

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## TRAINING

**2011, 22 Jun**

*Habilitation* at the Philosophical Faculty of Heidelberg University. *Venia Legendi*: Modern History

Title of Habilitation thesis: "Transforming Global Spaces: The Telegraph, Communication and Globalization in the Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century"

**2002, 12 Apr**

Doctoral degree (doctor philosophiae) earned at the Faculty of Social Sciences, Salzburg University, Austria. Doctoral thesis: "Ceylon 1880-1900: Economic, Social, Administrative and Religious Developments" (Supervisor: Norbert Ortmayr, Department of History, Salzburg University)

**1999 – 2002**

Graduate student at the Department of History, Salzburg University, Austria

**1999, 12 Oct**

Master degree (magister philosophiae) earned at the Faculty of Social Sciences, Salzburg University, Austria. Master thesis: "Agrarian Conflicts in Bihar. Caste War or Class Fights in Postcolonial India since Independence" (Supervisor: Norbert Ortmayr, Department of History, Salzburg University)

**1994 – 1999**

Student at the Department of History and the Department of Communication Sciences, Salzburg University, Austria

**1994, 24 Jun**

A-Levels in German, Mathematics, English and History

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## WORK EXPERIENCE

<b>2021, June –</b>	Co-Director of the Käte Hamburger Kolleg “Dis:konnektivität in Globalisierungsprozessen” at Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität (LMU) Munich
<b>2017, Oct –</b>	Chair of Modern History and Director of the Munich Centre for Global History at LMU Munich
<b>2014, Sep – 2017, Sep</b>	Chair of Modern History at Heidelberg University
<b>2013/2014</b>	Offer of the Full Professorship for Economic and Social History at the University of Innsbruck
<b>2013, Apr – 2014, Mar</b>	Visiting Professor at the Institute for European-Global Studies, University of Basel
<b>2012, Nov – 2014, Aug</b>	Heisenberg Fellow at the Department of History, Heidelberg University
<b>2012, Nov – 2017, Oct</b>	Principal Investigator and leader of the research group “Ships as Floating Transcultural Spaces”, Cluster of Excellence ‘Asia and Europe in a Global Context’ at Heidelberg University
<b>2011, Sep – 2012, Oct</b>	Visiting Professor of Modern History at the Department of History, Heidelberg University
<b>2008, Oct – 2012, Oct</b>	Junior Research Group Leader in the Cluster of Excellence ‘Asia and Europe in a Global Context’ at Heidelberg University Research project: “Asymmetries in Cultural Information Flows: Europe and South Asia in the Global Information Network since the Nineteenth Century”
<b>2005, Apr – 2008, Sep</b>	Lecturer and researcher at the Centre for British Studies, Humboldt-Universitaet zu Berlin (Mohrenstrasse 60, 10117 Berlin, Germany) Research project “Continuity and Change in the History of the Information Society: From the Telegraph Network to the Internet”
<b>2004, May – 2005, Mar</b>	Project assistance “United States Culture and Communications Policy and the Internet at the End/the Beginning of the ‘American Century’” at the Department of History and Politics, Salzburg University
<b>2003, Sep – 2004, Apr</b>	Researcher at the Centre for Modern Oriental Studies Coordinator of the interdisciplinary research project “Port Regimes in the Indian Ocean: Governance and Public Goods”
<b>2002, Feb – 2003, Jan</b>	Social worker at Fa. TAO&ModeCircel, Salzburg, Austria Re-integration of long-term unemployed persons into the labour market
<b>1998, Sep – 2000, Apr</b>	Co-founder of and radio journalist and producer at the radio station “Radiofabrik – Freies Radio Salzburg”, Salzburg, Austria
<b>1998, Aug</b>	Internship at the Federal Historical Archives of Upper Austria, Linz, Austria

