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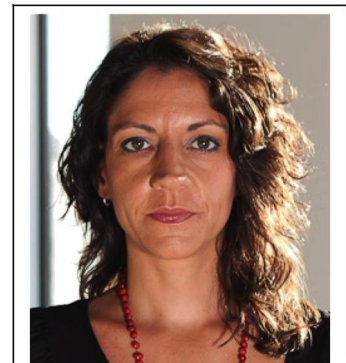
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Research Fields & Methods

- (Forced) Migration and Border Studies
- Transculturality/Transnationalism/Multiculturalism
- Deservingness/Inequality/Culturalization
- Applied Anthropology/Anthropology of Education
- Methods: Ethnography, Historical Anthropology/Memory, Comparative Research, Qualitative Methods in Social Sciences
- Europe/South-/Eastern Europe, Mediterranean, EU/Integration
- Further fields of Research: Post-totalitarian/Post-Conflict Societies/State-Civil Society Relations; Globalization and Human Rights/Transitional Justice; Anthropology of Religion; Gender.

Academic and Continuing Education

- Habilitation in Social Anthropology, University of Bern, March 2020
- PhD in Social and Cultural Anthropology at the University of Vienna, November 2005
- MA in Social and Cultural Anthropology at the University of Vienna, June 1999



- MA studies in psychology, University of Vienna, 1993-2005
- The Art of Conflict Transformation (“Transcend Method”), IICP

Affiliations

- Assistant Professor for Transcultural Studies, University of St. Gallen, Switzerland (August 2018- present)
- Project Leader “Europe’s Un/Deserving: Moralizations of Inequality in Comparative Perspective” (Funding SNSF, Host Institution: Transcultural Studies, SHSS University of St. Gallen, 2021-2024)
- Project Co-Leader “Digital Inclusion” (DIGITClue), Erasmus+ Strategic Partnerships (2021-2023), Department for Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna
- Project Co-Leader “Translating Socio-Cultural Anthropology into Education” (TRANSCA), Erasmus+ Strategic Partnerships, Department for Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna (September 2018-2020)
- Lecturer at the Department for Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna (since 1997, with interruptions)
- AAS-CEE (APART) Fellow at the Department for Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna (2011-2018)
- Lecturer at the Donau University Krems, Austria (Department for New Educational Technologies) (2018-2019)
- Associated Researcher, Department for Social Anthropology, University of Bern (January 2017-present)
- Expert Adviser and Trainer at the Beratungsstelle Extremismus, Vienna (since 2017)
- Research Fellow at the Center for Comparative Conflict Studies, FMK Singidunum University, Belgrade (since 2010)
- Lecturer at the Department for Social Anthropology, University of Bern (1.8.2016- 23. December 2016)
- Oberassistentin, Department for Social Anthropology, University of Bern (since 1.8.2015- 31.7.2016)
- Interim Professorship (Anthropology of the State and Transnationalism), Department for Social Anthropology, University of Bern (Winter Term 2014, Summer Term 2015, 1.8.2014- 31.7.2015)
- Junior Professor for Ethnology (Focus Political Anthropology), University of Konstanz (Nov 2013-Oct 2014)
- Lecturer at the Department for Social Anthropology, University of Bern (Winter Term 2013, 16. September-20-December 2013)
- Visiting Fellow at the Max Planck Institute for Religious and Ethnic Diversity (MMPG), Göttingen (February/March 2013)
- Associated Researcher at the project „Multiethnicity, multiculturalism, migrations – contemporary processes“, Ethnographic Institute, Serbian Academy of Sciences, Belgrade (since 2010)
- Visiting Fellow at the Centre for the Study of the Balkans, Goldsmiths University of London (15.3.-15.5.2010)
- University Assistant at the Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Vienna (2007– 2011), Teaching, Mentoring, Administration
- Affiliated researcher at the Research Unit for Social Anthropology, Austrian Academy of Sciences (15.1- 31.3.2007)
- Visiting Fellow MPI for Social Anthropology, Halle an der Saale (April-May 2006)

- Researcher at the Commission for Social Anthropology, Austrian Academy of Sciences, 2005-2007
- Researcher at the science Fund „Wittgenstein 2000: Local Identities and Supralocal Influences“ at the Commission for Social Anthropology (Austrian Academy of Sciences). 2001-2005
- Researcher at the Institute for Interdisciplinary Research and Continuing Education, University of Vienna, 2000/2001
- University Assistant at Department for Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna. 1999-2000

