

Curriculum vitae

Professional Profile: Univ.-Prof. Dr. habil. Gerald Steiner



Professor of Organizational Communication and Innovation at the University for Continuing Education Krems - Danube University Krems, Austria
[Dean of Faculty of Business and Globalization](#)
[Chair of Department for Knowledge and Communication Management](#)

Transdisciplinarity Laboratories at the University for Continuing Education Krems:

- (1) Co-Chair Sustainable Mineral Resources ([SMR-Td Lab](#))
- (2) Founding Chair [Biodiversity-Hub Austria](#)
- (3) Co-Chair Sustainable Digital Environments ([SDE-Td Lab](#))



Co-Founder and Coordinator of the [Transatlantic Research Lab on Complex Societal Challenges](#)

Member of the [Biodiversity Council Austria](#)

[Associate Faculty CSH \(Complexity Science Hub Vienna, Austria\)](#)

Co-Chair and Leading Board Member of the [GovLab Austria](#)



Former J.A. Schumpeter Professor (J.A. Schumpeter Fellowship) and Visiting Scholar at Harvard University/Weatherhead Center for International Affairs (WCFIA)/ Boston MA, USA

Privat-Dozent (PD) of Systemic and Sustainability Management (with Venia Legendi/Habilitation) at University of Graz/Austria

Lecturer on 'Innovation Management and Entrepreneurship' in International Industrial Management and on 'Design and Innovation' in Industrial Design at the University of Applied Sciences (FH Joanneum/Austria)

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Place of Birth: Obdach (Styria), Austria, EU

Area of Specialization and Interest:

The Dynamics of Coupled Human-Nature-Technology Systems, Sustainability Science, Innovation and Future Studies, Evolutionary Trajectories of Sustainable Development (including History of Innovation), Systems and Complexity Theory, Knowledge and Communication Management, Literacy and education for Complexity and Collaborative Creative Problem Solving and Design Thinking, Knowledge Integration (particularly Transdisciplinarity) and Mixed Methods for Analyzing Complex Societal Challenges.

Education:

06/2009	Privat-Dozent (Habilitation)	Systemic and Sustainability Management	University of Graz, Austria
06/2004	PhD	Organizational & Innovation Studies	University of Graz, Austria
06/1996	MBA	Title of Thesis “Air Quality Management in the South Coast Air Basin”	University of Graz, Austria
01/96-05/96	Semester abroad	Training & research in air quality management	UCLA, Los Angeles, CA, USA
09/94-08/95	Semester abroad	Training in Management Science & Civil Engineering	University of Oklahoma at Norman, OK, USA
03-06/94	Semester abroad	Training & research in Management Science & Civil Engineering	UC Berkeley, CA
06/1986	Ing.	Mechanical Engineering	Higher Technical School for Mechanical Engineering and Operating Technology (HTL), Wolfsberg, Carinthia, Austria

Academic Appointments:

2018-	Associate Faculty	Complexity Science Hub	Danube University, Krems, Austria
2015-	Dean	Faculty of Business and Globalization	Danube University, Krems, Austria
2015-	Chair	Department for Knowledge and Communication Management	Danube University, Krems, Austria
2015-	Professor	Organizational Communication and Innovation	Danube University, Krems, Austria
09/12-12/15	Visiting Scholar	Weatherhead Center for International Affairs	Harvard University, Boston, MA
09/11-08/12	J.A. Schumpeter Professor	Weatherhead Center for International Affairs	Harvard University, Boston, MA
2009-	Associate Lecturer	Industrial Management	School of International Industrial Management, FH Joanneum – University of Applied Sciences, Kapfenberg (Styria), Austria
2009-2011	Associate Professor	Systemic and Sustainability Management (with tenure)	Institute of Systems Sciences, Innovation and Sustainability Research (ISIS), Economics and Social Sciences, University of Graz, Austria
2004-2009	Assistant Professor	Business Administration	ISIS, Economics and Social Sciences University of Graz, Austria
2000-2009	Associate Lecturer	School of Information & Engineering	FH Joanneum – University of Applied Sciences, Kapfenberg (Styria), Austria
1998-	Associate Lecturer	Industrial Design	FH Joanneum – University of Applied Sciences, Graz, Austria

Appointments at Independent Research Institutions:

1995-2000	Senior Scientist	Institute of Environmental Geology and Ecosystem Research	Joanneum Research, Graz, Austria
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Other Professional Positions:

1996-2009	XOHANA – A Dynamic Internet Market-Place	University Spin-off at ZAT (Center for Applied Technology)/Montanuniversitaet Leoben, Austria In this project, we developed a semantic internet-platform, which was aimed to represent the basis for mutual collaboration in science and a variety of other projects (www.xohana.com).
1997-2011	Sole proprietor	Consulting and Training of Businesses (e.g., BMW, Audi, AL-KO, Norkse-Skog) and Governments (e.g., Austrian Ministry of Science, Styrian State Government) in Innovation, Communication, and Future Development
1994-1996	Co-founder & director	Summer School for High School Students, Mondsee (Salzburg, Austria) Program co-designed and curriculum developed
1989-1992 (winters only)	Founder and business owner	Organizer of ski and adventure vacations in the Austrian Alps (previously several years of experience as a ski instructor in various Austrian ski schools)
1986-1993	Senior/lead civil engineer, tunnel construction technology	Fehberger Stahlbau (Steel Construction) GmbH, Grosslobming, Styria (Austria) Constructed (among other things) the 6.5-mile (10 km) long Plabutsch Tunnel (Graz, Austria), and the railroad tunnels Dietrichshan and Fulda (Germany)

Major Administrative Leadership Positions:

09/23	First transatlantic investigator meeting, Transatlantic Research Lab on Complex Societal Challenges, Wachau, Austria	Organizer
09/21	First Global Transdisciplinarity Conference	Organizer and chair, scientific committee
2021-	PhD Program in Technology, Innovation, and Cohesive Society (TICS) , Faculty of Business & Globalization, University for Continuing Education - Danube University Krems	Founder and co-chair, curriculum coordinator
2019-	Sustainability Officer of the University for Continuing Education - Danube University Krems	Co-Officer
2017-	“Faculty Talks”, Faculty of Business & Globalization, Danube University Krems	Program director
2017-	Brown Bag Lunch Seminar, Faculty of Business & Globalization, Danube University Krems	Program director
2016-	Research Methodology Seminar, Faculty of Business & Globalization, Danube University Krems	Program director
2015-	Faculty of Business and Globalization, Danube University, Krems, Austria	Dean
2015-	Department for Knowledge and Communication Management, Danube University, Krems, Austria	Chair
2015-2019	PhD Program in Migration Studies, Faculty of Business and Globalization (with Prof. Mathias Czaika), Danube University Krems	Co-chair and curriculum coordinator
2008-2009	International Summer University Europa South/East, University of Graz	Co-organizer with Prof. Hans Ferdinand Angel
2007-2010	Faculty Committee, School of Environmental, Regional and Educational Sciences, University of Graz	Vice-chair
2009-2011	Science Seminar, Institute of Systems Sciences, Innovation and Sustainability Research (ISIS), University of Graz	Organizer and program director
2007-2009	Faculty Development Advisory Council, School of Environmental, Regional and Educational Sciences, University of Graz	Faculty Member
2007-2011	Faculty Exchange Program, School of Environmental, Regional and Educational Sciences, University of Graz	Director
2007-2011	Faculty Search Committees, Institute of Systems Sciences, Innovation and Sustainability Research (ISIS), University of Graz	Member

2007-2011	Environmental System Sciences, newly established interdisciplinary Master's Program, Curriculum Development, University of Graz	Chair of Working Group
2007-2011	Environmental System Sciences, newly established interdisciplinary Bachelor's Program, Curriculum Development, University of Graz	Chair of Working Group
2007	Launching of the Institute of Systems Sciences, Innovation and Sustainability Research (ISIS), University of Graz	One of Four Founding Members
2006-	Knowledge Region Styria (Incorporated Association)	President and Co-Founder
2005-2006	Developed first Sustainability Report for the University of Graz	Sustainability Task Force
2004-2011	Student Exchange Program (ERASMUS and other International Exchange Programs), Institute of Systems Sciences, Innovation and Sustainability Research (ISIS), University of Graz	Director
2004-2005	Faculty Search Committee, Institute of Technology and Innovation Management, University of Graz	Member

Committee Service:

Local

2016	Search Commission 'Professorship of Migration Studies & Globalization'	Danube University Krems	Head of Search Commission
2016-	Tenure Track Committee 'Innovation Studies & International Business'	Danube University Krems	Head of Tenure Track Committee
2015	Search Commission 'Professorship of Migration Studies & Globalization'	Danube University Krems	Committee Member
2014-	STS Circle (Science, Technology and Society)	Kennedy School, Harvard University, Boston, MA	Member
2013-2015	Agriculture Innovation Group	Kennedy School, Harvard University, Boston, MA	Member
2012-2015	Faculty Seminar "Turkey in the Modern World"	WCFIA, Harvard University, Boston, MA	Member
2012-2015	Workshop on the Sustainability of the World's Food and Farming Systems	WCFIA, Harvard University, Boston, MA	Member
2011-2015	Director's Faculty Seminar	WCFIA, Harvard University, Boston, MA	Member
2011-2016	Transatlantic Relations Seminar	WCFIA, Harvard University, Boston, MA	Member
2011-2016	Study Group of the Future of the European Union	WCFIA, Harvard University, Boston, MA	Member
2010-2011	Strategy Group to develop a Master's Program in <i>Innovation-based Education Management</i>	University of Graz, Austria	Committee Member
2007-2010	Regional Center of Expertise on Education for Sustainable Development (RCE), Network of the United Nations University	University of Graz, Austria	Scientific Board Member
2006-2011	International Student Organization for Sustainable Economics and Management, <i>OIKOS</i>	University of Graz, Austria	Advisory Board Member
2005-2011	Sustainability Task Force	University of Graz, Austria	Member

2005-2010	Habilitation Committees of Profs. Posch A. and Zotter K., as well as Dr. Schuetze J.	University of Graz, Austria	Committee Member
<i>National</i>			
2022-	National Hub Horizon Europe Biodiversity-Water	Austria	(Co)Initiator & Host
2019-	Austrian Biodiversity Advisory Council	Austria	Member
2018-	GovLab Austria	Federal Ministry for the Civil Service and Sport, Austria	Member of the Leading Board and Guiding Board
2009-2014	European Meeting on Cybernetics and Systems Research	Austrian Society for Cybernetics Research, Vienna, Austria	Program Committee Member and Co-Chair
2007-2011	<i>Keimblatt Ökodorf</i> , a project to establish an “ecovillage” aimed at sustainability and self-development	Austria	Scientific Advisory Board Member
<i>International</i>			
2020-	Transatlantic Research Lab on Complex Societal Challenges	Global with scholars Europe and the US	Founder and director
2021	First Global Transdisciplinarity Conference	Hybrid	Organizer and chair, scientific committee
2019-	Expert Group on Resource Management (EGRM)	United Nations	Expert
2016-	Transdisciplinarity Laboratories (1) Sustainable Mineral Resources (SMR-Td Lab); (2) Biodiversity-Hub Austria; (3) Sustainable Digital Environments (SDE-Td Lab)	International Platform	Co-FounderChair and Coordinator
2014-	Horizon 2020 – The Framework Program for Research and Innovation	European Commission	Evaluator
2014-	FONA – Research for Sustainable Development; Social-Ecological Research (SOEF)	Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF), Germany	Evaluator
2013-	European Joint Programming Initiative «Connecting Climate Knowledge for Europe» (JPI Climate)	European Commission; The French National Research Agency (ANR), Paris	Panel of Experts (PoE) Member
2007-	IRDO – International Conference on Social Responsib. & Current Challenges	Maribor, Slovenia	Program Committee Member
2004–2008	Utrecht Network International Summer School	Utrecht, Netherlands	Program Committee Member
2001–2002	European Rural Development (ERD), Alpine Regions Focus Group	International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), Laxenburg, Austria	Member

Professional Societies:

2012-	Academy of Management (AOM)	Member
2007-	Society of Global Business & Econ. Developm.(SGBED)	Member
2007-	Eastern Academy of Management (EAOM)	Member

