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CURRENT OCCUPATION _____

2022-	Chaplain for the Campus Ministry St. Pölten, Austria
2019-	Associate Professor at the International Theological Institute Trumau, Austria
2019-	European Chaplain for FOCUS (Fellowship of Catholic University Students)
2014-	Assistant Professor at the Philosophical-Theological Institute of Heiligenkreuz Benedikt XVI., Austria

ACADEMIC AFFILIATIONS / MEMBERSHIPS _____

2021-	Member of the Arbeitskreis Kirchengeschichte Österreich (AKKÖ)
2021-	Member of the Görres-Gesellschaft
2020-	Member of the International Society for Study of Medieval Theology
2017-	Senior Research Fellow at the Institute for Historical Theology – Department of Church History at the University of Vienna, Austria

EDUCATION _____

2018-2019	Research Fellow and Professor at the Catholic University of America, United States
2011-2020	Habilitation Thesis in Church History at the Catholic Theological Faculty of the University of Vienna, Austria
2009-2011	S.T.D. in Church History (<i>summa cum laude</i>) at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, Italy
2007-2009	S.T.L. in Church History (<i>summa cum laude</i>) at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, Italy
2006-2007	S.T.B. in Church and Art History (<i>summa cum laude</i>) at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, Italy
1997-2000	S.T.B. in Theology (<i>summa cum laude</i>) at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome, Italy
1994-1996	S.T.B. in Philosophy (<i>summa cum laude</i>) at the Pontifical University of St. Thomas Aquinas (Angelicum) in Rome, Italy
1984-1993	Highschool diploma in Humanities and Languages at the Gymnasium Gars in Inn, Germany

PUBLICATIONS

BOOKS

“Curtis Martin, Missionarische Jüngerschaft. Jesu Missionsmethode leben“, Heiligenkreuz 2022 [Herausgabe der deutschen Übersetzung].

“Die lateinischen patristischen und mittelalterlichen Epheserbriefkommentare. Untersuchungen zu ihrer Exegese und Ekklesiologie“, Habilitation Thesis, Beiträge zur Geschichte der Philosophie und Theologie des Mittelalters, NF 91, Münster 2021.

Rez. Jan Klok, in: *Archa Verbi* 19 (2022), 214-217.

Rez. Luca Baschera, in: *Theologische Revue* 119 (2023): März, <https://doi.org/10.17879/thrv-2023-4721>.

Rez. Stéphane Loiseau, in: *Speculum* 98/3 (July 2023), <https://www.journals.uchicago.edu/doi/pdf/10.1086/725564>

“Basilius von Cäsarea, Christliche Erziehung“, Textauswahl, Übersetzung und Einleitung, Christliche Meister 71, Einsiedeln – Freiburg i.Br. 2021.

“Die Erziehung des Menschen. Untersuchungen zu einem Leitmotiv im Wirken von Basilius von Cäsarea“, Doctoral Thesis, Paradosis 54, Fribourg 2013.

“Die Schrift *Ad adolescentes* von Basilius von Cäsarea im geschichtlich-kulturellen Umfeld“, Licentiate Thesis, Rom PUG 2009.

JOURNAL ARTICLES / BOOK ARTICLES / REVIEWS

Review “Andreas Weckwerth: *Casta placent superis*. Konzeptionen kultischer Reinheit in der Spätantike, Münster 2022, Aschendorff Verlag = Jahrbuch für Antike und Christentum, Ergänzungsband 42“ [to be published in: Ambo. Jahrbuch der Hochschule Heiligenkreuz].

“Hochschulseelsorge als missionarische Chance?“, in: Christus verkünden. Zum missionarischen Charakter des Evangeliums. FS für K. J. Wallner, mit P. Simon De Keukelaere, Regensburg 2024, 309-312.

“Irenäus von Lyon und die Kirche im zweiten Jahrhundert“, in: Forum Katholische Theologie 38 (2023), 248-257.

“Between Tradition and Innovation: Medieval Pauline Exegesis and its dependence on the Fathers“, in: *Archa Verbi. Yearbook for the Study of Medieval Theology* 19 (2022), 13-25.

“*Ein Erweis der Liebe* – Synodale Erfahrungen und Synodenideal bei Basilius von Caesarea“, in: *Annales Historiae Conciliorum* 52 (2022), 87-113.

“Hervaeus von Déols: ein vergessener Paulusexeget des 12. Jhs.“, in: *Revue Bénédictine* 132 (2022), 101-133.

“Cyrill von Jerusalem. Über die Kunst pastoraler Tätigkeit heute“, in: Einig Regina (Hg.), “... und ich lechzte nach der unsterblichen Weisheit“. Exklusive Gespräche mit Kirchenvätern, Kisslegg 2021, 65-69.

“Tradition und Fortschritt im Verständnis der Kirchenväter und der frühen Konzilien“, in: Helmut Prader (Hg.), *Bewahren und Erneuern – Anstöße zu einem katholischen Profil*, Kisslegg-Immenried 2020, 55-79.

