

Curriculum vitae

- (1967) Born in Steyr, Upper Austria.
- (1986) Higher School Certificate at the Secondary school in Amstetten.
- (1993) Student in architecture at the Mc Gill University in Montreal.
- (1995) Master thesis in architecture at the Vienna University of Technology.
- (1995–) Working as an architect, specialised on survey, planning and execution of construction work.
- (2001) Research assistant at the University of Graz, Institute of Architecture Technology (*Baukunst*).
- (2002) Staff member at the building survey and documentation of the monastery of Tabo, FWF-Forschungsschwerpunkt *The Cultural History of the Western Himalaya from the 10th to the 14th century*, sub-project *Buddhist Architecture of the Western Himalaya*.
- (2005–) Member of the Institute for Comparative Research in Architecture (IVA/ICRA), based at the Vienna University of Technology.
- (2010–14) Researcher in the FWF (Austrian Science Fund) project P21806-G19 *Society, Power and Religion in Pre-modern Western Tibet: Interaction, Conflict and Integration*, based at the Institute for Social Anthropology at the Austrian Academy of Sciences.
- (2011) 1st doctoral thesis in the field of Architectural History and Building Research at the Vienna University of Technology (doctoral viva June 22, 2011).
- (2011) Foundation of AHDF – Architectural Heritage, Development and Future (www.ahdf.at).
- (2012–) Member of ICOMOS Austria and board member of ICOMOS Executive Committee ISCEAH (International Scientific Committee on Earthen Architectural Heritage).
- (2013–17) Researcher in the FWF (Austrian Science Fund) project P 25066 *The Burial Mounds of Central Tibet*, based at the Institute for Social Anthropology at the Austrian Academy of Sciences.
- (2014) Project leader of a 6 months lasting FFG (Austrian Research Promotion Agency) project on *Clay mineral analysis*, based at the Institute for Social Anthropology at the Austrian Academy of Sciences in cooperation with the Institute of Applied Geology at the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences in Vienna.
- (2016–17) Project leader of a WTZ (Wissenschaftliche Technische Zusammenarbeit) program of the OEAD (Österreichischer Austauschdienst) between Austria and Czech Republic focused on earthen architectural heritage, based at the Vienna University of Technology.
- (2017) Examination at the chamber of architects (Kammer für Architekten und Ingenieurkonsulenten) of Upper Austria and certificate for admission as civil engineer.
- (2017) Co-foundation of the *Lehmbau BOKU* research platform at the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences in Vienna focused on architectural earthen heritage in Austria (<http://lehmbau.boku.ac.at/>).
- (2017–) Researcher in the Innovationsfonds project of the ÖAW (Austrian Academy of Sciences) on *Materiality and Material Culture in Tibet*.
- (2017) 2nd doctoral thesis in the field of Applied Geology at the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences in Vienna (doctoral viva June 28, 2017).
- (2017–21) Researcher in the FWF (Austrian Science Fund) project P 30393 *The Burial Mounds of Central Tibet II*, based at the Institute for Social Anthropology at the Austrian Academy of Sciences.
- (2019) Postdoctoral Qualification (Habilitation) – at the Vienna University of Technology in the field of “Vernacular architecture” (doctoral viva March 6, 2019).
- (2019–) Member of ICOMOS Executive Committee CIAV (Committee for Vernacular Architecture).
- (2020–22) Leading the research project “Crafts and craft traditions in Tibetan architecture”, based at the Institute for Social Anthropology at the Austrian Academy of Sciences, funded by the Innovation Fund “Research, Science and Society” of the Austrian Academy of Sciences.

- (2021–22) Cooperation partner of the Sushant University in Delhi/India in the project "Mud Futures". Within this project, he organises a conference, being hosted by the Institute for Social Anthropology at the Austrian Academy of Sciences.
- (2023–27) Leading the research project "Spatial concepts and ritual topography in the Western Himalayas", based at the Institute for Social Anthropology at the Austrian Academy of Sciences, funded by the Austrian Science Fund.
- (2023–28) Leading the research ERC consolidator-project "Climate and Contemporary Transformations of Vernacular Architecture – Interaction, Effects and Perspectives", based at the Institute for Social Anthropology at the Austrian Academy of Sciences, funded by the European Commission.