2006-	International Society of Systems Sciences (ISSS)	Member
2006-	Western Decision Sciences Institute	Member
2005-	International Sociological Association (ISA)	Member
2002-	International Transdisciplinarity Net on Case Studies for Sustainable Development (ITdNet)	Member
1996-	Buckminster Fuller Society	Member

Editorial Activities:

Ad hoc Reviewer

2004-	Systems Research and Behavioral Science
2004-	Journal of Mechanical Engineering
2006-	Journal of Business and Management
2007-	International Journal of Sustainability in Higher Education
2008-	Management: Journal of Contemporary Management Issues
2009-	Journal of Cleaner Production
2012-	Academy of Management Review
2013-	Journal of the Total Environment
2014-	Baltic Journal of Management
2014-	Sustainability Science
2017-	Environment Systems Decisions
2018-	Review of Managerial Science
2018-	Climatic Change
2021-	International Journal of Environmental Research and Public Health

Other Editorial Roles

2024	Editor, Special Issue on Sustainability Oriented Innovation Systems	Sustainability
2020-	Editorial Board Member	Sustainability
2016-2018	Guest Co-Editor	Sustainability. Section Sustainable Engineering and Science (ETH-Zurich) (on: Sustainability and Digital Environment)
2016-2018	Guest Co-Editor	Sustainability. Section Sustainable Engineering and Science (on: Phosphorus Circular Economy & Sustainable Innovation)
2014-2015	Guest Co-Editor	Sustainability Science Journal
2013-	Editorial Board Member & Associate Editor	The Journal of Global Entrepreneurship Research (JGER)
2010-	Editorial Board Member	International Journal of Transitions and Innovation Systems (IJTIS)

Honors and Prizes:

2023	Keynote Lecture	78 th United Nations General Assembly, New York, NY, USA	Science Summit: Science Diplomacy in Times of Global Crises
2018	Award for the Project „Digital Entrepreneurship of Migrants in Austria“	Research Vessel (Arbeitsschiff) Tulln, Working Environments of the Future	Awarded by Governor of Lower Austria (Johanna Mikl-Leitner) for Exceptional Achievements in Digitalization and Work
2017	Best Paper Award 2016	BOKU - University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna	Best Paper Award for Provasnek, A./Schmid, E./Steiner, G. (2016). Stakeholder engagement: Keeping business legitimate in Austria's natural mineral-water bottling

			industry. Journal of Business Ethics. DOI:10.1007/s10551-016-3121-y.
2016	Best Paper Award 2015	Sustainability Science Journal	Best Paper Award as Outstanding Paper for ‘The real type and ideal type of transdisciplinary processes: part II—what constraints and obstacles do we meet in practice?’ in: Sustainability Science 10(4), pp. 653-671.
2011	J.A. Schumpeter Research Fellowship	Schumpeter Society, Harvard University	Annual Professorship at Harvard University. Only one outstanding scholar per year selected
2008	UNESCO Awards	UNESCO	Key Lecture: <i>With Creativity and Innovation Into a Sustainable Future?</i>
2008	Sustainability Award	Austrian Government	Award for the Institute of Systems Sciences, Innovation and Sustainability Research (ISIS) in the track <i>Research</i>
2007	Johann Puch Award	Magna Steyr Auto- motive Engineering	Key Lecture: <i>With Creativity and Innovation into the Future: Is this Possible, or even Desirable?</i>
2006	Best Paper Award	Western Decision Sciences Institute, Waikoloa, Hawaii	Recognition of Best Published Paper in Management and Organizational Behavior for ‘The Concept of Open Creativity: Collaborative Creative Problem Solving for Innovation Generation - a Systems Approach.’ <i>Journal of Business and Management</i> , 15(1), pp. 5-34.
2005	Daimler Chrysler Alpen-Adria Research Award	Private Foundation	Support for Outstanding Research in Innovation and Creativity
2004	GRAWE-Outstanding Dissertation Award	University of Graz, Austria	Title of thesis: A model for integrated creativity management
1994	Scholarship	Dr. Franz Josef Mayer-Gunthof- Stiftung	Support for Outstanding Students to Conduct Research at UC Berkley, CA
1994	Entrepreneurship Institute Award	University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK	Annual Award for Best Entrepreneurship Achievement of the Year from State-wide Projects Submitted
1994	Outstanding Student Award	University of Oklahoma, Norman, OK	GPA of 4.0 During Master’s Program in Business Administration and Civil Engineering, with a Specialization in Entrepreneurship, Public Finance, Management, and Environmental Science
1993	Research Scholarship	Rotary Club Austria	Graz-Schlossberg Research Grant for best Student Project in Styria, Austria

Report of Funded and Unfunded Projects

Funding Information:

Current

2023-	National Hub Biodiversity and Water Austrian Federal Ministry for Education, Science and Research Co-Initiator (EUR 285k for three years) The aim of the hub is to promote networking and cooperation between the Austrian biodiversity and water research communities and with other relevant sectors. This will support Austria's participation in the relevant European partnerships and missions. The BiodiWa Hub is located at the University for Continuing Education Krems (Danube University Krems).
2022-	Sustainability-focused data and knowledge hub for mineral resources (P-DaKH) Global Phosphate Institute (GPI) PI (EUR 500k annual funding)

The aim of the hub is to build a state-of-the-art data and research platform, which is pivotal for sustainable mineral resource management (such as phosphates). Institutionally, the hub is interrelated with the Transdisciplinarity Laboratory Sustainable Mineral Resources (SMR Td-Lab).

