

Curriculum Vitae

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MPhil, PhD (University Vienna), Master of International Relations (MIR, Macquarie Uni)

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Education

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| July 2004 | Master of International Relations , Macquarie University, Sydney
<i>With Vice-Chancellor's commendation</i> |
| Dec.1998 | PhD, Political Sciences , University of Vienna
<i>With distinction ("honours")</i> |
| Oct. 1993 | Master Phil, Political Sciences , University of Vienna
(second major: History, Economy, Third World Studies)
<i>With distinction ("honours")</i> |
| June 1989 | School leaving examination , Vienna
<i>With distinction</i> |

Further Qualifications

Language skills

- German (native speaker)
- English (excellent)
- French (intermediary level)

Other skills

- PADI Dive Master
- Degrees in seminar and conference organisation and presentation

Professional memberships

- Austrian Australian Society (member of the board)
- Austrian Society of Political Sciences
- Lions International

Academic Career

June 2007
– present **Centre for Policing, Intelligence and Counter Terrorism (PICT)**
at the **Department of Modern History, Politics, International Relations
and Security, Macquarie University, Sydney**
Lecturer in International Security Studies (Level B, Step 5)

At PICT, I have developed four units in the newly created International Security Studies (ISS) program. Among them are two core units (International Security Theories and Organisations of Global Security; the other two are Regional Security Organisations and Border Security and Migration). I teach two units each semester. Furthermore, I have published my research results in peer-reviewed journals and am currently conducting a research project on the driving forces for regional collaboration in East Asia.

Major achievements:

- Developing four new lectures in the field of International Relations and Security, with both a strong theoretical focus and illustrative case studies
- Teaching two units each semester with up to 40 students in each class, half of them externals via modern online teaching methods
- Gaining a profound knowledge of the major International Relations theories as well as critical, Third World and gender oriented approaches
- Proving the close inter-linkages between Security Studies, International Relations, Comparative Politics and Political Theory in my lectures
- Demonstrating to students the need for a sound theoretical understanding of International Relations and the socially and politically constructed nature of security
- Conducting an 18 months research project on China and the US as positive or negative driving forces for regional cooperation in East Asia and publishing preliminary results
- Supervising Masters, PhD students as well a research and a marking assistant
- Providing security briefings on East Asia for various ambassadors in Australia

March 2001 – **Department of Political Sciences and International Relations,**
June 2007 University Vienna
Sessional Lecturer

October 2006 – **Institute for Southeast Asian Studies, University Passau**
Feb. 2007 *Sessional Lecturer*

At both universities (Vienna and Passau) I taught courses on international relations in East Asia and domestic policies. I thereby brought a new IR focus to the academic program as East Asia represents a fairly under-researched area in Austria and the Institute for Southeast Asian Studies has an anthropological and sociological rather than International Relations research program.

Major achievements:

- Establishing the new focus on East Asia, together with the Chair of International Relations at the Viennese Department of Political Sciences and IR
- Illustrating the broadening and deepening of the notion of security since the end of the Cold War
- Demonstrating students the distinct approaches to regional governance in Europe, the Americas, East Asia and Africa
- Presenting lectures and seminars, for both under- and post-graduate students
- Reviewing Master and PhD theses as Member of the Review Panel for Excellency in Research for the Austrian Society of Political Sciences
- Publication of various articles on international relations in East Asia and other policy fields

Since April 2007 **Austrian Journal of South-East Asian Studies (ASEAS)**
Chief Editor

Since Nov. 2005 **Austrian Society for South-East Asian Studies (SEAS)**,
non-profit research institute
Scientific Director

The main aim of the Austrian Society for South-East Asian Studies (SEAS) is to promote interdisciplinary research on Southeast Asia. As the Scientific Director of SEAS together with my colleagues we have established close formal but also informal contacts with universities in Austria and Germany and the Southeast Asian embassies in Austria. Together with four colleagues, I established in 2007 the *Austrian Journal of South-East Asian Studies (ASEAS)*; www.seas.at/?page_id=546).

Major achievements:

- Securing the existence of SEAS through finding public funding and private donations as member of the SEAS team
- Institutionalising contacts with political science and (South-)East Asian university institutes in Austria and Germany, together with my SEAS team
- Organising, together with my SEAS colleagues, four international, trans-disciplinary conferences in Vienna on Southeast Asia
- Maintaining a regular consultation with the Southeast Asian embassies in Vienna
- Launching, together with four colleagues, the peer reviewed, interdisciplinary *Austrian Journal of South-East Asian Studies*, without any public funding
- Holding the primary responsibility for the content, the personnel and the budget of ASEAS

Sept. 2001 –
June 2003

Federal Austrian Ministry of Science and Education,
Researcher

As a researcher at the Federal Austrian Ministry of Science and Education, my main responsibility was to conduct the initial studies and then conceptualise the research area “Democratic Governance” in the comprehensive new research program New Orientations for Democracy in Europe (>node<, www.node-research.at) with a budget of 5,8 mill. Euro. “Democratic Governance” turned out to be the most popular program line with more than 30 successful submissions.

