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Curriculum Vitae

born in Grieskirchen / Austria, 1984.
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Professional Experience

03–06/2019	Visiting Professor for Economic and Social History at the Department for Economic and Social History, University of Vienna.
2018–19	Lecturer for Economic and Social History, South Asian Studies and Development Studies at the University of Vienna
2018	Staff at the Institute of Rural History, St. Pölten
2013–17	Research and Teaching Assistant at the Department for Economic and Social History, University of Vienna

Education

06/2018	Ph.D. in History, University of Vienna
2012–13	Hindi Language Studies at the Department for South Asian, Tibetan and Buddhist Studies, University of Vienna
2005–10	BA and MA in Development Studies, University of Vienna

Fellowships

03–07/2014	Visiting Scholar at the Department of History, New York University (NYU)
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2012–13 Junior Fellow at the *Internationales Forschungszentrum Kulturwissenschaften* (IFK), Kunstuniversität Linz, Vienna

Academic Memberships

Since 2014 Founding member of the *Agrarian Studies Group*, University of Vienna

Since 2013 Member of the research cluster *Global Studies*, University of Vienna

Since 2013 Member of the research cluster *Economy and Society*, University of Vienna

Awards

Theodor Körner Preis 2013

Publications (peer-reviewed)

Monograph:

The Peasant Production of Opium in Nineteenth-Century India. Forthcoming, Brill, 25 April 2019.

Articles (peer-reviewed):

“Der Anbau von Schlafmohn bringt mir Verluste ein.’ Warum indische Bauern trotzdem Opium produzierten.” In *Historische Anthropologie*, 25,2 (2017), 233–57.

“Bürokratie und Koloniale Herrschaft. Das Opium Departement in Britisch Indien.“ Under review, *Österreichische Zeitschrift für Geschichtswissenschaften*.

Review:

Review of *A Local History of Global Capital. Jute and Peasant Life in the Bengal Delta*, by Tariq Omar Ali. Princeton University Press, 2018, 272pp. Accepted for *Historia Agraria*.

Lectures

‘*The Peasant Production of Opium in 19th Century India*.’ Paper presented at the World Economic History Congress in Boston, 03.08.2018.

'The Bengal Opium Monopoly.' Paper presented at the Alcohol and Drugs History Society Conference in Utrecht, 25.06.2017

'Contract Choice Theory in Colonial Bihar.' Paper presented at the Rural History Conference in Girona, Spain, 10.09.2015

'Agricultural Commercialization in Colonial India.' Paper presented at the Conference 'The Congress of Vienna and its Global Dimension' in Vienna, 19.09.2014

'Opium, Empire and the Indian Peasant.' Working paper presented at the South Asia Workshop, New York University, 11.04.2014

'Why India was vulnerable to famines during British rule. Local power structures and "forced incorporation" into a world market.' Paper presented at the Rural History Conference in Bern, 22.08.2013

'Opium, Empire und der indische Bauer.' Paper presented at the Internationales Forschungszentrum Kulturwissenschaften (IFK) Vienna, 18.03.2013

Public Impact

Newspaper article, written by:

http://www.wienerzeitung.at/meinungen/gastkommentare/882045_Wohin-geht-Indien.html

Newspaper article, written by:

http://www.wienerzeitung.at/themen_channel/wz_reflexionen/vermessungen/585749_Chinas-alte-Wunde.html

Portrait in Austrian Newspaper 'Der Standard':

<http://derstandard.at/1362108227572/Opium-fuer-das-Empire>

Interview on ORF-online (Austrian Broadcasting):

<http://science.orf.at/stories/1714431/>