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## Education

**PhD**                    **University of Munich (Ludwig-Maximilians-Universität), Germany**  
2014                    Eastern European History, 2008-2014  
Thesis: *National Heroes and Jewish Victims. Czech Representations of the Holocaust*

**MA**                    **University of Vienna, Austria**  
2008                    History and Political Science, 2000-2008  
Thesis: *Between a Popular Front and the Bloc Formation: the Czech Minority in Vienna and the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia, 1948-1952*

## Professional Experience

09/2016-            **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, École des hautes études en sciences sociales (EHESS), Centre d'études des mondes russe, caucasien et centre-européen (CERCEC), Paris, France  
Research project: *"L'avenir de l'homme." La paternité socialiste entre utopies révolutionnaires et quotidien*

02-07/2016        **Postdoctoral Research Fellow**, Walter Benjamin Kolleg, University of Bern, Switzerland  
Research project: *Socialist Fatherhood. Revolutionary visions of the future family and everyday life in 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>-century Europe*

2014-2016        **Secondary school teacher** in History and Geography for bilingual (French-German) classes, Saverne, France

2014-2015        **Teaching Assistant**, University of Freiburg, Germany  
Department of Modern and East European History

2012-2013        **Teaching Assistant**, University of Freiburg, Germany  
Department of Modern and East European History

## Awards and fellowships

Forthcoming (09/2018-08/2022): Ambizione Grant, Swiss National Science Foundation / University of Bern (Switzerland)

07-08/2017: Leibniz Summer Fellowship, Zentrum für Zeithistorische Forschung (ZZF), Potsdam (Germany)

05-06/2014: Fellowship at the Jewish Museum in Prague in the framework of the EU project European Holocaust Research Infrastructure (EHRI)

09/2011-08/2013: PhD grant, Fondation pour la Mémoire de la Shoah, Paris (France)  
05/2008-08/2011: PhD grant, German-Czech and German-Slovak Historians' Commission / European Network Remembrance and Solidarity  
2012: Davis Travel Grant of the Association for Slavic, East European, and Eurasian Studies (ASEEES) and Travel Grant of the Fondation pour la Mémoire de la Shoah (Paris) to participate in the 44<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention of the ASEEES, New Orleans (USA), 15-18 November 2012.  
04-05/2007: Short-term grant abroad "KWA" of the University of Vienna, Prague (Czech Republic)  
09-12/2006 Research grant "Aktion Österreich – Tschechische Republik", Prague (Czech Republic)  
10/2004-07/2005: Erasmus grant, Charles University, Prague (Czech Republic)

### **Organisation of international conferences and scientific events**

Organisation of the international workshop "*Socialist Masculinities. Men in Eastern Europe – Ruptures, Transformations, and Continuities in the 20th Century*" in Paris (France), 15-16 September 2017, Ecole des hautes études en sciences sociales (EHESS), Centre d'étude des mondes russe, caucasien et centre-européen (CERCEC), funded by the Fondation maison des sciences de l'homme (FMSH), the Labex EHNE, and the French Ministry of Higher Education and Research  
Organisation of the international conference "*Victims' narratives. Struggles for the interpretation of the Second World War*" in Ústí nad Labem (Czech Republic), 5-6 October 2010, together with V. Bubnová, K.E. Franzen, and K. Schröder  
History Workshop "Geschichtswerkstatt Europa" (funded by the Stiftung Erinnerung Verantwortung Zukunft (EVZ)), Leipzig (Germany) & Warsaw (Poland): "*Counterhistory: Dissident memory of World War II and the Holocaust in East Central Europe in the 1980s*", together with K. Chimiak und S. Stach

### **Teaching**

Research seminar "Laboratoire de l'Europe centrale et orientale: objets, sources et méthodes," together with J. Bazin, T. Chopard, R. Krakovsky, A. Madelain, and N. Ragaru, Ecole des hautes études en sciences sociales, Paris, 2017-2018  
Reading course for PhD students "Alterity, Difference, Gender: The Construction and Deconstruction of the Other" (in German), together with K. Moser, PhD program Interdisciplinary Cultural Studies, University of Bern, 2016  
Undergraduate seminar "Communism in Czechoslovakia 1948-1989" (in German), Department of Modern and East European History, University of Freiburg, 2014-2015  
Undergraduate seminar "The 'New' Woman. Gender History of Communism (in German), Department of Modern and East European History, University of Freiburg, 2015  
Course "Memory in Communist Eastern Europe – Between Official Manipulation and Private Appropriation of History" (in German), Department of Modern and East European History, University of Freiburg, 2012-2013  
Secondary school teacher in History and Geography for bilingual (French-German) classes, Collège Les Sources, Saverne (France), 2014-2016