- 2020-2023 ÖKOsystemLEIsTungen als GestAltungselement in NÖ - (ÖKOLEITA)
Section Science and Research of the Government of Lower Austria
Donau Universität und Umweltbundesamt (EUR 593k total funding)
This research project focusses on the establishment of an overarching database and hub in the field of biodiversity and ecosystems services as part of a comprehensive sustainability strategy.
- 2020-2022 Better Regulation in Austria
Structural Reform Support Programme (EU), REFORM/GA2020/023
Affiliated partner (PI ihs) (EUR 700k total funding)
The objectives of the Action are very much in line with the objectives of the grant program of DG REFORM: The Action falls into the reform area of “Governance and public administration” and addresses important aspects of how to implement better regulation. Better regulation in this context means devising more effective and more efficient policy measures as well as other regulatory aspects through state-of-the-art (electronic) decision aids and the incorporation of behavioral insights.
- Past*
- 2019-2022 A framework of organizational improvisation (Impro)
Bridge Program of the Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG)
Co-Investigator (EUR 216k total funding)
The aim of this research project is to develop a framework for organizational improvisation. In this framework, factors for the complex and multidimensional ability of people to improvise in their organizational situation will be identified and described. Based on this basic scientific research, the framework will be used to develop prototypical designs for interventions in order to practically support the improvisational ability of people in organizations.
- 2017-2020 Biodiversity Hub & Database (Lower) Austria
Section Science and Research of the Government of Lower Austria
PI (Co-PI: Hoeltl A.) (EUR 650k)
This research project focusses on the establishment of an overarching database and hub in the field of biodiversity and ecosystems services as part of a comprehensive sustainability strategy.
- 2016-2020 Social Peace and Migration – an Interdisciplinary Research & Ph.D. Program
Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF), European Commission
PI (Co-PI: Parycek P.) (EUR 450k)
This inter- and transdisciplinary project strongly builds on an international cohort of PhD students to contribute to the challenge of dealing with migration movements and the development of a joint European policy program.
- 2016-2020 Social Peace and Migration – an Interdisciplinary Research & Ph.D. Program
Asylum, Migration and Integration Fund (AMIF), European Commission
PI (Co-PI: Parycek P.) (EUR 450k)
This inter- and transdisciplinary project strongly builds on an international cohort of PhD students to contribute to the challenge of dealing with migration movements and the development of a joint European policy program.
- 2017-2019 Collective Mind (SC16-030)
Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG)
Co-Investigator (300k)
This research project on a deeper understanding of the collective intelligence and mental models within collaborative problem solving processes.
- 2016-2018 Sustainable Knowledge Management in the Ministry (BMLVS).
Bundesministerium für Landesverteidigung und Sport BMLVS

PI (Co-PI: Parycek P.) (100k total funding)

This research project focusses on the implications of retirement waves on explicit and implicit knowledge as part of a comprehensive knowledge management and on the design of agile organizations within resilient knowledge networks.

- 2014-2018 Innovations for Sustainable Regional Soil and Energy Management (INOLA)
German Ministry for Education and Research (BMBF)
Consultant
My role in this project, which represents a partnership between Ludwig Maximilian's University Munich (Germany), University of Graz (Austria), FH Kempten (Germany), ETH Zurich (Switzerland), Leuphana University (Germany), Wuppertal Institute (Germany), and City of Munich (Germany), is the external coaching in innovation management
- 2013-2015 Research Institutions and Think-Tanks as Innovation Engines in Crisis Resolution: A Network Analysis
Weatherhead Center for International Affairs (WCFIA)
PI
This project, which is a joint project of Harvard University and the WCFIA, explores the public policies related to global food crises.
- 2012-2014 Employing Cultural Heritage as Promoter in the Economic and Social Transition of Old – Industrial Regions – Shift X
European Commission, European Regional Development Fund
Co-Investigator
My role in this project, which represents a partnership between the Technical University Mining Academy Freiberg (Germany), Association of Mining Tourism Welzow (Germany), District of Zwickau (Germany), Association Styrian Iron Route (Austria), Microregion Sokolov-East (Czech Republic), STEBO Competence Center Community Development (Belgium), City of Bydgoszcz (Poland), and University of Graz (Austria), is to consult on innovation-based transition.
- 2010-2015 Global Research Project on Transdisciplinary Processes for Sustainable Phosphorus Management (GlobalTraPs)
European Commission, Industry, and National Government Support
Co-Investigator
This is a global project with broad participation from science, industry and practice and is jointly led by the Swiss Federal Institute of Technology (ETH) and the International Fertilizer Development Center (IFDC). Guiding question: „What new knowledge, technologies and policy options are needed to ensure that future phosphorus use is sustainable, improves food security and environmental quality and provides benefits for the poor?“ In this project, I am responsible for directing transdisciplinary processes, conducting economic analyses, and for the analysis of innovations along the phosphorus lifecycle.
- 2011-2013 Crisis-related Problem Solving and Competences
Weatherhead Center for International Affairs (WCFIA) and Schumpeter Society
PI
This project, which is a joint project of Harvard University and the WCFIA, explores the methodology, process design, and patterns of collaboration for crisis-related problem solving.
- 2009-2012 Fostering Entrepreneurship in Higher Education (FoSentHE)
Tempus IV, European Commission
PI Subcontract to University of Graz
This project, which was funded under Tempus IV (EC), represented a partnership between the University of Zagreb (Croatia), the University of Rishon Lezion (Israel), University of Graz (Austria), University de Nice – Sophia Antipolis (France), ISM University of Management and Economics (Lithuania), EFMD – the international network for excellence in management development (Belgium), University of Maribor (Slovenia), University of Split (Croatia), and the Poznan University of

Economics (Poland). In my role as project leader for the University of Graz, I was responsible for conducting an empirical survey and provided supervision for the educational system.

