

# Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION:

- M.A., Jan. 1999. Philosophy (of Psychology). Univ. of Vienna [magna cum laude]
  - Ph.D., April 2001. Philosophy / Theory of Science. Univ. of Vienna [summa cum laude]
  - Habilitation, Dez. 2011. History of Ideas (Philosophy of Psychology). Univ. Pazmaneum Piliscsaba, Budapest [summa cum laude]
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## TEACHING AREAS AND RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Ideas in the Behavioural Sciences; History of Psychological Thought.  
Existentialist Schools of Psychotherapy and Psychiatry;  
Logotherapy and Existential Analysis;  
Implicit Assumptions in Psychological and Psychotherapeutic Theory.  
Death and Dying.

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## **UNIVERSITY POSTS:**

2013 – current: Full Professor  
The Endowed Viktor Frankl Chair for Philosophy and Psychology  
International Academy for Philosophy University in the Principality of Liechtenstein

2012 – current: Visiting Professor  
The Moscow Institute of Psychoanalysis

2005 – current: Adjunct Faculty  
Abteilung für Psychotherapie und allgemeine Psychiatrie  
Universitätsklinik Wien / Vienna Medical School

2002 – current: Lecturer  
Middle European Studies in Cognitive Science  
Philosophy Department  
University of Vienna

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## **ADDITIONAL SCIENTIFIC WORK:**

- Since 1999: Literary Executor and Chair of the Private Written Archives of Viktor E. Frankl (member of the UNESCO Archival Portal); in collaboration with Dr. Eleonore Frankl.
  - Since 2002: Head of the Science and Research Department of the Viktor Frankl Institute Vienna (Accredited Scientific Institution with Envoy of the Austrian Academy of Science, Vienna)
  - Since 2010: Director of the Viktor Frankl Institute Vienna
  
  - Member of the Grant Committee / Referee of Award and Grant Proposals. Funded by the City of Vienna, Austria: The Viktor Frankl Award for Humanistic Psychology (Professionals).  
The Viktor Frankl Stipends for Innovative Work and Research in Psychiatry, Psychotherapy and Counselling (Students, young academics).
  - Since 2005 (until approx. 2020): Head of Editorial Board and First Editor of the 14-Volumes of the Collected Works of Viktor Frankl. Böhlau Verlag (Vienna and Cologne); together Univ.-Prof. Dr. Eugenio Fizzotti (Salesiana Pontifical University of the Salesians, Rome) and Univ.-Prof. Dr. Karlheinz Biller (University of Kiel, Germany).
  - Serving on the Scientific Advisory Boards of:
    - Journal - Vita Emotiva e Formazione, University of Milan.
    - Journal of Comprehensive Medicine, University of Tokio
    - Istituto di Psicologia Umanistica Esistenziale, Rom
    - Viktor Frankl Zentrum Wien
    - Centro de Logoterapia y Analisis Existencial, Universidad Catolica Buenos Aires
    - Ungarische Forschungsstiftung für Logotherapie und Philosophische Anthropologie, Budapest
    - Österreichische Gesellschaft für Grenzgebiete der Wissenschaften
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## **AWARDS, GRANTS AND FELLOWSHIPS (SELECTED):**

- 2000/2001 Pro Scientia (Wien). Doctorate Fund of the Austrian Catholic Bishop's Council.
- 2002-2003: D. Edwards Fund, London. Publication Grant (2003: Kassel University Press).
- 2002-2003: Joint grant of the University of Vienna and the City Council of Vienna). Research project for the preparation of an index and work history of Viktor E. Frankl's Collected Works.
- 2003: WSIS (World Summit on Information Society, United Nations). Austrian Committee. Project Coordinator: Virtuelle Gemeinschaften in Österreich.
- 2003-2004: Georgetown University, Washington, D.C. (funded by the Lilly Endowment). Project on the History and Idea of Care. Senior Research Scholar, project assignment: Viktor E. Frankl's Concept of Care of the Soul.
- 2005: Kulturförderung der Stadt Wien: Collected Works of Viktor Frankl, Vol. 1
- 2006: Kulturförderung der Stadt Wien: Collected Works of Viktor Frankl, Vol. 2
- 2006: Kulturförderung der Stadt Wien: Publication Grant: Rudolf Allers (1963). *Abnorme Welten. Phänomenologie der Psychiatrie.*
- 2008: Austrian Federal Ministry for Science and Research: Project on Franz-Josef Gall (1758-1828) and his Influence on Contemporary Neuro- und Cognitive Science
- 2009: Grant of the Bial Foundation, Porto, Portugal: Research Grant "Apparent Retrocausal Effects in Attitude Formation"
- 2009: Grant of the Psychological Foundation, New York City, New York: Research Grant "Apparent Retrocausal Effects in Information Processing and Attitude Formation"
- 2010: Förderungsfond der Wissenschaft (FWF), Vienna, Austria. Publication Grant: Collected Works of Viktor Frankl, Vol. 4.
- 2011: Wissenschaftsförderung der Stadt Wien: Ontoanalyse, Daseinsanalyse und LT/Existenzanalyse. Binswanger, Allers, Frankl and the Early History of Ideas of Existential Psychology.
- 2012: Wissenschaftsförderung der Stadt Wien: Korrespondenzen Viktor Frankl Archiv Wien
- 2013: Excellency Award of the Turkish Psychology Association
- 2013: Honorary Professor, Moscow Institute of Psychoanalysis
- 2015: Honorary Corresponding Member of the Russian Academy of Sciences, Psychological Section
- 2016: Honorary Member of the Spanish Society for Existential Psychology, Valencia
- 2017 - 2019: Partner Recipient: Large Grant of the Templeton Foundation (1.2 Mio USD): Causal Closure and Free Will.

