Niederösterreichisches Landesarchiv [Lower Austrian State Archive], St. Pölten, Austria  
Project: ‘Non-State Actors and Everyday Administration in the Habsburg Empire’
- 2014-16   Swiss Academy of Humanities and Social Sciences  
Travel Grants for Participation in International Conferences  
Presentations at: 1. [RSA Meeting 2014](#); [RSA Meeting 2016](#).
- 2015      Državni arhiv u Zadru, Croatia [State Archive in Zadar]  
Project: ‘A Human and Material Geography of the Venetian Adriatic’
- 2014      International Relations Office, University of Zurich, Switzerland: Mobility Grant  
*Letní škola slovanských studií* | Summer School of Slavonic Languages, Department of Slavic Studies, University of South Bohemia in České Budějovice, Czech Republic
- 2013      Stiftsarchiv Zwettl [Archive of Zwettl Abbey], Austria  
*Habilitation*: ‘Herrschaft und Staatlichkeit: Böhmen und die Habsburgermonarchie vom Dreißigjährigen Krieg bis Karl VI.’
- 2013      Státní okresní archiv [State District Archive], Český Krumlov, Czech Republic  
*Habilitation*: ‘Herrschaft und Staatlichkeit: Böhmen und die Habsburgermonarchie vom Dreißigjährigen Krieg bis Karl VI.’

- 2012 Státní oblastní archiv v Třeboni, oddělení Český Krumlov [State Regional Archive, Satellite Office], Český Krumlov, Czech Republic  
*Habilitation*: ‘Herrschaft und Staatlichkeit: Böhmen und die Habsburgermonarchie vom Dreißigjährigen Krieg bis Karl VI.’
- 2012-18 University of Zurich, Switzerland: Numerous Travel Grants for Participation in International Conferences Awarded by the University’s Association of Ph.D. Students, Postdocs and Scientific Employees, the Faculty of Arts, and the Department of History  
 Presentations at: 1. [SCSC 2012](#); 2. [ESSHC 2014](#); 3. [RSA Meeting 2014](#); 4. [RSA Meeting 2015](#); 5. [RSA Meeting 2016](#); 6. [ESSHC 2016](#); 7. [MSA Conference 2016](#); 8. [Frühe Neuzeit Interdisziplinär 2018](#); 9. [ESSHC 2018](#).
- 2007 University of Vienna, Austria: Short-Term Grant Abroad  
 Državni arhiv u Zadru, Croatia  
 Ph.D. project: ‘Urban Elites in the Venetian Commonwealth: Social and Economic Mobility in Early Modern Dalmatia (Zadar/Zara, 1540 to 1569)’

### Public History

- 2021 ‘Professing Abroad: European Academia 101’, [Duck of Minerva](#), 22 Nov. 2021.
- 2019 Lecture Series ‘Frühe Neuzeit, 1500-1800’ [Early Modern History], six lectures, May-June, Volkshochschule [~ Folk High School] Zurich, Switzerland.
- 2018-19 Member of the Advisory Board, ‘[Das kleine Einmaleins der Europawahlen](#)’ [EU Elections 101], Independent Online Resource for Young Voters in the EU Elections 2019.
- 2018 Lecture Series ‘Der Dreißigjährige Krieg, 1618-1648’ [The Thirty Years’ War], three lectures, April-May, Volkshochschule [~ Folk High School] Zurich, Switzerland.
- 2016 Talk at the Book Launch ‘Städte im Krieg: Erlebnis, Inszenierung und Erinnerung des Ersten Weltkriegs’ [Cities at War: Experience, Staging, and Remembrance of the First World War], Municipal Archives, Karlsruhe, Germany, 24 Oct. 2016.
- 2013 Lecture ‘Venedig und der Kapitalismus’ [Venice and Capitalism], Volkshochschule [~ Folk High School] Zurich, Switzerland, 4. Feb. 2013.
- 2012-13 Collaborator, Exhibition ‘KAPITAL: Kaufleute in Venedig und Amsterdam’ [[CAPITAL: Merchants in Venice and Amsterdam](#)], Swiss National Museum, Zurich, Switzerland, 14 Sept. 2012-17 Feb. 2013.

### Language Skills and Palaeographic Skills

German	mother tongue, incl. pre-modern manuscript
English, Norwegian	proficient
Italian	advanced, incl. pre-modern manuscript
French	upper intermediate
Croatian, Czech	elementary
Latin, <i>lingua franca</i>	source language(s), incl. Renaissance manuscript