- 2008-2012 System Analysis Shared Space – The Case of Gleinstätten
State Government Styria, Austria
PI
This project was aimed at slogans like shared space, regional innovation, and system dynamics. We developed and implemented a roundabout of new dimensions for street traffic, which was, for the first time, established in Gleinstätten and subsequently received much local, national, and international media attention.
- 2008-2010 A “Teaching Innovation” Module for Engineering Programs (TO-INNOEN)
Leonardo da Vinci, European Commission, DG Education and Culture
Co-Investigator (PI: Posch A.)
This project, which was funded under Leonardo da Vinci (EC), represented a partnership between Liverpool John Moores University (UK), Oxford Brooks University (UK), University of Graz (Austria), Ankara University (Turkey), and Inonu University (Turkey). I was responsible for processes related to product innovation, creativity, and educational strategy.
- 2008-2009 Methods to Increase Long-Term Participation
Austrian Ministry of Science and Research
Co-Investigator (PI: Brunner F.)
My role in this project, which was aimed at increasing general participation, communication and sustainable development, was to focus on, and to train participants in, effective transdisciplinary stakeholder processes.
- 2007-2009 Improvement of Communication Structures and Creative Processes within the Automotive Cluster
Styria (ACS Open University)
Automotive Cluster Styria
Co-PI
This project was conducted in collaboration with the Academy of New Media and Knowledge Transfer, University Graz, and was directed towards communication, e-/blended-learning, and creative problem solving processes within the automotive cluster in Styria.
- 2006-2009 XOHANA – A Dynamic Internet Market-Place
ZAT/MUL Leoben, Austria
Co-PI / Product Development and Strategy
In this project, we developed a semantic internet-platform, which was aimed to represent the basis for mutual collaboration in science and a variety of other projects. Further, start-up enterprise (University Spin-Off).
- 2006-2008 Virtual Campus for a Sustainable Europe (VCSE)
European Commission, DG Education and Culture, Education, Audiovisual, and Culture Executive Agency (EACEA)
Co-Investigator
This project, which was funded under the eLearning 2006 program of the EC, represented a partnership between the University of Macedonia (Greece), the Open University of the Netherlands (Netherlands), the University of Graz (Austria), the University of Luneburg (Germany), and the Charles University in Prague (Czech Republic), was focused on the virtual campus, sustainability, and education.
- 2004-2006 Revitalization of Urban Systems: The City of Graz
City of Graz, Styria
PI (Project was financed in the form of human resources, i.e., a research assistant for two years)
In this project, sustainable urban mobility was the center of a plan to revitalize urban systems, with the specific case example of Graz.

- 2003-2004 Knowledge-Region Styria
State Government Styria (Austria), Böhler-Uddeholm, and Magna International
Co-Investigator
This proposal examined regional perspectives for a knowledge-based future of Styria
- 2002-2004 Erzherzog Johann Case-study – Sustainability through Innovation
Austrian Federal Ministry of Education and Science
Co-PI
This project, which was conducted in cooperation with the ETH Zurich (Co-PI Posch A.), examined the potential for sustainable development based on innovations, focusing on the specific case of science and culture research in Styria.
- 2002-2004 Innovative Behavior of Industrial-Design Companies and Industrial Manufacturers
Österreichischen Designstiftung (Austrian Design Foundation)
PI
This project aimed to conduct a comparative analysis of the innovation peculiarities and the competitiveness of the industrial design branch in Austria and Germany
- 2002-2003 Innovative Utilization of Secondary Resources
Future Fund Styria
Co-Investigator
This proposal aimed to examine the material and thermal reutilization and recycling modes of residual powder coating material.
- 2000-2001 Developing and Instructing Course “Integrated Business Solutions” at University of Graz
INTENTIA Austria
PI
This was the first of its kind course at the University Graz, which was entirely industry-sponsored and aimed at offering master’s and doctoral level students both theoretical as well as practical knowledge in integrated business solutions. As part of the course, well-known Austrian business officials gave guest lectures.
- 1998 Evaluation of Start-Ups in Styria
Junge Wirtschaft Steiermark („Young Economy Styria“)
PI
In an interview-based investigation, we evaluated which specific barriers start-ups in Styria face in their initial phases.
- 1996-1997 Recycling Network Upper-Styria
Federal (Austria) and State (Styria) Government, Chamber of Commerce, Styria
Co-Investigator
The aim of this project was to determine how to establish an innovative recycling network in Upper-Styria.

Report of Local Teaching and Training

Teaching of Students in Courses:

University of Graz, Institute for Innovation and Environmental Management

- 2004-2008 Innovation and Technology Management, Course # 345.101, 334.010, 334.012, and 334.016
Co-Developer and Instructor
Doctoral and master’s students 75 hours/year
- 2003-2007 Management as Integrative Discipline, MID, Course # 334.130 and 334.106
Developer and Instructor
Undergraduate students 60 hours/year
- 2002-2004 Communication and Presentation Techniques, Course # 334.707

Developer and Instructor	Undergraduate students	60 hours/year
2000-2001	Integrated Business Solutions, Industry-sponsored Course	
Developer and Instructor	Doctoral and master's students	90 hours/year
1999-2009	Creativity within Innovation Processes, TIM2, Course # 404.502, 334.006, 334.083, and 334.212	
Developer and Instructor	Doctoral and master's students	60 hours/year
1998-2003	Introduction in Business Management, Course # 630.037 and 646.510	
Co-Developer and Instructor	Doctoral and master's students	60 hours/year
1997-2002	Environmental Economy, Course # 334.116, 334.035, 334.037, 334.053, 334.116, 334.117, 334.214, 334.216, and 334.301	
Co-Developer and Instructor	Doctoral and master's students	60 hours/year
1997-1998	Bionomics in Regional Policy and Technology Policy, Course # 334.025 and 334.042	
Developer and Instructor	Doctoral, master's and undergraduate students	60 hours/year
<i>University of Graz, Inter-Faculty Teaching</i>		
2003, 2005, 2007-2008	Interdisciplinary Laboratory, Taught by an inter-disciplinary team of up to 8 instructors from Academia, Industry, and Government, Course # 334.711, 001.605, and 905.061	
Co-Developer and Co-Instructor	Undergraduate, master's, and doctoral students	90 hours/year
<i>University of Graz, Institute of Systems Sciences Innovation and Sustainability Research (ISIS)</i>		
2009-2011	Qualitative Systems Sciences, Course # 404.006	
Co-Developer and Instructor	Doctoral and master's students	90 hours/year
2008-	Sustainable Product Development EMM1, Course # 404.901, Taught in English	
Developer and Instructor	Doctoral and master's students	180 hours/year
2008-	Sustainability-Entrepreneurship EMM1 (Eco-entrepreneurship), Course # 404.601 and 404.603, Taught in English	
Developer and Instructor	Doctoral and master's students	240 hours/year
2007-2008	Environmental Management EMM1, Course # 334.103 and 334.108	
Co-Developer and Instructor	Doctoral and master's students	75 hours/year
<i>Joanneum FH, University of Applied Sciences, School of Industrial Design, Graz, Austria</i>		
2013-	Sustainability Entrepreneurship for Global Food Security, Course # 100.404601, Taught in English	
Developer and Instructor	Master's students	60 hours/year
2010-	Design and Innovation, Course # 100.646401, Taught in English	
Developer and Instructor	Undergraduate students	60 hours/year
2000-2009	Design Methodology, Taught in English	
Developer and Instructor	Undergraduate students	60 hours/year

