

Current Employment

University of Vienna, Department of History, Assistant Professor for Global History and the History of International Organizations (tenure track), 2017-present

Previous Employment

University of Vienna, Department of Contemporary History, Senior Postdoc, 2015-2017

University of Vienna, Department of Contemporary History, Researcher and Lecturer, 2011-2015

Demokratiezentrum Wien (Democracy Center Vienna), Researcher, 2008-2011

Degrees

Dr. phil. (History), University of Tübingen, Germany, 2009

MA (History and German Literature), University of Tübingen, 2005

Fellowships and Awards

City of Vienna, Research Prize for the Humanities, 2017

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Global Fellow (not in residence), 2016-2018

Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, Fellow, Washington, D.C. (in residence), 2015-2016

Berlin Center for Cold War Studies, Fellow (declined), 2015-2016

Norwegian Institute for Defense Studies, Fellow (not in residence), 2015

Austrian Science Fund (FWF), Elise Richter Senior Postdoctoral Fellow, 2015-2017

Austrian Academy of Sciences, APART Fellow, 2015-2017 (declined)

Monash University, South Africa Campus, Johannesburg, Fellow, 2013

Bruno Kreisky Prize for the Political Book 2009, 2010

German Historical Institute, Washington, D.C. (Short-term Visiting Fellow), 2011

German National Academic Foundation, Pre-doctoral and Doctoral Fellow, 2003–2008

Professional Service

Rowman & Littlefield Publishers, Weapons of Mass Destruction Book Series, Advisory Board member, 2018-present

Zeitgeschichte (Austrian contemporary history journal), Review Committee member, 2017-present

International Security Studies Forum (ISSF/H-Diplo), Associate Editor, 2016-present

Reviewer for *International Security*, *Journal of Contemporary History*, *Diplomacy and Statecraft*, *Journal of Strategic Studies*, *Cahiers du Monde Russe*, *Routledge*, *Austrian Central Bank Anniversary Fund*, *Swiss National Foundation (SNF)*

University Service

Global History Research Program (FSP Globalgeschichte), co-speaker, 2018-present
Gender Equality Committee, representative and advisor of search committees, 2017-present
Search Committee “Full Professor in Historical Transregional Studies,” member, 2018
Search Committee “Full Professor in Modern Social and Economic History,” member, 2017

Professional Associations

Deutscher Hochschulverband (DHV)
International Studies Association (ISA)
Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR)

External Funding

Austrian Science Fund (FWF), Elise-Richter Career Development Program (no. V-407), 2015-2017, principal investigator
Carnegie Corporation of New York, research funding for the IAEA Oral History Series (no. G-52399), 2015, principal investigator
Stanford University, Freeman Spogli Institute, funding for a conference in Vienna, 2014, co-organizer
Austrian Central Bank, Anniversary Fund, research funding for the IAEA Oral History Series (no. 16109), 2014, principal investigator
Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR), Global Scholars Travel Grant, 2014
The Botstiber Institute for Austrian-American Studies, Travel Grant, 2012
Austrian Central Bank, Anniversary Fund, research funding for a project on Austrian-American relations in the early history of the IAEA (no. 14405), 2011-2013, author of research proposal
Nuclear Proliferation International History Project, funding for joint activities with the University of Vienna, 2012-2018
City of Vienna, research grant, 2010
EU Erasmus Intensive Program, Lifelong Learning Program, funding for two winter schools in 2012 (no. AT-230-24-12) and 2013 (no. GZ 230-10-13), co-author of grant proposals

Languages

German (mother tongue)
English (fluent)
French (five years at school)

Latin proficiency certificate

Publications

Monographs

Dual Mandate: A History of the International Atomic Energy Agency (forthcoming Johns Hopkins University Press, 2021).

Kreiskys Außenpolitik: Zwischen österreichischer Identität und internationalem Programm (Göttingen: Vienna University Press, 2009).