Review “Josef Otter: *Adoratio*. Theologie der Anbetung in der Scholastik des 13. Jahrhunderts, Münster: Aschendorff Verlag, 2020 (Beiträge zur Geschichte der Philosophie und Theologie des Mittelalters, Neue Folge 85)“, in: *Archa Verbi. Yearbook for the Study of Medieval Theology* 2020, 98-100.

Review "Joachim Werz (Hrsg.): Die Lebenswelt der Zisterzienser. Neue Studien zur Geschichte eines europäischen Ordens, Münster: Aschendorff Verlag 2020", in: Erbe und Auftrag 96/4 (2020), 470.

"Die geistliche Vaterschaft des Priesters in patristischen und mittelalterlichen Pauluskommentaren", in: Forum Katholische Theologie 35:2 (2020), 80-100.

"The Spiritual Fatherhood of the Priest in Patristic and Medieval Pauline Commentaries", in: Logos. A Journal of Catholic Thought and Culture 23:2 (2020), 100-123.

"Höhepunkte mittelalterlicher Paulusexegese: Die Kommentierung des Corpus Paulinum durch Haymo von Auxerre und Bruno den Kartäuser", in: Archa Verbi. Yearbook for the Study of Medieval Theology 15 (2018), 25-56.

"Die basilianische Anthropologie als Verständnisschlüssel zu Ad adolescentes", in: Studia Patristica 67 (2013), 47-52.

PAPER PRESENTATIONS

"Das Konzil von Nizäa als historisches Ereignis", Paper presented at the "35th Internationale Theologische Sommerakademie, 25 August 2025 in Aigen, Austria.

"The Latin Fathers on the Angels: Saint Augustine and Gregory the Great", Paper presented at the Conference on Angels, Catholic University ITI Trumau, Austria, 22 November 2024.

"The image of Paul in the Prologues to the Corpus Paulinum from Late Antiquity to the mid 14th Century", Paper presented at the Opening conference of the SNSF project Exegesis of Paul in the 16th Century, Geneva, Switzerland, 21-23 March 2024.

"Nur ein Plagiat der Väter? Mittelalterlicher Paulusexegese auf dem Prüfstand", Keynote talk at the Annual Meeting of the International Society for the Study of Medieval Theology: The Medieval Reception of the Letters of Paul, Nicolaus Copernicus University in Torun, Poland, 29 June – 1 July 2023.

"Göttliche Ichhaftigkeit im *Für-den-anderen-Sein*: Trinitarische Aspekte der Empathie", Paper presented at the Annual Meeting of the Edith Stein Gesellschaft Österreich, Wien, 28-29 October 2022.

"Historical Contextualisation of St. Irenaeus", Paper presented at the Conference on Person and Work of Irenaeus of Lyon Doctor Unitatis, organized by the Catholic University ITI, Trumau, 28-29 October 2022.

"Io Catarina scrivo a voi...": Catherine of Siena Teaching by Letters, Paper presented at the Leeds International Medieval Congress, 4 July 2022.

“Die Konzilien von Konstantinopel und Nizäa im Vergleich zu Trient und den Vatikanischen Konzilien. Was folgt für eine heutige Kirchenreform“, Paper presented at the annual Conference of the Lord Acton Kreis, Wien, 13-15th May 2022.

“The Spiritual Fatherhood of the priest in Patristic and Medieval Pauline Commentaries“, Lecture in occasion of the Opening of the Academic Year of the International Theological Institute Trumau, 1st October 2020 in Trumau.

“Kirchengeschichtliche best practice. Erlernbarkeit von Mission“, Paper presented at the Congress “Mission ist möglich“, 18th October 2019 in Heiligenkreuz.

“Tradition und Fortschritt im Verständnis der Kirchenväter und der frühen Konzilien“, Paper presented at the 31st Internationale Theologische Sommerakademie, 26th August 2019 in Aigen

“Der Mensch als Mann und Frau in der mittelalterlichen Auslegung von Psalm 8,5-6 Genesis 1-2 und Eph 5,21-33“, Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the International Society for the Study of Medieval Theology, 24th June 2019 in Linz.

“Das Menschenbild bei den östlichen Kirchenvätern. Eine Ökologie des Menschen“, Paper presented at the Congress “Freude am Glauben“, 21 July 2018 in Fulda.

“The Anthropology of the Cappadocian Fathers and its importance for christian education and spiritual perfection, Lecture presented at the International Theological Institut Trumau, 16 November 2017 in Trumau.

“Die Paulusinterpretation in Spätantike und Mittelalter“, Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the International Society for the Study of Medieval Theology, 17-18 October 2016 in Vienna.

“Der Zölibat“, Paper presented at the Wiener Katholische Akademie, 04 December 2015 in Vienna.

“Die Paulusinterpretation von der Spätantike bis zur frühen Neuzeit“, Paper presented at the doctoral seminar of the Theological Faculty of the University of Vienna, 21 March 2014 in Vienna.

