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Career history

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| January 2003
– present | Senior research fellow at the Department of Linguistics, University of Vienna;
regular lectures at the University of Klagenfurt (Faculty for Cultural Sciences) |
| Nov. 2005 –
present | Visiting professorship at the University of Cape Town (PRAESA centre) |
| May 2004 | Postdoctoral diploma (habilitation) at the University of Vienna, with a thesis on
media and public sphere in multilingual societies (title: Sprachen im Disput.
Medien und Öffentlichkeit in mehrsprachigen Gesellschaften) |
| 1999–2003 | Head of the Centre for Intercultural Studies (CIS) at the University of
Klagenfurt |
| 1998 | PhD: Doctoral Thesis (summa cum laude) at the University of Klagenfurt with
a thesis on minority media and cultural identity (title: Der virtuelle Dorfplatz.
Minderheitenmedien, Gloablisierung und kulturelle Identität) |
| 1996 | M.A.: Magister Thesis (summa cum laude) at the University of Klagenfurt with
a thesis on intercultural and bilingual education in Austria |
| 1990–1996 | Studies of Slavistics and Intercultural Communication at the University of
Klagenfurt |
| 1989 | Enrolment as external student at the University of Klagenfurt |
| 1992–1999 | Expert of the Council of Europe
(1992–1995 Department of Human Rights; 1995–1999 Political Department;
main field of activity: Development of the Programme of Confidence-Building
Measures) |
| 1980–1992 | Freelance journalist for various media: e.g. Fédération Européenne des Radios
Libres, Le monde diplomatique (France), Ulenspiegel (Austria/Switzerland) |
| 1978/79 | Cooperation in the conception and production of two documentary films
(‘Microeconomies’ and ‘Der Ulrichsberg ruft’) |

1977–1992	Working in agriculture
1973–1976	Schooling for agricultural work (with a specialisation on regional development) in France, Switzerland and Austria
1972	Matura (high-school graduation, with distinction) in Vienna
1971–1972	Bundesgymnasium Wien XVI
1970–1971	St. David's School, Ashford (UK)
1965–1970	Bundesgymnasiums Wien X
1960–1965	Volksschule Wien IV

1.1 Participation in/ coordination of international research projects

Der Beitrag freier Radios zu sozialer Inklusion und Meinungsvielfalt

[Community radios contributing to social inclusion and diversity of opinions]

Research project commissioned by the RTR (radio regulation authority) 2007-2008

Sprachenvielfalt in Kärnten. Sprachenbiographische Zugänge in Wissenschaft und Bildung.

[Linguistic diversity in Carinthia. Language biographical approaches in research and education]

funded by the Volksgruppenabteilung, Bundeskanzleramt, Vienna

Co-ordination: B. Busch

International Year of Language 2008

funded by the Austrian UNESCO Commission, 2006-2008

Co-ordination: B. Busch

[edu:comm] – Education via Communication in Communities

funded by the European Union/Sokrates/Grundtvig learning partnerships 2004-2006

Co-ordination: E. Kuntschner, Vienna

Linguistic diversity and literacy in a global perspective: a comparative look at practices in European and African countries

Project in the 2nd medium term programme of the European Centre of Modern Languages, co-funded by UNESCO Commission, 2004–2006

Co-ordination: B. Busch

Project team: N. Alexander, C. Bloch, V. Edwards, I. Gogolin, Kuma' Ndumbe, M. Tadadjeu.

Didaktik in heterogenen Klassen. Sprachliche Vielfalt und Nutzung des sprachlichen Umfelds.

[Learning in heterogeneous environments. Linguistic diversity and language awareness]

Funded by the Austria Ministry of Education, 2005-2006

Co-ordination: B. Busch

Changing City Spaces: New Challenges to Cultural Policies in Europe

Project in the 5th framework programme of the European Union, 2003–2005

Co-ordination: U. Meinhof (University of Southampton)

Co-ordination in Vienna: R. Wodak

Co-ordination of the media work packages and of the Balkan nexus: B. Busch

Inter.Media: Intercultural Training for non-commercial media in Europe

Project supported by the European Commission, 2003–2006

Co-ordination: Bürgermedienzentrum Ludwigshafen

Border discourse: changing nations, changing stories in European border communities