Edited volumes and special issues

Elisabeth Röhrlich (ed.), *Nuclear Modernity and Western Societies: From the Creation of Euratom to the Three Mile Island Accident*, special issue of *Zeitgeschichte* 42, no. 5 (2015).

Lucile Dreidemy, Richard Hufschmied, Elisabeth Röhrlich et.al. (eds.), *Bananen, Cola, Zeitgeschichte: Der Historiker Oliver Rathkolb und das lange 20. Jahrhundert* (Vienna: Böhlau, 2015).

Elisabeth Röhrlich (ed.), *Migration und Innovation: Neue Perspektiven auf die Wiener Jahrhundertwende* (Vienna: Böhlau, 2016).

Peer-reviewed journal articles

“An Attitude of Caution: The IAEA, the United Nations, and the 1958 Pugwash Conference in Austria,” *Journal of Cold War Studies* 20, no. 1 (2018): 31-57.

“Negotiating Verification: International Diplomacy and the Evolution of Nuclear Safeguards, 1945-1972,” *Diplomacy and Statecraft* 29, no. 1 (2018): 29-50.

“Writing Nuclear History in Austria: An Introduction,” *zeitgeschichte* 42, no. 5 (2015): 275-284.

“The Cold War, the Developing World, and the Creation of the International Atomic Energy Agency, 1953–1957,” *Cold War History* 16, no. 2 (2016): 195–212.

“Sechs Österreich und ein Leben: Biographische Zugänge zu Bruno Kreiskys Außenpolitik”: 176–184; reprinted in *BIOS: Zeitschrift für Biographieforschung, Oral History und Lebensverlaufanalysen* 2010, 197–206.

Other journal articles

“Talking History: Ten Lessons for Running an Oral History Project,” *The Federalist* (spring 2018): 5–6.

“Eisenhower’s Atoms for Peace: The Speech that Inspired the Creation of the IAEA,” *IAEA Bulletin* 54 (2013): 3–4.

“A Century in a Lifetime: Biographical Approaches to Bruno Kreisky,” *Contemporary Austrian Studies* 21 (2012): 147–163.

“Donauweisen und Arbeiterlieder: Zur österreichischen Kulturpolitik im schwedischen Exil,”
Exil 1933-1945: Forschung, Erkenntnisse, Ergebnisse 1 (2008): 47–58.

Chapters in books

“Zeitgeschichte und internationale Geschichte,” in Dirk Rupnow and Markus Gräser (eds.),
Österreichische Zeitgeschichte, Zeitgeschichte in Österreich: Eine Standortbestimmung in Zeiten des Umbruchs (Vienna: Böhlau, 2020, accepted for publication).

“Ein Eid auf die Welt: Amt, Loyalität und Politik vom Völkerbund zu den Anfängen der Vereinten Nationen” in Hervé Bismuth and Fritz Taubert (eds.), *La Question Du Serment* (Heidelberg/Lyon, 2020, accepted for publication).

With Maria Wirth, “For a Modern Austria: The Kreisky Era, 1970-1983,” in Heinz Fischer, Andreas Huber, and Stephan Neuhäuser (eds.), *The Republic of Austria, 1918-2018: Milestones and Turning Points* (Vienna: Czernin, 2018), 161-171.

With Maximilian Graf, “Von der Diplomatiegeschichte zur International History: Das Institut für Zeitgeschichte und die internationalen Beziehungen,” in Bertrand Perz and Ina Markova (eds.), *50 Jahre Institut für Zeitgeschichte der Universität Wien, 1966–2016* (Vienna: New Academic Press, 2017), 350–370.

“Die Gründung der International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA) in Wien: Österreich, die atomare Herausforderung und der Kalte Krieg,” in Wolfgang L. Reiter, Juliane Mikolletzky, Herbert Matis, and Mitchell Ash (eds.), *Wissenschaft, Technologie und industrielle Entwicklung in Zentraleuropa im Kalten Krieg* (Vienna: LIT Verlag, 2017), 339–368.

