

# Curriculum vitae

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**Personal** Male, born 19-06-1985 in Vienna, Austria  
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### CURRENT POSITION

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2020 – **Medical University of Vienna, Dept. of Obstetrics and Gynecology**

- Deputy Head | Division of Obstetrics and Feto-Maternal Medicine
- Associate Professor (Ap.Prof.)
- Attending Physician (Oberarzt)

### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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2022 – 2023 **Donau University Krems**  
Academic Expert (AE) in Healthcare Management for Medical Leaders

2020 – 2022 **Postgraduate, Medical University of Vienna**  
Master of Public Health (MPH)

2018 – 2020 **Medical University of Vienna, Dept. of Obstetrics and Gynecology**  
Assistant Professor (Entwicklungsvereinb.) | Consultant Physician (Facharzt)

2013 – 2018 **Medical University of Vienna, Dept. of Obstetrics and Gynecology**  
Resident physician

2015 – 2016 **District Hospital Kufstein, Dept. of Obstetrics and Gynecology**  
Resident physician (exchange program)

2011 – 2013 **Ludwig Maximilians-University Munich, Dept. of Obstetrics and Gynecology**  
Resident physician

2013 – 2017 **Postgraduate, Medical University of Vienna**  
“Dr.scient.med.” (PhD)

2004 – 2011 **Medical School, Medical University of Vienna**  
“Dr.med.univ.” (MD), Medical Approbation in Bavaria, Germany

2003 – 2004 **Civilian service**  
Paramedic | Johanniter Unfall-Hilfe, Vienna

1995 – 2003 **Gymnasium Haizingergasse, Vienna**  
High school diploma with highest distinction

1991 – 1995 **Marianum de la Salle, Vienna**  
Elementary school

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

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- 2022 **Master of Public Health**  
Thesis: "Prevention of preterm birth through consequent infection screening during pregnancy" (Supervisor: Prof. H. Kiss)
- 2021 **Professorship (EV) "Ap.Prof."**  
Medical University of Vienna
- 2020 – **Associate Editor in peer-reviewed journals**
- BMC Pregnancy and Childbirth (*Standard*)
  - Scientific Reports (*Top*)
  - Journal of Clinical Medicine (*Standard*)
  - Journal of Fungi (*Top*)
- 2020 – **Rudolfinerhaus Privatklinik Wien, Private Practice**
- 2018 **Habilitation (Venia docendi) "Priv.-Doz."**
- 2017 **Doctor of Applied Medical Sciences "Dr.med.univ. Dr.scient.med."**  
Thesis: "The effect of obesity in women treated with neoadjuvant chemotherapy for primary breast cancer" (Supervisor: Prof. Ch. Singer)
- 2015 – **Reviewer in 30+ international peer-reviewed journals**
- 2011 – **Membership in 13 professional societies**
- 2010 – **Authorships in peer-reviewed journals**  
h-Index: 21 | RG-score 2,306 | reads: 82,445 | citations: 2,083 | IF total: 325,6  
Pub-Med listed articles: 94 | Supplements: 10+ | Book chapters: 6
- 2008 – **National and international conferences**  
Abstracts: 200+ | Invited lectures: 100+ | Organization: 15+ | Chairman: 30+

## ACADEMIC TEACHING

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- 2023 – **Fachhochschule Burgenland (FH Campus Pinkafeld)**  
Curriculum Board and lecturer | Midwifery
- 2019 – **Medical University of Vienna**  
Junior Supervisor | Doctor of Applied Medical Sciences (N790 program)
- 2018 – **Medical University of Vienna**  
Senior Mentor | Medical School (N202 program)
- 2013 – **Medical University of Vienna**  
Courses and lectures: 60+ | supervision of diploma thesis: 10+  
Supervision of master thesis: 1 | PhD candidates: 2 | mentorships: 18
- 2011 – 2013 **Ludwig Maximilians-University Munich**  
Courses and lectures: 3 | supervision of thesis: 2

## INTERNATIONAL

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- 2017 **Weill Cornell Medical College, Department of Obstetrics and Gynecology, NY**  
Gerhard R. Andlinger Visiting Fellowship, American Austrian Foundation
- 2011 – 2013 **Ludwig Maximilians-University Munich, Dept. of Obstetrics and Gynecology**  
Research assistant
- 2010 **George Washington University Hospital, Dept. of Urology, Washington D.C.**