Project in the 5th framework programme of the EU, 1999–2002

Co-ordination: U. Meinhof

Project team in Austria: B. Hipfl, A. Bister, P. Strohmaier, B. Busch

Constructions of Cultural Identity in Madagascar

Supported by the Research commission of the University of Klagenfurt, 1999–2000

Co-ordination: B. Busch

Project team: C. Andrianaivo, Z. Raosolofondraosolo

The televisual construction of the 20th century

Supported by: AHRB, British Council, 1999–2001

Co-ordination: U. Meinhof

Project team: media researchers from 10 European countries

Development of the Council of Europe's Confidence-building Measures Programme: initiation, monitoring and evaluation of selected projects

Supported by the Council of Europe, 1996–2001

Among these projects were:

- evaluation of the development of the Programme of Confidence Building Measures (1999, 2000, 2001)
- Journalism network AIM, south eastern Europe (Journalism in situations of conflict; journalist training; intercultural communication)
- Intercultural approach training, Ukraine (bilingual school, teacher training)
- Centre for Multicultural Understanding and Communication (CMUC), Macedonia (workshops on intercultural communication for young people)
- Mirovna Škola Gorski kotar, Croatia (intercultural education)
- Journalist School Novi Sad, Vojvodina (curriculum development)
- Minority Media and Multilingual Media, Lithuania (survey and consultation with media initiatives)

Bilingual radio for children and youth

Supported by the EU Programme for Lesser Used Languages and the Austrian Chancellery, 1998/99

Co-ordination: A. Kaiser, P. Herceg

Multilingual education in Madagascar

Supported the Research commission of the University of Klagenfurt), 1998

Project team: D. Larcher, B. Busch

Development of teaching material for mother tongue teaching in Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian for primary schools in Austria, grade 5-9

Supported by the Austrian Ministry of Education, Culture and Science (BMBWK), 1998–2000

Project team: B. Busch, Z. Bebić, E. Fleck, M. Smolić

Development of teaching material for mother tongue teaching in Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian for primary schools in Austria, grade 1-4

Supported by the Austrian Ministry for Education, Culture and Science, 1998–1999

Project team: B. Busch, Z. Bebić, E. Fleck, M. Smolić

Supplementary teaching material for schools in Bosnia-Herzegovina

Supported by KulturKontakt Österreich and the Office of the High Representative for Bosnia-Herzegovina, 1998–2000, evaluation in 2001

Project team: M. Anzengruber, B. Busch, D. Larcher, J. Schick

Development of a synoptic grammar and of teaching material for Slovenian as a second language

Supported by Forschungskommission der Universität Klagenfurt, 1996

Project team: B. Busch, L. Črnivec

1.2 Consultant-activities, expert opinions, evaluations

- Austrian UNESCO-Commission: cooperation projects with African countries in the framework of the literacy decade, international year of languages 2008 (2003–2006)
- Komment (Austrian development cooperation): evaluation of projects in the media field (2004), development of guidelines for projects in the media field (2001–2006)
- 'gastarbajteri: 40 Jahre Arbeitsmigration in Österreich'; exhibition on labour migration in Austria in the Vienna Museum; consultation for the part concerning media (2003/2004)
- Ministry of Education, Culture and Science (BMBWK, Vienna): expert opinion on teaching material for mother tongue teaching; educational cooperation with countries in Eastern Europe and with African countries (1996–98; 2002/03)
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs (BMAA, Vienna): development of criteria for cultural cooperation projects; expert opinion on cooperation projects with organisations in African countries in the fields of media and of education (1999–2004)
- Pedagogical Institute Klagenfurt: trans-border cooperation in school and education (2001–2002)
- Office for Bilingualism and Foreign Languages of South Tirol (Italy): Project 'Language and Mobility' in the European Year of Languages 2001 (together with A. Franci, S. Baur, D. Larcher)
- Austrian Church Commission for Development (Diözesankommission für Weltkirche und Entwicklung): Evaluation of the public relation and education activities (1998–2000) (together with D. Larcher)
- Office of the Austrian Federal Chancellor, Department for Minorities: organisation of a survey on minority media in Austria (1999)

2 Teaching activities:

2.1

University courses

In Austria:

- University of Vienna, Department of Linguistics: Media analysis; Qualitative Research Methods(2003–2008)
- University of Klagenfurt, Department of Media Studies: Intercultural Communication; Text and Discourse Analysis; Communication and Development; Radio Studies (different regular courses between 1992 and 2002)
- University of Klagenfurt, Faculty of Cultural Sciences (Cultural Studies Course): Module 'Media in multilingual societies' (1999–2006)
- University of Klagenfurt, Department of Slavic Languages: Introduction to Cultural Studies; Seminar in applied linguistics (2004–2008)
- Institut für interdisziplinäre Forschung und Fortbildung (IFF) (Vienna, Klagenfurt, Graz): Communicative Competence in intercultural contexts (2002, 2003)
- IFF (Interuniversitäres Zentrum: Universities of Vienna, Graz and Klagenfurt): Intercultural Communication (2000), Intercultural Communication and Conflict Resolution (2001)

In South Africa:

- M.A. 'Multilingualism in education' University of Cape Town (different modules within the course, 2002-2008)

Guest seminars:

- University of Cape Town: Text and discourse analysis, 2004; ethnographic approaches in linguistics 2008
- University of Kassel 2007 and 2008
- Spring school of the European DYLAN project, ENS Lyon, 2007
- University of Cape Town: Bilingual education and materials development, 2002
- University of Uppsala: Minority Media and Language Revitalisation, 2001
- Novinarska Škola Novi Sad/Novi Sad School of Journalism: Mediji u multikulturalnom okruženju (media in multicultural societies), 2001
- University of Antananarivo, Madagascar: Communication Interculturelle, 1999
- Universidad Nacional de Costa Rica: Minority and Linguistic Rights, 1997
- University of Ljubljana: Interkulturalna komunikacija in civilna družba (Intercultural communication and civil society), 1996

Participation in the planification, organisation and implementation of university course programmes:

- *Multilingualism in education Panafrican M.A. Programme*
PRAESA, University of Cape Town 2000–2006
Co-ordination: N. Alexander (University of Cape Town)
Project team: C. Bloch, B. Busch, K. Heugh, B. Mahlalela, N. Mbude, P. Plüddemann
- *Reporting diversity: curriculum development for journalism students and media professionals*
A course model for universities in Eastern and South Eastern Europe, supported by the Media Diversity Institute and the European Commission, 2001–2003
Co-ordination: Brian Winston
Project team: B. Busch, M. Coman, M. Deenitchina, J. Owen, J. Pielko, A. Sharogradskaya, M. Sukosd, J. Tulloch, J. Vockic
- *Intercultural Project-Management, Development of a University Curriculum for Non-Profit-Organisationen*
University of Klagenfurt, 2000–2003
Project team: B. Busch, I. Paul-Horn, K. Lackner, C. Lackner, W. Erlacher
- *Minority media and intercultural communication*
Novi Sad Journalist school, 1999-2002
Co-ordination: D. Valić

2.2 Other teaching activities:

- Diplomatic Academy Vienna: Intercultural Communication (2000-2005)
- International Centre for adult education and research (ISZ), Vienna: introduction to communication studies, intercultural communication, language and identity (1998–2008)
- Communication interculturelle en région frontalière (Grundtvig learning partnership); Luxembourg, January 2006

Teacher training:

- Pedagogic Institutes in Klagenfurt and in Graz: intercultural communication, media analysis, media education, media and political change, minority rights (various courses between 1996 and 2008)
- Austrian Cooperation Agency and KulturKontakt Austria: teacher training in Bosnia-Herzegovina and in Croatia (various courses between 1998 and 2001)

Journalist training:

- Council of Europe: Journalism in multilingual settings: training seminar for media professionals from the new member states, Strasbourg (2001)
- Stability pact for South-eastern Europe: several international seminars on 'Reporting diversity' in Sofia, Skopje, Ljubljana and Novi Sad (between 1998 and 2002)

