

# CURRICULUM VITAE

---

## Edwin Kniha, MSc

**Institute of Specific Prophylaxis and Tropical Medicine**

**Working group: Molecular Parasitology (Prof. Julia Walochnik)**

Medical University of Vienna, Center for Pathophysiology, Infectiology and Immunology

Kinderspitalgasse 15, A-1090 Vienna, Austria

Tel: +43 1 40160 38244, Private: +43 699 17288592, E-Mail: [edwin.kniha@meduniwien.ac.at](mailto:edwin.kniha@meduniwien.ac.at)

ORCID: 0000-0002-6875-7056, Scopus: 57210831473

## PERSONAL DATA

Date of birth 18.08.1989  
Place of birth Vienna  
Citizenship Austria  
Children Matilda Kniha (\*29.05.2019)

## EDUCATION

2017–2021 PhD student, Medical University of Vienna  
2015–2017 Master of Science (Zoology), University of Vienna  
2009–2015 Bachelor of Science (Ecology), University of Vienna  
1999–2007 Gymnasium and Realgymnasium Perchtoldsdorf with graduation

## SCHIENTIFIC ACTIVITIES

2021 Research stay (1 March–31 July 2021) in the lab of Prof. Petr Volf (Vector Biology) at the Department of Parasitology, Charles University Prague, Czech Republic  
2019 Marginal employment in diagnostics, Institute of Specific Prophylaxis and Tropical Medicine, Medical University of Vienna  
2019 Research stay (3 weeks) in the lab of Prof. Petr Volf (Vector Biology) at the Department of Parasitology, Charles University Prague, Czech Republic  
2018 Participant of the VI<sup>th</sup> Parasitology Summer Course (ParSCo) 2018, Bari, Italy  
2017 Participant Summer School: Helminths, Veterinary University of Vienna, Austria

## TEACHING

since 2019 Teaching, Medical University of Vienna,  
Lecture: “Basics of molecular parasitology” (head: Julia Walochnik)  
2017 Tutor, Medical University of Vienna,  
Lecture: “MCW Block 9 – Microbiology”, part parasitology (head: Julia Walochnik)

## SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARD

2020 Marietta Blau scholarship (6 months granted, but not accepted due to overlap with AKTION scholarship) funded by the Austrian Agency for Education and Internationalisation (OeAD)  
2020 Scholarship AKTION Austria/Czech Republic (5 months) funded by the Austrian Agency for Education and Internationalisation (OeAD)  
2019 ÖAW DOC Fellowship (24 months), Austrian Academy of Science (ÖAW)  
2019 Infravec2 scholarship (3weeks) funded by Horizon 2020 European Union program  
2017 2<sup>nd</sup> Presentation Award at the annual conference (Linz, 2017) of the Austrian Society of Tropical Medicine, Parasitology and Migration Medicine (ÖGTPM)  
2015 and 2016 Performance scholarship of the University of Vienna

### **THIRD PARTY FUNDED RESEARCH PROJECTS**

- 2021 "Vector-borne diseases in operational areas of the Austrian Armed Forces: Kosovo and Bosnia and Herzegovina (BIH)" FFG Forte 38157543 (project leader)
- 2020 "Phlebotomine sand flies in Austria and their potential role in transmission of leishmaniasis" WTZ OeAD CZ02/2020 (project partner 2020-2021)

### **MEMBERSHIPS IN SCIENTIFIC SOCIETIES**

German Society for Medical Entomology and Arachnology (DGMEA), Austrian Entomological Society (ÖEG), Network of Biological Systematics Austria (NOBIS), German Society for Parasitology (DGP), Austrian Society of Tropical Medicine, Parasitology and Migration Medicine (ÖGTPM)

### **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

Ad hoc peer reviewer: *Acta Tropica*

Member of the scientific committee of the Austrian Barcode of Life (ABOL) Initiative

Member of the organizing committee of the yearly conference of the German Protozoological Society (DGP) 2019 in Vienna, Austria