Projects and Grants

- Europe's Un/Deserving: Moralizations of Inequality in Comparative Perspective (Project Leader/Project Coordination together with Andreas Streinzer, 2021-2024, Funded by the *Swiss National Science Foundation*)
- DIGITClue – Digital inclusion, Erasmus+ Strategic Partnership (Project Co-Leader together with Christa Markom, 2021-2023), *European Commission*
- Start-Up Financing Grant awarded by the Basic Research Fund (GFF) of the University of St.Gallen (HSG) for the Project “Europe's Un/Deserving” (May-October 2019)
- TRANSCA – Translating Social and Cultural Anthropology into Education, Erasmus+ Strategic Partnership (Project Co-Leader together with Christa Markom, 2018-2020), *European Commission*
- Winning Abstract & Funding by the *EASA (Anthropology of Economy Network)* for the Workshop “Deservingness – power, morality and inequality in contemporary Europe and beyond“ (2018)
- Funding by the *Faculty of Humanities, University of Bern* for the Workshop “Existential Perspectives on Mobility and Immobility” (see Panels & Workshops) (2017)
- *Austrian Academy of Sciences* Central and East European Fellowship (AAS-CEE)/APART Project: “Diversity and Coexistence in a Peaceful Balkan Border Region. The Shkodra/Skadar Region in the Forefront of EU-Accession” (2011-2018)
- Researcher and Trainer at the project “The Conflict in South Serbia and its Aftermath”, CFCCS 2010, funded by *UNDP* (February-June 2011)
- Lead researcher at the project „Salomon. Developing a research methodology for exploring migrant's individual and collective threat perceptions “, Research Unit, Austrian red Cross & Sigmund Freud University (SFU), (June-December 2007), funded by KIRAS-Security Research, *Austrian Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology*
- Lead Researcher at the project “The district as a socio-cultural habitat in transition: the example of a disadvantaged urban area of Vienna”, funded by the *National Bank, Austria*(2000-2001)
- Researcher at the project “Negotiating Social Identities among Work-Migrants and the old-established Viennese citizens” financed by the *Research Fund on Xenophobia of the Austrian Ministry of Science* (1997-1998)

Reviewer for

- American Anthropologist
- Manchester University Press
- The Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute
- Anthropological Theory
- Contemporary Southeastern Europe
- Global Networks: A Journal for International Affairs
- Memory Studies
- Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)

Editorships/Management Functions

- Series Co-Editor EASA Book Series, Berghahn, 2020-2022/24 (with Sabine Strasser and Annika Lems)
- (Co)Coordinator of the Europe Regional Working Group at the GAA (German Anthropological Association) (since 2013, currently with Andreas Streinzer and Dumitrita Lunca)
- Co-Coordinator of the Teaching Focus Cultures (Kontextstudium), School for Humanities and Social Sciences, University of St.Gallen (together with Yvette Sánchez)
- Member of the Curriculum Development Commission of the Master Studies Programme “Interdisciplinary East-European Studies” at the University of Vienna
- Vice-head of the study programme, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Vienna, 2007/2008
- Coordinator of the Departmental Archive, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, Vienna, 2007-20

Memberships

- EASA (European Association of Social Anthropologists)
- SEG (Swiss Anthropological Association)
- AAA (American Anthropological Association)
- GAA (German Anthropological Association)
- InASEA (International Association for Southeast European Anthropology)

Selected Publications

Books & Special Issues/Sections (peer-reviewed)

- Samo Vjeran Pas: On the Possibilities of Knowing the Balkans Otherwise (Book proposal submission 2021 to *Duke University Press*, On Decoloniality Series, co-edited with Suncana Laketa and Sandra King-Savic)
- Ethnographies of Deservingness: Unpacking Ideologies of Distribution and Inequality. *EASA Book Series, Berghahn* (forthcoming 2022, co-edited with Andreas Streinzer)
- Einführung in die Bildungsanthropologie – Ein Lehrbuch, *New Academic Press* (forthcoming 2022, herausgegeben mit Christa Markom)
- Stuck in Motion: Existential Perspectives on Movement and Stasis in an Age of Containment, (*Journal of the Finnish Anthropological Society* 44(2) 2019, co-edited with Annika Lems)
- African-European Trajectories of (Im)mobility: Exploring Entanglements of Experiences, Legacies and Regimes of Contemporary Migration (*Special Section in Migration and Society* 2019 (2), co-edited with Annika Lems)
- Localizing Islam: National Paradigms, New Actors and Contingent Choices (*special section in the Nationalities Papers* 2017 45(4), co-edited with Arolda Elbasani)
- Memories on the Move: Experiencing Mobility, Rethinking the Past. *Palgrave Macmillan (Migration, Diasporas and Citizenship Series)*, co-edited with Monika Palmberger, 2016)
- Localizing Moralities: Power and Temporality in SEE (*special section, Southeastern Europe and Black Sea Studies* 2015/3, co-edited with Sabine Strasser)

- *Global Rights and Local Contexts. Human Rights and Globalization in the Postsocialist Transformation of Serbia*. LIT Verlag: Wien 2009. (published PhD thesis, in German)
- *Anthropologie der Migration. Theoretische Grundlagen und interdisziplinäre Aspekte*. Facultas: Wien 2009. (co-edited with Marianne Six-Hohenbalken, in German)
- *Refugee Studies and Politics. Human and Research Dimensions*. Facultas Wien 2002. (co-edited with Susanne Binder)

Articles in Journals and Edited Volumes (peer-reviewed)

