

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

2021

PhD Candidate US-History

University Erfurt

focus: 20th century, identity politics, conservatism, women's and gender history

dissertation: Contested Democracy

advisor: Dr. Jürgen Martschukat

2021

MA US-History

University of South Florida

focus: 19th & 20th century, prison organizing, 1960s and 70s politics and culture

master's thesis: Florida Prison Activism

advisor: David K. Johnson, PhD

2019

MA Contemporary History

University of Vienna

focus: contemporary history, history of medicine, social history

master's thesis: A Social History of Vienna's Early First Responders

advisor: Dr. Christa Ehrmann-Hämmerle

2015

BA History

University of Vienna

focus: contemporary history, women's and gender history

thesis: Welfare Policy During the First Republic

advisor: DDr. Oliver Rathkolb

EMPLOYMENT

10/2020

Administrative Assistant Verein Zeitgeschichte

accounting, funding applications, public relations, back office

02-08/2019

Research Assistant Department of Contemporary History

aiding undergraduate students in archival research and scientific writing,

assisting Dr. Kerstin von Lingen

02-08/2019

Office Manager Momentum-Institute

setting up the think tank, fundraising, back office administration, website

and social media, event planning

02-08/2018

Assistant Department of History

assisting in administrating and grading exams for Dr. Kerstin von Lingen,

Dr. Bertrand Perz, and Dr. Peter Huemer

2016-2018

Lead Organizer Momentum-Congress series

organizing the annual congress, responsible for funding, Call for Papers,

arranging accomodation for 250 participants, crafting the overall program,

website and social media

2013-2015

Public Relations Officer Austrian Students' Union

handling all public relations issues from event management to print

products and get out the vote campaigns, website and social media

GRANTS AND PRIZES

2021-24

PhD Grant, Gerda Henkel Foundation, University Erfurt

2020

Best Grad-Student Paper, Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference

2019-21

Fulbright Grantee, University of South Florida

INTERNSHIPS, ARCHIVES, PUBLIC HISTORY

2017-2018

Website 12februar1934.at
researching and crafting the map of events during the Austrian Civil War

02/2017

Internship Memorial Site Hartheim
translating survivor testimony, developing learning material

12/2016

Internship Documentation Center of Austrian Resistance
working on the poster collection - archiving and digitizing

PUBLICATIONS, CONFERENCE REPORTS, ARTICLES

MA's thesis, *Between Soledad and Attica Brothers: The Raiford Protests and Prison Activism in Florida*, Tampa, advisor David K. Johnson, PhD., Tampa, June 2020.

Three Viennese Museums' Responses to Covid-19, remnantology.com, March 2019.

Conference Report, *Displacement and Resettlement During and After the Second World War in a Global Perspective – a Digital Humanities/Social GIS Approach*, HSozKult.de, October 2019.

MA's thesis, *Vienna to the Rescue. A Social History of the Viennese Society of Voluntary First Responders 1881-1917 [Rettung in Wien. Eine Sozialgeschichte der Wiener Freiwilligen Rettungsgesellschaft 1881-1917]*, advisor Dr. Christa Ehrmann-Hämmerle, Vienna, January 2019.

Conference Report, *Advertising – Consumption – Audiovision: A Cultural Historical Perspective on Cinema, TV and Radio [Werbung – Konsum – Audiovision: Kulturgeschichtliche Perspektiven auf Werbeformen in Kino, Fernsehen und Radio]*, HSozKult.de, February 2018.

CONFERENCE PARTICIPATION

“Raiford Brothers ‘Riot:’ Prison Activism and Reform Debates in Florida,” Graduate School of North America Studies Conference, June 10th-12th, 2020, Freie Universität Berlin, application pending (postponed due to Corona Virus).

“Riot at Raiford? Florida Prison Organizing in the 1970s,” Phi Alpha Theta Regional Conference Florida, April 4th, 2020, Rollins University, accepted (canceled due to Corona Virus).

“Between Soledad and Attica Brothers. Prison Organizing in Florida,” Graduate History Conference, April 3rd, 2020, Florida International University, accepted (canceled due to Corona Virus).

“Between Soledad and Attica Brothers. Prison Organizing in Florida,” Graduate History Conference, March 27th, 2020, University of South Florida, accepted (canceled due to Corona Virus).