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Research Interests: History of science, material culture, ethnology and anthropology, museum studies, intellectual migration, and economies of circulation

## **Education**

2012- present University of Vienna, Vienna, AT

PhD candidate, dissertation: Instituting Anthropology: The Circulation of Scientists and Ethnographic Materials Between North America, Germany and Austria, 1883-1933. Advisors: o. Univ.-Prof. Dr. Mitchell

Ash and o. Univ.-Prof. Dr. Christian Feest

2011 Bard Graduate Center, New York, NY, USA

M.A. in Material Culture, Masters Thesis: Hochverehrter Lieber Herr Professor, Contextualizing the Exchanges Between Aby Warburg and Franz Boas 1896-1928. Advisors: Dr. Aaron Glass and Dr. Peter

Miller

2002-2006 Alfred University NYSCC, Alfred, NY, USA

BFA, cum laude, minor in art history

## **Project Coordination**

2014-2018 "Instituting Anthropology: The Circulation of Scientists and

Ethnographic Materials Between North America, Germany and Austria, 1883-1933." Cooperation Partners: American Museum of Natural History, American Philosophical Society, Ethnologisches Museum, Staatliche Museen zu Berlin, Welt Museum Vienna

## **Curatorial Experience**

2011 Co-curator: "Objects of Exchange: Social and Material Transformation

on the Late-Nineteenth-Century Northwest Coast" BGC Focus Gallery

with the American Museum of Natural History, New York, NY

## Fellowships/Honors/Awards

2014-18	Austrian Academy of Sciences, DOC Fellowship, Vienna, Austria
2017	Visiting Predoctoral Fellow, Max Plank Institute for the History of
	Science, Department II, Berlin, Germany
2017	University of Vienna, Kurzfristige Auslandsstipendium (3 months)
2016	ÖAW "Kommission Geschichte und Philosophie der Wissenschaften,"
	database development grant
2015	Österreichische Forschungsgemeinschaft, International
	Communication Travel Grant,
	University of Vienna, Konferenzteilnahme im Ausland travel grant
2014	Visiting Scholar, Ethnologisches Museum, Staatliche Museen zu
	Berlin, North American department
2013	University of Vienna, Kurzfristige Auslandsstipendium (1 month)
	American Museum of Natural History, Collection Study Grant
	Smithsonian National Museum of Natural History, Summer
	Institute in Museum Anthropology (SIMA) fellowship
2012	Botstiber Institute for Austrian American Studies, research grant

Bard Graduate Center, Alumni Travel and Research Grant
2011 Bard Graduate Center, Eugenie Prendergrast Travel and Research

Grant

2008-2011 Bard Graduate Center, full tuition academic scholarship (2 years)
2009 Archival Projects Intern, American Museum of Natural History.

Anthropology Department, New York, NY, USA

Organized, catalogued, and wrote biography for Boas 1943 Collection

2006 Alfred University, travel grant

2002-2006 Alfred University, Presidential Scholarship (4 years)

#### **Selected Publications**

2018 "An Emissary from Berlin: Franz Boas and the Smithsonian Institution,

1887," in: Museum Anthropology, 41.1 (Fall 2018).

2017 "Quiet Invader? Anthropologist Leo Frachtenberg and the Politics of

Biting Your Tongue in Wartime America," in: Quiet Invaders Revisited.

Biographies of Austrian Immigrants to the United States in the Twentieth Century. Günter Bischof (ed.). Studien Verlag: Innsbruck,

2017: 65-78.

2015 Book review, "The Museum is Open: Towards a Transnational

History of Museums." Andrea Meyer and Benedicte Savoy (eds.) In:

Museum Anthropology Review, 9, 2 (Fall 2015): 176-178.

2014 Book review, "First Peoples of Canada: Masterworks from the

Canadian Museum of Civilization." Jean-Luc Pilon and Nicholette

Prince (eds.) In: Museum Anthropology Review, 8, 1 (2014): 77-79.