“To Make the End Time Endless: Günther Anders’ Fight against Nuclear Weapons,” in Günther Bischof, Jason Dawsey, and Bernhard Fetz (eds.), *The Life and Work of Günther Anders: Émigré, Iconoclast, Philosopher, Man of Letters* (Innsbruck: Studienverlag, 2014), 45-58.

“Die Moderne bauen: Deutsche, österreichische und amerikanische Experten in der frühen türkischen Republik (1923-1952)” in Reiner Arntz, Michael Gehler, and Mehmet Tahir Öncü (eds.), *Die Türkei, der deutsche Sprachraum und Europa: Multidisziplinäre Annäherungen und Zugänge* (Vienna: Böhlau, 2014), 143-160.

“Identität und Politik. Biographische Zugänge zu Bruno Kreisky” in Lucile Dreidemy, Linda Erker, Klaudija Sabo, and Alexander Salzmann (eds.), *Update! Perspektiven der Zeitgeschichte: Zeitgeschichtetag 2012* (Innsbruck: Studienverlag, 2012), 69-75.

“‘Bilder vom Anderen.’ Zur Darstellung von Türken und Türkinnen in österreichischen Medien” in M. Murat Erdoğan (ed.), *Yurtdışındaki Türkler: 50. Yılında Göç ve Uyum* (edited volume in English, German, and Turkish) (Ankara: Hacettepe University, 2012), 645-652.

“Halbmond, Kopftuch, Minarette: Zur Darstellung von TürkInnen im österreichischen Mediendiskurs” in Gertraud Diendorfer, Angelika Rieber, and Béatrice Ziegler (eds.), *Konzepte und Kontroversen: Einwanderungsgesellschaften und kulturelle Vielfalt* (Innsbruck: Studienverlag, 2010), 21-32.

“Europe as Contrasting Image: Constructing the European Self Out of Images of the Turkish ‘Other’,” in Benjamin Drechsel and Claus Leggewie (eds.), *United in Visual Diversity: Images and Counter-Images of Europe* (Innsbruck: Studienverlag, 2010), 157-167.

Major online publication and reviews

H-Diplo/ISSF Forum 22 on “Aspects of the Nuclear Order in the 1970s” (contributor), 13 July 2019, <https://issforum.org/to/Forum22>

“The State of the Field of UN History,” invited essay for H-Diplo: State of the Field Essay on the History of the United Nations and its Organizations, 20 April 2018: <https://networks.h-net.org/pdf-h-diplo-essay-153-state-field-essay-history-united-nations-and-its-organizations>.

Talking History: Ten Lessons for Running an Oral History Project, Blogpost on *Methods and Sources* (Wilson Center blog), 12 June 2017: <https://www.wilsoncenter.org/blog-post/talking-history-ten-lessons-for-running-oral-history-project>

International Organizations during the Cold War, Blogpost on *Methods and Sources* (Wilson Center blog), 23 February 2017: <https://www.wilsoncenter.org/blog-post/international-organizations-during-the-cold-war>

Article Review Forum 68 on Nonproliferation (contributor), ISSF/H-Diplo, 6 February 2017, <https://issforum.org/articlereviews/68-nonproliferation>

Policy Roundtable 1-3 on the International Atomic Energy Agency Statute at Sixty (organizer and contributor), ISSF/H-Diplo, 19 November 2016, <https://issforum.org/roundtables/policy/1-3-IAEA>

Review on Matthew Grant, *After the Bomb: Civil Defense and Nuclear War in Britain, 1945-1968*, *Sehepunkte* 12 (6/2012), 15 June 2012, <http://www.sehepunkte.de/2012/06/18713.html>

Review on Friedrich Bauer/Enrico Seewald, Bruno Kreisky in Ost-Berlin 1978: Ein Besuch der besonderen Art, *Sehepunkte* (11/2011), 15 September 2011, <http://www.sehepunkte.de/2011/09/19696.html>