1998-2009	Innovation Management, Taught in English	
Developer and Instructor	Master's students	60 hours/year
<i>Danube University Krems</i>		
2019-	Innovation and New Business Models (within the Professional MBA Program 'Biotech, Pharma, and MedTech Management', Taught in English	
Developer and Instructor	Master's students	Every year in February at the University of Florence, Italy
2019-	Outlook for the Future (future studies) (within the Master Program 'Innovation Management'	
Developer and Instructor	Master's students	
2017-	Information and Knowledge Management: Understanding and successfully shaping a complex present/future through targeted creativity and innovation management (within the MBA Program 'Communication Management'	
Developer and Instructor	Master's students	
2016	Co-Creation and Co-Design (within the Master Program 'Management and IT')	
Developer and Instructor	Master's students	

Formally Supervised Trainees:

2022-2024	Matthias Raddant, PhD	Postdoctoral Fellow at the Complexity Science Hub and Danube University Krems, Department Knowledge and Communication Management
		Postdoctoral Supervisor, work on Mineral Resource Management and Flow Analysis
2022-	Milan Petit, MSc	Doctor Cand. at Danube University Krems, PhD Program 'Technology, Innovation, and Cohesive Societies' (TICS)
		Master's Thesis Advisor (Thesis Topic: Analogies between biological and economic systems).
2017-	Liliya Satalkina, PhD	Postdoctoral Fellow in the Department Knowledge and Communication Management
		Postdoctoral Supervisor, work on Sustainable Innovation
2019-	Romana Bates, Mag.	Doctor Cand. at the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna
		Doctoral Thesis Advisor , co-mentoring and co-supervision together with Professors Erwin Schmid, Stefan Vogl (both BOKU) and Barbara Brenner (DUK) (Thesis Topic: Competences for Complex Real-World Problems: Sustainable Development).
2017-2021	Lukas Zenk, PhD	Postdoctoral Fellow in the Department Knowledge and Communication Management; currently Associate Professor in the Department Knowledge and Communication Management
		Postdoctoral Supervisor, work on Innovation and Network Research
2017-	Manfred Zentner, Mag.	Doctor Cand. at Danube University Krems, PhD Program 'Migration Studies', Austria
		Doctoral Thesis Advisor, co-mentoring and co-supervision together with Professor Gudrun Biffl (Thesis Topic: Youth Work and Migration).
2014-2019	Bernhard, Ing. BSc. BSc. MSc MBA Dr.	Doctor rer. nat (summa cum laude) at University of Resources TU Bergakademie Freiberg, Geoengineering and Mining, Germany
		Doctoral Thesis Advisor, co-mentoring and co-supervision together with Professor Jörg Matschullat (Thesis Topic: Sustainable Mineral Economics in the Field of Phosphate Rock Mining).

2012-2016 **Anna Provasnek, MSc Dr.** Doctor rer. soc. oec. at the University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences, Vienna
 Doctoral Thesis Advisor, co-mentoring and co-supervision together with Professor Erwin Schmid (Thesis Topic: Entrepreneurial Responsibility and Social Acceptance toward Sustainability-Oriented Innovations).

2013-2014 **Bernhard Geissler, Ing. BSc.** Master's Student, Social and Economic Sciences & BSc. MSc Environmental Systems Sciences, University of Graz
 Master's Thesis Director and advisor (Thesis Topic: Sustainable Phosphorus Mining: Actors, Sustainability Standards and Performance Evaluation of a Business Case).

2013 **Armin Kaufmann & Andreas Schloegl, MBA** Masters' Student, Environmental Systems Sciences, University of Graz
 Joint Master's Thesis Director and advisor (Thesis Topic: Protected designations of origin: Between branding and regional development - The impact of the "Protected geographical indication" on the example of "Styrian Pumpkin Seed Oil").

2011-2013 **Mitja Grusovnik, BSc** Master's Student, Social and Economic Sciences, University of Graz
 Master's Thesis Director and advisor (Thesis Topic: Gender-specific buying behavior).

2011 **Sylvia Balloch, BSc, MBA** Master's Student, Environmental Systems Sciences, University of Graz
 Master's Thesis Director and advisor (Thesis Topic: The influence of the subprime crisis on corporate social responsibility in Styrian companies).

2010-2012 **Michael Kuegler, BSc, MBA** Master's Student, Social and Economic Sciences, University of Graz
 Master's Thesis Director and advisor (Thesis Topic: Future environmental technologies: based on a research of science fiction literature).

2010-2011 **Andreas Eder, BSc, MBA** Master's Student, Management and International Business, University of Graz
 Master's Thesis Director and advisor (Thesis Topic: Market launch from ecological product innovations using the example of Core Beer).

2009-2011 **Stephan Ribitsch, BSc, MBA** Master's Student, Social and Economic Sciences, University of Graz
 Master's Thesis Director and advisor (Thesis Topic: A business plan for an Austrian handicrafts enterprise using a trend analysis).

2009-2011 **Rudolf Jonas, BSc, MBA** Master's Student, Social and Economic Sciences, University of Graz
 Master's Thesis Director and advisor (Thesis Topic: Leadership for promoting innovation: A case investigation on leadership and work climate at an Austrian beverage manufacturer).

2009-2011 **Martin Kieslinger, BSc, MSc** Master's Student, Natural Sciences, University of Graz
 Master's Thesis Director and advisor (Thesis Topic: Shared space to improve within-regional quality of location).

2009-2010 **Cedric von der Hellen, BSc, MBA** Master's Student, Social and Economic Sciences, University of Graz
 Master's Thesis Director and advisor (Thesis Topic: Using the creative potential in the context of intrapreneurship to deal with demographic change).

