

Dr.ⁱⁿ Anna Wanka – Curriculum Vitae

Dr.ⁱⁿ Anna Wanka is a sociologist and critical gerontologist interested in the social construction of age. Her areas of expertise comprise the social practices of un/doing age, life course transitions / retirement and the re/production of social inequalities across the life course, ageing and technologies, age-friendly cities and communities, ageing migrants, and lifelong learning. She has published more than 40 peer-reviewed international journal articles, 25 books chapters and four books in these areas.

Theoretically Anna Wanka is specialized in practice theories, in which she was trained in the postgraduate programme “Sociology of Social Practices”, as well as through several international research fellowships. She is competent in both qualitative and quantitative methods and has high expertise in mixed-methods research. Anna Wanka is used to working in interdisciplinary and international projects and has been involved in numerous successful national and project proposals. She has significant experience in co-supervising and mentoring MA and PhD students and has built up and led early career research teams at the Department for Sociology, University of Vienna, where she worked until the completion of her PhD in 2016, and at Goethe University Frankfurt am Main.

Between 2017 and 2022 she worked on her habilitation (docent) in the DFG-funded interdisciplinary research training group “Doing Transitions”, exploring the multi-sited, multi-agential process of retiring as a constellation of social practices. In this group she also contributed to the establishment of a broader practice-theoretical framework on transitions from childhood to later life. Between 2020 and 2021 she additionally held a postdoctoral position on Mixed-Methods Research at the University of Stuttgart. Between 2021 and 2022 she was a deputy professor of Political Sociology of Social Inequalities at the Ludwig-Maximilian-University in Munich. Since 09/2022, she is leader of a DFG-funded Emmy-Noether research group on “Linking Ages – The Socio-Material Practices of Un/Doing Age across the Life-Course”.

Research foci

un/doing age, linking ages, life course transitions and retirement, the re/production of social inequalities across the life course, practice theories, ageing and technologies, age-friendly cities and communities, ageing migrants, lifelong learning, mixed-methods research

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Career summary

Research	Teaching	Higher education
Postdoctoral researcher 2017 - now	Lecturer 2017 - now	Sociology (PhD) 2011 - 2016
Junior researcher 2009 - 2016	Junior lecturer 2012 - 2016	Sociology (MA) 2006 – 2011

Higher education including obtained degrees

13.12.2016 Graduation (PhD, summa cum laude), University of Vienna
PhD Thesis: “Withdrawal from Public Space – Older Urban Residents and the Social Practices of Spatial (Dis-) Engagement“

09/2012 – 06/2015 PhD scholar at Institute for Higher Studies (HIS), Vienna
Postgraduate Program: “Sociology of Social Practices”

11/2011 – 12/2016 PhD student at the University of Vienna (Sociology)

14.11.2011 Graduation (MA), University of Vienna
Master Thesis: “Abstieg aus der Mittelschicht? Soziale Herkunft, Arbeitsorientierungen und Karrieren von Neuen Selbstständigen und EPU“

09/2006 – 11/2011 Study of Sociology and Law at the University of Vienna

University of Lancaster, UK

Research on the sociology of social practices

2015

Visiting PhD Fellow at the Manchester Institute for Collaborative Research on Ageing, University of Manchester, UK

Research on age-friendly cities and communities

Hearings

11/2018

Tenure-track professorship for the field of life course, generations, and age
Department of Sociology, University of Vienna
Rank: 2nd

Other professional roles and functions

Editorial Activities

Member of the Editorial Board of the International Journal of Ageing and Later Life (IJAL)

Member of the Editorial Board of Educational Gerontology

Member of the Editorial Board of Ageing & Society

Reviewing Activities /
Funding Organisations

Swiss National Fonds (SNF)

German Research Foundation (DFG)

Czech Science Foundation (GACR)

Memberships /
Research Associations

International Sociological Association (ISA), RC11

European Sociological Association (ESA), RN01

British Society for Gerontology (BSG)

Deutsche Gesellschaft für Soziologie (DGS), Sektion Alter(n) und Gesellschaft & Sektion Wissenssoziologie

Memberships /

Research network “Socio-Gerontechnology” (co-founder; since 2017)

Research Networks

DFG-funded research network “Material Gerontology” (co-founder; 2020 - 2022)

COST-Action Reducing Old-Age Social Exclusion: Collaborations in Research and Policy (ROSENet) (2016 - 2020)

Arbeitskreis Materielle Gerontologie in the German Society for Gerontology and Geriatrics (co-founder; since 2022)

Johanna Quandt Young Academy (JQYA) Member at Goethe University (2022 – 2027)

Honorary Appointments

Board Member of the Goethe Research Academy for Early Career Researchers (GRADE) (2023 – 2026)

Board Member, Sektion Alter(n) & Gesellschaft, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Soziologie (2019 – 2023)

Communications Officer, Socio-Gerontechnology Network (2020 – 2023)

Communications Officer, ISA RC11 (2018 – 2022)