3 Membership in professional bodies/organisations

- Verbal: Verband für Angewandte Linguistik (Austrian Association for Applied Linguistics) (member of the advisory board)
- GAL, German Society for Applied Linguistics
- KommEnt, Gesellschaft für Kommunikation und Entwicklung (Austrian Association for Communication and Development) (member of the advisory board)
- Endangered Languages and Cultures, Centre for Multiethnic Research, Uppsala (advisory editorial board)
- Novinarska Skola/Journalist school, Novi Sad (member of the advisory board)
- International Centre for Adult Education and Research (ISZ), Vienna (member of the advisory board)
- ÖGK, Österreichische Gesellschaft für Kommunikationswissenschaft (Austrian Association of Communication Studies)
- AILA, Association Internationale de Linguistique Appliquée
- UNESCO/EURED Human Rights and Peace Education in Europe (member of the advisory board)

4 Organisation of international workshops, symposia and conferences**2008**

- Language and migration, Vienna December 2008

2005

- Organisation of the section 'Wege zur Mehrsprachigkeit' of the International Conference of the Association of German Teachers (Internationale Deutschlehrer Tagung, IDT) in Graz
- Language and migration, Vienna December 2008

2004

- Linguistic diversity and literacy in a global perspective: a comparative look at practice in Europe and Africa, University of Cape Town, 4–9 December (with N. Alexander)
- Literacy in a global perspective, international workshop at the European Centre for Modern Languages in Graz, 3–6 March

2002

- Language, discourse and borders, international workshop in cooperation with Multilingual Matters and the Department of Linguistics, University of Vienna, 29–30 September

2001

- Verbal-Enquete im Rahmen des österreichischen Linguistiktages 'Sprachenpolitik in Österreich', University of Klagenfurt, 26–28 October (together with R. de Cillia)
- Intercultural project management in civil society organisations, University of Klagenfurt, 2–7 June

2000

- Cross-border cooperation, University of Klagenfurt, 7–12 December (together with U. Meinhof, D. Wastl-Walter)
- Beyond imagined community. Communication, technologies and transnational cultures. International conference, University of Klagenfurt, 9–12 November (together with B. Hipfl, K. Robins)
- Intercultural project management in an East-West perspective, Centre for Intercultural Studies (CIS), University of Klagenfurt, 7–12 February

1999

- International workshop: Media in multicultural and multilingual settings, University of Klagenfurt, 11–14 November (together with B. Hipfl, K. Robins)
- 'Managing diversity', preparation workshop for the Sofia conference on educational cooperation in South-Eastern Europe, University of Klagenfurt, 17–19 September (together with D. Larcher)
- Confidence building Measures: philosophical backgrounds, University of Klagenfurt, 18–19 June
- Verbal Workshop zur Sprachenpolitik in Österreichisch, Österreichischer Linguistiktagung, University of Vienna, 23 October (with R. de Cillia)

1997

- 'Confidence-building Measures projects: encouraging intercultural communication', Council of Europe and University of Klagenfurt, 13–15 November

1996

- 'Frontiers: a challenge for Interculturality', Council of Europe and University of Belgrad, 30 May – 1 June (with B. Jakšić)

1995

- 'Towards a language of peace', Council of Europe and University of Belgrad, 17–18 March (with B. Jakšić)
- 'Confidence building measures: a basis for communal life', University of Klagenfurt, 29. 11.–1. Dec.

1994

- 'Interculturality', Council of Europe and University of Belgrad, 2–4 June (with B. Jakšić)

1993

- Council of Europe's Seminar on 'Intercultural concepts for the enforcement of Human Rights', University Klagenfurt, 17–21 October

1991

- Council of Europe's conference on 'Intercultural learning in the service of Human Rights', University of Klagenfurt, 17.– 21. 10. 1991

5. Lectures, addresses at academic conferences and work shops**2008**

- Rapporteur general at the the International Conference Intercultural Dialogue and School, Vienna, October 2008
- Linguistic rights and intercultural communication, key note speech, Conference on intercultural dialogue, Klagenfurt, 10 October 2008
- Cultural policies and social inclusion, AILA conference, August, Essen

2006

- Local actors in promoting multilingualism. Invited talk at the workshop: Implementing Language Policies: A Research Workshop on Language, Migration and Citizenship in Europe. University of Bristol, 28 September 2006
- Reflecting social heteroglossia and accommodating diverse audiences – a challenge to media. Contribution to the workshop: Discourses of social and political transformations: Post-communism and beyond. Sociolinguistics Symposium. Limerick, July 4
- Media Literacy - Empowerment - Community Building. Presentation at the symposium: Die Zivilgesellschaft und ihre Medien. Forum zu Rolle und Perspektiven partizipativer Medien. Salzburg, June 23
- Mehrsprachige Bildung in Österreich: ein Fokus auf Curricula, Lehr- und Lernmaterialien. Key-note presentation, Conference on multilingual education. University of Frankfurt, May 19-20
- Prejudices and stereotypes. Discursive strategies of 'othering'. Guest lecture at the dep. of media studies, University of Cape Town, April, 21