2009 **Gisela Fuchs** Baccalaureate Student, Environmental Systems Sciences, University of Graz
 Baccalaureate Thesis Director and advisor (Thesis Topic: The creative climate in companies).

2009 **Claudia Enzi** Baccalaureate Student, Environmental Systems Sciences, University of Graz
 Baccalaureate Thesis Director and advisor (Thesis Topic: The creative climate in companies).

2008-2010 **Martin Heissenberger**, BSc, MBA Master's Student, Social and Economic Sciences, University of Graz
Master's Thesis Director and advisor (Thesis Topic: Sustainability in the farming and food industry with an emphasis on production, trade, and consumption).

2008-2010 **Christina Neuwirth**, BSc, MBA Master's Student, Social and Economic Sciences, University of Graz
Master's Thesis Director and advisor (Thesis Topic: Scenario analysis as an instrument to predict the future development of burn-out rehab clinics in Austria).

2008-2009 **Stefanie Ruck**, BSc, MBA Master's Student, Social and Economic Sciences, University of Graz
Master's Thesis Director and advisor (Thesis Topic: Sustainable development of microfinance? Implications on the example of Morocco).

2008-2009 **Falk Raffael** Baccalaureate Student, Social and Economic Sciences, University of Graz
Baccalaureate Thesis Director and advisor (Thesis Topic: Development of a universal communication tool: concept of an innovative product development).

2007-2009 **Andrea Rettensteiner**, BSc, MBA Master's Student, Social and Economic Sciences, University of Graz
Master's Thesis Director and advisor (Thesis Topic: Corporate social responsibility with special consideration of innovation).

2007- **Elvis Kenik**, MBA Doctoral Candidate in the School of Social and Economic Sciences, ISIS, University of Graz
Doctoral Thesis Director, School of Social and Economic Sciences. Ongoing mentoring, supervision of data collection for EC-funded project FoSentHE.

2007-2009 **Thomas Wassermann**, BSc, MBA Master's Student, Social and Economic Sciences, University of Graz
Master's Thesis Director and advisor (Thesis Topic: Open innovation: the integration of stakeholder innovation on the example of the hammer mechanism industry).

2006-2008 **Katharina Fritz**, MBA Master's Student, Social and Economic Sciences, University of Graz
Master's Thesis Director and advisor (Thesis Topic: Communication in innovation processes).
Baccalaureate Thesis Director and advisor (Thesis Topic: The creative climate in companies).

2006-2008 **Birgit Tanzer**, BSc, MBA Master's Student, Social and Economic Sciences, University of Graz
Master's Thesis Advisor (Thesis Topic: Creativity management).

2005-2007 **Elvis Kenik**, MBA Master's Student, Social and Economic Sciences, University of Graz
Master's Thesis Advisor (Thesis Topic: Slovenian management styles in the context of culture dimensions after Hofstede).

2004-2006 **Romana Papst**, MBA Master's Student, Social and Economic Sciences, University of Graz
Master's Thesis Advisor (Thesis Topic: Quality management of authorized BMW dealers).

2004-2005 **Stefan Rohr**, MBA Master's Student, Social and Economic Sciences, University of Graz
Master's Thesis Advisor (Thesis Topic: Bionics: A model of stakeholder-influence in the control of innovation and design management).

2004-2005 **Nadine Jauk**, MBA Master's Student, Social and Economic Sciences, University of Graz
Master's Thesis Advisor (Thesis Topic: The innovation potential of youth from Eisenerz, Austria, for sustainable regional development).

2004-2005	Karin Grasser, MBA	Master's Student, Social and Economic Sciences, University of Graz
Master's Thesis Advisor (Thesis Topic: Motivating innovation: strengthening the innovation potential in the BMW-Group through motivation).		
2004-2005	Daniela Huetter, MBA	Master's Student, Social and Economic Sciences, University of Graz
Master's Thesis Advisor (Thesis Topic: Evaluation and segmentation of the buyer behavior of consulting businesses)		
2003-2004	Birgit Traeger, MBA	Master's Student, Social and Economic Sciences, University of Graz
Master's Thesis Advisor (Thesis Topic: The innovation potential for the use and recycling of powder coating as secondary resource)		
2003-2004	Ulrike Spitaler, MBA	Master's Student, Social and Economic Sciences, University of Graz
Master's Thesis Advisor (Thesis Topic: Spin-off and split off start-ups: potential, constraints, and characteristics).		
2001-2003	Erwin Dernovsek, MBA	Master's Student, Social and Economic Sciences, University of Graz
Master's Thesis Advisor (Thesis Topic: Information about the willingness to cooperate between partner companies of ACStyria and their approach to instruments for creative problem solving processes).		
2001-2003	Birgit Beinsen, MBA	Master's Student, Social and Economic Sciences, University of Graz
Master's Thesis Advisor (Thesis Topic: New public management: a portrayal of the concepts and avaluation of the status quo in Austria).		
2001-2003	Ariane Gunhold, MBA	Master's Student, Social and Economic Sciences, University of Graz
Master's Thesis Advisor (Thesis Topic: Bionics: incitements from nature for the generation of innovations).		
2001-2002	Martina Oberauner, MBA	Master's Student, Social and Economic Sciences, University of Graz
Master's Thesis Advisor (Thesis Topic: Bionics in the innovation process).		
2001-2002	Hannes Schuster, MBA	Master's Student, Social and Economic Sciences, University of Graz
Master's Thesis Advisor (Thesis Topic: Human Capital).		
2001-2002	Klaus Hofstaetter, MBA	Master's Student, Social and Economic Sciences, University of Graz
Master's Thesis Advisor (Thesis Topic: eGovernment).		
2000-2001	Ute Preisitz, MBA	Master's Student, Social and Economic Sciences, University of Graz
Master's Thesis Advisor (Thesis Topic: Economical and ecological analysis of the recycling of power coating as a secondary resource).		
1999-2000	Eva-Christina Schneider, MBA	Master's Student, Social and Economic Sciences, University of Graz
Master's Thesis Advisor (Thesis Topic: Conceptualization of an Accounting System for a Carpenter Business).		
1998-2001	Paul Becker, MBA	Master's Student, Social and Economic Sciences, University of Graz
Master's Thesis Advisor (Thesis Topic: Renewable energy in gastronomy and hotels in Schladming, Styria).		
1998-2000	Raimund Huter, MBA	Master's Student, Social and Economic Sciences, University of Graz
Master's Thesis Advisor (Thesis Topic: Business plan for a sales company as exemplified by the company Austria-Alpin).		
1996-1998	Sigrid Heitzer, MBA	Master's Student, Social and Economic Sciences, University of Graz

Master's Thesis Advisor (Thesis Topic: Problems encountered by young Styrian entrepreneurs at the beginning of their start-ups).