Major achievements:

- Conceptualising the program line Democratic Governance in the ministry’s research program >node<
- Administering 22 research projects in the line Democratic Governance
- Identifying international reviewers for the program
- Conducting studies on the Austrian university and non-university research institutes in social sciences
- Providing consultation for Austrian scientists for funding in Austria and Europe

Dec. 1999 –
Aug. 2001

Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS), Vienna
Researcher

At the Institute for Advanced Studies, the leading non-university Viennese research institute in social sciences, I conducted together with two colleagues a policy oriented research project on the European negotiation processes that led to the 5th EU Framework Program on Research and Development. The second aim was to provide policy recommendations for the Ministries for Science and Foreign Affairs how Austria’s diplomats could negotiate better results for Austrian researchers and companies in the EU’s multi-level governance system.

Major achievements:

- Conducting more than 60 face-to-face interviews in Brussels with EU and national diplomats and experts
- Gaining valuable insights in the governance structure and political decision-making processes in Brussels
- Publication of the research results in the leading Austrian Political Science journal and in book form
- Providing politicians and civil servants a pointed Executive Summary and further information at four workshops

Further Research Experience

- Feb. 1996 – **Liberal Bildungsforum**, Vienna
Dec. 1999 *Head of Research and Information Department*
- Nov. 1993 – **Liberal Forum** (political party), Vienna
Jan. 1996 *Parliamentary Assistant of the former Minister of Defense*

As the parliamentary assistant of Dr Friedhelm Frischenschlager, the leader of the parliamentary faction of the Austrian Liberals and former Minister of Defense, I had to prepare policy papers and speeches. As Dr Frischenschlager was responsible for policy areas such as foreign and security policy, the EU or the Austrian judicial system, I was competent in many diverse fields. In addition, I wrote and co-wrote scientific articles. In my position as Head of Information of the Liberal Bildungsforum, the think tanks of the Liberals, I prepared commented summaries of current affairs for the MPs. In addition, I also provided information to the party members and the broad public.

Major achievements:

- Completing my PhD and tutoring at the Department of Politics and International Relations in Vienna whilst working full-time
- Presenting decision-makers the crucial facts, pointing out lines of argumentation
- Working in a political environment under time pressure
- Commenting and summarising information from newspapers, scientific journals or the internet for the decision-makers
- Writing pointed election brochures
- Establishing a library at the Liberal Bildungsforum with more than 5,000 books
- Maintaining broad contacts with party members and the public in general, via mail, phone or seminars
- Gaining excellent insights into the political processes in Austria

Other Job Career

- July 2004 – **JUS-Net KMU**, Vienna
April 2007 *Secretary General (part-time)*

Returning from my studies in Sydney, I worked as Secretary General of JUS-Net KMU. This non-profit organisation was established by the Federal Ministry of Justice with the aim of providing information for Austrian investors with business interests in East Europe. Members were, *inter alia*, two major Austrian banks, the Chamber of Tax Consultants and Certified Accountants or the Camber of Attorneys.

Major achievements:

- Acting as the interface between the members of the non-profit counseling organisation JUS-Net KMU (inter alia, two major Austrian banks, the Federal Ministry of Justice or Chamber of Tax Consultants and Certified Accountants) and the broader public
- Enhancing the information flow on the political and economic situation in East Europe
- Organising conferences for Austrian investors with business interests in East Europe and with East European politicians
- Establishing and maintaining contacts with the Eastern European ambassadors in Austria
- Writing public relations articles and maintaining contacts with the media.

Courses taught (under- and postgraduate)

Macquarie University (2007 to present, postgraduate):

- *International Security Theories*
- *Organisations of Global Governance*
- *Regional Security Organisations*
- *Border Security and Migration*

University Passau (2007, under- and postgraduate):

- *Regional Cooperation and Integration in Southeast Asia*

University Vienna (2001–2007, under- and postgraduate):

- *Crises and Conflicts in East Asia*
- *Regional Cooperation and Regionalism on a global level*
- *Political Theory: Liberalism and Neoliberalism*
- *Theories of Globalization*
- *Party Systems in Europe and North America.*