- Populist „Variations“ on Migration. (Re)embedding floating signifiers of mobility in the context of the “Balkan Route” and the Covid-19 pandemic, *Journal of Balkan and Near Eastern Studies* (submitted as part of a special issue edited by Stefano degli Uberti and Roberta Altin, 2021)
- The „educated teacher“: Joint (self)reflexion on translatability between anthropology and teacher education (submitted to *Teaching Anthropology. A Journal of the Royal Anthropological Institute*, 2021) (with Christa Markom)
- Introduction: Deservingness – Reassessing the Moral Dimensions of Inequality, in *Ethnographies of Deservingness: Unpacking Ideologies of Distribution and Inequality*. EASA Book Series, *Berghahn*, under contract, forthcoming 2022, co-edited with Andreas Streinzer) (with Andreas Streinzer)
- Introduction. African-European Trajectories of (Im)mobility: Exploring Entanglements of Experiences, Legacies and Regimes of Contemporary Migration (in the *Special Theme in Migration and Society*, Issue 2019 (2): 1-11. (with Annika Lems)
- The relational ethics of “never (...) too much”: Situating and scaling intimate uncertainties in an Adriatic harbor (Special Issue *Intimate Uncertainties: Ethnographic Explorations of Moral Economies across Europe*, edited by Sabine Strasser and Luisa Piart). *Anthropological Journal of European Cultures* 2018 27(2): 105-126.
- Travelling Genealogies: Tracing relatedness and diversity in the Albanian-Montenegrin Borderland, in: Donnan, Hastings, Madeleine Hurd and Carolin Leutloff-Grandits (eds.), *Border Crossing – Border Moving. Manchester University Press (Rethinking Borders Series)* 2017: 80-101.
- Localized Islam(s): interpreting agents, competing narratives, and experiences of faith, in *Localizing Islam: National Paradigms, New Actors and Contingent Choices. Special issue in the Nationalities Papers* 2017a 45(4): 499-510. (with Arolda Elbasani)
- Introduction. Memories on the Move. Experiencing Mobility, Rethinking the Past. In *Memories on the Move: Experiencing Mobility, Rethinking the Past*, Palgrave Macmillan (Migration, Diasporas and Citizenship Series): 1-17 (with Monika Palmberger, 2016)
- Introduction. Localizing Moralities: Power and Temporality in SEE, in Jelena Tasic and Sabine Strasser, *Localizing Moralities: Power and Temporality in SEE (Special Section), Southeastern Europe and Black Sea Studies* 2015/3: 361-367. (with Sabine Strasser)
- City of the “Calm”. Vernacularized Mobility and Genealogies of Urbanity in SEE, in Jelena Tasic and Sabine Strasser, *Localizing Moralities: Power and Temporality in SEE (Special Section), Southeastern Europe and Black Sea Studies* 2015/3: 391-408.
- The Loudspeaker of Faith in the Calm City: Islam and Urban Diversity in Contemporary Balkans, in: Elbasani, Arolda and Roy, Olivier (eds.), *The Revival of Islam in the Balkans. From Identity to Religiosity*. Palgrave Macmillan (Islam and Nationalism Series) 2015a: 83-103.
- Egalität, Autonomie und Integration. Post-Multikulturalismus in Österreich, in Nieswand Boris und Heike Drotbohm (Hrsg.), *Kultur, Gesellschaft, Migration. Die Reflexive Wende in der Migrationsforschung*. Springer Verlag 2014: 123-153. [co-authored with Sabine Strasser]

- Diversity in the Balkans. Balkanism, Anthropological Approaches to the State and Political Realities of the Contemporary Balkans, *Irish Journal of Anthropology* 12(3): 66-71.
- Mimicry, breakout, invasion, settlement: Anthropological insights into the dialectics of contemporary oligarchic-corporate state formations and their social consequences (review article), *Focaal. European Journal of Anthropology* 49 2007: 146–149.
- Charity or Tolerance? Debating Moralities in the Educational System of Contemporary Serbia, *Romanian Journal of Political Science (POLSCI)*. Vol. 6/2, 2006.
- Refugees as a Particular Form of Transnational Migrations and Social Transformations. Socio-anthropological and Gender Aspects (with Susanne Binder). In: Schuerkens, Ulrike (ed.). Transnational Migrations and Social Transformations, *Current Sociology*, Volume 53, Number 4, Monograph 2. Sage Publications. 2005: 607-625.
- Flüchtlingsforschung - Sozialanthropologische Ansätze und genderspezifische Aspekte. (with Susanne Binder), *SWS Rundschau*, Heft 4/2003. Wien: 450-473.