2005

- Wiener Kolloquium zur individuellen und sozialen Mehrsprachigkeit. Universität Wien. Referat zu Didaktik in heterogenen Klassen, 5.-6. November
- Podiumsdiskussion 'Minderheitensprachen in Österreich' an der Internationalen Deutschlehrertagung, idt 2005. Impulsreferat zu Sprachenpolitik in Österreich. Graz, 4. 8. 2005
- Internationale Deutschlehrertagung, idt 2005. Leitung der Sektion B3 'Wege zur Mehrsprachigkeit'. Graz, 1.-6. 8. 2005
- Respecting heteroglossia in society and valorizing individual linguistic resources. Einleitungsreferat zur Tagung 'Literacy and linguistic diversity in a global perspective'. European Centre for Modern Languages, ECML, Graz, 23.-25. June
- The Re-/Construction of Europe/EU: On Social, Political and Cultural Dimensions of Reforming and Enlarging the European Union. Diskussionsbeitrag. Lancaster University, May 12 – 13

2004

- International seminar: Mainstreaming minorities in the media in multicultural societies. Key note speech: Media policies and civil society in Europe. Ljubljana, November 12-13
- 35. Jahrestagung der Gesellschaft für Angewandte Linguistik. Themenbereich: Mediale Repräsentationen innerer und äußerer Mehrsprachigkeit. Presentation: Vom nationalstaatlichen zum postnationalen Paradigma: Über die Transformation von sprachlichen Praktiken und Diskurse in lokalen Medien. Wuppertal, September 23– 25
- 35. Jahrestagung der Gesellschaft für Angewandte Linguistik. Sektion 3: Textlinguistik und Stilistik: Stil als Ware. Presentation together with Martina Böse: 'Gastarbajteri' und Ironisierung nationaler Identitäten. Wuppertal, September 23– 25
- 37th Annual BAAL Meeting, Invited colloquium 'Communicating Europe': Language Policies, Participation and Democratisation, Paper: EU language policies: de-centering the nation state paradigm, King's College, University of London, 9–11 September
- Conference at the Centre for Transnational Studies 'Language and the Future of Europe: Ideologies, Policies and Practices'. Presentation: Urban vs. national language policies. University of Southampton, 8–12 July
- Novinarski večer 'Manjšine in mediji', Keynote speech: Evropska javnost in večjezičnost / European public sphere and diversity, Mirovni Inštitut, Ljubljana, 24 February
- Members of Parliament Network for South Eastern Europe (European Parliament). Keynote speech: Media Policies and Cultural Policies in South Eastern Europe: Current Issues and Long-term Perspectives. Vienna, 22 January

2003

- Diskursforum des Internationalen Forschungszentrums Kulturwissenschaft (IFK). Presentation: Soziolinguistik und Diskursanalyse. Zur Analyse von mehrsprachigen Medientexten. Wien, 10 December 2003
- Symposium des Burgenländisch-kroatischen Zentrums 'Die Rolle des Staates und Minderheiten'. Presentation: Minderheiten und Medien, Mehrsprachigkeit und Bildung, Vienna, 21 November
- VFRÖ-Medientagung 2003: Offene Medien für eine offene Gesellschaft. Mehrsprachigkeit und Integration in Radio, TV und Internet. Plenary lecture: Die Bedeutung des Dritten Sektors, Graz, 16 May 2003

2002

- Workshop 'Language and the Media'. Paper: The transnational in the guise of the local – transnational media and their language policies, AILA Conference Applied Linguistics in the 21st century: Opportunities for Innovation and Creativity, December
- Workshop 'Disinventing language'. Paper: Educational material development and language standardisation. Singapore, 16–21 December 2002
- European Workshop, London School of Economics: Minority or Diaspora. The Media and Exclusion in Multiethnic Europe. Keynote speech: Language and discourse in minority media, 26–27 September 2002
- 2. Jahrestagung der Österreichischen Gesellschaft für Forschung und Entwicklung im Bildungswesen (ÖFEB): Grenzen überschreiten in Bildung und Schule, Pädagogische Akademie