Organizer of Early Career Training Schools, COST-Action ROSENet (2016 – 2020)

Member of the Steering Committee of the research training group “Doing Transitions”, Goethe University Frankfurt am Main (2017 – 2019)

Member of the Structural Committee at Goethe University Frankfurt am Main (2018 - 2019)

Awards

Johanna Quandt Young Academy (JQYA) Member Award for outstanding research in the field of Educational Sciences, the establishment of their own research group and the strengthening of scientific independence (2022)

Edited Volumes / Co-Editor

Routledge International Handbook of Participatory Approaches in Ageing Research (Routledge); with: anna Urbaniak

Old Age Social Exclusion (Springer International); with: Kieran Walsh, Thomas Scharf, Sofie van Regenmortel

Kreative Identitäten (Velbrück); with: Stefan Moritsch, Julia Pintsuk

Doing Transitions – Reflexive Übergangsforschung, book series (Barbara Budrich), with: Andreas Walther, Barbara Stauber, Markus Rieger-Ladich

Transdisziplinarität in der Bildungsforschung - Perspektiven und Herausforderungen theoretischer, method(olog)ischer und empirischer Grenzgänge (Springer), with: Maria Kondratjuk, André Epp, Sabine Gabriel, Julia Gasterstädt, Merle Hinrichsen, Arne Koewel, Stella Rüger, Saskia Terstegen & Maren Zschach

Routledge International Handbook of Participatory Approaches in Ageing Research (Routledge), with Anna Urbaniak

Childhood and Ageing Research – A Linking Ages Dialogue (Routledge), with: Tabea Freutel-Funke, Sabine Andresen, Frank Oswald

Other Professional Activities

Mentor in the early career researcher mentoring programme of Bauhaus-University Weimar

Co-organizer of the early career researcher workshop “Im Dschungel der Mixed-Methods – Potenziale und Herausforderungen der Methodenkombination in der Alter(n)sforschung” (2020)

Co-organizer of the spring meeting „Anders Altern“ of the Sektion “Alter(n) und Gesellschaft”, Deutsche Gesellschaft für Soziologie (DGS), Goethe University Frankfurt am Main (2019)

Co-organizer of the Marie Jahoda Winter School “Doing Age – The Practices of Age and Ageing”, Department of Sociology, University of Vienna (2018)

Co-organizer of the International Early Career Workshop “Linking Ages”, Goethe University Frankfurt am Main (2018)

Mentee in the mentoring programme “ProAcademia” for postdoc researchers, Mentoring Hessen (2018 – 2019)

Mentor in the mentoring programme “ProAcademia” for postdoc researchers, Mentoring Hessen (2021 – 2022)

Co-organizer of the international conference “Transitions in the Life Course – What do we know and what does it mean?”, Goethe University Frankfurt am Main (2017)

Co-organizer of the “Rising Scholars” initiative, Department of Sociology, University of Vienna (2015 – 2016)

Co-organizer of the Marie Jahoda Summer School “Public Spaces in Transition”, Department of Sociology, University of Vienna (2014)

Academic outputs summary

Peer-reviewed journal articles	Books	Editorships	Book Chapters	Reports
48	4	7	26	12

Key publications

Gallistl, V. & Wanka, A. (2023): Spacetime matter of aging – The material temporalities of later life. *Journal of Aging Studies* 67.

Link: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jaging.2023.101182>

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Wanka, A.; Wiesböck, L.; Alex, B.; Mayrhofer, E.; Arnberger, A.; Eder, R.; Kutalek, R.; Wallner, P.; Hutter, H.-P.; Kolland, F. (2018). Everyday discrimination in the neighbourhood: What a ‘doing’ perspective on age and ethnicity can offer. *Ageing and Society*, 1-26.

Link: <https://doi.org/10.1017/S0144686X18000466>

Wanka A. & Gallistl, V. (2018): Doing Age in a Digitized World—A Material Praxeology of Aging with Technology. *Frontiers in Sociology* 3: 6.

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- Wanka, A. (2023). My Home is My Castle/My Home is My Prison, *Anthropological Journal of European Cultures*, 32(1), 60-81.
Link: <https://doi.org/10.3167/ajec.2023.320105>
- Endter, C., Depner, A., & Wanka, A. (2023). Introduction, *Anthropological Journal of European Cultures*, 32(1), 1-14.
Link: <https://doi.org/10.3167/ajec.2023.320102>
- Wazinski, K., Wanka, A., Kylén, M., Slaug, B., & Schmidt, S. M. (2023). Mapping Transitions in the Life Course—An Exploration of Process Ontological Potentials and Limits of Situational Analysis. *Forum Qualitative Sozialforschung Forum: Qualitative Social Research*, 24(2).
Link: <https://doi.org/10.17169/fqs-24.2.4088>
- Wazinski, K.; Knopf, L.; Wanka, A. & Hess, M. (2023): Invisible caregivers: The ‘hidden lives’ of German university students with care responsibilities. *Zeitschrift für Hochschulentwicklung*.
- Eriksson, E.; Wazinski, K.; Wanka, A.; Kylén, M.; Oswald, F.; Slaug, B.; Iwarsson, S.; Schmidt, S.M. (2022). Perceived Housing in Relation to Retirement and Relocation: A Qualitative Interview Study among Older Adults. *Int. J. Environ. Res. Public Health* 19, 13314.
Link: <https://doi.org/10.3390/ijerph192013314>
- Wanka, A., Hess, M., Lain, D. (2022). Editorial on the Research Topic New pathways in retirement research: Innovative perspectives on social inequalities and the distribution of transitional risks. *Frontiers in Sociology, Section Work, Employment and Organizations*.
Link: <https://doi.org/10.3389/fsoc.2022.984874>
- Galčanová Batista, L., Urbaniak, A., & Wanka, A. (2022). Doing ageing research in pandemic times: A reflexive approach towards research ethics during the COVID-

