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Personal Information

Date of Birth January 21, 1957
Citizenship Austria

Current Position and Professional Activities

Professor of Political Science in the Department of Political Science, University of Vienna, Austria

Head of the research group INEX “The Politics of Inclusion & Exclusion”, University of Vienna

Deputy speaker of the interdisciplinary research center “Religion and Transformation in Contemporary Society”, University of Vienna (<http://religionandtransformation.at/>)

Associate editor of the Journal “Comparative Migration Studies”
(<https://comparativemigrationstudies.springeropen.com/>)

Member of the Expert Council of German Foundations on Integration and Migration
(<https://www.stiftung-mercator.de/en/partnergeseellschaft/expert-council-of-german-foundations-on-integration-and-migration/>)

Member of the Expert Council for Integration “W.I.R. - Wiener Integrationsrat” of the City of Vienna
(<https://www.wien.gv.at/menschen/integration/integrationsrat.html>)

Member of the Commission for Migration and Integration Research at the Austrian Academy of Science

Career and Education

2016 – 2018 Vice Dean at the Faculty of Social Sciences/University of Vienna
2016-2020 Executive Director of the Department of Political Science, University Vienna
7/2014 – 8/2014 Guest Lecturer at Chinese University Political Science and Law/Beijing
2008 – 2013 Member of the University Board, University of Graz

3/2007 – 6/2007	Visiting Fellow at the European University Institute, Firenze
2006 – 2016	Member of the Senate of the University of Vienna
2006 – 2007	Chairperson of the Austrian Political Science Association
2005 – 2008	Academic Mentor, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute European History and Public Spheres
2004 – 2007	Chairperson of the Department of Political Science, University of Vienna
9/2003 – 6/2004	Schumpeter Fellow at the Center for European Studies/Harvard University
1999 – 2004	Chairperson of the Studies Committee of the Department of Political Sciences
3/1996 – 6/1997	Visiting Professor with emphasize on Gender Studies at the University of Vienna in the Department of Political Science
1995	Habilitation <i>venia legendi</i> in Political Science, University of Innsbruck (Title: Geschlechter, Gleichheiten, Differenzen)
1991 – 1992	Visiting Fellow at San Diego State University/CA, Department of Women's Studies (Schrödinger Scholarship)
1990 – 2008	Member of the Executive Committee of the Civic Education Programme, University of Innsbruck/Klagenfurt/Vienna
1989 – 1998	Associate Professor for Political Science at the University of Innsbruck
1989	PhD, School of Social Science and Economics, University of Innsbruck
1984	Short Term Studies at the University of New Orleans/USA
1982	Diploma in Economics, University of Innsbruck
1972 – 1977	Commercial High School, Ried/Innkreis/Austria

Key Research Interests

Migration and immigrant integration research; Asylum and Refugees; Political Participation, Political Representation, Gender Studies

Political protest and contestation in the area of refugee and migration, political participation of different groups

Politicization and Mobilization Studies: comparative empirical analysis of migration/ integration/ asylum; politicization of asylum, right wing actors, and the political production of categorization

Politics, Religion and Gender: comparative investigations of the intersection of religion, culture and gender; studies on religious organizations and religious citizenship; social membership of vulnerable groups

Austrian Politics: studies on political representation, political parties, governmental actors in the area of immigrant integration politics

Research Grants (since 2007)

BordEUR – New European Borderlands. Project funded by the the Erasmus+ Jean Monnet Network Program. Duration 2019-2022

GBV-MIG – Violence against women migrants and refugees. Project funded by the FWF. Duration: 2019-2021

PETICIPATE - Petitions and Parliamentary Citizens' Initiatives: Linking Citizens and Parliament? Project funded by the Austrian National Bank (Jubiläumsfonds der Österreichischen Nationalbank). Duration: 2018-2020

INSIDE THE DEPORTATION GAP: Making of Social Membership of Non-deported Migrants. Project funded by the FWF. Duration 2015–2018

TAKING SIDES: Protest Against the Deportation of Asylum Seekers. Project funded by the FWF, SNF and DFG as part of the D-A-CH funding scheme. Duration: 2013–2017

Libérale Toleranz? Zum politischen Umgang mit Meinungs-, Presse- und Religionsfreiheit im Schock religiös motivierter Gewalt (Liberal Toleration and Religiously Motivated Violence). Project funded by the Future Fund of the Republic of Austria (Zukunftsfonds). Duration: 2016

GIVING VOICE: Inclusion through Political Parties. Project funded by the Austrian Federal Ministry of Science and Research (Sparkling Science Project). Duration: 2013–2014

GOVERNING INTEGRATION: Ein Staatssekretariat für Integration: Integrationspolitik in Bewegung? Project funded by the Austrian National Bank (Jubiläumsfonds der Österreichischen Nationalbank). Duration: 2014–2015

DEMO: Challenging Deportation through Mobilization. Project funded by the Austrian National Bank (Jubiläumsfonds der Österreichischen Nationalbank). Duration: 2011–2013

Abschiebepolitik in Österreich (Deportation Policy in Austria). Project funded by the Future Fund of the Republic of Austria (Zukunftsfonds). Duration: 2012–2013

SOM. Support and Opposition to Migration. A Cross National Comparison of the Politicization of Migration. Project funded by the European Commission (FP7). Duration: 2009–2012, PI of the Austrian Project Part

ELECDEM. Training Network in Electoral Democracy, Marie Curie Training Programme. Research duration: 2009–2012.

