

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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born: October, 30th 1981 in Styria/Austria

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parents Karl and Margarete Putzgruber  
(self-employed in trade and hospitality)  
one sister (Nicole born 1986)



## **Education**

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2001-2008	University of Vienna – Masters in Political Science and Cultural- & Social Anthropology
1996 – 2001	BLT-Semmering (Vocational High School – tourism), graduation with distinction
1992 – 1996	secondary school in Langenwang
1988 – 1992	primary school in Langenwang

## **Studies abroad**

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Oct. – Dec. 2008	Student at the A.U.A. Thai Studies Department, Chiang Mai, Thailand
August 2008	Language Training in Valladolid, Spain
July - Nov. 2006	Exchange semester at the faculty for Asian Studies, Australian National University (ANU), Canberra, AUS
Feb./March 2006	Volunteering at EFFCA (Endangered Flora & Fauna Conservation Association), Thailand
Oct. 2005	Field study in South Africa on the topic transformation and black economic empowerment in the wine industry, Institute for Cultural- & Social Anthropology, University of Vienna
May 2005	Excursion to Cyprus, Institute for Cultural & Social Anthropology, University of Vienna
March – July 2004	Exchange semester in Thailand, California Polytechnic State University, San Luis Obispo, CA, USA

July/August 2000 Language Training in Nice, France  
July 1998 – June 99 High School Year, Norfolk, NE, USA

## Professional Engagement

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since April 2009 Self Employed, Founder and General Manager of “Naturstube Putzgruber” a store trading in organic food and cosmetics as well as fair trade products, [www.putzgruber.com](http://www.putzgruber.com)

Sept. 2008 Customer Care Specialist, CLBS – Chiang Mai Lanna Business Services Ltd., Thailand

July/August 2008 Office Assistant at the Summer University (Sommerhochschule) in Strobl, [www.univie.ac.at/sommerhochschule](http://www.univie.ac.at/sommerhochschule)

May, June 2008 AESU Tour Director, Tour “Essential Europe”, [www.aesu.com](http://www.aesu.com)

since Fall 2004 Managing Director of SEAS South East Asian Studies, [www.Seas.at](http://www.Seas.at)

2002 - 2008 Seminar support at PEF Private University for Management, [www.pef.at](http://www.pef.at)

Jan. - April 2007 Internship at respect – Institute for Integrative tourism and development, Vienna, [www.respect.at](http://www.respect.at)

July/August 2003 Office Assistant at the Summer University (Sommerhochschule) in Strobl

Fall 2002 - Spring 2005 (with breaks) Office Assistant at the Summer University (Sommerhochschule) at the Vienna Office

July/August 2002 Participant at the Summer University (Sommerhochschule) in Strobl, graduation with distinction

May 2002 Training as a Barkeeper, since then freelancer in Vienna

Sept. 2000 Teammember “Culinary Exchange” in Calgary, Canada

June/July 1999 Front Office at Barcélo Playa Tambor Hotel, Costa Rica

July/August 1997 Kitchen Internship

## Languages

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German (mother tongue)  
English (IELTS 7.0, 12.15.2005)  
Spanish (intermediate)  
French (basics)  
Thai (basics)  
Italian (basics)

## Interests

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Sport: Fitness and Dance, Travelling, Literature, (Event)Organization, dietics & beverage studies

## Publications

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- 2008 (with Caroline Purps). Marketing the Winds of Change: Die Vermarktung des Südafrikanischen Weins durch die Tourismusindustrie. In: Zips, Werner (Hg.). Aparte Weine: Black Economic Empowerment in der südafrikanischen Weinindustrie. Wien: Lit.
- 2007 „The Isan (อีสาน) Disadvantage: The continuous neglect of the Thai Northeastern Region in terms of History, Economy, Politics and Tourism “ Master Thesis. Vienna: University of Vienna

