

# Curriculum Vitae

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Current Position: Chair Professor of East Asian Economy and Society  
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## Education

PhD (Dr.rer.oec.) in Economics/Political Economy at Mercator University Duisburg, Department of Economics, East Asian Economy, 2001; thesis on "Regulation in the Republic of Korea: Characteristics, Reforms and the Case of Telecommunications"

M.A. in Korean Studies, Political Economy and International Relations in Asia and Africa from Humboldt-University, Berlin, 1996; thesis on "The GDR and North Korea: The Reconstruction of Hamhŭng 1954-1962"

## Administrative Positions

Since 2012 Head, Department of East Asian Studies, Vienna University  
2012-2014 Vice Director of the Study Program in East Asian Studies  
2008-2012 Vice Head, Department of East Asian Studies, Vienna University  
Vice Director, Vienna School of Governance  
2007 - 2008 Founding Director, Vienna School of Governance

## Academic Positions

since Feb. 2010 Adjunct Professor, Graduate School of International Studies, Korea University, Seoul  
since August 2007 Full Professor of East Asian Economy and Society, Department of East Asian Studies, University of Vienna  
since Aug. 2007 Adjunct Professor, University of North Korean Studies  
since June 2007 Research Affiliate, Modern East Asia Research Centre (MEARC), Leiden University, The Netherlands  
March - Aug. 2007 Professor of East Asian Economy and Society Department of East Asian Studies, University of Vienna (Austria)  
since Feb. 2006 Affiliated Researcher, Austrian Institute for International Affairs, Vienna  
Aug. 2005 - Jan. 2006 Distinguished Visiting Professor, Korea University, Seoul  
Oct. 2003 - Aug. 2005 Professor of East Asian Political Economy, Department of East Asian Studies, University of Vienna (Austria)  
08/2002 – 07/2003 Visiting Professor, School of International and Public Affairs (SIPA) and the East Asian Institute, Columbia University, New York  
10/1997 – 08/2002 Research Assistant, Korea Institute, Humboldt-University Berlin  
04/1996 – 10/1997 Research Assistant, Economics Department, Mercator-University Duisburg

## Organizational Memberships

- ◆ Member of the World Economic Forum, Global Agenda Council on Korea, since 2011; Vice Chairman of the Council since 2014; Member of GFC on Regional Governance since 2017
- ◆ Council member of the Association for Korean Studies in Europe (AKSE) since 2005, reelected in 2009, Secretary of AKSE 2011-2013, Vice President 2013-2015.
- ◆ Council member of the German-Korean Culture Society, 1993-2002
- ◆ Scientific Advisory Board Member for North Korea and Unification, German-Korean Society, since 2006
- ◆ Scientific Advisory Board Member for Korea and Japan, German Association of Asian Studies, (Deutsche Gesellschaft für Asienkunde, DGA), 2007-1012
- ◆ Founding member (since 2003), Alliance of Scholars Concerned About Korea (ASCK)
- ◆ Vice Secretary for Europe, International Society for Korean Studies (ICKS), 1998-2002
- ◆ European Association of Development Institutes (EADI), founding member (2006) of the Europe-Asia Working Group
- ◆ Board Member, Austrian Association of University Professors (Österreichischer Universitätsprofessorenverband), since 2010
- ◆ Executive Board Member, network of leading European research schools with a social-science focus on East Asia, EastAsiaNet ([www.eastasianet.eu](http://www.eastasianet.eu)), since 2010
- ◆ Board Member, German Association of Korean Studies, since 2010
- ◆ Board Member, Asian Politics and History Association (<http://www.aphahk.org>), since 2012; Vice President, 2012-2013; Acting President, 2013-2014

## Editorial and Advisory Board Membership

- ◆ Member of the Editorial Board, *Brill's Korean Studies Library* (book series), Leiden: Brill; since 2008
- ◆ Member of the Editorial Board, *Korea: Politics, Economy, Society* (annually published edited book), Leiden: Brill; 2006~2013
- ◆ Vice Editor, *European Journal of East Asian Studies* (EJEAS), refereed Journal, 2007~2014
- ◆ Associate, *Japan Focus: The Asia Pacific Journal*, since 2007
- ◆ Member of the Editorial Board, *Korea Review of International Studies*, Seoul: Korea University GSIS, since 2011
- ◆ Co-Founder and Member of the Editorial Board, *Vienna Journal of East Asian Studies* (refereed Journal, DeGruyter Open), Vienna: University of Vienna, Dept. of East Asian Studies, since 2009
- ◆ Co-Founder and Member of the Editorial Board, *Vienna Studies on East Asia* (refereed book series), Vienna: University of Vienna, Dept. of East Asian Studies, since 2009
- ◆ Member of the Editorial Board, *Journal of Asian Politics and History* (JAPH), Dec. 2011-Dec. 2013
- ◆ Book Series Editor for *Studies on East Asian Security and International Relations*, Brill, since 2012
- ◆ Member of the Editorial Board, *Asian Perspective*, since 2014
- ◆ Member of Advisory Board, *The Review of Korean Studies*, since 2012
- ◆ Member of Editorial Board, *Seoul Journal of Korean Studies*, since 2014
- ◆ Member of Editorial Board, *North Korean Review*, 2015-2018
- ◆ Member of Advisory Board, *Journal of Contemporary Korean Studies*, since 2014
- ◆ Member of Editorial Board, *International Journal of Korean History*, since 2016

## References

- ◆ Referee for, inter alia: *Acta Koreana, Asien, Comparative Politics, Cornell University Press, Journal of the Asia Pacific Economy, Journal of International Relations and Development, Korea National Committee for Asia Pacific Economic Cooperation (APEC), Österreichische Zeitschrift für Politikwissenschaft, Oxford University Press, Routledge Books, State University of New York Press (SUNY), Political Studies, Pacific Affairs, International Studies Review, Paedagogica Historica: International Journal of the History of Education*
- ◆ Interviews for: *ORF, NHK, 3SAT, ZDF, RT-TV, Voice of America, Radio Television Serbia, Die Zeit, Der Spiegel, Focus, Süddeutsche Zeitung, Neues Deutschland, Deutsche Welle, Der Kurier, Der Standard, Die Presse, Neue Züricher Zeitung, The Economist, Handelsblatt, Bloomberg News, Profil, OE1 Radio, BBC Radio, Neue Luzerner Zeitung, Neues Deutschland, SWR Radio, TBS eFM Radio, Puls4/SAT17PRO7 TV, Financial Times, Radio Free Asia, Voice of America, Mainichi Shimbun, Korea Herald, Korea Times, La Presse etc.*

## Language Skills

- ◆ German (native)
- ◆ English
- ◆ Russian
- ◆ Korean
- ◆ French (basics)