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- Wanka, A. (2022). Zur Ko-Konstitution von Alter(n) und digitalen Technologien. *Zeitschrift für Gerontologie und Geriatrie*.
Link: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s00391-022-02092-w>
- Freutel-Funke, T.; Müller, H.; Nägler, D.; Wanka, A. & Oswald, F. (2022). Linking Ages – Reflexive Übergangsforschung in Kindheit und höherem Erwachsenenalter durch Interpretationen unter anderen Vorzeichen. *Zeitschrift für Pädagogik, Beiheft* 68: 98 – 114.
- Bischoff, L., Franke A., & Wanka, A. (2022). Resonanz und Transformationen des Selbst- und Weltverhältnisses am Übergang in die Nacherwerbsphase. *Zeitschrift für Pädagogik, Beiheft* 68.
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Link: <https://doi.org/10.3384/ijal.1652-8670.3563>
- Höppner, G.; Wanka, A. & Endter, C. (2022). Linking Ages – un/doing age and family in the Covid-19 Pandemic. *Journal of Family Research, Special Issue Family Lives during the COVID-19 Pandemic in European Societies, Early View*, 1–19.
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Moulaert, T., Wanka, A. & Drilling, M. (2018): The Social Production of Age, Space and Exclusion: Towards a More Theory-Driven Understanding of Spatial Exclusion Mechanisms in Later Life. *Sociální studia / Social Studies* 15 (1), 9–23.

- Wanka, A. (2018): Vom Eingebundensein und Sich- Zurückziehen – Der Alltag älterer Menschen. *Psychotherapie im Alter* 15 (4), 357-372.
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Books:

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Research Grants and Funding

Europe / International	Austria
Number: 19	Number: 12
Sum ¹ : € 4,476.952	Sum ¹ : € 452.390

¹ Sum raised for the applicant as project partner

Third-party funded projects

*Third-party funds raised independently are put in **bold**.*

Title: **Linking Ages – The Socio-Material Practices of Un/Doing Age across the Life-Course** (2022 - 2027)

Funding Source: Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), Emmy-Noether-Nachwuchsgruppe

Title: **The Social Production of Space and Age – A French-German Dialogue towards New Theoretical Approaches and Research Pathways (SPAGE)** (2022 - 2025)

Funding Source: Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG) & Agence Nationale de Recherche (ANR), German-French Research Co-operation Projects

Title: **University Care Cultures: Diskurse, Wissensbestände und Erwartungen in der Vereinbarkeit von Studium und Pflege** (2022- 2023)

Funding Source: kleine Genderprojekte – Förderprogramm der Frauen- und Genderforschung, Goethe University Frankfurt am Main

Title: **Bildungsgerechtigkeit in alternden Gesellschaften. Aufbau einer Unterstützungsstruktur für Studierende mit Pflegeverpflichtungen an der Universität Stuttgart** (2021)

Funding Source: Una Terra

Title: **Smartes Altern im kommunalen Kontext: Untersuchung intelligenter Formen von Selbstregulation und Ko-Regulation unter Realbedingungen (SMART-AGE)** (2021-24)

Funding Source: Carl-Zeiss Stiftung

Title: **Linking Ages - Ein Dialog zwischen Kindheits- und Alter(n)sforschung** (2021-2022)

Funding Source: Förderlinie Originalitätsverdacht, VW Stiftung

Title: Socially Excluded Older Adults – Voices and Experiences (SEVEN) (2021 – 2023)

Funding Source: Forschungsförderungsfonds (FWF), Top Citizen Science Programme

Title: Perceived Housing and Life Transitions: Good Ageing-in Place (HoT Age) (2020 – 2022)

Funding Source: Forte, Swedish Research Council for Health, Working Life and Welfare

Title: **Material Gerontology** (2020 – 2022)

Funding Source: Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft

Title: **Pflegende Studierende: Problemlagen und Unterstützungsmöglichkeiten für Studierende mit Pflegeverpflichtungen** (2019 – 2020)

Funding Source: kleine Genderprojekte – Förderprogramm der Frauen- und Genderforschung, Goethe University Frankfurt am Main