Klagenfurt, Workshop: Interkulturelle Kommunikation, 19–21 September 2002

- Ars electronica, Symposium Creating interfaces – polyethnical media and cultural diversity. Plenary lecture: Media and language: reconfiguring spaces. ars electronica centre, Linz, 9–10 September 2002
- Internationale Tagung 'Medienvielfalt – Radio und Internet zwischen Bürgerbeteiligung und Markt'. Plenary address: Public Sphere: Fragmentation or Homogenisation?, Vienna, 21–22 June
- International Workshop: Reporting diversity. Regional Curriculum development, University of Westminster, European Centre for War Peace and the News Media. Presentation: Intercultural Communication and Language Issues, London, 15–17 February 2002

2001

- Symposium on Structural Discrimination. Keynote speech: Mass Media: Politics of Inclusion or Exclusion at the Structural Level, Stockholm, 6–9 December 2001
- Konferenz 'Die Zukunft der europäischen Mehrsprachigkeit in einer erweiterten Europäischen Union'. Workshop 'Die Rolle der Sprachen der Kandidatenländer in der EU', Vienna, 22–24 November 2001
- Enquete zur Sprachenpolitik in Österreich. Österr. Linguistiktag. Paper: Medien und Sprachenpolitik, Klagenfurt, 26–27 October 2001
- Racism and xenophobia: Key issues, Mechanisms and Policy Opportunities. Antiracist Strategies and the Challenge of Enlargement. Plenary Lecture: The role of Mass Media, Intercollege Nicosia, Cyprus 12–14 Oct. 2001
- 5th FEL Conference 'Endangered Languages and the Media'. Paper: The Virtual Village-Square. Media in Minority Languages in the Process of Media Diversification and Globalisation, Agadir (Marokko), 20–23 October 2001
- 20th SAALA Conference 'Explorations in Applied Linguistics, African Odyssey 2001', Paper: Borders, language and identity, Grahamstown (SA), 11–14 July 2001
- The Costs of Multilingualism. Globalisation and linguistic diversity. International Conference at the Austrian Academy of Science. Report of the Workshop 'Language policy in education', 7–9 June
- International Workshop: Minorities, Language and Cross-border Cooperation organised by the International Centre for Borders Research (CIBR). Paper: Shifting borders: Language and Identity in the Border Region between Austria and Slovenia, Belfast, 11–13 May 2001
- Racism and Xenophobia: Key Issues, Mechanisms and Policy Opportunities. Antiracist Strategies and the Challenge of Enlargement. Paper: Confidence-Building Measures – Six Theses as a Prolegomena of a Theory of Confidence. DG XII, Brussels, 5–6 April 2001
- Internationaler Workshop Bilingualität und Schule. Workshops: Sprachen und Menschenrechte. Vienna, 19–20 February 2001

2000

- VHS Favoriten: Sprachenpolitisches Forum. Presentation: Minderheitensprachen und sprachliches Umfeld. Wien, 6 November 2000
- Conference 'Televisual Construction of the 20th century', Paper: Happy Endings: From Monarchy to EU Membership, Bradford, 3–5 November 2000
- Akademie Bozen: Workshop 'Sprache und Mobilität'. Workshops 'Sensibilisierung für Mehrsprachigkeit', Brixen, 12–13 October 2000
- Seminar of the Local Democracy Agency 'The Media and Minority Issues'. Keynote speech: minority media and cross-border cooperation, Ohrid (Macedonia), 9–11 June 2000
- Minorities: A Bridge between cultures. Keynote speech and function of a general rapporteur at the regional seminar of the Joint Programme between the European Commission and the Council of Europe 'National Minorities in Europe', Opatija (Croatia), 19–20 May 2000
- Tribuna: Mediji – izpolitizovano jezičko nasilje. Presentation: Mediji u multikulturnom okruženju kao promotori mržnje vice versa međuetničkoj toleranciji. Novisadska novinarska škola, Novi Sad (Yugoslavia) 21–22 April 2000
- Comparative Perspectives on Regional and Immigrant Minority Languages in Europe, Paper: Slovene in Austria, Oegstgeest (NL), 28–30 January 2000

