

## ACADEMIC POSITIONS

<b>Assistant Professor</b> <b>Development Studies from a Global History Perspective</b> <b>Department of Development Studies, University of Vienna</b>	from 9/2020
<b>Postdoctoral Fellow</b> <b>Institute of History, University of Bern</b>	1/2019 – 1/2020
<b>Visiting Lecturer and Scholar</b> <b>Center for Global History, Freie Universität Berlin</b>	10/2017 – 12/2018
<b>Postdoctoral Fellow</b> <b>Max Weber Program, European University Institute, Florence</b>	10/2016 – 09/2017
<b>Predocctoral Fellow</b> <b>International Security Studies, Yale University</b>	10/2015 – 09/2016

## EDUCATION

<b>Ph.D., Modern European History, New York University</b>	2017
Dissertation: "Building States through International Development Assistance: The United Nations between Trusteeship and Self-Determination, 1945 to 1965" (Defended October 2016; degree conferred January 2017)	
Dissertation Committee: Mary Nolan, Frederick Cooper, Marilyn Young (NYU), Mark Mazower (Columbia University), Daniel Speich (University of Lucerne)	
<b>M.A., History, Humboldt University of Berlin</b>	2009
Max Kade Study Abroad Fellow, New York University	2008
<b>B.A., History and Polish Studies, Humboldt University of Berlin</b>	2007
DAAD and Erasmus Fellow, Adam Mickiewicz University, Poznan (Poland)	2005
<b>High-School Diploma/Abitur, St. Angela Gymnasium, Wipperfürth</b>	2003
High School Exchange Student in Riobamba, Ecuador	2000/2001

**TEACHING**

- Graduate Seminar “Geschichte der Entwicklung” [History of Development]** Fall 2020/2021  
**Department of Development Studies, University of Vienna**
- Graduate Seminar “75 Jahre Geschichte der Vereinten Nationen” [History of the United Nations]** Fall 2020/2021  
**Department of Development Studies, University of Vienna**
- Undergraduate Seminar “International Organizations and Political Economy”** Spring 2019  
**Institute of History, University of Bern**
- Graduate Seminar “Refugees as a Concern for International Cooperation in Historical Perspective”** Fall 2017/2018  
**Freie Universität Berlin, Department of History**
- Undergraduate Seminar “Theorie, Methode und Geschichte der Geschichtswissenschaft” [Introduction to History as a Scholarly Discipline]** Fall 2017/2018  
**Freie Universität Berlin, Department of History**
- Graduate Seminar “Decolonization and Development”** Spring 2017  
**Co-taught with Professor Corinna Unger**  
**European University Institute, Department of History and Civilization**
- Graduate Seminar “International History”** Fall 2016  
**Co-taught with Prof. Federico Romero and Prof. Corinna Unger**  
**European University Institute, Department of History and Civilization**
- Guest Lecture on “The United Nations and Development”** Spring 2016  
**Undergraduate Seminar “History of Development”, Prof. Michele Alacevich**  
**Loyola University Maryland, Department of History**
- Undergraduate Seminar “History 101: Theories and Practice – The History of International Development”** Fall 2013  
**Teaching Assistant for Professor Tom Bender**  
**New York University, Department of History**  
(While Professor Bender’s series of lectures introduced students to history as a scholarly discipline, I designed a syllabus and taught the accompanying workshop on the history of development, which illustrated the themes discussed in the lecture and guided students towards developing their own research projects.)

**FELLOWSHIPS AND AWARDS**

<b>International Research Award in Global History – Universities of Munich, Basel, and Sydney</b>	2018
<b>Max Weber Postdoctoral Fellowship – European University Institute, Florence</b>	2016 – 2017
<b>Smith Richardson Predoctoral Fellowship in International Security Studies – Yale University</b>	2015 – 2016
<b>Penfield Fellowship for the Study of Diplomacy and International Affairs – New York University (NYU) [declined]</b>	2015 – 2016
<b>Jean Downey Fellowship – NYU [declined]</b>	2015 – 2016
<b>Global Research Initiative Fellowship, Berlin – NYU [declined]</b>	2016
<b>Henry Mitchell MacCracken Fellowship – NYU</b>	2010 – 2015
<b>Elihu Rose Fellowship for the Study of War – NYU</b>	2015
<b>Tenth International Seminar on Decolonization – The National History Center/ Mellon Foundation</b>	2015
<b>Department of History Summer Funding – NYU</b>	2015
<b>History Project Research Grant – Harvard &amp; Cambridge Universities/ Institute for New Economic Thinking</b>	2015
<b>Stuart L. Bernath Dissertation Research Grant – The Society for Historians of American Foreign Relations</b>	2015
<b>Department of History Summer Funding – NYU</b>	2014
<b>Student Senators Council Conference Fund Award – NYU</b>	2014
<b>Department of History Research Travel Award – NYU</b>	2013
<b>Dissertation Proposal Development Fellowship – NYU/ Mellon Foundation</b>	2012
<b>Max Kade Study Abroad Fellowship – Humboldt University / NYU</b>	2008
<b>German Academic Exchange Service (DAAD) &amp; European Commission Study Abroad Fellowships – Adam Mickiewicz University of Poznan, Poland</b>	2005