With Stefanie Mayer, *Konstruktion des Anderen: Historische und kulturelle Bezüge in österreichischen Mediendebatten über einen EU-Beitritt der Türkei* (report for the Democracy Center Vienna, 2009), http://www.demokratiezentrum.org/fileadmin/media/pdf/endbericht_tuerkei_web.pdf

Teaching

At the University of Vienna:

- Introduction to Global History (MA History; MA Global History and Global Studies), winter 2019
- The History of International Relations, 18th-20th Century (BA History), summer 2019
- Migration to and from Vienna circa 1900 (BA History; MA Contemporary History and Media), summer 2019
- Introduction to Modern History and Global History (MA History; MA Global History and Global Studies), winter 2017/18; winter 2018/19
- The History of Disarmament (BA History; MA Contemporary History and Media), winter 2018/19
- Theories and Methods of Global History (MA Global History and Global Studies), summer 2017; winter 2018/19 (in co-teaching)
- Global Governance and International Organizations (MA History; MA Global History and Global Studies; MA Contemporary History and Media), summer 2018

- The Cold War (BA History, MA Contemporary History and Media), summer 2018
- Historical Methods and Archival Studies (BA History), summer 2013; summer 2017; winter 2017/18; summer 2020
- Introduction to Global History (BA History), winter 2014/15
- History of Historiography (BA History), summer 2012
- The History of the Nuclear Age (BA History), winter 201/12
- History of Historiography (BA History), winter 2011/12

As part of the faculty of international summer and winter schools:

- Kyungnam University South Korea, Asia-Pacific Nuclear History Institute, 2016 and 2018
- Roma Tre University Italy, Nuclear History Boot Camp, 2013, 2015, and 2017
- London School of Economics and University of Vienna, European Summer School on Cold War History, 2016
- Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars, The Washington Summer Institute on Conducting Archival Research (SICAR), 2016
- Center for Strategic and International Studies, Project on Nuclear Issues (PONI), 2016
- University of Augsburg, University of Vienna, Roma Tre University, Sorbonne Nouvelle, and ELTE Budapest, Erasmus Intensive Program “Atomic Energy, the Threat of Nuclear Warfare, and the History of European Integration,” 2013 and 2014

Conference presentations and invited talks

Forthcoming:

“An indispensable source of energy? The IAEA, industrial development, and the myth of apolitical technology, 1970-1986,” conference on **Energy Transitions and International Cooperation in the 20th Century, ZZP Potsdam, 4-5 June 2020** (invited conference presentation) *postponed to 2021 due to Covid-19 pandemic*

“New Histories of International Organizations: Bridging the International History-Global History Divide,” **University of Stockholm, Department of History**, 22 April 2020 (invited talk) *postponed to 2021 due to Covid-19 pandemic*

2019

“Dual Mandate: The IAEA and the control/promotion dilemma in global nuclear governance,” symposium on **Innovation Governance and Security Controversies, Vienna Institute for Advanced Studies**, 12 November 2019 (invited conference presentation)

“Accountants of Security: The IAEA and the Evolution of the Global Nuclear Order,” **International Studies Association (ISA) Annual Meeting, Toronto**, 27-30 March 2019 (panel contribution)

“Accountants of Security: Verification and Trust in International Organizations,” Workshop on **Trust and International Security, University of Namur**, 17-18 January 2019 (invited conference contribution)

2018

“Austria 1968-1978,” **Vienna Humanities Festival, Wien Museum**, 30 September 2018:

<https://youtu.be/8Ww6fvebmF8> (invited contribution)

“Superpower Relations at the IAEA during the 1970s,” **The Jerusalem Workshop on Nuclear Studies, Hebrew University**, 2 July 2018 (invited workshop presentation)

“Interaktionen, Transfers und Verflechtungen in der Geschichtsschreibung internationaler Organisationen,” **Forschungsschwerpunkt Globalgeschichte, University of Vienna**, 11 June 2018

