

ACADEMIC CURRICULUM VITAE

1. Personal Information

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2. Professional Positions

From December 2020 Post-doctoral Researcher and an FWF Lise Meitner Fellow
Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen
Wien, Österreich

Aug. 2019 – Nov. 2020 Post-doctoral Fellow
Christianity and Contemporary Culture Research Group
Protestant Theological Faculty
Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic

Sept. 2018 – July 2019 Jan Patočka Junior Fellow
Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen
Wien, Österreich
Research Project: “Woman without a Name: The Significance of the Self in Sacrifice”

Spring semester 2018 Visiting postdoctoral fellow
Centre of Theology, Philosophy and Media Theory
Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic
Research Project: “Is Medium the Message? Hermeneutics of the Artwork as the Medium of Religious Experience”

3. Education

2012 – 2017 KU Leuven, Faculty of Theology and Religious Studies (PhD)
Dissertation: “From Promised Land to Slavery: John Steinbeck and Walter Brueggemann in Dialogue about the Biblical Text” (defended June 23, 2017 – *summa cum laude*)

2011 – 2012 KU Leuven, Faculty of Theology and Religious Studies (Master of Advanced Studies)
Research Paper: “Settlement of the Promised Land: The Novelist as an Interpreter of Biblical Text” (defended September 2012)

2005 – 2011 Charles University, Protestant Theological Faculty
(MA)

4. Acquired Third Party Funding

2020 **Individual Project funded by the Austrian Science Fund (FWF)**
Project Type: Lise Meitner Fellowship (2 years)
Project Title: “Woman without a Name: Gender Identity in Sacrificial Stories” (M2947)

5. Areas of Research

Methodological: philosophical-theological hermeneutics and ethics, feminist hermeneutics, ethics and gender equality

Topical: sacrifice, gender, equality

6. Conference Presentations

July 2022 **EABS Annual Meeting**
Toulouse, France
Paper: “Sarah's Sacrifice: Gender, Patriarchy and Oppression in the Akedah and The Handmaid's Tale”

November 2021 **SBL/AAR Annual Meeting**
San Antonio, TX, USA
Paper: “Whose Story? Which Sacrifice? On Gender Stereotypes in the Sacrificial Story of Jephthah's Daughter”

October 2021 **International Workshop: Doomed to Sacrifice? Existential and Phenomenological Perspectives on Sacrifice and Gender**
Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen, Wien, Österreich
Paper: “Doomed to Sacrifice? Childbirth as a Key to Redemption of Hu-MAN-kind from Patriarchy”

VI. Religionspolitologische Forum

Politik der Angst/Politics of Fear, Universität Innsbruck
Paper: “A Hidden Life of Love and Sacrifice: ‘Cinematographic Philosophy’ of Terrence Malick in Comparison to Axel Corti's Der Fall Jägerstätter”

June 2021 **International Conference: Kierkegaard in France**
University of Cambridge, UK (via Zoom)
Paper: “‘The Gift of Hope’: The Existentialist Derrida on Life, Death and Sacrifice”

November 2019 **International Conference**
Engaging the Contemporary: The Philosophical Turn towards Religion
University of Malta, Malta
Paper: “Hermeneutical Plays with the Body and Voice: Critical Encounters with Gadamer and Falque”

May 2019 **Junior Fellow's Conference**
Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen, Wien, Österreich
Paper: “In Memory of Her: Sacrifice and the Self of Milada Horáková”

Gastvortrag for Graduate Students

Faculty of Catholic Theology, Universität Wien, Österreich

- Lecture:* “Between Identity and Difference: Judith Butler, Julia Kristeva, and the Logics of Sacrifice”
- December 2018 **International Workshop:** “Conflict and Interpretation: A Phenomenology of Religious Violence”
 Institut für Philosophie, Universität Wien, Österreich
- Paper:* “Sexuality, Incarnation, and ‘Knowing the Other’: Ludger Hagedorn and Paul Ricoeur on the Enigma of Flesh and Sexuality”
- November 2018 **Junior Fellow’s Conference**
 Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen, Wien, Österreich
- Paper:* “Who Wears the Pants? Gender Stereotypes in Biblical Sacrificial Stories”

7. Conference and Workshops Organisations (main organiser)

- June 2022 **Lecture Series** “On the Death Giving: War and Sacrifice in Patočka and Derrida”
 Speakers: David Dusenbury and James Dodd
 Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen, Wien, Österreich
- October 2021 **International Workshop** “Doomed to Sacrifice? Existential and Phenomenological Perspectives on Sacrifice and Gender”
 Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen, Wien, Österreich
- Public Lecture** “Sovereignty and Political Mythologies”
 Guest Lecturer: Prof. Colby Dickinson (Loyola University Chicago, USA)
 Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen, Wien, Österreich
- November 2019 **International Conference**
 Protestant Theological Faculty, Charles University, Prague, CZ
Panel preparation, organisation and moderation: “Christianity after Christendom: Theology, Philosophy and Media Theory in Conversation”
- March 2019 **European Academy of Religion Annual Meeting**
 Bologna, Italy
Panel preparation, organisation and moderation: “Mediating Religious Experience: Channelling, Transmitting, and Publishing the Encounters with the Divine throughout Centuries and Now”
- Language skills **English** (professional)
 German C1
 French B2
- Biblical languages **Hebrew**
 Greek
 Latin

List of Publications

Monograph

The Land Without Promise: The Roots and Afterlife of One Biblical Allusion. London: Bloomsbury/TT Clark, 2021.

Edited Special Issue

“Sacrifice and Self-Sacrifice: A Religious Concept under Transformation”. *International Journal for Religion and Transformation in Contemporary Society* 8:2 (2022). (with Ludger Hagedorn)

Peer-Reviewed Articles

“‘All the Rest Is Commentary...’: Being for the Other as the Way to Break the Sacrificial Logic”. *International Journal for Religion and Transformation in Contemporary Society* 8:2 (2022): 393-415.

“Whose Story? Which Sacrifice?: On the Story of Jephthah's Daughter”. *Open Theology* 7:1 (2021): 331-344.

“On the Legacy of the Land: Ideology Criticism of Walter Brueggemann and John Steinbeck”. *Theology Today* 78:1 (2021): 13-28.

“Sacrifice and the Self: The Feminine Sacrificial Identity and the Case of Milada Horáková”. *Feminist Theology* 29:2 (2021): 156-169.

Chapters in Volumes

“A Hidden Life of Life and Love: Sacrifice in Malick’s Cinematographic Philosophy”. In: *Life Above the Clouds: Philosophy in the Films of Terrence Malick*, 319-335. Ed. by Steven DeLay. New York: SUNY Press, 2023. (together with Martin Koci)

“A Friendly Tussle between Hermeneutics and Phenomenology: From Ricoeur to Falque and Beyond”. In: *Transforming the Theological Turn: Phenomenology with Emmanuel Falque*, 93-106. Ed. by Koci, Martin and Jason W. Alvis. London: Rowman and Littlefields, 2020.