List of Publications

- 2009
- ASEAN im Krieg gegen den Terror: Sekuritisierung, Kriminalisierung, “ASEANisierung” und Depolitisierung des Terrorismus. In: M. Grabowski, H. Herold and R. Jordan (Eds.), *Sicherheit kontra Menschenrechte. Antiterrorpolitik in Asien*. Bad Honnef, Germany: HorlemannVerlag, pp. 161–186.
- Book review: Emmerson, Donald (2008) (ed.): *Hard Choices. Democracy and Regionalism in Southeast Asia*. Stanford: Shorenstein APARC, in *Austrian Journal of South-East Asian Studies* (2)1, pp. 105–112.
- Book review: Calder, Kent F. and Francis Fukuyama (eds.) (2008): *East Asian Multilateralism: Prospects for Regional Stability*. Baltimore: John Hopkins University Press, at <http://asianintegration.org/index.php>.
- Book review: Lim Hua Sing (2008): *China & Japan in East Asian Integration*, 5th edition. Singapore: ISEAS, at <http://asianintegration.org/index.php>.
- Upcoming
- The instrumental Value of the Vietnamese - Japanese Strategic Partnership in Hanoi’s double Normalization and ASEANization Process (together with Yutaka Arai). (*To be submitted.*)
- ASEAN’s Constructivist Counter Terrorism Policies as a Trigger for the Promotion of Human Security in Southeast Asia?, *Austrian Journal for Southeast Asian Studies*, (2) 2. (*Accepted.*)
- The Changing Notion of Security in Southeast Asia: From State-Centrism to People oriented Approaches, *Asia Pacific News* Nr 33 (Jan./Feb. 2010). (*Accepted.*)
- 2008
- The China Factor in Regional Security Cooperation: The ASEAN Regional Forum and the Shanghai Co-operation Organisation, *Austrian Journal for Southeast Asian Studies*, Vol. 1/No. 2, pp. 118–139.
- Editorial (together with Belinda Helmke), *Austrian Journal for Southeast Asian Studies*, Vol. 1/No. 2, pp. 1–6.
- Liberalismus und das Liberale Forum (*Liberalism and the Liberal Forum*), *Die Presse*, 29.7., p. 25.
- Contemporary Security Studies. Ed. Alan Collins (2007). Oxford: OUP. Book Review. *Journal of Policing, Intelligence and Counter Terrorism* (3)1, pp. 85–88.
- Together with Erwin Schweitzer: Publishing Southeast Asian Studies, *Austrian Journal for South-East Asian Studies*, (1) 1, pp. 1–3.
- Vom Multilateralismus zum Bilateralismus: Das APEC-Treffen in Sydney in 2007 (*“From Multilateralism to Bilateralism: The APEC Summit in Sydney in 2007“*), *Austrian Journal for South-East Asian Studies* (1)1, pp. 86–90.
- 2007
- ASEAN celebrates its 40th Birthday, PICT Uplink, December, p. 1.
- Southeast Asia: Briefs, PICT Uplink, November, p. 2.
- Southeast Asia: Briefs, PICT Uplink, October, p. 2–3.

- A Short History of APEC, PICT Uplink, September, p. 2.
- The APEC Summit in Sydney (7–9 September), PICT Uplink, August, p. 1.
- Why China Must not be our last Hope. The Western World and the Crisis in Burma. *Der Standard*, 27.9.
- To what extent was the economic success of Singapore due to authoritarian or Semi-authoritarian political control? *SEAS Publications*, Nr. 3.
- 2006 Kroatiens politische und wirtschaftliche Landschaft, *Lex press*, Nr. 21, p. 9. (*Croatia's Political and Economic Landscape*)
- Einführung in das wissenschaftliche Arbeiten. BG Klosterneuburg. („*Introduction into scientific research and publishing*“.)
- 2005 Wirtschaftliche Chancen und Herausforderungen in der Slowakei (*Economic Opportunities and Risks in Slovakia.*), *Lex press*, Nr. 6, p.8.
- 2004 Australiens Konservative gewannen Parlamentswahlen: Howard hat die Meinungsforscher Lügen gestraft („*Australia's Conservatives won the parliamentary elections: Howard has beaten the polls*“), *Wiener Zeitung*, 12.10., p. 6.
- 2002 Together with Susanne Pernicka, Monika Feigl-Heihls, Peter Biegelbauer: Wie demokratisch ist die europäische Forschungs- und Technologiepolitik? Nomos Verlag, Baden - Baden. (*How democratic is the European Research and Technology Policy?*)
- 2001 With Susanne Pernicka: Europäische Forschungs- und Technologiepolitik zwischen Effektivität und Demokratie. Die mögliche Einflussnahme von Interessengruppen in den Bereichen Aeronautik und Sozioökonomie im fünften Forschungsrahmenprogramm der EU, *Österreichische Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft (ÖZP)* 4/2001, pp. 331–347. (*“How democratic is the European Research and Technology Policy? The Involvement of Interest Groups in the fields of Aeronautics and Social Sciences within the Fifth Framework Programme of the EU”*, *Austrian Journal for Political Sciences* 4/2001, pp. 331–347.)
- With Peter Biegelbauer and Susanne Pernicka: Politikvorbereitungsprozesse und Verhandlungsmechanismen im Politikfeld Forschung und Technologie. Österreichs Weg in das Fünfte Rahmenprogramm in vergleichender Perspektive. IHS, Vienna. (*Political Processes and Negotiation Mechanism in Research and Technology Policy. A Comparative Study of Austria's Way in the 5th EU Framework Programme.*)
- 1998 Die Entstehung und Entwicklung des Liberalen Forums (LiF) 1993/94. Dissertation, University of Vienna. (*The Creation and Development of the Liberal Forum 1993/94. PhD Thesis.*)
- 1997 Die Liberalismus/Kommunitarismus-Diskussion, *liberale Akzente* No. 1, pp. 48–78. (*The Liberalism Communitarism Debate.*)