“Internationale Organisationen im Kalten Krieg: Die IAEA zwischen Ost-West-Kooperation und Nord-Süd-Spannungen,” **Österreichischer Zeitgeschichtetag, Vienna**, 7 April 2018

“Global Governance and Nuclear Technologies,” workshop on **Nuclear Technopolitics in the Soviet Union and Beyond, University of Tübingen**, 22 March 2018 (invited conference paper)

2017

“The Spirit of Vienna: Superpower Cooperation at the International Atomic Energy Agency during the Mid-Cold War,” conference on **Scientific Cooperation Across the Cold War Divide, University of Trieste**, 24 November 2017 (invited conference presentation)

“Ein Eid auf die Welt: Amt, Loyalität und Politik in der Frühgeschichte der Vereinten Nationen,” workshop **Der Eid in der öffentlichen Verwaltung, University of Vienna and Université de Bourgogne**, 3 November 2017 (invited workshop presentation)

“Vertrauen ist gut, Kontrolle ist besser: Nuclear Safeguards in der Geschichte der IAEA,” **9. Workshop Internationale Geschichte: Vertrauen in den internationalen Beziehungen, University of Vienna**, 4 April 2017.

2016

“Kontrolle, Konkurrenz, Kooperation: Wissenschaft und Politik in der International Atomic Energy,” **Ringvorlesung Kalter Krieg, Humboldt University Berlin**, 1 December 2016 (invited lecture)

“Scientists in Charge: The Political History of the IAEA’s Scientific Advisory Committee” **History of Science Society (HSS) Annual Meeting, Atlanta**, 5 November 2016 (roundtable contribution)

“Safeguarding the Atom: The International Atomic Energy Agency and its Dual Mandate,” **Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations (SHAFR) Annual Meeting, San Diego**, 24 June 2016 (panel contribution).

2015

“The Creation of the International Atomic Energy Agency (IAEA), 1953–1957: Austria, the Nuclear Question, and the Global Cold War,” conference **Wissenschaft, Technologie und industrielle Entwicklung in Zentraleuropa im Kalten Krieg, Ignaz-Lieben Gesellschaft Vienna**, 13 November 2015 (invited conference paper)

“The International Atomic Energy Agency and Nuclear Safeguards, 1953–1971,” **Stanford University, Center for International Security and Cooperation (CISAC)**, 1 November 2016 (invited talk)

“The IAEA: A Historical Look,” **Georgetown University, School of Foreign Service**,

Washington D.C., 16 October 2015 (invited talk)

“No Such Thing as the Peaceful Atom: How the Soviets Influenced US Thinking on Nonproliferation in the 1950s,” conference **Re-assessing the Global Nuclear Order, RMIT Melbourne**, 8 January 2015 (invited conference presentation)

2014

“North-South Dynamics in the Creation of the IAEA, 1953-1957,” **SHAFR Annual Meeting, Lexington, Kentucky**, 19 June 2014 (panel contribution)

“Confronting Atomic Anarchy: The Creation of the IAEA and the Origins of the NPT Order,” conference **The Making of a Nuclear Order: Negotiating the Nuclear Non-Proliferation Treaty, ETH Zürich**, 2 March 2014 (invited conference presentation)

2013

“60 Years of Atoms for Peace,” **Bruno Kreisky Forum für internationalen Dialog, Vienna** (participant of podium discussion)

“Doing Nuclear History: From Vienna to Johannesburg and Back,” **Keynote Speech, Monash University South Africa Research Day, Johannesburg**, 31 October 2013

“Through the Lens of International Nuclear History: South Africa in the 1950s,” **Monash University South Africa**, 10 October 2013 (invited talk)

“Rethinking Proliferation and the NPT Order,” **Nuclear Studies Research Initiative Launch Conference, University of Texas at Austin/Massachusetts Institute of Technology**, October 2013 (invited presentation)