Articles in Journals and Edited Volumes

- From a 'Transit Route' to the 'Backyard of Europe'? Tracing the Past, Present, and Future of the Balkan Route. in G. Fartacek, & S. B. (Hrsg.), *Facetten von Flucht aus dem Nahen und Mittleren Osten. Facultas Universitätsverlag 2017*: 150-166.
- Reimagining the Balkans. Diversity Beyond and "Straight Through" the Ethno-National, in: Steven Vertovec (ed.), *The Routledge International Handbook of Diversity Studies*, Routledge 2015: 151- 158.
- Migration, Identity and Belonging. Anthropological Perspectives on a Multidisciplinary Field of Research, in: Messer, Michi, Renée Schröder and Ruth Wodak (eds.): *Migrations: Interdisciplinary Perspectives*. Springer Verlag 2012: 113-117.
- Kultura i ljudska prava: postavka i transformacija jedne antropološke teme (Culture and Human Rights: Framing and Transforming an Anthropological Issue). *Collection of Papers of the Ethnographic Institute of the Serbian Academy of Sciences*, 24/2008: 45-56.
- Menschenrechte, In: Kreff, Fernand, Eva-Maria Knoll und Andre Gingrich (Hrsg). *Lexikon Globalisierung*. Transkript Verlag 2011.
- Alterglobalisierung, In: Kreff, Fernand, Eva-Maria Knoll und Andre Gingrich (Hrsg). *Lexikon Globalisierung*. Transkript Verlag 2011.
- Postsozialismus, In: Kreff, Fernand, Eva-Maria Knoll und Andre Gingrich (Hrsg). *Lexikon Globalisierung*. Transkript Verlag 2011. [with Johanna Riegler]
- Anthropologische Flüchtlingsforschung, in: Marianne Six-Hohenbalken and Jelena Tošić:
- Anthropologie der Migration. Theoretische Grundlagen und interdisziplinäre Aspekte. *Facultas*: Wien 2009: 110-126. (with Gudrun Kroner and Susanne Binder)
- „Zwischen den Kulturen“? Kinder und Jugendliche der 2. Generation, in: Marianne Six-Hohenbalken and Jelena Tošić: *Anthropologie der Migration. Theoretische Grundlagen und interdisziplinäre Aspekte*. *Facultas*: Wien 2009: 185-204. (with Anna Streissler)
- Transparent Broadcast? The Reception of Milosevic's ICTY Trial in Serbia. In: Benedict-Dembour, Marie and Tobias Kelly (ed.). *Paths to International Justice. Social and Legal Perspectives*. Cambridge University Press. Cambridge 2007: 83-111.
- Istraživanje izbegništva. Socijalno-antropološke postavke i specifični aspekti roda, *Belgrade 2005*: Grupa 484
- Jenseits des Scheindilemmas Nationalismus versus Reformdemokratie? Globalisierung und Menschenrechte in der Transition Serbien-Montenegros. In: Riegler, Johanna (Hg.). *Kulturelle Dynamik der Globalisierung. Ost- und Westeuropäische Transformationsprozesse aus sozialanthropologischer Perspektive*. Verlag der Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften. Wien 2005: 121-153.

- Global Influences and Local Identities: A Pluralism of Concepts and Methods in Basic Research (with Andre Gingrich). In: Khittel, Stefan/Barbara Plankensteiner/Maria-Anna Six-Hohenbalken (Hrsg.). *Social and Cultural Anthropology in Austria Today*. Löcker Verlag. Wien 2004:25-45
- "I am a Citizen of the United Nations". Krajina Serbs after the Exodus - A Case Study of Resistance. In: Binder, Susanne and Jelena Tošić. *Refugee Studies and Politics. Facultas*. Vienna 2002: 89-111
- "Minderheiten", "Ausländer", "Gastarbeiter", "Flüchtlinge". Überlegungen über die Macht der Begriffe. In: Wernhardt, Karl R. and Helmut Kletzander. *Minderheiten in Österreich. Kulturelle Identitäten und die politische Verantwortung der Ethnologie*. Facultas. Vienna 2002.
- Beograd-Beč-Beograd-Beč-Beograd... U ime sadašnjosti (ona je jedino što imamo) (Belgrade-Vienna-Belgrade-Vienna-Belgrade... In the Name of the Present (It is the Only Thing we Have)). In Duve, Freimut (ed.). *U obranu naše buducnosti (The Defence of Our Future)*. OSCE. Durieux. Zagreb 2001.
- Serbien und Montenegro. Bestandsaufnahme einer postsozialistischen Transformation. In: ÖFD Zeitschrift für zivile Konfliktbearbeitung. Nr. 1 / 04, ÖFD. Wien 2004: 5-7
- Koji model istine i pomirenja odgovara bivšoj Jugoslaviji? Razmišljanja o završnoj panel diskusiji. (Which model of truth and reconciliation applies to former Yugoslavia? Some thoughts on the closing panel discussion). In: *Temida. Journal on Victimisation, Human Rights and Gender*. Victimological Society in Serbia and the European Movement in Serbia. Belgrade 2002:87-91

Review Articles

- Heidi Armbruster (2013). Keeping the Faith. Syriac Christian Diasporas. Canon Pyon: Sean Kingston Publishing, *Social Anthropology* 2016 24(4): 518-519.
- Elissa Helms (2013). Innocence and Victimhood. Gender, Nation and Woman Activism in Post-War Bosnia-Herzegovina, University of Wisconsin Press 2013, *Social Anthropology* 2015 23(4): 516-517.
- medica mondiale. e.V. (Hg.) (2004). Sexualisierte Kriegsgewalt und ihre Folgen. Handbuch zur Unterstützung traumatisierter Frauen in verschiedenen Arbeitsfeldern. Mabuse Verlag. Frankfurt a.M. In *SWS Rundschau* 44/4: 510-512. (with Susanne Binder)