2011 "1. Figure;" "16. Headdress" and "17. Headdress" (with Aaron Glass);

"32. Drawing." in Objects of Exchange: Social and Material

*Transformations on the Late Nineteenth-Century Northwest Coast.* New Haven: Yale University Press, 2011: 97-99, 144-148, 194-196.

## **Invited Talks**

2017 "Reconstructing Histories through the Transmission of Material

Culture," 'Material Culture' Studies an der Universität Wien, Günther Schörner, Institut für Klassische Archäologie, University of Vienna,

Vienna, Austria

2015 "Ethnologie 1883-1933: Objekte und Menschen in Bewegung,"

DFG Cluster of Excellence "Image Knowledge Gestaltung," Mobile

Objects project, Anke te Heesen, Institut für

Geschichtswissenschaften, Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany

## **Conference Presentations**

2017 "The Material Ties that Bind: North American Anthropology,

Bastian, Boas, and Beyond," SIMA 2017 Symposium,

Smithsonian Institution National Museum of Natural History,

Washington, D.C., USA

"Capital Collections, Thick Spaces: A Comparative Case Study of Structural Viscosity in fin de siècle Ethnographic Museum Networks, Vienna and Berlin," *Science in the Metropolis/Wissenschaft und Metropole Conference*, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, AT

"Supporting Scientific Internationalism in Troubled Times: The Emergency Society for German and Austrian Science and Art, 1920-1927," *British Society for the History of Science Annual Conference* 2017, University of York, York, UK

2016

"Zirkulation von Menschen und Wissensdingen in Wien und zwischen den Metropolen," Wissenschaft und Metropole group presentation, Kommission Geschichte und Philosophie der Wissenschaften Workshop, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, Austria

2015

"An Emissary from Berlin: Franz Boas and the Smithsonian Institution, 1887," 114th Annual American Anthropological Association Annual Meeting, Colorado Convention Center, Denver, CO, USA

"Quiet Invaders: Anthropologist Leo Frachtenberg and the Politics of Biting Your Tongue in Wartime America," *Quiet Invaders*, Center Austria: The Austrian Marshall Plan Center for European Studies, University of New Orleans, and the Institute for the Promotion of Scientific Research, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Vienna, Austria

2014

"Knowledge Preservation, Slippage and Production: 19th Century American Northwest Coast Ethnographic Objects in the Museum" *35<sup>th</sup> American Indian Workshop*, Leiden, Netherlands

"Instituting Anthropology: The Circulation of Scientists and Ethnographic Materials Between North America, Germany and Austria, 1883-1933" ÖAW StipendiatInnenwochenende, Vienna, Austria

"Die Nachvollziehung der Zirkulation wissenschaftlicher Ideologen anhand von Material Culture," *Umgang mit Wissen*, University of Vienna, Austria

2013

"Ethnographic Collections in Circulation: Boas and the Smithsonian, 1887-1896" *SIMA Symposium*, Smithsonian Natl. Museum of Natural History, Washington, D.C.

"The Interest of Public-Minded Citizens: American Anthropology and the Migration of German-Speaking Scientists, 1884-1933," *Menschen in Bewegung: Migration und Netzwerke*, University of Vienna, Austria

2012

"Philanthropy and Museums: Managing Dialog in the Late Modern Era," *54*<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Americanists, Vienna, Austria

#### **Teaching Experience**

Webster University, Global Citizenship Program, Vienna, AT SS 2018 Topics in History: The Production of Scientific Fact and Object

University of Vienna, Department of History, Vienna, AT WS 2015 Material Culture - Dinge und ihre Zirkulation (co-taught with Mitchell Ash)

# **Academic Working Groups/ Professional Affiliations**

2016-Present Vienna Doctoral Academy "Theory and Methodology in the

Humanities," leader: Eva Horn

2015-Present "Wissenschaft und Metropole" group of the Austrian Academy of

Sciences "Kommission Geschichte und Philosophie der

Wissenschaften," leader: Marianne Klemun

2014-Present Forschungsschwerpunkt Materielle Kultur, University of Vienna,

leader: Günter Schörner

2014-Present Working Group for the History of Science (AGWG), University of

Vienna leader: Mitchell Ash