“To Make the End Time Endless: Günther Anders’ Fight Against Nuclear Weapons,” conference **The Life and Work of Günther Anders: Émigré, Iconoclast, Philosopher, Literateur, University of New Orleans**, 15 March 2013 (invited presentation)

“The IAEA and the Institutional Dynamics of International Nuclear Order,” **Nuclear Proliferation History: New Evidence, Analysis & Policy Insights, ETH Zürich/Vienna Center for Disarmament and Nonproliferation**, 1 February 2013 (invited presentation)

2012

“The IAEA and the International Debate on South Africa’s Nuclear Capabilities, 1977-1985,” conference **The Historical Dimensions of South Africa’s Nuclear Weapons Program, Monash University South Africa, Johannesburg**, 11 December 2012 (invited conference presentation)

“Migration als Motor für Innovation in Wissenschaft und Kultur? Forschungsperspektiven auf die Wiener Jahrhundertwende,” **Workshop Stadtgeschichte, University of Vienna**, 13 December 2012

“Communists, Radicals, and Conservatives: The Pugwash Movement and the Scientific Mega Events of 1958,” workshop on **Writing Pugwash Histories, University of Vienna**, 10 May 2012 (invited workshop contribution)

“Die Moderne bauen: Deutsche, österreichische und amerikanische Experten in der frühen türkischen Republik,” conference **Die Türkei, der deutsche Sprachraum und Europa, University of Hildesheim**, 17 May 2012 (invited conference contribution)

2011

“Friedliche Atome im Kalten Krieg: Das globale Programm der IAEA,” **Sonderforschungsbereich Repräsentationen sozialer Ordnungen im Wandel, Humboldt University Berlin**, 25 November 2011 (invited workshop presentation)

“Atoms for Peace? Die Frühgeschichte der Internationalen Atomenergiebehörde, 1946-1970,” **Humboldt University Berlin, Department of History**, 23 June 2011 (invited talk)

“Die Stiftung Bruno Kreisky-Archiv–Aufgaben und Projekte,” **Österreichisches Gesellschafts- und Wirtschaftsmuseum, Vienna**, 18 October 2011 (invited talk, together with Maria Steiner)

“Kreisky für alle! Zum Stand der Kreisky-Biographik im Jubiläumsjahr,” **Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna**, 9 June 2011 (invited talk)

2010

“Sechs Österreich und ein Leben: Biographische Zugänge zu Kreiskys Außenpolitik,” **Österreichischer Zeitgeschichtetag, Vienna**, 27 May 2010 (conference paper)

2009

“Exilerfahrung und Österreichbild: Biographische Zugänge zu Bruno Kreiskys Außenpolitik,” **Institut für Zeitgeschichte/Munich, Berlin office**, 25 November 2009 (invited talk)

“Bilder vom Anderen: Darstellungen von Türken und Türkinnen in österreichischen Medien,” **Turks Abroad: The Symposium on Migration and Integration in its 50th Year, Hacettepe University Ankara**, 23 May 2009 (invited conference presentation)

Conference organization (main organizer)

19-21 May 2021: International Organizations and the Cold War (together with Sandrine Kott and Eva-Maria Muschik, University of Vienna)

2 September 2016, Berlin: The Global History of the IAEA (in cooperation with Bernd Greiner, Berlin Center for Cold War Studies)

20 November 2015, Washington D.C.: IAEA Oral History workshop (in cooperation with Christian Ostermann, Woodrow Wilson International Center for Scholars)

19 August 2015, Vienna: The History of IAEA Safeguards (in cooperation with Malfrid Braut-Hegghammer, University of Oslo, and Laura Rockwood, Vienna Center for Disarmament and Nonproliferation)

18 to 20 September 2014, Vienna: The Global History of the IAEA (in cooperation with David Holloway, Stanford University, Freeman Spogli Institute for International Studies)

16 to 18 September 2012, Vienna: The Early History of the IAEA (launch conference of the IAEA History Research Project)

Several smaller **workshops and events for the Global History Research Program** at the University of Vienna, 2018-2019