1999

- Enquete des Bundeskanzleramts: Medien im multilingualen Umfeld und europäische Förderungsmodelle für Printmedien in Volksgruppensprachen. Plenary lecture: 'Medien in Volksgruppensprachen', Vienna, 15 November 1999
- Internationales Symposium 'Minderheiten in der europäischen Sprach- und Kulturpolitik'. Organized by: Verein Wissenschaft und europäische Integration (University of Vienna), Reserach Centre on Multilingualism (Brussels), Bundesministerium für Wissenschaft (Vienna). Paper: Global-lokal. Mediale Entwicklungen und Minderheitensprachen, Vienna, 5–7 November 1999
- International Conference on 'Regional identity, Conflict and the Changing Media' organised by Prism (programme de recherche internationale sur les médias). Paper: The construction of the 20th century in TV programmes: Tales of a homogeneous nation?, Bonifacio (Corsica), 22–25 September 1999
- International conference „Focus on Youth: Information and Reading Needs for Children and Youth for the 21st Century'. Plenary lecture: Children's and Youth Publishing in Multicultural and Multilingual Settings, Cape Town, South Africa, 14–15 July 1999

1998

- Stability Pact for South-Eastern Europe: International Conference on Educational Cooperation in South-Eastern Europe. Organisation of the Workshop 'Managing Diversity', Graz, November 1998
- International Conference „The possibilities of transnational democracy'. Paper: Minority Rights in the Field of Communication, University of Newcastle September 1998
- 16th International Colloquium on Oral Communication „A Voice for the Voiceless'. Paper: Marginalisation of regional languages in broadcasting, Budapest, 26–31 July 1998
- EU Sokrates-Projekt 'Kinder entdecken Sprachen'. Presentation: Minderheitensprachen in Österreich, Graz, May 1998
- International Symposium: Éducation et développement. Paper: Modèles d'enseignement bilingue, Académie Malgache des Sciences, Antananarivo, April 1998

1997

- 33. Tagung des Internationalen Instituts für Jugendliteratur und Leseforschung. Plenary lecture: Kinder- und Jugendliteratur der österreichischen Volksgruppen. Workshop: Textwerkstatt und Beispiele für den Unterricht, Tainach, August 1997
- International Conference 'Interculturality versus Racism and Xenophobia'. Keynote speech: Interculturality versus Racism and Xenophobia, Belgrade, 17–19 May 1997
- International Seminar 'Minorities and Education' organized by the Joint Programme between the European Commission and the Council of Europe 'Minorities in Central European Countries', Keynote speech: Intercultural Learning and Multilingual Contexts, Vilnius, 22–23 May 1997
- International Hearing at the Stockholm Parliament on Minority Education. Presentation: Minority Schools in Austria, 6–8 March 1997

Until 1996

- Alpine Kulturtage: Sprachzwerge zwischen Sprachriesen – Entwicklungschancen für Minderheiten- und Regionalsprachen. Presentation: Bilinguale Bildung im österreich-slowenischen Grenzraum, Thusis (Schweiz), April 1996
- Mercator Conference of the Office for Lesser-Used Languages. Paper: Bilingual education in Carinthia (Austria), Leeuwarden (NL), April 1995
- 6. Österreichischer Kommunikationswissenschaftlicher Tag. Paper within the workshop 'Zur Situation lokaler und regionaler Medien in Europa': Neuordnung des Rundfunks - eine Chance für Minderheitensprachen? University of Salzburg, 4–6 March 1994
- Conférence Internationale La question nationalitaire et les nouvelles approches de la problématique des minorités. Paper: Mesures de confiance entre minorités et majorités. L.I.E.N. et UNESCO, Budapest, 3–5 December 1993
- 20. Jahrestagung Österreichischer Linguisten. Presentation: Medien, Minderheiten und gesellschaftliche sprachliche Praxis, Innsbruck, 24–26 October 1992

Personal data:

Austrian and Swiss citizenship; married; two children (born in 1980 and 1986)

Language skills: German, English, French, Bosnian/Croatian/Serbian, Slovenian (all excellent or good skills spoken and written)