Title: **Postdoctoral proposal funding for the Emmy Noether application** (2019 – 2020)

Funding Source: Förderprogramm Fokus A/B, Goethe University Frankfurt am Main

Title: Life course perspective on the GENdered PATHways of exclusion from social relations in later life, and its consequences for health and wellbeing (GENPATH) (2019 – 2021)

Funding Source: GENDER-NET Plus (Horizon 2020 and ERA-NET)

Title: Reducing Old-Age Social Exclusion: Collaborations in Research and Policy (ROSEnet) (2016 – 2020)

Funding Source: European Cooperation in Science and Technology

Title: Good Practice in der SeniorInnenbildung (2012; 2014; 2016)

Funding Source: Bundesministerium für Arbeit, Soziales und Konsumentenschutz, Austria

Title: Bildungsberatung in der nachberuflichen Phase (2013-2014; 2015-2016)

Funding Source: Bundesministerium für Arbeit, Soziales und Konsumentenschutz, Austria

Title: **Entertainment by Training on a Personalized Exergame Platform (ENTERTRAIN)** (2016 – 2019)

Funding Source: European Commission, Ambient Assisted Joint Programme

Title: **Polizei und Alter: Stärkung der subjektiven Sicherheit älterer und hochaltriger Frauen und Männer im öffentlichen Raum (SI-ALT)** (2016 – 2018)

Funding Source: KIRAS Sicherheitsforschung

Title: **Zugangsbarrieren für ältere Menschen in der kulturellen Bildung - “Mainstreaming Ageing“ im Kultursektor** (2015 - 2017)

Funding Source: Anniversary Fund of the Austrian National Bank

Title: **Leben(s)Erfahren in der Pension** (2015-2017)

Funding Source: Wiener Gesundheitsförderung (WiG)

Title: Practice based Research - Manual & Material Culture (2014 – 2017)

Funding Source: Wissenschaftsfonds des Landes NÖ

Title: **Optimizing the Workplace of *EL*derly Laborers: *BE IN* Good health! (WELLBEING)** (2014-2017)

Funding Source: European Commission, Ambient Assisted Joint Programme

Title: **Vulnerability of and adaption strategies for migrant groups in urban heat environments (EthniCityHeat)** (2014-2017)

Funding Source: ACRP 3rd Call. Climate and Energy Fund of the Federal State

Title: Von den Baby Boomern zur Generation Y. Tipps für erfolgreiches Generationenmanagement (2015)

Funding Source: Wirtschaftskammer Österreich

Title: **Bedürfnisse älterer Menschen in der Gesundheitsversorgung** (2015)

Funding Source: Hauptverband der Sozialversicherungsträger

Title: **Ubiquitous Information for Seniors' Life (UISEL) (2013-2015)**

Funding Source: European Commission, Lifelong Learning Programme (Grundtvig)

Title: **Modulare Informations- und Kollaborationsplattform zur Unterstützung des selbstbestimmten Lebens älterer Menschen (SMARTCAREBASE)** (2013-2015)

Funding Source: Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG)

Title: Cool towns for the elderly – protecting the health of elderly residents against urban heat (STOPHOT) (2011-2014)

Funding Source: ACRP 3rd Call. Climate and Energy Fund of the Federal State

Title: Bildung für ältere Menschen – Soziale Teilhabe unter besonderer Berücksichtigung der Aspekte Gender und sozialer Raum (2011)

Funding Source: Bundesministerium für Arbeit, Soziales und Konsumentenschutz, Austria

Title: Seniors in Europe Learn in Networks – SEELERNETZ (2008-2010)

Funding Source: European Commission, Lifelong Learning Programme (Grundtvig)

Cooperation partners

National cooperation partners (Austria):

Universities:

Carinthia University of Applied Sciences, Institute for Applied Research on Ageing

Fachhochschule Technikum, Vienna

Medical University of Vienna, Center for Public Health

New Design University, St. Pölten

Postgraduate Center, University of Vienna

Technical University of Vienna, Computer Vision Lab

University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria

University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Institute of Landscape Development, Recreation and Conservation Planning (ILEN), Vienna

Vienna University of Economics and Business, Competence Center for Empirical Research Methods

Non-University research organisations:

Institute for Higher Studies (IHS) Vienna

Österreichische Plattform für Interdisziplinäre Altersforschung (ÖPIA) queraum. Kultur- und sozialforschung

Practice partners (NGOs, Enterprises, etc.):

AIMC GmbH

Bildungsnetzwerke Österreich

Bundesministerium für Inneres (BM.I)

Bundesministerium für Arbeit, Soziales, Gesundheit und Konsumentenschutz

cogvis software und consulting GmbH
Fonds Gesundes Österreich (FGÖ)
Fonds Soziales Wien (FSW)
Hauptverband der Österreichischen Sozialversicherungsträger
Kreativwirtschaft Austria
Rodlauer Constuling
Samariterbund Wien
SYNYO GmbH
Wiener Gesundheitsförderung (WiG)

