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Curriculum vitae

- * 2018/19 Acting Director of the Program of the Ancient World, Princeton University
- * 2018 – member of the steering committee of *Comparative Antiquities, a Research and Teaching Initiative at Princeton University*
- * 2018 – member of the editorial board of the *Speculum. A Journal of Medieval Studies*
- * 2017/18 Acting Director of the Program in Medieval Studies at Princeton University
- * Spring 2017: Professeur invité at the École des Hautes Études en Sciences Sociales, Paris
- * Winter 2016/17: Visiting research fellow, Excellence cluster *Topoi. The Formation and Transformation of Space and Knowledge in Ancient Civilizations*, Freie Universität Berlin
- * Winter 2016/17 Visiting Research Fellow at the Sonderforschungsbereich *Visions of community. Comparative approaches to ethnicity, region and empire in Christianity, Islam and Buddhism*, Vienna, Austrian Academy of Sciences
- * Fall 2016 Visiting research fellow, the Sonderforschungsbereich *Bedrohte Ordnungen*, University of Tübingen
- * 2015/16 Acting chair of the Committee for the Study of Late Antiquity, Princeton University
- * 2014/15 and 2015/16 Old Dominion Fellow of the Council of Humanities, Princeton University
- * 2015 – member of the editorial board of *Early Medieval Europe*
- * 2014 – member of the editorial board of “Medieval Worlds – Comparative and Interdisciplinary Studies”; and Open Access Journal published by the Institute for Medieval Research and Institute for Social Anthropology, Austrian Academy of Sciences
- * **Since 2013 – Full Professor, History Department, Princeton University**
- * 2013-16 Associated faculty, Sonderforschungsbereich *Materiale Textkulturen* “Wissenstransfer von der Antike ins Mittelalter. Bedingungen und Wirkungen dauerhafter Verschriftlichung am Beispiel des Klosters Lorsch at the University of Heidelberg (Prof. Stefan Weinfurter)
- * 2013 – 2018 Member of the editorial board of the journal *Viator: Medieval and Renaissance Studies*.
- * 2013 – Executive Committee for the Program of Medieval Studies, Princeton University
- * Fall 2013 Acting Director of the Program in Medieval Studies, Princeton University
- * 2012 – Associated Faculty, Institute for the Study of the Ancient World, New York University
- * 2011 – Executive Committee for the Study of Late Antiquity at Princeton University
- * 2011– Executive committee of the Program in the Ancient World at Princeton University
- * 2011– Associated Faculty, Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies
- * 2011 – Harold Willis Dodds Presidential University Preceptor
- * 2010 – Editor of a Publication series in Carolingian history: *Karolingische Perspektiven*, published by Jan Thorbecke Verlag (together with Prof. Philippe Depreux, Universität Hamburg, Prof. Stefan Esders, Freie Universität Berlin, Prof. Steffen Patzold, Universität

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*** 2004-2008: head of the Early Medieval Department of the Institute for Medieval Research at the Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna**

*** 2005: tenured position as senior researcher at the Institute for Medieval History at the Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna**

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Education

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*** 1998: State Exam at the Institut für Österreichische Geschichtsforschung, Member of the Institut für Österreichische Geschichtsforschung (Master of Advanced Studies, Historical Research and Archival Sciences)**

*** 1995-1998: Participant at the 61st year postgraduate program in historical auxiliary and archival sciences of the Institut für Österreichische Geschichtsforschung, Vienna**

*** 1994: Master of Philosophy (with honours) in the fields of History and Communication Science at the University of Vienna**

Publications

Monographs:

-, (ed.), *Histogrammy and Identity. Post-Roman multiplicity and new political identities* (Turnhout: Brepols, 2019, forthcoming), with Gerda Heydemann.

-, (ed.), *Motions of Late Antiquity. Essays on Religion, Politics and Society in Honor of Peter Brown*, (Turnhout, Brepols 2016), with Jamie Kreiner .

-, *History, Frankish Identity and the Rise of Western Ethnicity, 550-850* (Cambridge University Press, 2015, Pb, 2017)

(ed.), *Cultures in Motion* (Princeton University Press, 2013, Pb 2017) with Dan Rodgers, Bhavani Raman.

-, (ed.), *Vergangenheit und Vergegenwärtigung. Frühes Mittelalter und Europäische Erinnerungskultur*, *Forschungen zur Geschichte des Mittelalters* 13, (Vienna: Verlag der Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften, 2009), with Bernhard Zeller.

