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EDUCATION

Habilitation in Philosophy, University of Innsbruck 2000
Habilitation in Theology, Catholic University Linz 1999

PhD in Theology (Dr. theol.), Catholic University of Linz (summa cum laude), 1996
PhD in Philosophy (Dr. phil. fac.theol), University of Innsbruck (“sub auspiciis Praesidentis Rei Publicae”, i.e. presented by the President of Austria, i.e. with highest honours), 1995
PhD in Social Theory (Dr. phil.), University of Innsbruck (summa cum laude), 1995

MA in Theology (Mag theol), University of Innsbruck, 1993 (summa cum laude)
MA in Philosophy (Mag. phil), University of Innsbruck, 1992 (summa cum laude)
MA in Christian Philosophy (Mag. phil.fac. theol.), University of Innsbruck, 1992 (summa cum laude)
Lic. Phil. (Philosophy), Pontifical Institute for Christian Philosophy, Innsbruck, 1992 (summa cum laude)

post graduate studies:

Cultural Anthropology (Summer School Maryknoll/New York, 1994)
Development Sociology (ETH Zurich, Diploma in Development Studies 1998-2000)
Environmental Studies (University of Hagen, 2001-2002)
Peace Studies / Conflict resolution skills (University of Lancaster 2002)
Impact Assessment (INTRAC, London, 2003)

EMPLOYMENT

University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame, Indiana

Professor of Social Ethics, Keough School of Global Affairs, 2017-
Director, Nanovic Institute for European Studies, 2021-

King’s College London, University of London

F.D. Maurice Chair: Professor for Social Ethics (Moral and Social Theology), 2005-2017

University of Salzburg

Director of the Center for Ethics and Poverty Research, 2005-2015, 2017-
Full Professor of Philosophy (“youngest Full Professor in Austria”) 2001-2005

University of Innsbruck

Associate Professor of Philosophy and tenure, 2000-2001, Assistant Professor of Philosophy, 1992-2000

VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS, VISITING SCHOLARSHIPS

UPAEP (Puebla, Mexico: 2019), Vienna Business University (2014), Johann Gottfried Herder Chair for Political Philosophy, Friedrich Schiller University, Jena/Germany (2009-2010), Allenhall College, affiliated University of Louvain (2006-2015), San Carlos University, Cebu, Philippines (2008), Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico City (2004: Chair: Cultura Y Fe), Queen Elizabeth House, University of Oxford (2003), Centro Oscar Romero, University of Central America, San Salvador (2003), Jesuit College of Philosophy Munich (2001), East Asian Pastoral Institute, Department of Pastoral Studies (2000, 2001), Faculty of Philosophy, Gregorian University, Rome (2000), Catholic Theological Union, Chicago (1999-2000)

GRANTS (selection)

Henry Luce Foundation (250 000 USD: Humanitarian Corridor Project: 2018-2022), Clementia Foundation, Duesseldorf (212 000 USD: Humanizing Institutions Project: 2018-2020), European Union Social Fund (2015-2016: 123 000 Euros: “Rebuilding an Inclusive, Value-based Europe of Solidarity and Trust through Social Investments”), Peter Kaiser Foundation (2010-2015: 500 000 Euros, Visiting Professorship in Catholic Social Teaching, University of Salzburg), Pope Benedict Foundation (2010-2013, 92 000 Euros: Pope Benedict and Contemporary Theology), Austrian Academy of Sciences (2003-2006: 300 000 Euros, research group “Participatory Methods in Poverty Research”), Austrian Science Fund (2002-2006: 440 000 Euros: Option for the Poor Beyond Theology)

Named Lectures

The Vardian Lecture on Sustainability, University of St Gallen (2016); The Benz Lecture, University of Innsbruck, School of Medicine (2014: “Medicine as if people mattered”); The Zell Lecture, European Association for Nuclear Medicine (2014: “Ethical aspects of patients’ guidelines”); Bernie Clark SCS Lecture, Center for Social Concerns, University of Notre Dame (2013: “The deep practice of human dignity”); Louis J. Luzbetak Lecture, Catholic Theological Union, Chicago (2012: “Mission as Transfiguration”); Albert Keller Lecture, Jesuit College of Philosophy Munich, Germany (2011: “Ignatian Leadership”); Ludwig Téleky Memorial Lecture, Society for Occupational Medicine, Vienna, Austria (2011: “Public Health Ethics”); ARA Lecture, Technical University of Vienna, Austria (2009: “Sustainability and Justice”); Raymond Schwager Lecture, University of Innsbruck, Austria (2003: “Ethics of World Hunger”)

Field work and Supervision of Field work

1. supervision of interviews with Church leaders in Austria (Austria 2016/2017)
2. supervision of interviews with family members with care taking responsibilities for Caritas Austria (Austria 2013)
3. supervision of interviews with staff members and patients of hospitals (Austria 2012)
4. Supervised fieldwork in Nicaragua and Namibia (SOS Children’s Villages Project 2009/10)
5. Development Work and Social Impact Assessment of Integrative Forest Project (Bhutan, 1995/96)
6. Volunteer with Caritas Austria in Burkina Faso (several site visits and project coordination: 1993-1997)
7. Pastoral Internship, Mozambique (1992)
8. Social work and empirical Social research on experience of poverty, Camden/New Jersey (1991/92)

PUBLICATIONS

14 single authored books, 4 co-authored books, 44 edited books, 58 articles in peer reviewed journals, 84 book chapters - most relevant for the project:

* Enacting Catholic Social Tradition. The Deep practice of human dignity. Maryknoll/NY: Orbis 2022

* The Practice of Human Development and Dignity. Co-edited with Paolo Carozza. Notre Dame: University of Notre Dame Press 2020

* The Common Good as Principle for Business. *Journal of Catholic Social Thought* 17,1 (2020) 31-48

* Dignity and Decency. Personal Integrity and Decent Institutions. *Journal of Hospital Ethics* 7,1 (2020) 9-17