International cooperation partners:

Universities:

Avans Hogeschool, Expertisecentrum Caring Society 3.0, Netherlands
Bremen University, Centre for Media, Communication and Information
Research, Germany
Brunel University London, Division of Health Sciences, United Kingdom
Catholic University of Applied Sciences NRW, Germany
FHNW School of Social Work, Switzerland
Free University Berlin, Department of Sociology, Germany
Friedrich-Schiller-University Jena, Institute of Sociology, Germany
Geriatrische Klinik St. Gallen
Goethe University Frankfurt am Main, Department of Sociology and
Department of Educational Sciences, Germany
Heidelberg University, Department of Gerontology, Germany
Johannes-Gutenberg University Mainz, Department of Sociology, Germany
Karlstad University, Department of Sociology, Sweden
Lancaster University, DEMAND Centre, United Kingdom
Linköping University, Department of Social and Welfare Studies, Sweden
Masaryk University, Office for Population Studies, Czech Republic
McMaster University, Gilbrea Centre for Studies in Aging, Canada
National University of Ireland Galway, Irish Centre for Social Gerontology,
Ireland
Oslo and Akershus University College of Applied Sciences, Centre for Welfare
and Labour Research, Norway
Technical University of Gabrovo, Bulgaria
Trent University, Department of Sociology and Trent Center for Aging &
Society, Canada
Universität Hamburg, Department of Cultural Anthropology, Germany
University of Alberta, Department for Human Ecology, Canada
University of Applied Sciences Magdeburg-Stendal, Germany

University of Applied Sciences Osnabrück, Department of Nursing Studies,
Germany

University of Barcelona, Department of Developmental and Educacional
Psychology, Spain

University of Copenhagen, SAXO-Institute - Archaeology, Ethnology, Greek &
Latin, History, Denmark

University of Granada, Aula Permanente de Formación Abierta, Spain

Université Grenoble Alpes, Laboratoire de Sciences Sociales, Switzerland

University of Haifa, Department of Gerontology and Center for Research &
Study of Aging, Isreal

University of Helsinki, Department for Social Work, Finland

University of Hildesheim, Institut für Sozial- und Organisationspädagogik,
Germany

University of Manchester, Department of Sociology and Manchester Institute
for

Collaborative Research on Ageing, United Kingdom

University of Tübingen, Department of Sociology and Department of
Educational Sciences, Germany

University of Vechta, Germany

Uppsala University, Department of Sociology, Sweden

Utrecht University, Copernicus Institute of Sustainable Development,
Netherlands

Non-University research organisations:

Forschungsinstitut Geragogik, Germany

Institut für Gerontologische Forschung e. V., Germany

Institut Mensch, Ethik und Wissenschaft, Germany

Institutul Român de Educație a Adulților, Romania

Practice partners (NGOs, Enterprises, etc.):

+50 Hellas Athen, Greece

AGE Platform Europe

Anziani e Non Solo, Italy

Fitbase, Germany

Fórum pre pomoc starším, Slovakia

Help Age International

IntraRom, Romania

ISOIN, Spain

National Foundation for the Elderly, Netherlands

SilverFit, Netherlands

Smarthome, Netherlands

Virtual Campus Lda, Portugal
Zivot 90, Czech Republic

Academic teaching summary

Supervision	MA Modules	BA Modules
PhD theses: 7 (ongoing)		
MA theses: 15	German: 12	German: 6
BA theses: 13	English: 3	English: 3

Academic teaching and supervision

2017 – 2023

Lecturer at Goethe University Frankfurt / Main, Germany

- SE Linking Ages (2022W)
- SE Zu Übergängen forschen – Perspektiven und Methoden zur Erforschung von Übergängen im Lebenslauf (2018W, 2020S)
- SE Bildung und aktives Alter(n) (2019W)
- SE Doing Everyday-Life – Einführung in die sozialwissenschaftlichen Praxistheorien (2017W, 2019S)
- SE Lebenslauf, Generation, Biographie oder Entwicklung? Theoretische Perspektiven auf den Lebensverlauf(2018S)

2021 - 2022

Deputy Professor for Political Sociology of Social Inequalities, Ludwig-Maximilian University Munich

- SE+UE un/doing difference: Zur Herstellung, Hierarchisierung und Subversion sozialer Unterschiede (2022S)
- SE+UE Die Qual der Wahl? Zur Vielfalt qualitativer Verfahren und wofür sich welche Methoden eignen (2022S)
- VO+UE Einführung in die Lebenslaufsoziologie (2022S)
- SE+UE Gesellschaftstheorie und Zeitdiagnose (2021W)
- SE+UE Soziologie & Gesellschaft: Kritik, Reflexivität und Relationierung als soziologische Grundkompetenzen (2021W)
- Forschungskolloquium „Zu jung, zu alt? Alter als soziale Differenzkategorie über den Lebenslauf &

generationale Ungleichheiten aus globaler
Perspektive“ (2021W)