Online-Publications

- The Western Balkan Route and European Border Policies, *ZOIS Spotlight, Centre for East-European and International Studies*, (<https://en.zois-berlin.de/publications/zois-spotlight/the-western-balkan-route-and-european-border-policies/>, July 4th 2018)
- Lokale Konzepte der Globalisierung - Serbien/Montenegro und Globalisierung: Positionierungen – gibt es einen Mittelweg? In: Fernand Kreff (Hg.), *Ergebnisse der querliegenden Arbeitsgruppe Globalisierung, Working Papers der Kommission für Sozialanthropologie*, Band 9, Internetpublikation. 2004: 33-39 (<http://www.oeaw.ac.at/sozant/workpaper/band009.pdf>)

Research Reports

- *The Conflict and its Aftermath in South Serbia: Social and Ethnic Relations, Agency and Belonging in Preshevo and Bujanovac* [with Orli Fridman, Jana Bacevic and Ian Bancroft] (2011) (http://www.cfccs.org/pdf/south_serbia_analysis_cfccs.pdf)
- *Salomon: Entwicklung einer Forschungsmethodik zur Erfassung individueller und kollektiver Bedrohungswahrnehmungen von MigrantInnen*, [with Braakman, Diana et al.] (2009) (http://www.roteskreuz.at/fileadmin/user_upload/LV/Wien/Metanavigation/Forschungsinstitut/MitarbeiterInnen%20+%20Projektberichte/SALOMON%20Projektendbericht.pdf)

Selected Talks

Invited Talks

- *Common Sense – Anthropologische Reflexionen zu Gramsci in Zeiten des Populismus* (Habilitation Lecture, University of Bern, Faculty of Humanities, March 23d 2020)
- *The relational ethics of “never (...) too much”*, Invited Talk at the Philosophical Colloquium, HSG SHSS, April 25th 2019
- Input talk at the *Roundtable African-European trajectories of (im)mobility / universities and cities as sites of refuge*, (Journal Launch “Migration and Society), University College London, UK, March 19th 2019
- *Migrants, Minorities, Sovereignties: Ethnographic-Historical Reflections on “ways of life” in a Southeast European Borderland*, EAWARN Seminar (Ethnological Monitoring and Early Warning and Russian Academy of Sciences), Vienna October 18th 2018
- *Relating across Borders and Times – Reflections on Minorities, the State and Legacies of Migration in Southeastern Europe*, Contribution to the Panel Discussion “Contestation and Concepts of Space and Time”, ZOIS Conference 2018 “Contested Spaces”, Berlin, March 1st-2nd 2018 (cancelled)
- *Language at the Frontier: Urban History, Bilingualism and Identity Politics in the European Semi- Periphery*, Brunel University London/Uxbridge, February 27th 2018
- *Border and/as method - Some Reflections on on-going research*, Brunel University London/Uxbridge, February 28th 2018
- *The “State within the State”: History, Migration and Sovereignties in the Montenegrin-Albanian Borderland*, Panel 14: Landscapes of Sovereignty: Everyday Life at the Margins of the State, Meeting of Peace and Conflict Studies in Anthropology (PACSA) in Amsterdam, 28-30 August 2017
- *Capturing Mobility through the Multilocality Lens: Cases from Russia and the Balkans*. 3d CoRe Workshop Mobility and Remoteness. What is the Connection? University of Vienna, 26.5.2017 (with Gertrude Saxinger)
- *Language, power and social location: ‘translating’ minority language education policy and (re)negotiating peripherality in Montenegro*, Workshop Translating Policy In The Semi-Periphery, Graduate School for East and Southeast European Studies, Regensburg, 04-06 May 2017
- *The relational ethics of “never (...) too much”: Situating and scaling intimate uncertainties in an Adriatic harbor*, Workshop “Intimate uncertainties: existential crises, moral consequences and feminist interventions”, University of Bern/Schloss Übersdorf, January 26-28, 2017
- *From a ‘Transit Route’ to the ‘Backyard of Europe’? Tracing the Past, Present, and Future of the Balkan Route*, Department for Social Anthropology, Copenhagen, 16.1.2016
- *Travelling Genealogies: Anthropological Explorations of Relatedness, Diversity and the Border*, Aristotle University of Thessaloniki, 11.4.2014
- *Legacies of Mobility and Patterns of Diversity: Ethnographic Insights into Southeast European Borderlands*, Department of Balkan, Slavic and Oriental Studies, University of Macedonia, Thessaloniki, 10.4.2014
- *The Loudspeaker of Faith in the Calm City: Islam and Urban Diversity in Contemporary Balkans*, Workshop “Localised Islam(s): Practice and Culture in the European Context“, European University Institute (Robert Schuman Centre for Advanced Studies/Religiowest), Florence 20-21.3.2014
- *“City of the Calm”: Urban Diversity, Mobility and Moral Order in a European Border region*, Department for Social Anthropology, University of Bern, 11.12.2013
- *Ethno-Nationalism and Diversity in the Balkans: Thinking through on-going and future ethnographies*, Max Planck Institute for the Study of Religious and Ethnic Diversity, Göttingen, 14.3.2013

