

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- Since 2014** **Co-Tutelle de Thèse** between the **University of Vienna** and the **Hebrew University of Jerusalem**
Supervised by Prof. Wolfram Reiss (Vienna), Dr. Michael Silber (Jerusalem) and Prof. David Bunis (Jerusalem)
- Since 2013** **University of Vienna, Austria**
Doctoral (PhD) Programme, Philosophy (sub-field: Study of Religions)
- 2005 – 2013** **University of Vienna, Austria**
Individual Diploma Programme (BA+MA), Study of Religions
Graduation: April 23 2013 (cum laude)
Thesis topic: ‘Imagining Sephardic Diaspora’ (magna cum laude)
- 2010 – 2011** **The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Israel**
One year visiting programme (Rothberg School)
- 2000 – 2001** **Colegio La Salle Margarita, Colón, Panamá**
Grammar school (AFS intercultural student exchange programme)
- 1998 – 2003** **Bundesoberstufenrealgymnasium (BORG), St. Pölten, Austria**
Grammar school

Academic Activities

- 2015 (forthcoming)** **The Sefardic Jews as a Minority, Safed, Israel, 28-30 June 2015**, conference organised by the Society for Sefardic Studies, *proposed paper accepted: ‘The Sephardic Jews of Vienna: A Twofold Minority’*
- 2014** **Multiple Jewries? New Perspectives on the History of the Jews in the Habsburg Empire, Vienna, Austria, 5-6 November 2014**, conference organised by the Institute of Austrian Historical Research (University of Vienna), *presenting the paper: ‘How Austrian were the Sephardic Jews of Vienna? Reflecting on the Foundation of the ‘Sefarad of the Danube’*
- The Global Dimension in History and Historiography, University of Vienna, Austria 17-18 September 2014**, doctoral seminar organised by the Association of Continental American and Caribbean Studies and Culture (KonaK Vienna), *presenting the paper: ‘The Global Impact of the Year 1492 from a Jewish Perspective’*
- 18th Conference on Judeo-Spanish Studies, Madrid, Spain, June 30-July 3 2014**, organised by CCHS-CSIC (Madrid), Naime & Yehoshua Salti Center for Ladino Studies (Bar-Ilan University),

Department of Hebrew and Jewish Studies (London University College), *presenting the paper: 'Imagining the Sephardic Community of Vienna'*

- 2013** **Second Sefardic Summer School, Sofia, Bulgaria, August 31-September 6 2013**, organised by the Institute of the History of German Jews (Hamburg), *presenting the paper: 'Imagining Sephardic Diaspora'*
- 2011** **Sefarad an der Donau – Sefardic Jews in Another Environment: The Role of Vienna in the Cultural-Linguistic Sefardic Network, Vienna, Austria, June 26 – 29 2011**, conference hosted at the Austrian Academy of Sciences
- 2009** **Annual Conference of the European Association for the Study of Religions (EASR), Messina, Italy, September 14-17 2009**

Awards, Grants and Scholarships

- 2015** 3 year DOC (PhD) Fellowship provided by the **Austrian Academy of Sciences (ÖAW)**
Individual Research Scholarship provided by the **Aaron Menczer Fund** and the **Center for Austrian Studies at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem**
- 2014** Travel grant from the '**Österreichische Forschungsgemeinschaft**', for attending the 18th Conference on Judeo-Spanish Studies, Madrid, Spain, June 30-July 3 2014
- 2013 – 2015** Jerusalem – Doctoral Research Fellowship, a year-long fellowship for PhD related research in Israel provided by the **Austrian Federal Ministry of Science and Research**
- 2012** Short-term grant abroad (KWA) for MA-thesis related research in Israel and England provided by the **University of Vienna**
- 2011** Award for outstanding students of the Sephardic Studies provided by the **World Sephardi Federation, Israel Executive (Autoridad Nacional del Ladino)**
- 2010 – 2011** A year-long scholarship covering tuition fees at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and living expenses in Israel provided by **Studium in Israel e.V.**

Work Experience

- Since 2014** **The Hebrew University of Jerusalem, Center for Austrian Studies**
Assistant in the framework of the 'Jerusalem – Doctoral Research Fellowship'
- 2011 – 2013** **University of Vienna**
Freelancer: translation (English < > German) of scientific papers
Mattersburger Kreis für Entwicklungspolitik an den österreichischen Universitäten
Research platform for Development Studies, publishing house: head of despatch section
VertretungsNetz – Sachwalterschaft, Patientenanzwaltschaft, Bewohnervertretung (VSP)
Freelancer: care assistant

- 2011 – 2012** **University of Vienna, Institute of Study of Religions**
Assistant in the research project ‘Kartographie der Religionen in Wien’ supervised by Prof. Hans Gerald Hödl
- 2008** **Verlorene Nachbarschaft – Vecinos Perdidos, Buenos Aires, Argentina**
Holocaust memorial congress: communications, assistant in a interview project supervised by Prof. Walter Manoschek
- 2007 – 2008** **Verein Gedenkdienst & Asociación Filantrópica Israelita (AFI), Buenos Aires, Argentina**
Holocaust memorial service: care assistant, office employee

Memberships

- Since 2014** **Austrian Society of the Study of Religions (ÖGRW)**
- Since 2014** **Society for Sefardic Studies**
- Since 2011** **Studium in Israel e.V.**
- Since 2008** **Verein Gedenkdienst (Holocaust Memorial Service)**
- 2002 – 2007** **AFS Intercultural Programs Austria**

Additional Activities

- 2001 – 2006** **AFS – International Programs Austria**
Student exchange organisation: voluntary coordinator

Languages

- German** Native language
- English** Fluent
- Spanish** Fluent
- Hebrew** Proficient
- Judezmo (Judeo-Spanish)** Proficient
- Portuguese** Proficient
- Arabic** Beginning
- Turkish** Beginning

Publications

- Stechauner, Martin (2013): ‘Imagining the Sephardic Community of Vienna: A Discourse-Analytic Approach’, in: Hans Gerald Hödl and Lukas Pokorny (eds): *Religions in Austria: Volume 2*, Wien: Praesens Verlag
- Stechauner, Martin (2013), *Imagining Sephardic Diaspora*, Wien: Universität Wien (diploma thesis)
- Stechauner, Martin (2010), ‘Begegnung – Erfahrung – Analyse: Gedenkdienst’, in: Alexander and Barbara Litsauer (eds): *Verlorene Nachbarschaft: Jüdische Emigration an den Río de la Plata*, Wien: Mandelbaum Verlag, pp. 191-196