- 2018
Endowed Professor at the University of the Third Age,
Frankfurt am Main, Germany
- SE Der Übergang in den (Un-)Ruhestand –
Alltagsgestaltung, soziale Rollen und Identitäten im
Umbruch (2018S)
- 2016
Lecturer at the Department of Sociology, Freie Universität
Berlin, Germany
- SE Ageing Europe – Challenges of demographic
change (2016S)
 - SE Introduction to statistical computing using SPSS
(2016S)
- 2015 – 2016
Lecturer at the Postgraduate Centre, University of Vienna,
Universitätslehrgang Gerontologie und soziale Innovation
- SE Einführung in das wissenschaftliche Arbeiten
(2015W, 2016W)
- 2015 – 2016
Lecturer at the University of Applied Sciences Technikum
Vienna
- SE Einführung in die empirische Sozialforschung
(2015S, 2015W, 2016S, 2016W)
 - VO Organisations- und Innovationssoziologie
(2015W)
 - SE End-User Involvement and Prosuming (2015W,
2016S, 2016W)
- 2012 – 2016
Lecturer at the Department for Sociology, University of
Vienna
- VO+SE Bildungssoziologie (2012S)
 - VO Altern in interdisziplinärer Ansicht (2013S)
 - SE+UE Datenerhebung und Datenauswertung (2015
W, 2016W)
 - SE Lebenslauf, Alter(n) und Generationen (2016W,
2016S)
 - VO+SE Techniksoziologie und
Innovationsforschung (2016S)

Teaching certificates

- In order to supervise PhD students I have attained a certificate in Research Supervision at Lund University (06/2020).
- I am currently completing the University Teaching Certificate Programme of Goethe University Frankfurt, organized by the Interdisciplinary College for University Teaching (IKH). A detailed description of the University Teaching Certificate of Goethe University Frankfurt here: http://www.goethe-university-frankfurt.de/72405234/05_Certificate-Programme

Scientific talks

Organized symposia and panels (selected list):

Materiality, Mobility and Critical Theory: from Physical Objects and Embodied Experiences to Political Narratives of Ageing in Public Space. 6e Colloque international du Réseau d'Études International sur l'Âge, la Citoyenneté et l'Intégration Socio-économique (REIACTIS), Metz / France, 06.02.2020

Mapping Age – Spatial Configurations of Age(ing) and Later Life. IAGG-ER Gothenburg / Sweden, 24.05.2019.

Re-thinking Age and Agency in a Digital World – Innovative Perspectives on Age, Agency and Technologies. IAGG-ER Gothenburg / Sweden, 24.05.2019.

Mapping Age – Räumliche Anordnungen des Alter(n)s. 14. Kongress der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Gerontologie und Geriatrie (DGGG) 2018, Cologne / Germany, 06.09.2018.

Socio-Gerontechnology – Theorizing the Digital Life World of Older People. XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology, Toronto / Canada, 20.07.2018.

Doing Age – the Practices of Age(ing) in Everyday Life. XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology, Toronto / Canada, 17.07.2018.

Socio-gerontechnology – Digital life world of older people. 24th Nordic Congress of Gerontology, Oslo / Norway, 04.05.2018.

Re-thinking place, age, and exclusion – Learning lessons from global and multidisciplinary frameworks. 24th Nordic Congress of Gerontology, Oslo / Norway, 02.05.2018.

Doing Transitions – Bildung und Bewegung an Übergängen in Jugend und Erwachsenenalter. 26. Kongress der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Erziehungswissenschaft (DGfE), Essen / Germany, 19.03.2018.

New Approaches to Spatial Mechanisms of Exclusion in Older Age. 21st IAGG World Congress of Gerontology & Geriatrics, San Francisco / United States, 25.07.2017.

Bildung und Selbstbestimmung im Dritten und Vierten Lebensalter. 57. Kongress der Österreichischen Gesellschaft für Geriatrie und Gerontologie, Vienna / Austria, 22.04.2017.

Gerontechnology – The Theoretical Challenges in a Multi-Disciplinary Field. 57. Kongress der Österreichischen Gesellschaft für Geriatrie und Gerontologie, Vienna / Austria, 21.04.2017.

Stress: Prevention or Induction of Ageing and Age-Related Diseases? An Interdisciplinary Approach. 20th IAGG World Congress of Gerontology & Geriatrics, Seoul / South Korea, 26.06.2013.

Oral presentations (selected list):

Mapping Age: The Socio-Material Arrangements of Ageing in Public Space, 6e Colloque international du Réseau d'Études International sur l'Âge, la Citoyenneté et l'Intégration Socio-économique (REIACTIS), Metz / France, 06.02.2020

Gendered Leisure in Later Life: How Leisure Practices, Paid and Reproductive Work Affect Social Exclusion among Older Women and Men. Aging & Social Change: Ninth Interdisciplinary Conference, Vienna / Austria, 17.09.2019.