## (Scientific-) Journalistic Experience

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- since 2007 Reviewer for ASEAS - Austrian Journal for South-East Asian Studies, Wien: SEAS
- 2008 SEAS-Flash “Die Situation in Thailand” and “The Isan Twist – Odd Ways of Thai Democracy” [www.Seas.at](http://www.Seas.at)
- 2008 (with Gerhard Lutschinger) “Sicherheit und Umgang mit Geld auf Reisen” Infocheck: respect
- 2007 (with Karin Chladek) „Von der Kleidung auf Reisen“ Infocheck 2, Wien: respect
- 2007 Editorial Staff for INTEGRA (Journal for Integrative tourism and development) “Tourismus und Migration” (1/07) (German). Wien: respect
- 2007 Editorial Staff for INTEGRA (Journal for Integrative tourism and development) “Wellness” (4/06) (German). Wien: respect

## Lectures

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- 2008 Die aktuellen Entwicklungen in Burma/Myanmar (recent developments in Burma/Myanmar), Volkshochschule Landstraße, 13.03.2008
- 2006 (with Matthäus Rest, Erwin Schweitzer, Severin Lenart). Transformation im Neuen Südafrika am Beispiel Weinbau im Western Cape. (Transformation in the new South Africa and the example of wine farming in the Western Cape) Guest Lecture at the Reading „Einführung in die Rechtsanthropologie“ of Univ.Prof. Werner Zips, University of Vienna. 01.17.2006
- since 2005 Continuous lectures about SEAS – Society for South-East Asian Studies at the University of Vienna

## Conferences

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- 2009 Organization of the SEAS-Conference at the University of Vienna, 19.-20.06.2009

- 2009 Registration at the ECR – European Congress of Radiology (ECR), 6. – 10.03.2009
- 2008 Organization of the SEAS-Conference at the University of Vienna. 13.-14. 06.2008
- 2008 Participant at the Workshop “Irreconcilable Differences? Ethnic Minorities and the State in Southeast Asia” 14.-15.04.2008. Institute for Research on China and Southeast Asia, Vienna
- 2008 Participant at the South-East Asian Workshop at the “4th” days for Cultural- & Social Anthropology”, 10.-11.04.2008. Institute for Cultural- & Social Anthropology, University of Vienna
- 2008 Business Center and Meeting Room Coordination at the European Congress of Radiology (ECR), 7.-11.03.2008
- 2007 Participant at the symposium “Kulturtourismus und nachhaltige Entwicklung (Culture Tourism and Sustainable Development)“, Hamburg, 30-31.10.2007
- 2007 Participant at the conference on the 40th commemoration of ASEAN „One ASEAN: A Partner for Europe“ in Vienna, Diplomatic Academy. 07.19.2007
- 2007 Participant at the International Conference on „Religion, Conflict and Development“ organized by the Institute for South-East Asian Studies, University of Passau, Germany. 06.25.-27.2007
- 2007 Organization of the SEAS-Conference at the University of Vienna. 06.15.2007
- 2007 Participant at the South-East Asian Workshop at the “3<sup>rd</sup> days for Cultural- & Social Anthropology”, 04.26.-27.2007. Institute for Cultural- & Social Anthropology, University of Vienna
- 2006 Organization of the SEAS-Conference „Tsunami als Chance? Friedenspolitische Entwicklungen und die Ökonomie des Wiederaufbaus“ in Vienna. 06.01.2006
- 2006 Participant at REAL (Relaciones Europa - América Latina y la cuestión de la pobreza, el desarrollo y la democracia) Europe-Latin America Relations and the issues of Poverty, Development and Democracy. Vienna. 04.24-26.2006
- 2006 Participant at the Thailand Update Conference. „The Coup, Constitution and Continuing Crisis: What reforms are needed?“ Australian National University, Canberra, Australia. 09.29.2006
- 2005 Participant at the Socrates-Erasmus Intensive Programme “Liveworlds I: Transitions between Plural Social Milieux” Vienna August 23<sup>rd</sup> – September 2<sup>nd</sup>, Institute for Cultural- & Social Anthropology, University of Vienna