Living Rooms: The Art of Mobilizing Belonging(s). Project funded by WWTF – Wiener Wissenschafts- und Technologiefonds (Art & Science Call 2009). Duration: 2010–2012

GLO-PART. Young Participation in Glo-cal Politics. Adolescent Perceptions and Interventions in Europeanized and Globalized Politics. Funded by Austrian Federal Ministry of Science and Research (Sparkling Science). Duration: 2009–2011

VEIL. Values, Equality and Difference in Liberal Democracies. Debates about Female Muslim Headscarves in Europe. FP6 Project (FP6 Specific Targeted Project). Duration: 2006–2009, PI: Birgit Sauer and Sieglinde Rosenberger

Partizipatorische Eliten? Zur (Un-)Gleichheit politischer Partizipation in Österreich.
Funded by the Austrian National Bank (Jubiläumsfonds der Österreichischen Nationalbank).
Duration: 2007–2008

Selected Publications

- 2021 Contested global social justice: social services for migrants without international protection / Sieglinde Rosenberger; Theresa Schütze. In: Leanne Weber; Claudia Tazreiter (eds.): Handbook of Migration and Global Justice, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, p. 83-96.
- 2021 Protest in the policy field of asylum politics / Sieglinde Rosenberger; Leila Hadj-Abdou. In: Marco Giugni; Maria Grasso (eds.): Handbook of Citizenship and Migration, Cheltenham: Edward Elgar, p. 318-333.
- 2021 Petitionen in Österreich. AkteurInnen – Prozesse – Funktionen / Sieglinde Rosenberger; Benedikt Seisl; Parlamentsdirektion (eds.). Wien: Parlamentsdirektion. (*Open Access*, [Download](#)).
- 2020 What Are Petitions Good for? Institutional Design and Democratic Functions / Sieglinde Rosenberger; Benedikt Seisl; Jeremias Stadlmair; Elio Dalpra. In: Parliamentary Affairs, <https://doi.org/10.1093/pa/gsaa058>.
- 2020 Integration erwünscht? Österreichs Integrationspolitik zwischen Fördern, Fordern und Verhindern / Sieglinde Rosenberger; Oliver Gruber. Wien: Czernin Verlag.
- 2019 Party Activism: the permeability of the asylum protest arena in Austria / Leila Hadj-Abdou; Sieglinde Rosenberger. In: Social Movement Studies, DOI: 10.1080/14742837.2019.1567321.
- 2019 Contesting the deportation state? Political change aspirations in protests against forced returns / Leila Hadj-Abdou; Sieglinde Rosenberger. In: Ethnic and Racial Studies, 42:16, 102-119, DOI: 10.1080/01419870.2018.1562194
- 2018 Protest Movements in Asylum and Deportation Policies. / Sieglinde Rosenberger; Verena Stern; Nina Merhaut (eds.). IMISCOE Research Series/Springer. (*Open Access*, [Download](#))
- 2018 Claiming control: cooperation with return as a condition for social benefits in Austria and the Netherlands. / Sieglinde Rosenberger; Sabine Koppes. In: Comparative Migration Studies, DOI: 10.1186/s40878-018-0085-3.
- 2014 Com/passionate protests – fighting the deportation of asylum seekers. / Sieglinde Rosenberger; Jakob Winkler. In: Mobilization. An International Quarterly 19/2, p. 489-510.
- 2012 Politics, Religion and Gender. Framing and Regulating the Veil. / Sieglinde Rosenberger; Birgit Sauer (eds.): Oxford: Routledge.

2011 Welcoming the Unwelcome: The Politics of Minimum Reception Standards for Asylum Seekers in Austria. / Sieglinde Rosenberger; Alexandra König. In: Journal of Refugee Studies; Vol. 25, Issue 4, doi: 10.1093/jrs/fer051, p. 537-554.

Professional and Administrative Responsibilities

Peer review activities for several international and national academic journals

Editorial board member at national and international journals

Chairperson and member of appointment committees

Chairperson and member of several habilitation committees in Austria

Member of the scientific board "Flucht- und Flüchtlingsforschung: Vernetzung und Transfer" (FFVT)

Awards

2005 Viennese Women Award (conferred by the City of Vienna)

2013 Käthe Leichter Award (conferred by the Austrian Chancellery and the Chamber of Labour)

2013 Margareta Lupac Science Award (conferred by the Austrian Parliament)

Others

Member of the Advisory Board of the German cooperation project "FFVT – Forced Migration and Refugee Studies: Networking and Knowledge Transfer" (<https://www.ffvt.net/de/advisory-board>)

Chairperson of the forum.wien.welt.offen (<http://wienweltoffen.at/>)

Member of the Vienna Immigration Commission (2009 – 2010)

Chairperson of "Demokratiezentrum Wien" (2004 – 2012)

Chairperson of the Institute of Conflict Research (www.ikf.ac.at)

Co-Initiator of the Popular Initiative "Sozialstaat Österreich" in 2003 (www.sozialstaat.at)

Chairperson of the Intervention Center against Domestic Violence in Tyrol (1998 – 2000)