Doing Retiring – The Social Practices of Transiting into Retirement and the Distribution of Transitional Risks. Peerworkshop Methodische Zugänge zu Formationen sozialer Differenzierungen, Göttingen / Germany, 23.07.2019.

Mundane Practices and Technologies in the Everyday Lives of Older Adults – What a Practice-Theoretical Perspective Can Offer. Trent Aging Conference, Trent University, Peterborough / Canada, 31.05.2019.

Mapping Age: The Socio-Material Arrangements of Ageing in Public Space. Trent Aging Conference, Trent University, Peterborough / Canada, 30.05.2019.

“It didn't Happen Overnight” - The Complex Process of Transiting from Work to Retirement as Practical Accomplishment of Disengagement. IAGG-ER Gothenburg / Sweden, 25.05.2019.

Doing Mobility - Towards a Practice-Theoretical Framework for Environmental Gerontology. IAGG-ER Gothenburg / Sweden, 25.05.2019.

Tracing Transitions – How Landscapes of Everyday Life Change in the Transition from Work to Retirement. IAGG-ER Gothenburg / Sweden, 24.05.2019.

Connective Attunement - The Role of Affects in Orchestrating and Connecting Practices. Workshop Connecting Practices, Lancaster University, Lancaster / United Kingdom, 15.04.2019.

Eine Praxeologie des Alter(n)s – Potentiale und Grenzen einer Bourdieu'schen Perspektive. Tagung 40 Jahre „Die feinen Unterschiede“ – Zur Aktualität von Pierre Bourdieus Gesellschaftstheorie in der kultursoziologischen Ungleichheitsforschung, Universität für Musik und darstellende Kunst in Wien / Austria, 14.03.2019.

Brauchen wir eine kritische Technikgerontologie? Grundrisse und Implikationen einer materiellen Praxeologie von Technik und Alter(n). 14. Kongress der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Gerontologie und Geriatrie (DGGG), Cologne / Germany, 07.09.2018.

Retirement As a Critical Life Event for the Organization of Leisure in Later Life. XIX ISA World Congress of Sociology, Toronto / Canada, 19.07.2018.

Doing Retiring - Lifecourse Transitions as Process of Practice Change. Summer Conference, Lancaster University, Lancaster / United Kingdom, 02.07.2018.

Re-Organizing Everyday Life – How Time Allocation and Social Practices Change in the Course of Retiring. The Social Life of Time – Power, Discrimination and Transformation. Edinburgh / United Kingdom, 05.06.2018.

Doing retiring – the social practices of transiting into retirement and the gendered distribution of transitional risks. 24th Nordic Congress of Gerontology, Oslo / Norway, 02.05.2018.

Doing Age in a Digitized World – A Material Praxeology of Ageing with Technology. Spring meeting 2018 Was ist das Kritische an der ‚Kritischen Gerontologie‘? der Sektion Alter(n) und Gesellschaft der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Soziologie (DGS), Dortmund / Germany, 24.02.2018.

Sicherheitsempfinden älterer Menschen in urbanen und ruralen Gemeinden. Autumn meeting 2017 Konstruktionen und Gestaltungen des Alterns in ruralen Lebenswelten der Sektion Alter(n) und Gesellschaft der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Soziologie (DGS), Villach / Austria, 22.09.2017.

Doing Retiring – The Social Practices of Transiting into Retirement and the Distribution of Transitional Risks. 13th Conference of the European Sociological Association (ESA), Athens / Greece, 31.08.2017.

Ageing, Identity, and Education – The Role of Educational Guidance in Third Age. 46th Annual Conference of the British Society of Gerontology (BSG), Swansea / United Kingdom, 06.07.2017.

Seniors' Lifelong Learning and Austerity in Europe: Unequal Educational Opportunities After Working Life. Annual International Conference of the Society for Longitudinal and Life Course Studies (SLLS), 07.10. 2016.

Constructing the older end-user – Experiences from three years of working in AAL projects. Joint Conference of the European Association for the study of science and technology (EASST) and the Society for Social Studies of Science (4S), Barcelona / Spain, 02.09.2016.

Work Strain and Age Discrimination Among Older Employees – Identifying Challenges for Age-Friendly Workplaces. 3rd ISA Forum of Sociology, Vienna / Austria, 11.07.2016.

Seniors' Lifelong Learning and Austerity in Europe: Changing Patterns of Social Participation. Standing Conference on University Teaching and Research in the Education of Adults (SCUTREA), Leicester / United Kingdom, 06.07.2016.

Are certain social groups affected differently by urban heat waves? An intersectional pilot study on persons with Turkish migrant background in Vienna. 17. Österreichischer Klimatag, Graz / Austria, 08.04.2016.

Heat Vulnerability, Poverty and Health Inequalities in Urban Migrant Communities: A Pilot Study from Vienna. World Symposium on Climate Change Adaptation (WSCCA), Manchester / United Kingdom, 04.09.2015.

