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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/>)

Vice Dean at the Faculty of Social Sciences /University Vienna (since 2016)

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/partnergesellschaft/expert-council-of-german-foundations-on-integration-and-migration/>)

**Career and Education**

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| 7/2014 – 8/2014 | Guest Lecturer at Chinese University Political Science and Law/Beijing          |
| 3/2007 – 6/2007 | Visiting Fellow at the European University Institute, Firenze                   |
| 2005 – 2008     | Academic Mentor, Ludwig Boltzmann Institute European History and Public Spheres |
| 9/2003 – 6/2004 | Schumpeter Fellow at the Center for European Studies/Harvard University         |
| 3/1996 – 6/1997 | Visiting Professor with emphasize on Gender Studies at the University of        |

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|             | Vienna in the Department of Political Science   |
| 1995        | Habilitation <i>venia legendi</i> in Political Science, University of Innsbruck<br>(Title: Geschlechter, Gleichheiten, Differenzen) |
| 1991 – 1992 | Visiting Fellow at San Diego State University/CA, Department of<br>Women's Studies (Schrödinger Scholarship)                        |
| 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, Citizenship 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)**

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

Liberaler 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

## **Professional and Administrative Responsibilities**

Peer review activities for several international and national academic journals

Editorial board member at national and international journals

Peer review activities for several science foundations

Chairperson and member of appointment committees

Chairperson and member of several habilitation committees in Austria

2016 – 2018 Vice Dean at the Faculty of Social Sciences/University of Vienna

2006 – 2016 Member of the Senate of the University of Vienna

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| 2008 – 2013 | Member of the University Board, University of Graz  |
| 2004 – 2007 | Chairperson of the Department of Political Science, University of Vienna                                      |
| 2006 – 2007 | Chairperson of the Austrian Political Science Association   |
| 1999 – 2004 | Chairperson of the Studies Committee of the Department of Political Sciences                                  |
| 1990 – 2008 | Member of the Executive Committee of the Civic Education Programme, University of Innsbruck/Klagenfurt/Vienna |

### **Awards**

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| 2005 | Viennese Women Award (conferred by the City of Vienna)               |
| 2013 | Käthe Leichter Award   |
| 2013 | Margareta Lupac Science Award (conferred by the Austrian Parliament) |

### **Others**

Member of Zukunftsforum Wien (2012-)

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](http://www.ikf.ac.at))

Co-Initiator of the Popular Initiative “Sozialstaat Österreich” in 2013 ([www.sozialstaat.at](http://www.sozialstaat.at))

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