Max Cade Clinical Clerkship, American Austrian Foundation

2009 – 2011

**New York University, Department of Urology, New York**

Research assistant

## GRANTS

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- 2024 – Project title: **“FREESIA-3: Open-label randomized study of Nipocalimab or IVIG in pregnancies at risk of FNAIT“**  
EUR 200.000+ (tbc) | Role: PI | Status: *grant received*
- 2024 – Project title: **“AZALEA: A Phase 3 Randomized, Placebo-Controlled, Double-Blind, Multicenter Study to Evaluate the Efficacy and Safety of Nipocalimab in Pregnancies at Risk for Severe Hemolytic Disease of the Fetus and Newborn (HDFN)”**  
EUR 240.805,30 | Role: PI | Status: *grant received*
- 2021 – 2023 Project title: **“Ex-vivo treatment of vaginal samples of bacterial vaginosis positive patients with the Gardnerella-specific endolysin PM-477”**  
EUR 50.890,68 | Role: PI | Status: *grant received*
- 2019 – Project title: **“The role of microbiome in perinatology”**  
Comprehensive Center Pediatrics (CCP), Medical University of Vienna  
EUR 12.000,- | Role: PI | Status: *grant received*
- 2019 – 2023 Project title: **“A phase IIb/III parallel-arm, randomized, active-controlled, double-blind, double-dummy, multicenter, non-inferiority study in patients with recurrent VVC to compare the clinical efficacy, safety and tolerability of topical administered ProF-001 (Candiplus®) to oral fluconazole”**  
EUR 42.300,- | Role: Co-PI | Status: *grant received*
- 2018 – 2022 Project title: **“HER2/CEP17 ratio and response rates in primary HER2-positive breast cancer undergoing neoadjuvant targeted therapy”**  
Wissenschaftlicher Fonds des Buergermeisters der Stadt Wien  
EUR 10.000,- | Role: PI | Status: *grant received*

## AWARDS

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- 2019 **Habilitationspreis**  
EUR 1100,- | Verein zur Foerderung von Wissenschaft und Forschung
- 2019 **Otto Thalhammer Preis**  
EUR 1000,- | Austrian Society of Pre- and Perinatal Medicine
- 2018 **AGFMM Forschungsstipendium**  
EUR 2500,- | Austrian Consortium for Feto-Maternal Medicine
- 2018 **Hologic Wissenschaftspreis**  
EUR 1500,- | Austrian Society of Senology
- 2016 **Forschungsförderungspreis der Erste Bank und Sparkassen AG**  
EUR 2500,- | Ärztekammer für Wien (Medical Association of Vienna)
- 2016 **Award of the Frau-Kind-Gesundheit Dr. Rockstroh Foundation**  
EUR 2500,- | German Association of Obstetrics and Gynecology (DGGG)
- 2016 **Gerhard R. Andlinger Visiting Fellowship**  
USD 2000,- | American Austrian Foundation
- 2015 **Vienna Science and Technology Fund (WWTF)**  
EUR 570.000,- | postdoc researcher (20%) | LS14-096 (PI: Prof. S. Trattnig)

2012 **Travel grant of the COMBATing Breast Cancer Meeting, Munich**  
2010 **Max Kade Clinical Clerkship of the American Austrian Foundation, New York**  
2010 – 2014 **Various Abstract awards**

## BOARD POSITIONS

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2023 – **President**, Austrian Society for Pre- and Perinatal Medicine (OEGPPM)  
2021 – **Board Member**, Euro-Peristat Working-Group  
2020 – 2022 **Vice President**, Austrian Society for Pre- and Perinatal Medicine (OEGPPM)  
2019 – **Vice President**, European Society of Infectious Diseases in Ob/Gyn (ESIDOG)  
2016 – 2022 **Board Member**, Austrian Breast and Colorectal Cancer Study Group (ABCSCG)

## GUIDELINES

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2025 **Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Wiss. Med. Fachgesellschaften e.V. (AWMF)**  
Collaborator | Registration No. 024/029 | S2k: Palliative neonatal care  
2021 **Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Wiss. Med. Fachgesellschaften e.V. (AWMF)**  
Leading author | Registration No. 015/072 | S2k: Vulvovaginal candidosis  
2023 **Arbeitsgemeinschaft der Wiss. Med. Fachgesellschaften e.V. (AWMF)**  
Leading author | Registration No. 015/028 | S2k: Bacterial vaginosis

## CERTIFICATES

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2016 **Investigator course**  
Austrian Breast and Colorectal Cancer Study Group (ABCSCG)  
2015 **Genetic counseling for hereditary breast and ovarian cancer**  
Medical University of Vienna  
2013 – **Sonography Level I in Obstetrics and Gynecology**  
German Association of Ultrasound in Medicine (DEGUM)  
2013 – **Nuchal translucency, first trimester screening, and Combined Test**  
Fetal Medicine Foundation (FMF), Germany  
2012 **Good Clinical Practice (GCP)**  
Ashford and St. Peter's Hospitals, United Kingdom

## LANGUAGES

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German (C2) | English (C2) | French (B1) | Spanish (A1)

## EXTRACURRICULAR INTERESTS

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Sports, travelling, meeting family and friends, music  
General secretary of the non-profit organization "Urology in Motion" ([www.urologyinmotion.org](http://www.urologyinmotion.org))  
Organizer/secretary of the international conference "Perinataldialog" ([www.perinatal-dialog.at](http://www.perinatal-dialog.at))

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