Conference Talks

- *Online Sources for Translating Anthropology into Teacher Education. Insights and Outcomes from a European educational anthropological research project*, IUAES Conference 2021, Sibenik (Panel 41: Technology: Teaching and Learning Anthropology Around the World (with Christa Markom, online due to the Covid-19 Pandemic))
- *Input on applying Anthropology of Education at the Workshop How to Apply Anthropology? Challenges for an Academic Discipline*, 4-5 March 2021, Alpen-Adria University Klagenfurt (with Christa Markom, online due to the Covid-19 Pandemic))
- *Populist „Variations“ on Migration Anthropological Reflections on Serbia, the “Balkan Route” and Covid-19*, ESOF, Trieste, September 3d 2020 (online due to the Covid-19 Pandemic)
- *Wissen, Übersetzung, Aushandlung - Reflexionen aus dem Bildungsanthropologischen Erasmus+ Projekt "Translating Sociocultural Anthropology into Education" (TRANSCA)*, Biannual Conference of the German Anthropological Association, University of Konstanz, 29th September to 2nd October 2019 (with Christa Markom)
- *Bordering Totalitarian Legacies: (Re)Negotiating Gender, History and the State in the Albanian-Montenegrin Borderland*, 14th International Society for Ethnology and Folklore (SIEF) Congress, Santiago de Compostela, Spain, April 14-17, 2019 (accepted, cancelled)
- *Remembering Totalitarianism across Borders: State, Affect and Family History from a Transnational Perspective*, 9th InASEA Congress, Zadar, Croatia, 27th-30th September 2018 (accepted, cancelled)
- *The Emics of Multilocality: Legacies of (Im)mobility and the Politics of Belonging in an Eastern-Adriatic Borderland* (Panel “Thinking through Multilocality: Mobility, Place and Time Reconsidered”, AAA Annual Meeting 2016, November 16-20 Minneapolis)
- *Re-Visiting History, Re-Discovering Places: Historicity and (De)Marginalization in the EasternAdriatic*, EASA Biennial Conference, Milano, 20-23.7.2016 (Panel 76: Empowering the silenced memories: grassroots practices in urban revitalization politics)
- *City of the “Calm”: Exploring Entanglements of Urban Diversity, Mobility and Morality in Contemporary SEE*, 7th InASEA Congress “Cultures of Crisis”, September 18-20th 2014, Kadir Has University, Istanbul
- *"This used to be Turkey": Kinship and Diversity along a "future European" Border-Region*, DGV 14, Mainz, 2-5. October 2013
- *Bordering Diversity in a Peaceful Balkan Border Region. Ethnographic Insights into Identity and Belonging along the Albanian-Montenegrin Border in the Context of EU-Enlargement*, European Border Studies Conference, University of Bergamo 2-5.7.2013
- *Travelling Genealogies – (Re)assessing Identities: The Reconstruction of Family Histories across the Albanian-Montenegrin Border*, Relocating Borders: A Comparative Approach, Second East-Board- Net Conference, Humboldt Universität Berlin 11-13th January 2013

Conferences, Panels & Workshops

- *Panel (Chair): Scalar Contaminations – Mapping the Consequences of "Europe"*, GAA Conference 27-30. September 2021 (RG Europe, together with Andreas Streinzer and Dumitrita Lunca)
- *“Samo vjeran pas?” Workshop on Post-Yugoslav Neoliberal Academic Selves and Possibilities of Knowing the Balkans Otherwise*, University of St Gallen (HSG), in cooperation with the University of Neuchâtel (UniNE), Switzerland, 5-7th February 2020 (co-organized with Suncana Laketa/Uni Ne and Sandra King-Savic/HSG)
- *Panel: (Post)Totalitarianism? Western Balkan Experiences*, University of St.Gallen, October 25th 2019 (co-organized with Sandra King-Savic HSG)

- Convenor of the Workshop *“Common sense and the End of Negotiations? Exploring Contemporary Europe through and beyond Ideology”*, Biannual Conference of the German Anthropological Association, University of Konstanz, 29th September to 2nd October 2019
- Co-Convenor of the Conference *“Rurality and Future-Making: Comparative Perspectives from Europe, the Middle East, and the Mediterranean”*, University of Cologne, 22nd - 24th of May 2019 (joint conference by the the GAA Regional Groups RG Europe, RG Mediterranean and RG Middle East)
- Convenor of the Workshop *“Deservingness - power, morality and inequality in contemporary Europe and beyond”*, Workshop of the EASA Anthropology of Economy Network, October 27th-28th, 2017, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna (with Andreas Streinzer)
- Convenor of the Workshop *“Tracing senses of deservingness: intersectional perspectives on power, morality and distribution in contemporary Europe”*, RG Europe Panel, DGV-Tagung 2017
„Zugehörigkeiten: Affektive, moralische und politische Praxen in einer vernetzten Welt“ (with Andreas Streinzer, as Coordinators of the Regional Group Europe at the DGV)
- Convenor of the Workshop *“Existential Perspectives on Mobility and Immobility”*, Institute for Social Anthropology, Bern University, 2-3.12.2016 (with Annika Lems/Uni Bern)
- Convenor of the panel *“Thinking through Multilocality: Mobility, Place and Time Reconsidered”*, AAA Annual Meeting 2016, November 16-20 Minneapolis Convention Center (with Gertrude Saxinger/Uni Wien) (submitted April 15th 2016)
- Discussant at the Panel "Uncertainties as a Playground for Moralities" at the SEG Jahrestagung – Colloque Annuel de la SSE – Annual Meeting of the SEG-SSE SEG/SSE Conference, Bern, 12-14.11.2015, Institute of Social Anthropology, University Bern
- Convenor of the Panel *“Socio-economic and moral blueprints on the rise: Euro-Mediterranean Comparisons”* (RG Europa, Co-Coordinator), DGV-Tagung, Marburg, 30.9. - 3.10, 2015
- Convenor of the panel *“Localising Moralities: Economy, Intimacy and Sociality in SEE”*, 7th InASEA Congress *“Cultures of Crisis”*, September 18-20th 2014, Kadir Has University, Istanbul (with Sabine Strasser)
- Convenor of the panel *“Contested Histories on the Move: Rethinking Memory through Mobility and Agency”*, EASA Conference, Tallin 31.7.-3.8. 2014 (with Monika Palmberger)