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## **OTHER ACADEMIC AND RESEARCH PROJECTS (SELECTED):**

- 2003: WSIS (World Summit on Information Society, United Nations). Austrian Committee. Project Coordinator: Book on Virtual Communities in Austria.
- 2004-2005 Non-ordinary Time Experience: Etiology and Phenomenology. Together with Metod Saniga, Slovak Academy of Sciences. NARW (NATO Advanced Research Workshop), Symposia ZIF Bielefeld (Summer 2005).
- 2005: Discovered and edited the hitherto unpublished book: Viktor Frankl / Pinchas Lapide. *Gott-suche und Sinnfrage. Ein Gespräch. Edited by Ruth Lapide und Alexander Batthyány. Foreword by Ruth Lapide and Alexander Batthyány.* Gütersloh: Gütersloher Verlagsgesellschaft, published in 2005.
- 2005: Finalization and editorship of Rudolf Allers' last unpublished work: Rudolf Allers. *Abnorme Welten. Ein Versuch zur phänomenologischen Psychiatrie.* Weinheim: Beltz, published in 2008. (Rudolf Allers: 1883-1963; a former prominent associate first of Sigmund Freud and Alfred Adler, then of Hans-Urs von Balthasar and St. Edith Stein)

- 2006: Affect Regulation of Future Emotional States Precognitive Habituation with Verbal and Pictorial Stimuli. Experimental Study (with Georg Kranz and Astrid Erber).
- 2007: Retroactive Subliminal Priming: A Pilot Study (with Erik Hörtnagl), Ring Project, Cognitive Science Master Programme, Vienna
- 2007: Existential Issues in Everyday Life: The Influence of Mortality Salience on Eating Habits; Ring Project, Cognitive Science Master Programme, Vienna. Presented at the 2007 Cognitive Science Conference, Vienna (Philosophy Section)
- 2008: Long-Term Reversed Mere Exposure Effects. Dept. of Philosophy and Theory of Science, University of Zagreb (with Ivan Spajic)
- 2008: Death Awareness and the Simple Route: Testing Alternative Models of the Influence of Death Awareness on our Mental Lives (with Andreas Huber, Vienna). Ring Project, Cognitive Science Master Programme, Vienna.
- 2009/10: Between Meaning and Death, what Counts? Dissecting Existential Motivations and Quests. With Georg Kranz (Dept. of Neuroimaging, Vienna Medical School).
- 2011/12: Mortality Salience and Existential Anxiety: Testing the Limits of TMT. Ring Project, Cognitive Science Master Programme, Vienna (with Elisabeth Sarto-Jackson).
- 2012: Why it matters: The Impact of Free Will Beliefs on Psychological Functions. Cognitive Science Philosophy Program Vienna (with Marcel Žerdin).
- 2012: World Views affect Behaviour, too: On the Limits of Physiological Accounts of Psychology. Cognitive Science Philosophy Program Vienna (with Marcel Žerdin).

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#### **ACTIVE PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

- Austrian Society for Frontier Psychology, Anthropology Dept., Univ. Vienna.
  - Austrian Society for Philosophy, Univ. Salzburg
  - Association for the Scientific Study of Consciousness (ASSC), CalTech.
  - Görres Gesellschaft (Sektion Philosophie), Bonn
  - International Association for Near-Death Studies (IANDS)
  - International Network on Personal Meaning, Vancouver
  - Incontro All'Uomo. Spazio di Dialogo e Proposta Culturale Cristiana di Studenti e Studiosi di Università Pontificie di Roma, Rome
  - Society for Psychical Research, London
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