## FELLOWSHIPS, GRANTS & OFFICES

<b>2025 –</b>	Member of the International Advisory Board <i>M.S. Merian – R. Tagore International Centre of Advanced Studies: 'Metamorphoses of the Political: Comparative Perspectives on the Long Twentieth Century'</i> (ICAS:MP)
<b>2021 –</b>	Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Modern European History
<b>2020 –</b>	Member of the Editorial Board of Studies in Global Migration History
<b>2017 –</b>	Member of the Advisory Board of World History Commons
<b>2016, April –</b>	Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal of Global Theatre History
<b>2013, April –</b>	Member of the Editorial Committee of the Journal New Global Studies ( <a href="http://www.degruyter.com/view/j/ngs">www.degruyter.com/view/j/ngs</a> )
<b>2012, Nov – 2014, Aug</b>	Heisenberg Fellowship of the German Research Foundation (DFG)
<b>2012, Nov – 2017, Oct</b>	Principal Investigator of the Cluster of Excellence “Asia and Europa in a Global Context”, Heidelberg University
<b>2012, Oct</b>	“Klaus-Georg und Sigrid Hengstberger-Preis” for young scholars at Heidelberg University
<b>2010, Mar –</b>	Co-operating Editor of the Journal “Historical Social Research (HSR)”
<b>2010 –</b>	Reviewer for the National Science Foundation (USA) and the German Research Foundation (DFG)
<b>2009 – 2017</b>	Member of the Editorial Board of the Journal “Transcultural Studies” ( <a href="http://www.transculturalstudies.org">www.transculturalstudies.org</a> )
<b>2008, Oct – 2012, Oct</b>	Steering Committee Member of the Cluster of Excellence “Asia and Europe in a Global Context” at Heidelberg University
<b>2008, Nov – 2013, Oct</b>	Fellow of the Centre for British Studies, Humboldt-Universitaet zu Berlin
<b>2006, Sep – 2009, Aug</b>	Honorary Research Fellow in the School of History, Classics and Archaeology, Birkbeck College, University of London
<b>2006, Aug – 2010, Mar</b>	German Research Foundation (DFG) Research Scholarship – Travel Grants
<b>2006, Aug – 2007, Sep</b>	German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) PostDoc Programme Research Scholarship
<b>2001, Feb/Mar</b>	Salzburg University Scholarship for Research Abroad – Research at the International Centre for Ethnic Studies (ICES), Kandy, Sri Lanka, and at the University of Peradeniya, Sri Lanka

<b>2000, May/Jun</b>	Salzburg University Scholarship for Research Abroad – Research at the Public Record Office (PRO), the Institute of Commonwealth Studies (ICS), the School of Oriental and African Studies (SOAS) and the British Library, London, UK
<b>1999, Jan – Mar</b>	Salzburg University Scholarship for Research Abroad – Research at the A.N. Sinha Institute for Social Studies (ANSISS) and at Patna University, Patna, India

## PUBLICATIONS

**Monographs**

*Mobilität und Kommunikation in der Moderne*. Göttingen: UTB/V&R 2020.

*Globalgeschichte schreiben. Eine Einführung in 6 Episoden*. Konstanz: UTB/UVK 2017; English translation: *Doing Global History. An introduction in 6 Concepts*. London: Bloomsbury 2019.

“Supplying the Public with a Comprehensive Telegraph System”: *Switzerland and Telegraphic Communication, 1860-1915*. Global Europe – Basel Papers on Europe in a Global Perspective, no. 106. Basel: EIB 2014.

(and Monica Juneja) *Die Neuzeit 1789-1914. UTB basics*. Konstanz: UVK 2013.

*Connecting the Nineteenth-Century World: The Telegraph and Globalization*. Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2012.

*From Coffee to Tea Cultivation in Ceylon, 1880-1900: An Economic and Social History*. Leiden – Boston: Brill Academic Publishers 2008.

**Edited Volumes**

(and Christopher Balme and Burcu Dogramaci) *Globalisation and Dis:connectivity: Concepts, Terms and Practices* (eds.). Berlin: De Gruyter, forthcoming 2025.