“Vom christlichen Monotheismus zum monotropen Christen. Monotheistisch geprägte Denkfiguren bei Basilius von Cäsarea“, Paper presented at the Annual Conference of the Arbeitskreis Patristik, 20-22 April 2012 in Münster.

TRANSLATIONS

Translation of „Thomas Aquinas, Quaestio Quodlibetalis VII, qu. 6, art. 2“: https://kg-ktf.univie.ac.at/fileadmin/user_upload/p_kirchengeschichte/FSP_Theol_Mediaevistik/Mittelalterliche_Texte/Thomas_von_Aquin_-_QL_VII__Schriftsinne_-_Mayerhofer.pdf

APPEARANCES IN THE MEDIA / PUBLIC APPEARANCES

“Cyrill von Jerusalem: Den Blick auf das Wesentliche richten”, in: Die Tagespost (27.12.2020)

“Mit den Kirchenvätern im Gespräch“, 25 conferences on the lives of the Church Fathers and other topics of the Early Church on Radio Maria Südtirol / Radio Maria Österreich from 2009-2012.

Weekly University Homilies in Saint Stephen Cathedral as Head of the Student Chaplaincy of the Archdiocese of Vienna from 2012-2018.

TEACHING COMPETENCE _____

2024-2025	Assistant Professor of the classes “Church and World History ” (Liberal arts programm) and “Church History. Selected Themes” (STM program) at the International Theological Institute Trumau, Austria Professor of the seminar “Augustinus – Vater der abendländischen Theologie” at the Benedikt XVI – Hochschule Heiligenkreuz, Austria
2023-2024	Assistant Professor of the classes “Church and World History ” (Liberal arts programm), “Trinity I” and “Church History. Selected Themes” (STM program) at the International Theological Institute Trumau, Austria
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2021-2022	Assistant Professor of the classes “Church and World History I and II” (Liberal arts programm), “Trinity I”, “Ancient Church History and Christian Archeology” and “Medieval and Modern Church History” (STM program) at the International Theological Institute Trumau, Austria

2020-2021	Assistant Professor of the classes "Church and World History I and II" (Liberal arts programm), "Trinity I" and "Selected Themes of Church History" (STM program) at the International Theological Institute Trumau, Austria
2022-2021	Professor of the seminar "Ausgewählte Themen zum Wirken der Kappadokischen Väter" and of the class "Kirchengeschichte 1 - Altertum" at the Philosophical-Theological Institute of Heiligenkreuz Benedikt XVI., Austria
2019-2020	Assistant Professor of the classes "Church and World History" (Liberal arts program), "Patristics II" (STM program) and "Introduction to the New Testament" (MMF program) at the International Theological Institute Trumau, Austria
2018-2019	Visiting Professor of the course "Foundations of Theology I: Scripture and Jesus Christ" at the School of Theology and Religious Studies of the Catholic University of America, United States
2017-2018	Assistant Professor of "Kirchengeschichte 1 - Altertum" at the Philosophical-Theological Institute of Heiligenkreuz Benedikt XVI., Austria Lecturer for the seminar "The Cappadocian Fathers" at the International Theological Institute of Trumau, Austria
2015-2016	Lecturer for the seminar "Die kappadokischen Väter" at the Institute for Historical Theology of the University of Vienna, Austria
2014-2015	Assistant Professor of "Kirchengeschichte 1 - Altertum" at the Philosophical-Theological Institute of Heiligenkreuz Benedikt XVI., Austria
2013-2014	Teaching Assistant for the seminar „Die Religionsphilosophie des 2. Vatikanischen Konzils“ at the Institute for Philosophy of the University of Vienna, Austria

RELATED RESEARCH INTERESTS _____

Patristics with an emphasis in the Cappadocian Fathers

History of Biblical Exegesis with an emphasis in Late Antiquity and the Middle Ages

Patristic and Medieval Ecclesiology

SERVICE IN PASTORAL CARE _____

2022-	Chaplain for the Campus Ministry in St. Pölten
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2019-2022	Assistant Chaplain at the International Theological Institute Trumau, Austria
2012-2018	Head of the Student Chaplaincy of the Archdiocese of Vienna, Austria
2011-2012	University Chaplain of the Archdiocese of Vienna, Austria
2006-2011	Associate Pastor in San Barnaba Parish in Marino Laziale, Italy
2004-2006	Local Superior of the Priestly Community of the Spiritual Family "The Work" in Bregenz, Austria
2001-2004	Teacher of Religion for elementary and grade school at Volksschule Sebastianplatz and Hauptschule Gisingen in Feldkirch-Gisingen, Austria
2000-2004	Pastoral Assistant in the St. Sebastian Parish in Feldkirch-Gisingen, Austria

LANGUAGES _____

German	mother tongue
English	fluent in speaking and writing
Italian	fluent in speaking and writing
French	fluent in speaking and proficient in writing
Spanish	proficient in reading
Latin	fluent in reading and writing
Ancient Greek	fluent in reading