Teaching (selection)

- Integrative Portfolioseminar Cultures, University of St.Gallen (Spring Semester 2021)
- Deservingness - Debating Inequality and „Culture“ in times of Crisis, University of St.Gallen (Fall Semester 2020, with Andreas Streinzer)
- Knowledge, Power, Culture - Rethinking (former) Yugoslavia, University of St.Gallen (Spring Semester 2020, with Sandra King-Savic)
- Orientalismus, Balkanismus, Okzidentalismus, University of St. Gallen (Fall Semester 2019)
- Re-Imagining the Balkans: Critical Intersectional Perspectives and Comparisons, University of St. Gallen (Spring Semester 2019)
- Migration, Zugehörigkeit, Macht: Transkulturelle Perspektiven in bewegten Zeiten, University of St. Gallen (Spring Semester 2019, 2020)
- Kultur, Diversität und (Moral)-Ökonomie - Überlegungen und Fallbeispiele aus Süd-/Osteuropa, University of St. Gallen (Fall Semester 2018)
- Borders, Migrants, Ideologies: Contemporary fears and politics in Europe and its fringes, University of St. Gallen (Fall Semester 2018)

- Migrants, Borders, Power(s): Contemporary struggles, moral claims and regimes of (im)mobility, CFCCS Summer School in Comparative Conflict Studies, June 24th - July 1st 2018, FMK Belgrade
- Time and the Anthropologist: Exploring ethnographic engagements with temporality and history, Universität Bern (Winter Term 16)
- Borders, Frontiers, Borderlands: Anthropological and Interdisciplinary Perspectives, Universität Bern (Summer Term 2016)
- Orientalism, Balkanism, Occidentalism: Perspectives on Temporality and Constructing “the Other”, University of Bern (Winter Term 2015)
- Religion and Morality: Current Anthropological Perspectives, Universität Bern (Summer Term 2015)
- States, Borders and Mobility: Anthropology of Transnationalism and Beyond, Universität Bern (Summer Term 2015)
- Orientalism, Balkanism, Occidentalism: Discourses and Practices from Anthropological Perspective, Universität Bern (Winter Term 2014/2015)
- Moralität, Gerechtigkeit, Menschenrechte: Anthropologische Perspektiven, Universität Konstanz (Summer Term 2014)
- Orientalismus, Balkanismus, Okzidentalismus: Diskurse und Praxen, Universität Konstanz (Summer Term 2014)
- Re-Imagining the Balkans: Anthropological Inquiries into Diversity, Borders and Migration, University of Bern (Winter Term 13/14)
- Imperien, Staaten, Grenzen, Mobilitäten. Anthropologisch-Kulturhistorische Einblicke in die Dynamiken von Identität und Differenz in Europa, Universität Konstanz (Winter Term 13/14)
- Ethno-Religious Diversity and East-European Borderlands, University Milano-Bicocca, Dipartimento di Sociologia e Ricerca Sociale, (April 2013)
- Junior Scholars Training Seminar Singidunum University, Belgrade, Faculty for Media and Communications/CFCCS (January 2013)
- Fragments of an Anthropology of Eastern Europe: Post-Socialist Transformation, Balkanist Imaginaries and Concepts of Diversity Brunel University, London, Department for Anthropology, (June 2011)
- Qualitative Research Methods in Social Sciences, (2010/2011), Faculty for Media and Communications, Singidunum University, Belgrade, Master in Culture and Communication/Conflict studies
- Anthropological Glances at the Balkans: Nationalism, Civil Society and Diversity, University of Stockholm, Department of Social Anthropology (September 2010)
- Civil Society, Identity and Globalization – Anthropological Perspectives and Case-Studies from Postsocialist Eastern Europe, National University of Ireland, Maynooth, Department for Anthropology, (April 2008)
- Ethnographic Interviews, Birzeit University, Westbanks (May 2005)
- Petnica Science Institute, Serbia (since 1998)

University of Vienna

- Anthropology of Digital Literacy (Summer Term 2021, with Christa Markom)
- Einführende Vorlesung in die Anthropologische Migrationsforschung (Summer Term 2020)
- Forced Migration Studies in der KSA: theoretisch-methodische, politische und praxisorientierte Ansätze (Summer term)
- Applied Anthropology (Winter Term 2019/2020)
- Current Trends in European Educational Anthropology (Summer Term 2019)