(and Andreas Greiner, Carolin Liebisch-Gümüş and Mario Peters) *Roads to Exclusion*. Special Issue of the *Journal of Transport History* (eds.). London: Sage Publishing 2024.

“Forum Global Dis:connections.” In: *Journal of Modern European History* 21, (2023), 1, p. 2-33.

(and Martin Dusinberre) *Being in Transit*. Special Issue of the *Journal of Global History* (eds.). Cambridge: Cambridge University Press 2016.

(and Isabella Löhr) *The Nation State and Beyond: Governing Globalization Processes in the Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century* (eds.). Heidelberg: Springer 2013.

(and Christiane Brosius) *Transcultural Turbulences. Interdisciplinary Explorations of Flows of Images and Media* (eds.). Heidelberg: Springer 2011.

*Global Communication. Telecommunication and Global Flows of Information in the Late 19<sup>th</sup> and Early 20<sup>th</sup> Century.* Special Issue of *Historical Social Research* (ed.). Köln: Center for Historical Social Research 35 (2010), 1.

*Counterfactual Thinking as a Scientific Method.* Special Issue of *Historical Social Research* (ed.). Köln: Center for Historical Social Research 34 (2009), 2.

#### Articles & Chapters

“From connectivity to dis:connectivity: lessons from the South Atlantic.” In Cornelissen, Christoph/Ferlan, Claudio/Großbölting, Thomas (eds.). *Cities and Regions Under the Spell of (De-)Globalisation.* Berlin: De Gruyter, forthcoming 2025.

(und Christopher Balme und Burcu Dogramaci) “Introduction.” In Balme, Christopher/Dogramaci, Burcu/Wenzlhuemer, Roland (eds.). *Globalisation and Dis:connectivity: Concepts, Terms and Practices* (eds.). Berlin: De Gruyter, forthcoming 2025.

“Bundles of Connections.” & “Interruptions.” In Balme, Christopher/Dogramaci, Burcu/Wenzlhuemer, Roland (eds.). *Globalisation and Dis:connectivity: Concepts, Terms and Practices* (eds.). Berlin: De Gruyter, forthcoming 2025.

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“Dis:connectivity in Global History.” In: Kofler, Ingrid/Steger, Manfred/Benedikter, Roland/Pechlaner, Harald (eds.). *Globalization: Past, Present, Future.* Oakland: University of California Press, 2023, p. 11-26.

“Forum *Global Dis:connections:* Introduction.” In: *Journal of Modern European History* 21, (2023), 1, p. 2-5.

“Rethinking Cross-border Connections: A Personal Account.” In: *Bulletin of the German Historical Institute* 70, (Fall 2022), p 97-104.

“Shipping Rocks and Sand. Ballast in Global History.” In: *Bulletin of the German Historical Institute Washington* 68, (Spring 2021), p. 3-17.

“Connections in Global History.” In: *Comparativ* 29, (2019), 3, p. 106-121.

“Global connections in transcultural research.” In: Abu-Er-Rub, Laila/Brosius, Christiane/Meurer, Sebastian/Panagiotopoulos, Diamantis/Richter, Susan (eds.). *Engaging Transculturality. Concepts, Key Terms, Case Studies.* Abingdon: Routledge 2019, p. 39-51.

“The role of infrastructure in transregional ventures.” In: Middell, Matthias (ed.). *The Routledge Handbook of Transregional Studies*. Abingdon: Routledge 2018, Ch. 26.

“Telegraphy and Global Space.” In: Felgenhauer, Tilo/Gäbler, Karsten (eds.). *Geographies of Digital Culture*. Abingdon: Routledge 2018, p. 21-38.

“The telegraph and the control of material movements. A micro-study about the detachment of communication from transport.” In: *Technology and Culture* 58, (2017), 3, p. 625-649.

“The ship, the media, and the world: conceptualizing connections in global history.” In: *Journal of Global History* 11, (2016), 2, p. 163-186.

(and Martin Dusinberre) “Editorial – being in transit: ships and global incompatibilities.” In: *Journal of Global History* 11, (2016), 2, p. 155-162.

