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Personal Data

Citizenship Austria
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Working Experience

2018-ongoing Lecturer at Austrian (AAU Klagenfurt, University Graz, University Innsbruck, TU Wien, Kunstuni Linz) and German Universities (University Marburg/Lahn)
2013-2019 Life Counseling and vice-director in different mental health projects at PSZ gGmbH
2005-2018 Yoga-Instructor, Life Counselor and Kinesiologist in independent practice

Academic Teaching Experience

2020/2021 *What do we do when we do something? A Practical (Dance-) Step into Practice Research* - Kunstuni Linz
Living and Working in Austria. Legal and Social Norms - TU Wien - MORE Project
2019/2020 *Living and Working in Austria. Legal and Social Norms* - TU Wien - MORE Project
2018/2019 *The Body - Dead Material, Playable Instrument, or Efficacious Matter? - Perspectives of Gender and Queer Studies* - Philipps-University of Marburg/Lahn
Fokus on Queer Body Theories - A Broadening Perspective of Analysis for Counselling - Karl-Franzens-University of Graz
Philosophy of Plurality - Theoretical Positions and the Body Practice of Queer Tango - Alpe-Adria-University of Klagenfurt

- 2017/2018 *Objective/Subjective Body vs. Gender - Horizons for Understanding Materiality* - Alpe-Adria-University of Klagenfurt
- I am/I have a Body - Perspectives of Gender and Queer Studies for an Understanding of Corporeality* - Leopold-Franzens-University of Innsbruck

Awards, Nominations and Scholarships

- 2021 *Marietta Blau* Auslandsstipendium OEAD/BMBWF- Travel fund for PhD-Research in Montevideo/Uruguay and Buenos Aires/Argentina
- 2020 Reisestipendium Stiftung Kanada-Studien - Travel fund for PhD-Research at SenseLab with Erin Manning (Concordia University Montréal/Canada)
- 2020 *ÖGGF-Projektstipendium* - Project fund for space rental for the workshops in the PhD-project of the Austrian Gender Studies Association
- 2020 *Anschubstipendium* - Scholarship for the preparation of funding applications of Kunstuni Linz
- 2019 Nomination for the *ars docendi* (Austrian Ministry of Science and Education) through Alpe-Adria-University Klagenfurt for the Lecture "*Philosophy of Plurality - Theoretical Positions and the body practice of Queer Tango*"
- 2017 Gender & Agency Award (University of Vienna) for Outstanding MA-Thesis

Projects

- 2021 Project development for *Una Tanda Queer con ...* - financed by BMKOES - a Queer Tango Film Interview Project
- 2020-2021 Participation in DARV_Steps Untold - A Project of Markus Bauer, Violeta Ivanova, Mihaela Kavadanska, Florian Weinrich focussing on mixed-reality performative interventions in Public Space in Linz/AT
- 2020 Queer Tango Workshop with Damián Cortés Albertí for LORI - Rijeka (HR) -> due to COVID - filming and editing a video tutorial
- 2019-2020 Queer Tango - Cooperation between Drawing Workshop of Veronika Dirnhofer (Academy of Fine Arts Vienna/AT) and the association solidarity matters - Queer Tangos meets human beings, Queer Tango builds connections.
- 1998-2003 Performer in Dance Productions; e.g. Donna Jewell, Beda Percht (cataracts), Norbert Gruber

1995-1998 Actor and Part of the Organization Team of the Spanish-Theater Group *Cronópios y Palotes* at the University of Salzburg

Academic and further professional Education

2019-ongoing Kunstuni Linz
PhD, department Cultural Studies, Thesis (working title): *Sediments of the Future - On the Virtuality of the Body Schema along the Bodily Practice of Queer Tango*. Supervisor: Univ.-Prof.in Dr.in Karin Harrasser

2014-2016 University of Vienna
MA Gender Studies, Thesis: *Losing Control - Losing Control as Reparative Way of Queer Rhetorical Agency*. Supervisor: Univ.-Doz.in Dr.in Maria Mesner

2013 Diploma in Life Counseling and Family Constellation - Vienna/Austria

2009-2011 University of Vienna
BA Philosophy

2007 Diploma in Kinesiology and Coaching - Vienna/Austria

2006 Diploma Basic Practitioner Spiraldynamik - Salzburg/Austria

2004 Diploma Sivananda Yoga - Neyyar Dam/India

1993-1998 University of Salzburg
1. Diploma in Spanish, Portuguese and German

Languages

German native language

English excellent (reading, writing, oral)

Spanish excellent (reading, writing, oral)

French intermediate

Portuguese intermediate

Personal Interests

Cinema, Traveling, Argentine Tango, Latin American Literature, Gardening