- Introduction into Migration Studies (Winter Term 18)
- Ethnography of the Archive: Narration, History and Power (Summer Term 2018)
- Multilocality: Tackling Human Mobility and Migration through Place, Space and Time (Winter Term 17/18)
- Religion, Moralität, Humanitarismus: Aktuelle Anthropologische Perspektiven und Debatten (Winter Term 17/18)
- Introduction into Migration Studies (Summer Term 17)
- Anthropological Approaches to Refugee Studies: Theories, Methods and Policies (Summer Term 17)
- Borders, Frontiers, Borderlands: Anthropological and Interdisciplinary Perspectives (Summer Term 17)
- Dimensions of Flight: anthropological Perspectives on Theories, Methods and Policies (Winter Term 15)
- Introduction into Migration Studies (Winter Term 15)
- Re-Imagining the Balkans: Anthropological Inquiries into Diversity, Borders and Migration (Summer Term 2015)
- Religion und Moralität: Aktuelle Anthropologische Perspektiven (Winter Term 2014/2015)
- Einführung in die Anthropologie der Migration (with Christa Markom) (starting with March 2014)
- Anthropologie der Flucht/Anthropology of Forced Migration: Flight, Asylum, Integration (since 1996)
- Orientalism and Balkanism: The “Other” outside and within, 2009 & 2011
- Bachelorseminar: Theoretical Discourses, 2009/2010 and 2010
- Anthropology of Postsocialism, 2006, 2008/2009, 2010
- Life History and Migration: Fieldwork Practicum, 2008/2009
- Life History and Migration: Theoretical Approaches, 2008
- Anthropology of Human Rights 2008, 2008/2009, 2010
- Socio-anthropological Refugee and Diaspora Studies, 2005
- Life-scripts and Borders: Second Generation Migrants in Vienna, 2001
- Jump into the Field. A practice-oriented introduction into fieldwork (part 2), 2000
- Jump into the Field. A practice-oriented introduction into fieldwork (part 1), 1999
- Qualitative Interviews and Fieldwork Methods, Institute for Interdisciplinary Research and Continuing Education, University of Vienna (IFF), 2000-2002

Thesis supervision (selection)

1. Undeserving to “be Swiss”. “Schweizermachen” and Dual Citizenship (PhD, University of St. Gallen)
2. Productive Families and Capable Mothers. Un/Deservingness in Hungarian Family Policy (PhD, University of St. Gallen)
3. Traces of Death: Exploring Affective Responsiveness Across the Spanish-Moroccan Sea (PhD Co-Supervision, University of Bern)
4. The Other Trieste: Integration of a Community on the Border
5. Grenzen ziehen – Grenzen leben: am Beispiel des zweisprachigen Gebietes in Kärnten/Koroška
6. Collective Identity in Tessin: A Canton with multiple border experience
7. Illegalisiertes Wien – Annäherung an den Alltag illegalisierter Nicht-Österreicher*innen und der Frage der Autonomie.“
8. Lebenswelten gehörloser MigrantInnen
9. Die Assimilation von Sprachlosigkeit: zu Bildungsbarrieren von Kindern und Jugendlichen der 2. und 3. Generation am Beispiel der städtischen Hauptschulen

10. Perspektive freiwillige Rückkehr: eine kultur- und sozialanthropologische Untersuchung zur Remigration von AsylwerberInnen in Österreich
11. Integration durch Selbstständigkeit: ChinesInnen und TaiwanInnen im Ethnic business
12. „Beowallz – Graffiti-Writing, Street-Art in Belgrad“
13. Migration als Erfolgsgeschichte: "erfolgreiche" Kinder der zweiten Generation
14. "En el extranjero atan los perros con longanizas": eine kultur- und sozialanthropologische Untersuchung des Migrationsprozesses spanischer "GastarbeiterInnen" nach Österreich
15. Mehr soziale Sicherheit durch Formalisierung? Zur Situation von 24-Stunden-BetreuerInnen in Österreich
16. Transnationale Beziehungen der 2. Generation von ArbeitsmigrantInnen aus dem ehemaligen Jugoslawien in Vorarlberg
17. Zwischen Bleikristallglas, Mantovarka und Fotoalben: russlanddeutsches Zuhause als Identitätsspiegel einer Aussiedlergemeinschaft
18. Kulturdiskurs und demokratische Partizipation: Versuche im Feld kultureller und ethnischer Diversität entlang eines erweiterten Begriffs demokratischer Partizipationsmöglichkeit
19. "¡Que no quiero limosna!" - "Ich will keine Almosen!": von der Straßenzeitung Augustin und den heterogenen Lebenswelten seiner KolporteurInnen
20. „Uns gibt es nicht“: zivilgesellschaftliche Praktiken von Roma in Bulgarien zwischen Marginalisierung und Empowerment
21. Kriegsspuren - Erinnern, Gedenken, Vergessen: der Bosnienkrieg im Gedächtnis Wiener Jugendlicher mit bosnischem Migrationshintergrund
22. Celebrated Togetherness in a Segregated Town: the students of the United World College in Mostar
23. Die Entwicklung des ethnischen Konflikts in Südtirol seit der Streitbeilegung von 1992