“Vernetzung, Verbrechen und Verbrechensbekämpfung. Kriminalhistorische Perspektiven auf die Entkoppelung von Transport und Kommunikation durch die Telegrafie.” In: *Historische Zeitschrift* 301, (2015), 2, p. 347-373.

“Per Funk und Kabel. Kommunikationstechnik im Ersten Weltkrieg.” In: *Kultur & Technik* (2014), 2, p. 46-55.

(and Isabella Löhr) “Introduction: The Nation State and Beyond. Governing Globalization Processes in the Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century.” In: Löhr, Isabella/Wenzlhuemer, Roland (eds.). *The Nation State and Beyond: Governing Globalization Processes in the Nineteenth and Early Twentieth Century*. Heidelberg: Springer 2013, p. 1-23.

(and Michael Offermann) “Ship Newspapers and Passenger Life Aboard Transoceanic Steamships in the Late Nineteenth Century.” In: *Transcultural Studies* 3, (2012), 1, p. 77-121.

“Less Than No Time: Zum Verhältnis von Telegrafie und Zeit.” In: *Geschichte und Gesellschaft* 37, (2011), 4, p. 592-613.

(and Christiane Brosius) “Introduction – Transcultural Turbulences: Towards a Multi-Sited Reading of Image Flows.” In: Brosius, Christiane/Wenzlhuemer, Roland (eds.). *Transcultural Turbulences. Interdisciplinary Explorations of Flows of Images and Media*. Heidelberg: Springer 2011, p. 3-24.

“‘I had occasion to telegraph to Calcutta’: Die Telegrafie und ihre Rolle in der Globalisierung im 19. Jahrhundert.” In: *Themenportal Europäische Geschichte* (2011), <http://www.europa.clio-online.de/2011/Article=513>.

“The History of Standardisation in Europe.” In: *Europäische Geschichte Online* (2010), <http://www.ieg-ego.eu/wenzlhuemerr-2010-en>.

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“London in the Global Telecommunication Network of the Nineteenth Century.” In: *New Global Studies* 3, (2009), 1, Art. 2.

“Editorial: Unpredictability, Contingency and Counterfactuals.” In: Wenzlhuemer, Roland (ed.). *Counterfactual Thinking as a Scientific Method*. Special Issue of *Historical Social Research*. Köln: Center for Historical Social Research 34 (2009), 2, p. 9-15.

“Counterfactual Thinking as a Scientific Method.” In: Wenzlhuemer, Roland (ed.). *Counterfactual Thinking as a Scientific Method*. Special Issue of *Historical Social Research*. Köln: Center for Historical Social Research 34 (2009), 2, p. 27-54.

“The Dematerialization of Telecommunication: Communication Centres and Peripheries in Europe, 1850-1920.” In: *Journal of Global History*, 2 (2007) 3, p. 345-372.

“The Development of Telegraphy, 1870-1900: A European Perspective on a World History Challenge.” In: *History Compass* 5 (2007), 5, p. 1720-1742.

“Indian Labour Immigration and British Labour Policy in Nineteenth-Century Ceylon.” In: *Modern Asian Studies* 41 (2007), 3, p. 575-602.

“The Sinhalese Contribution to Estate Labour in Ceylon, 1881-1891.” In: *Journal of the Economic and Social History of the Orient* 48 (2005), 3, p. 442-458.

## Encyclopaedia Articles

“Telecommunications: History.” In: *Encyclopedia of the Age of the Industrial Revolution, 1700-1920*, ed. Christine Rider. Westport CT: Greenwood 2007.

“Empire, British,” “Law, Colonial Systems of, British Empire,” and “Crown Colony.” In: *Encyclopedia of Western Colonialism since 1450*, 3 vols, ed. Thomas Benjamin. Detroit: Macmillan Reference 2006.

“Colonialism: History,” “International Rice Research Institute,” and “Bangladesh.” In: *Encyclopedia of the Developing World*, 3 vols., ed. Thomas Leonard. New York: Routledge, 2005.