Older Employees and Aging Baby Boomers: Social stress and quality of life. IAGGER 8th Congress, Dublin / Ireland, 26.04.2015.

e-Health Literacy – Gesundheitsbildung und neue Technologien. 55. Kongress der Österreichischen Gesellschaft für Geriatrie und Gerontologie, Vienna / Austria, 28.03.2015.

Cool Towns for the Elderly – Protecting the Health of Elderly Urban Residents Against Heat Stress. XVII ISA World Congress of Sociology, Yokohama / Japan, 19.07.2014.

Older People in Public Space(s) – Engagement or Disengagement? XVII ISA World Congress of Sociology, Yokohama / Japan, 17.07.2014.

Cool town for the elderly – protecting the health of elderly residents against urban heat. 20th IAGG World Congress of Gerontology & Geriatrics, Seoul / South Korea, 27.06.2013.

Tracking practice theory through the research process: When, where, how and with whom can practice theory form alliances? HIS Conference From Practice Turn to Praxeological Mainstream?, Vienna / Austria, 07.06.2013.

Alternde Baby Boomer – Sozialer Stress und Lebensqualität. 53. Österreichischer Geriatriekongress, Vienna / Austria, 21.03.2013.

Unruhestand am Land - Selbstbestimmtheit und Teilhabe älterer Frauen im ländlichen Raum durch ehrenamtliches Engagement. Tagung Frauen am Land - Potentiale und Perspektiven, Vienna / Austria, 07.02.2014.

Invited talks and keynote lectures:

Doing Retiring - The Social Practices of Transiting from Work to Retirement. ISCG Seminar, NUI Galway / Ireland, 09.04.2019.

A lifecourse perspective to learning and wellbeing: how learning biographies and cumulative (dis-)advantage affect wellbeing and quality of life of older adults. Invited keynote lecture at the 9th Conference of the ESREA Research Network on Education and Learning of Older Adults (ELOA), Faro / Portugal, 11.10.2018.

Urban outsiders – the complexity of social exclusion. Invited talk at the flagship symposium “Exploring spatial aspects of social exclusion in old age” at the 47th Annual Conference of the British Society of Gerontology (BSG), Manchester / United Kingdom, 04.07.2018.

Doing Transitions. Eine sozialkonstruktivistische Betrachtung von Entscheidungen an Übergängen im Lebenslauf. Invited talk at the Workshop Lebensentscheidungen,

SFB 1150 Kulturen des Entscheidens, Universität Münster, Münster / Germany, 01.03.2018.

Doing Retiring - The Social Practices of Transiting into Retirement and their Implications for Energy Demand. Invited talk at Lancaster University, Lancaster / United Kingdom, 28.02.2018.

Cool Towns for the Elderly – Altersgerechte Städte im (Klima-)Wandel. Invited talk in the symposium „Urbanes Altern und Mobilität im Zeichen des Klimawandels – Beiträge aus interdisziplinären Forschungsprojekten“ at the Gemeinsame Jahrestagung of Sektion III: Sozial- und verhaltenswissenschaftliche Gerontologie & Section IV: Gerontologie und Altenarbeit der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Gerontologie und Geriatrie (DGGG), Mannheim / Germany, 18.09.2015.

Bildungsberatung in Österreich – Vorstellung einer empirischen Studie. Invited talk at the Arbeitskreis Geragogik, Witten / Germany, 26.01.2015.

Demographic change, social inequalities and socio-technological innovation. Invited keynote lecture at the Support Patients through E-Service Solutions (SPES) Final Conference, Vienna / Austria, 16.05.2014.

Soziale Ungleichheiten in der Nutzung von SmartCare Technologien. Invited keynote lecture at the Spring meeting 2014 Techniken und Technologien für ein gelingendes Leben im Alter der Sektion Alter(n) und Gesellschaft der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Soziologie (DGS), Olten / Switzerland, 04.04.2014.

Mit Freude Altern. Invited keynote lecture at the 11th Wiener Diabetestag, Vienna / Austria, 27.03.2014.

Intersektionalität und Vulnerabilität bei Hitze – Alter und soziale Ungleichheit im urbanen Raum. Invited talk in the symposium Hitze und Altern at Forum für Geriatrie und Gerontologie, Bad Hofgastein / Austria, 14.03.2014.

Cool Care for the Elderly - How Heat Waves Affect the Lives of Elder Care Home Residents. Invited talk at the international seminar Elderly Care in Ageing Societies, Beijing / China, 01.06.2013.

Stress und Lebensqualität. Invited talk in the symposium Stress und Aging at the 25. Deutscher Geriatriekongress der Deutschen Gesellschaft für Geriatrie e.V., Hof / Germany, 14.09.2013.

How to engage socially disadvantaged seniors in lifelong learning. Invited talk at the Central European good practice fair: promoting active ageing at local level, Vienna / Austria, 02.03.2012.

Factors influencing Precariousness in Atypical Employment: The Social Situation of Young, Qualified Entrepreneurs in Vienna. Invited talk at Final TransEurope Conference, Sofia / Bulgaria, 20.05.2011.

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20.09.2018, Frankfurt am Main