

CV

University Degrees

Master's degree in Tibetan and Buddhist Studies
Department of South Asian, Tibetan and Buddhist Studies, Vienna University
(2002 - 2012)

Non-Degree University Courses

Propaedeutic Training in Psychotherapy
Vienna University Postgraduate Center
(2013 - present)

Library and Information Studies
Vienna University Postgraduate Center
(2009 - 2010)

Employment History

Sociotherapeutic Attendant
Windhorse Association Vienna
(2017 - present)

Assistant Librarian
South Asian, Tibetan and Buddhist Studies Library, Vienna University
(2007 - 2017)

Assistant to the Organisation
Doctoral College on Cultural Transfer in the Himalayan Borderlands, Vienna University
(2011 - 2012)

Internships

Clinical Research Assistant
Oxford Mindfulness Centre
(November 2015 - May 2016)

Library Research Assistant
Tibetan Buddhist Resource Center
(June - July 2010)

Freelance Work

Translation of academic literature in English and German
(2007 - present)

Proofreading and editing of academic literature in English
(2012 - present)

Interpreting on teaching and lecturing occasions in English and German
(2006 - present)

Continued Education

Transpersonal Psychology and Holotropic Breathwork Curriculum
Austrian Working Group for Transpersonale Psychology
(2017 - present)

Positive Neuroplasticity Training and Professional Course
Dr. Rick Hanson
(June 2017 and May 2018)

Mindfulness Teacher Development Programme
Bodhi College
(February 2016 - October 2017)

Community for Deepening Practice Online Course
Center for Mindful Self-Compassion
(January - September 2016 and April - November 2018)

Basic Mindfulness Training Course
Arbor Seminare
(February - November 2015)

Sane Mind, Insane Mind: Understanding Mental Processes from Contemplative Psychology
Windhorse Association Vienna
(January - May 2015)

Publications

Liminal Consciousness: A Systemic Framework for Altered States of Consciousness. Manfred De Pari, Thomas Sluneko, Dennis Johnson. Proceedings of the 61st Meeting of the International Society for the Systems Sciences (forthcoming)

Scholarly Explorations of Consciousness Theories in the Buddhist Traditions. In: Wegweiser der Bewusstseinsforschung, ed. by Daniel Dick (forthcoming)

New Releases in Contemplative Studies (Bibliographies 2014, 2015, 2016. Published online)

Refuting the Conditioned: The Saṃskṛtārthapratīṣedha of Candrakīrti's Catuḥśatakaṭīkā - Introduction, Translation and Summary. (Master thesis. Vienna, 2012)

A Virtual Shelving Classification for the South Asian Studies Stock of the South Asian, Tibetan and Buddhist Studies Library. (Final paper, Vienna, 2010)

Talks and Lectures

“Transpersonal Library and Information Services for the 21st Century”
Global Transpersonal Symposium III (Veracruz, Mexico, January 27-28, 2018)

“Mindfulness and Selfcompassion for Social Transformation”
International Transpersonal Conference Prague 2017 (Prague, September 30, 2017)

“The History of Consciousness Research in the East”
Consciousness Studies Academy Vienna (Vienna, May 4, 2017)

“Entheogens and Buddhism: Modern and Traditional Perspectives”
Entheo-Science: Let's talk about Psychedelics (Berlin, September 3, 2016)

“Contemporary Understandings of Buddhism”
Oxford Mindfulness Centre Research Meetings (Oxford, May 4, 2016)

Professional Memberships

Austrian Society for Consciousness Studies (ÖGBF)
Board member (2017 - present)

European Transpersonal Association (EUROTAS)
Board member (2017 - present)