- 1996 Judentum und Liberalismus in Österreich. Von der Aufklärung bis zum Ende der Ersten Republik, in Hauer, Nadine (ed.): *Liberalismus und Judentum*. Wien, pp. 49–98.
(*Jewish culture and Liberalism in Austria. From the Enlightenment till the End of the First Republic.*)
- 1993 Das österreichische Außenamt vor dem Hintergrund aktueller Entwicklungen in Außenpolitik und Diplomatie. Master thesis, University Vienna.
(*The Austrian Ministry for external Affairs in light of new Developments in Foreign Policy and Diplomacy. Master Thesis.*)

Furthermore articles and book reviews inter alia for:

- „ÖZP“, Austrian Journal for Political Sciences
- East Asian Integration Website (Hanns Seidel Foundation, South Korea)
- „Info“ (Journal of the Liberal Forum)
- „David“ (Journal for Culture, History and Politics)
- Yearbook for Research on Liberalism, ed. by Friedrich-Naumann-Stiftung
- „Cercle Diplomatique“ (Vienna)
- „Journal of Policing, Intelligence and Counter Terrorism“

Assistant Writer

- 2000 Frischenschlager, Friedhelm: Politischer Liberalismus in Österreich – Chancenlos als Partei?, *Österreichisches Jahrbuch für Politik (ÖJP) 1999*.
(*Political Liberalism in Austria – no chances as a political party?*)
- 1996 Frischenschlager, F.: Analyse der Entwicklung des Liberalen Forums, *ÖJP 1995*, pp. 223–241.
(*An Analysis of the Development of the Liberal Forum.*)
- Frischenschlager, F.: Parteiendemokratie und parlamentarisches Regierungssystem – was sonst? Eine verfassungspolitische Bestandsaufnahme. *Österreichische parlamentarische Gesellschaft (Ed.): 75 Jahre B-VG*. Wien 1996.
(*Party Democracy and Parliamentary System of Governance – what else? An Analysis of the Constitution.*)
- 1994 Frischenschlager, F.: Das Liberale Forum und das österreichische politische System, *ÖJP 1993*, pp. 301–342.
(*The Liberal Forum and the Austrian political System.*)

Research Projects

- April 2008 – Dec. 2009 – China’s Rise and the US-led War on Terror - Driving Forces or Obstacles for regional Integration in East Asia? Sydney (Macquarie University).
- July 2003 – Jan. 2006 – Liberalism in Vienna from the Enlightenment till the Present. (Department of Science, City of Vienna.)
- March – Dec. 2005 – Regionalisation and Regionalism in Southeast and East Asia. The Effects of Integration in East Asia on the European Union in selected Policy Areas. Vienna (Austrian Institute of International Affairs).
- Aug. 2001 – July 2003 – Mapping of university and non-university social sciences research institutes and their research topics 1997–2003. Vienna (Report for the Austrian Ministry for Education, Science and Culture [BMBWK]).
- Aug. 2002 – Aug. 2003 – Governance – new challenges for governments and civil society. (BMBWK.)
- April 2002 – June 2003 – Science and Society: Societal and democratic challenges of new technologies. An Analysis of innovative participation mechanism. (BMBWK.)
- Dec. 1999 – June 2001 – Multi-governance in the European Union: European and Austrian bargaining processes in the negotiations for the 5th EU Framework Program on Research and Technology. Vienna (Institute of Advanced Studies).
- May – Sept. 1998 – Forced Labour in the Austrian industry during the Second World War. Vienna (Report for Gesco Research Agency).

References (current and former supervisors)

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