**ORGANIZATION OF CONFERENCES AND PANELS**

- Co-convener of “Divided Together? International Organizations and the Cold War”** 05/2021  
University of Vienna
- Convener of “International Organizations and Decolonization in Historical Perspective”** 01/2019  
Symposium sponsored by the International Research Award in Global History;  
University of Munich
- Co-Convener of “Critical Reflections on Asylum, Migration and Xenophobia in Europe”** 01/2017  
Interdisciplinary Workshop; European University Institute, Florence
- Co-Organizer of Panel “Europeans at the League of Nations and the UN”** 03/2014  
Council for European Studies 21st International Conference of Europeanists,  
Washington, D.C.

**PRESENTATIONS AND COMMENTS**

- “Ein Globaler Konsens? Ökonomische Reform in La Paz und Warschau in den 1980er Jahren”** Forschungskolloquium zur Geschichte nach 1800; University of Bern 03/2019
- “A Global Consensus? Following the Shock Doctrine from La Paz to Warsaw in the Long 1980s”** 03/2019  
Geneva History Seminar; University of Geneva/ Graduate Institute Geneva
- “Jeffrey Sachs' Turn to Humanity: From the Lost Decade of Development to a New Humanitarian Order?”** 06/2018  
A Colloquium in Honor of Mary Nolan; NYU Berlin
- Discussant on Roundtable “Decolonizing Sovereignty”** 05/2018  
4<sup>th</sup> AEGIS CRG African History Conference; Pilsen University
- Discussant of Panel “Innovating the UN”** 05/2018  
Workshop “Challenging the Liberal World Order: The History of the Global South, Decolonization and the United Nations, 1955-2000”; Leiden University
- “Managing the World: Die Vereinten Nationen, Dekolonisation und Entwicklung”** 04/2018  
Colloquium in Global History, Prof. R. Wenzlhuemer; University of Munich
- “Moving Beyond Advice: How the United Nations Secretariat Redefined the Limits of International Development Assistance in the 1950s”** 03/2018

**Workshop “Historians Without Borders: Writing Histories of International Organizations”; Leiden University**

**“Managing the World: Die Vereinten Nationen und die Debatte um Staatsverwaltung als Mittel zur Modernisierung in den 1950er Jahren“** 02/2018  
**Workshop “Globale Ungleichheiten diskutieren. Der Nord-Süd-Konflikt in den internationalen Beziehungen nach 1945”; University of Leipzig**

**“From the Lost Decade of Development to a New Humanitarian Order? The Curious Trajectory of Economist Jeffrey Sachs”** 05/2017  
**Workshop “Histories of Capitalism”; European University Institute**

**“In Search of 'Permanent Solutions': The Refugee in Europe as a Concern for International Organizations at the End of World War Two”** 01/2017  
**Interdisciplinary Workshop on Migration, Asylum and Xenophobia in Europe; European University Institute**

**“How to Build a State? The United Nations in Libya and Somaliland in the 1950s”** 12/2016  
**Europe in the World Research Seminar Series, Global Governance Program; European University Institute**

**“United Nations Development”** 03/2016  
**Porter Fortune Symposium Cold War Development and Developmentalism in Global Perspective; University of Mississippi**

**“Building States Through Development Assistance: The United Nations between Sovereignty and Self-Determination, 1945-1965”** 10/2015  
**International Security Studies Brady-Johnson Colloquium in Grand Strategy and International History; Yale University**

**“‘The Long Run May Be Very Long and the Need Is Urgent’: The United Nations, Decolonization, and the Proposal for an International Administrative Service”** 07/2015  
**Tenth International Seminar on Decolonization, Washington, D.C.; National History Center of the American Historical Association**

**“‘A Pretty Kettle of Fish’: United Nations Assistance in the Redeployment of 20,000 Surplus Workers in the Iranian Oil Industry, 1958-60”** 10/2014  
**Labor Politics in the Oil Industry; University of Padua**

**“Resurrecting the Civilizing Mission? European Experts in International Development during the 1950s and 1960s”** 03/2014  
**Part of Co-organized Panel “Europeans at the League of Nations and the UN” at the Council for European Studies 21st International Conference of Europeanists, Washington, D.C.**

**SERVICE TO THE FIELD****Reviewer for Journal Articles and Grant Proposals**

*(Journal of Global History, Contemporary European History, Humanity, European Research Council Starting Grant)*

**LANGUAGE SKILLS**

**German: native**

**English: fluent**

**Spanish; Polish; Italian: good**

**French: intermediate**

**REFERENCES**

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