## **Selected publications**

### **Monographs**

Nationale Helden und jüdische Opfer. Tschechische Repräsentationen des Holocaust [National Heroes and Jewish Victims. Czech representations of the Holocaust] (Schnittstellen. Studien zum östlichen und südöstlichen Europa 1), Göttingen: Vandenhoeck & Ruprecht 2015 (368 p.).

Translation into Czech accepted for publication as volume 6 of the book series "Židé – dějiny – paměť" [Jews – History – Memory], Prague: Nakladatelství lidové noviny, forthcoming 2018.

Zwischen Volksfront und Blockbildung. Die Wiener Tschechen und die KSČ 1948-1952 [Between a Popular Front and the Bloc Formation: the Czech Minority in Vienna and the Communist Party of Czechoslovakia, 1948-1952], Innsbruck/Wien/Bozen: Studienverlag 2009 (216 p.).

### **Edited Book**

Together with Stephan Stach (eds.): Gegengeschichte. Zweiter Weltkrieg und Holocaust im ostmitteleuropäischen Dissens [Counterhistory. World War II and the Holocaust in the Dissent of East Central Europe] (Schriftenreihe der Societas Jablonoviana 3), Leipzig: Leipziger Universitätsverlag (294 p.).

### **Articles and Chapters in Edited Books**

K dějinám oběti Víta Strobacha [Concerning Strobach's History of the Victim (Contribution to the discussion)], *Soudobé dějiny* 23/3 (2016): 422-426.

Theresienstadt – das Golgota der tschechischen Nation? Externalisierung und Marginalisierung des Holocaust in der Tschechoslowakei der unmittelbaren Nachkriegsjahre [Theresienstadt, the Golgotha of the Czech Nation? The Externalisation and Marginalisation of the Holocaust in early Post-War Czechoslovakia]. In: Fritz, Regina / Kovács, Eva / Rásky, Béla (eds.): Als der Holocaust noch keinen Namen hatte. Zur frühen Aufarbeitung des NS-Massenmords an Jüdinnen und Juden, Wien: new academic press 2016, pp. 399-421.

"Vergangenheitsbewältigung" auf Tschechisch. Der Holocaust im tschechischen Samizdat [Coming to Terms with the Past. The Holocaust in Czech Samizdat]. In: Hallama, Peter / Stach, Stephan (eds.): Gegengeschichte. Zweiter Weltkrieg und Holocaust im ostmitteleuropäischen Dissens (Schriftenreihe der Societas Jablonoviana 3), Leipzig: Leipziger Universitätsverlag 2015, pp. 237-260.

Czech version as "Vergangenheitsbewältigung" po česku. Holocaust v českém samizdatu, *Soudobé dějiny* 23/3 (2016): 371-390.

Das "Lied der Toten". Nachklänge einer Birkenauer Nacht in der tschechoslowakischen Erinnerungskultur [The "Song of the Dead." The Reverberations of a Night in Birkenau in the Czechoslovak Memory]. In: Hansen, Imke / Heitzer, Enrico / Nowak, Katarzyna (eds.): Ereignis & Gedächtnis. Neue Perspektiven auf die Geschichte der nationalsozialistischen Konzentrationslager, Berlin: Metropol-Verlag 2014, pp. 133-159.

Geschichtswissenschaften, Memory Studies und der Passive Turn. Zur Frage der Opferperspektive in der erinnerungskulturellen Forschung [History, Memory Studies and the Passive Turn. The Victim's Perspective in Cultural Memory Studies]. In: Franzen, K. Erik / Schulze Wessel, Martin (eds.): Opfernarrative. Konkurrenzen und Deutungskämpfe in Deutschland und im östlichen Europa nach dem Zweiten Weltkrieg (Veröffentlichungen des Collegium Carolinum 126), München: Oldenbourg 2012, pp. 9-27.

Verbindende Ideologie. Zu den Beziehungen zwischen KPÖ und KSČ nach 1945 [Linking Ideology. The Relationships between the Communist Parties of Czechoslovakia and Austria after 1945], *zeitgeschichte* 36/2 (2009): 106-128.