-, (ed.), *Staat im Früh- und Hochmittelalter*, *Forschungen zur Geschichte des Mittelalters* 11 (Vienna: Verlag der Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften, 2006), with Stuart Airlie and Walter Pohl.

-, (ed.), *The Construction of Communities in the Early Middle Ages – Texts, Resources, Artefacts*, *The Transformation of the Roman World* 12 (Leiden: Brill, 2002), with Richard Corradini and Max Diesenberger.

-, (ed.), *The Transformation of Frontiers from Late Antiquity to the Carolingians*, *The Transformation of the Roman World* 10 (Leiden: Brill, 2000), with Walter Pohl and Ian Wood.

-, (ed.), *Grenze und Differenz im frühen Mittelalter*, *Forschungen zur Geschichte des Mittelalters* 1 (Vienna: Verlag der Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften, 2000), with Walter Pohl.

Der Codex Vindobensis lat. 473. Ein karolingisches Geschichtsbuch aus St-Amand. (Phil Diss., Wien 1999).

-, (ed.), *Strategies of Distinction. The Construction of Ethnic Communities 300 – 800*, *The Transformation of the Roman World* 2 (Leiden: Brill 1998), with Walter Pohl.

-, (ed.), *Römer und Barbaren: ein Lesebuch zur deutschen Geschichte von der Spätantike bis 800* (Munich: C.H. Beck, ²1998), with Christina Lutter.

Articles:

- , After Gundovald, before Pseudo-Isidore: Episcopal jurisdiction, clerical privilege and the uses of Roman law in the Frankish kingdoms, in: *Early Medieval Europe* (forthcoming) – with Stefan Esders
- , Historicising Rome: Gregory of Tours and the construction of a Roman past, in: *Transforming the Early Medieval World. Studies in honour of Ian Wood*, eds. K. Yaduz and R. Broome (Leeds, forthcoming).
- , True differences. Gregory of Tours' account of the Council of Mâcon, in: *The Merovingian Kingdoms and the Mediterranean World: Revisiting the Sources*, P. Bockius, S. Esders, Y. Hen and Tamar Rotman (Bloomsbury: London, forthcoming)
- , The History of Merovingian historiography, in: *The Oxford History of the Merovingian World*, eds. B. Effros and I. Moreira (Oxford, forthcoming)
- 'Pax inter utramque gentem: The Merovingians, Byzantium and the History of Frankish Identity in the Sixth Century', in *East and West in the Early Middle Ages: The Merovingians in a Mediterranean Perspective*, ed. by Stefan Esders and Yitzhak Hen (Cambridge, forthcoming)
- 'Genre and identity in Merovingian historiography', in: *Histography and Identity. Post-Roman multiplicity and new political identities*, eds. G. Heydeman and H. Reimitz (Turnhout: Brepols, 2019, forthcoming).
- , Livres d'histoire et l'histoire du livre a l'époque Carolingienne, in: *Imago libri. Représentations carolingiennes du livre*, ed. C. Denoël/A.-O. Poilpré/S. Shimahara (Paris, 2018, forthcoming).
- , Histories of Romanness in the Merovingian kingdoms, in *Transformations of Romanness. Early Medieval Regions and Identities*, ed. W Pohl, C. Gantner, C. Grifoni, M. Pollheimer-Mohaupt (Turnhout, 2018); pp. 289-308
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- History and historiography between the Roman and the Carolingian empire, in *Between empires. Rupture, transformation and transmission* ed. E. Wang (Peking, 2017) (Chinese).
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- ‘Motions of Late Antiquity, an introduction’, in: *Motions of Late Antiquity. Essays on Religion, Politics and Society in Honor of Peter Brown*, ed. Jamie Kreiner and Helmut Reimitz (Turnhout, Brepols 2016), with Jamie Kreiner.
- The early medieval editions of Gregory of Tours’ *Historiae*, in: *A Companion to Gregory of Tours*, ed. A.C. Murray (Leiden, 2016), pp. 520-65.
- , Transformations of Late Antiquity. The writing and rewriting of Church history in the Carolingian empire: the example of Lorsch, in: *Cultural memory and the resources of the past in the early Middle Ages*, ed. R. McKitterick et al. (Cambridge, 2015), pp.262-81.
- , *Viri illustres und omnes Franci. Zur Gestaltung der feinen Unterschiede in historiographischen und diplomatischen Quellen der frühen Karolingerzeit*, in: *Urkunden - Schriften - Lebensordnungen. Neue Beiträge zur Mediävistik*, ed. A. Schwarcz and Chr. Egger, Veröffentlichungen des Instituts für Österreichische Geschichtsforschung, 63 (Vienna, 2015), pp. 123-49.
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- , ‘From culture to cultural practices and back again: a German afterword’, in: *Cultures in Motion*, ed. Dan Rodgers, Bhavani Raman and Helmut Reimitz (Princeton University Press, 2013), pp. 270-78.
- , ‘Cultural Brokers of a Common Past: History, Identity and Ethnicity in the Merovingian Kingdoms,’ in *Strategies of Identification – Early Medieval Perspectives*, ed. Walter Pohl and Gerda Heydemann (Turnhout: Brepols 2013), pp. 257-301.
- , ‘The social logic of historiographical compendia in the Carolingian period’, in: *Herméneutique du texte d'histoire*, ed. Osamu Kano (Nagoya, 2012), pp. 17-28.
- , ‘The Providential Past: Visions of Frankish Identity in the Transmission of Gregory of Tours’ *Historiae* (Sixth to Ninth Cent.)’ in: *Visions of Community: Ethnicity, Religion and Power in the Early Medieval West, Byzantium and the Islamic World*, ed. Clemens Gantner, Richard Payne and Walter Pohl (Farnham: Ashgate 2012), pp. 109-36.
- , ‘Die Krise der fränkischen Identität zwischen der kurzen und langen Geschichte der *Annales regni Francorum*,‘ in *Völker, Reiche, Namen im Mittelalter*, ed. Matthias Becher, *Mittelalter Studien* (Paderborn: Wilhelm Fink, 2010), pp. 1-18.
- , ‘Zgodovina in identiteta v frankovskih kraljestvih merovinške in karolinške dobe’ (History and Identity in the Frankish Kingdoms of the Merovingians and Carolingians), *Zgodovinski Casopis* 62 (2009), pp. 287-99.
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- * „Die karolingischen Reichsannalen“, in: *Otto der Große und das Römische Reich. Kaisertum von der Antike zum Mittelalter*. Ausstellungskatalog, ed. Matthias Puhle and Gabriele Köster (Regensburg 2012), pp. 429-30.
- * „Review of Kai Peter Hilchenbach, *Das vierte Buch der Historien von Gregor von Tours*. Edition mit sprachwissenschaftlich-textkritischem und historischem Kommentar, 2 vols. Lateinische Sprache und Literatur des Mittelalters 42, Bern, Berlin Brüssel et al.: Peter Lang 2009, 629 pp“, in: *Journal of Ecclesiastical History* (2012).
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- , Review-Article: "Mediävistik im 21. Jahrhundert. Stand und Perspektiven der internationalen und interdisziplinären Mittelalterforschung“, ed. Hans Werner Goetz and Jörg Jarnut (Paderborn 2003),“ *Paderborner Historische Mitteilungen* 19, 2 (2008), pp. 55-65.
- , "Salier,“ in *Reallexikon für Germanische Altertumskunde*, 2nd ed., vol. 26 (Berlin, New York: Walter de Gruyter, 2004), pp. 345–348.
- , "Raumbewußtsein,“ in *Reallexikon für Germanische Altertumskunde*, 2nd ed., vol. 25 (Berlin, New York: Walter de Gruyter, 2003), pp. 174–179.
- , "Positivismus,“ in *Reallexikon für Germanische Altertumskunde*, 2nd ed., vol. 23 (Berlin, New York: Walter de Gruyter, 2003), pp. 308–313.
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- , (with H.W. Goetz), „Kontinuitätsprobleme,“ in *Reallexikon der Germanischen Altertumskunde* , 2nd ed., vol. 17 (Berlin, New York: Walter de Gruyter, 2001), pp. 210-219.
- , "Merobaudes,“ in *Reallexikon der Germanischen Altertumskunde* , 2nd ed., vol. 20 (Berlin, New York: Walter de Gruyter, 2001), pp. 572f.
- , review of Stefan Esders, *Römische Rechtstradition und merowingisches Königtum. Zum Rechtscharakter politischer Herrschaft im 6. und 7. Jahrhundert* (Göttingen 1997), *Historische Zeitschrift* 269 (2000), pp. 735-737.
- , "Völkerwanderung,“ in *Lexikon für Theologie und Kirche*, 3rd ed. (Freiburg: Herder, 2000), pp. 855f.
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- , "Hunerich,“ in *Reallexikon der Germanischen Altertumskunde*, 2nd ed., vol. 15 (Berlin,

New York: Walter de Gruyter, 2000), pp. 242f.

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