

# Rita Garstenauer

## Curriculum Vitae

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### ACADEMIC CORE AREAS

- Rural economic, social and environmental history / Long Term Social Ecological Research
- Migration history
- Popular autobiography / biography research / Public History
- Statistics and quantitative approaches to history (descriptive statistics, Geometric Data Analysis)

### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

01/11/2011–30/06/2013 **Master of Business Administration**

Johannes Kepler University Linz, Linz (Austria)

Management and leadership

01/09/2002–17/06/2008 **PhD in History and Civilisation**

European University Institute, Fiesole (Italy)

History and civilisation

09/10/1997–27/04/2002 **Masters Degree in history and combination of subjects**

University of Vienna, Vienna (Austria)

- Focus on economic and social history
- Combination of subjects from philosophy, philosophy of sciences and gender studies

01/09/1994–08/10/1997 **Masters Programme in philosophy and combination of subjects**

University of Vienna, Vienna (Austria)

Combination of subjects from comparative literature, political sciences and history (not completed)

06/09/1989–30/06/1994 **Vocational College / Matura**

Höhere Bundeslehranstalt für wirtschaftliche Berufe, Weyer (Austria)

## WORK EXPERIENCE

25.11.2019 – 30.06.2020 **Visiting Scholar** (*currently discontinued due to COVID19*)

International Institute for Social History, Amsterdam (Netherlands)

- Preparation of the book manuscript *Land(Arbeits-)Flucht. Soziale Modernisierung als Erfahrung und Diskurs* (Arbeitstitel)

01-01.2020 – today **Senior Researcher**

Institut für Geschichte des ländlichen Raumes, St. Pölten (Österreich)

- Department Center for Migration Research

01/07/2015–31/12/2019 **Managing Director**

Verein Zentrum für Migrationsforschung, St. Pölten (Austria)

- Project development
- Project acquisition
- Academic research and publications
- Public History and academic outreach activities
- Operational Management

01/01/2015–30/06/2015 **Project Executive "Zentrum für Migrationsforschung"**

Verein Netzwerk Geschichte, St. Pölten (Austria)

- In charge for the process of establishing "Zentrum für Migrationsforschung" as an organisation
- Contributor to the Research, Technology and Innovation process of the provincial government of Lower Austria (2015)
- Project leader "Von Mähren nach Hürm"

01/04/2015–31/01/2018 **Senior Researcher**

Alpen-Adria-Universität Klagenfurt, Department für soziale Ökologie, Wien (Austria)

- Projekt CentForCSink, Work Package 3: Historical land use and disturbance regimes at the landscape scale (Österreichischer Klima- und Energiefonds)

01/03/2009–31/08/2015 **Lecturer**

University of Vienna, Vienna (Austria)

- 2009–2012 Statistics for historians with a focus on agricultural history
- 2013–2014 Statistics for historians with a focus on migration and gender

01/01/2012–30/06/2012 **Sabbatical**

MBA-Programme at Johannes Kepler University, Linz

01/09/2005–31/12/2014

**Member of research staff**

Institute of Rural History, St. Pölten (Austria)

- Research associate at the Austrian Science Fund project FWF-P20922-G15 "Farming Styles in Austria, 1940s-1980s"
- Research associate at the Projekt „Agrarland Niederösterreich 1918 - 1995“
- Editor of the Rural History Newsletter
- Editorial staff of "Jahrbuch für Geschichte des ländlichen Raumes"
- In charge of the collaborative project "Zentrum für Migrationsforschung" in cooperation with the Provincial Archive of Lower Austria
- Contributor to the Research, Technology and Innovation process of the provincial government of Lower Austria (2012-2014)

## JOB-RELATED SKILLS

### Academic communication

- Academic teaching
- Extensive experience in academic presenting
- Science2Public
- Transdisciplinary research
- Citizen sciences
- Team supervision (academic research and outreach)

### Digital skills (self assessment)

Information processing	Communication	creation Content	Safety	Problem- solving
Proficient user	Proficient user	Proficient user	Independent user	Independent user

- MS Office and Libre Office applications
- SPSS
- XLSTAT
- ATLAS.ti
- QGIS
- ABBYY Finereader
- Plone

## PERSONAL SKILLS

### Languages

**Mother tongue** German

### Foreign languages

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken Interaction	Spoken Production	
English	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
Italian	C1	B2	B2	B1	B1
French	B1	B2	A2	A2	A2
Czech	A2	A2	A2	A2	A2
Pashto	A1		A1	A1	
	Levels: A1 and A2: basic user - B1 and B2: independent user - C1 and C2: proficient user				

### Communication skills

- Excellent communication skills in groups due to longstanding experience with participating in and leading co-operations
- Sound experience in interdisciplinary and transdisciplinary research (history - social sciences; history - sciences; research - educational sector; research - culture)
- Experience in consultancy with governmental bodies (provincial and federal level)
- Training and longstanding experience in moderating group processes
- Excellent presentations skills in academic context and teaching
- Experienced speaker in front of a broader audience at science2public and public history occasions
- Reviewer for European Review of History, Schweizer Nationalfonds and oead

### Organisational / managerial skills

- Team responsibility since 2012
- Organisational development of "Zentrum für Migrationsforschung"
- Monitoring of research policy developments
- Creating and maintaining stakeholder networks
- Resource orientation
- National and international networks

### Driving licence B