1989-1990

Sigrid Fojkar, MBA

Master's Student, Social and Economic Sciences, University of Graz

Master's Thesis Advisor (Thesis Topic: Analogies between biological and economic systems).

Local Invited Presentations:

No presentations below were sponsored by outside entities.

2011	The Future of the European Union – a Business Perspective (Featuring Dr. Christoph Leitl, President of the Austrian Federal Economic Chamber)	Organizer and Host, Workshop
	Harvard University and Weather Head Center for International Affairs, Cambridge, MA, USA	
2011	The Application of Collaborative Systems of Innovation to Diabetic Treatment Worldwide: How fit are we for the future?	Invited Presenter
	Austrian Scientists in North America (ASCINA), Harvard University, Boston, MA USA	
2006	Innovation tools as high potentials for the communication process within sustainable regional development	Invited Presenter, International Conference on Good (Best) Practice Cases in Regional Development after Mining and Industry
1997	Institute of Geography and Regional Science, University of Graz, Austria The Potential of Networks	Invited presenter
	International Symposium on Innovative Recycling Networks, Graz, Austria	

Report of National Teaching and Training

Teaching of Students in Courses:

FH Kufstein, University of Applied Sciences, Institute of International Management, Kufstein, Tyrol (Austria)

2000

Guest Lecturer

Quality
Management
Master's students

90 hours/year

Joanneum FH, University of Applied Sciences, School of International Management, Kapfenberg, Styria (Austria)

2012-

Developer and Co-
Instructor

Sustainable Development, Innovation and Risk
Management, Course # 110590304 and 110590309
Master's students

60 hours/year

2009-2010

Developer and
Instructor

Scenario Planning for the Future
Master's students

60 hours/year

2000-2009

Developer and Instructor	Theory of Organization and Entrepreneurship in Industrial Electronics Master's students	60 hours/year
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Teaching of Students in Courses:

*University of Ljubljana (Slovenia), Utrecht Network International Summer School: „Environmental Management“
2004-2007*

Visiting Professor, Guest Lecturer	Tools for Sustainability in Theory and Practice Master's students	40 hours/year
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*University of Maribor (Slovenia), School of Economics and Business
1999-2008*

Visiting Professor, Guest Lecturer	Creative Problem Solving for Innovation Master's students, MBA Executive Program	60 hours/year
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Report of Regional, National and International Presentations

Those presentations below sponsored by outside entities are so noted and the sponsor(s) is (are) identified*.

Regional:

2003 5 th International Summer Academy on Technology Studies, Deutschlandsberg, Styria, Austria	Creativity Management in Sustainability Networks	Invited lecture Organizers
2003 2 nd ITdNet-Meeting, Graz, Austria	A Core Project and a Set of Disciplinary Additives: A new way of organizing large-scale transdisciplinary case studies	Invited lecture Meeting Organizers
1997 International Symposium on Innovative Recycling Networks, Graz, Austria	The Potential of Networks	Invited presenter

National:

2022 Österreichischer Wissenschaftstag 2022, Österreichische Forschungsgemeinschaft (ÖFG): Wissen-Kompetenzen-Bildung. Universitäre Bildungsideale im Wandel? Baden bei Wien, Austria	Paneldiscussion: Does the Educational System Prepare Sufficiently for Complex Challenges of the Future (Bereitet das Bildungssystem ausreichend auf die komplexen Herausforderungen der Zukunft vor?) Baden, Austria	Invited panelist
2010 8 th Annual Meeting of the International Transdisciplinarity Net on Case Studies for Sustainable Development (ITdNet), Vienna, Austria	Td Teaching & Research Projects – a brief report from Graz. Vienna, Austria	Invited presenter, with Drs. Binder and Posch Meeting Organizers
2010 8 th Annual Meeting of the International Transdisciplinarity Net on Case Studies for Sustainable Development (ITdNet), Vienna, Austria	Actors and Interactions: Stakeholders and Innovation	Invited presenter Meeting Organizers

2010	Creative communication management within complex entrepreneurial innovation processes: a transdisciplinary systems approach	Invited lecture with Dr. Risopoulos
20 th	European Meeting on Cybernetics and Systems Research (EMCSR), Vienna, Austria	Meeting Organizers
2008	Stakeholders Matter: How Stakeholders can Contribute to Sustainable Innovation	Invited lecture
19 th	European Meeting on Cybernetics and Systems Research (EMCSR), Vienna, Austria	Meeting Organizers
2008	Symposium “Management, Organizational Change, and Innovation”	Co-Chair
19 th	European Meeting on Cybernetics and Systems Research” (EMCSR), Vienna, Austria	Meeting Organizers
2005	Organizational Creativity Management	Invited lecture
3 rd	Meeting on Entrepreneurship in Theory and Practice: Integrated Management of Ideas, Klagenfurt, Carinthia, Austria	Meeting Organizers
2002	GPRS Users’s Expectations about UMTS	Invited lecture
	International Conference on Operations Research, Klagenfurt, Carinthia, Austria	Conference Organizers
1999	Enterprise Resource Planning – Experience from Practice as Part of Academic Training	Keynote lecture
EXPONET 1999 – 6 th	International Conference for Internetworking Enterprise Computing Telecommunications, Vienna, Austria	Conference Organizers
1997	Holistic Socioeconomic Transformation: A Case Study of the Eisenerz Region	Invited lecture
SASE – 10 th	International World Conference on Socio-Economics, United Nations, Vienna, Austria	Conference Organizers

International:

2024	Informal expert meeting and dialogue on nutrients including Nitrogen and Phosphorus	Session Chair and Moderation
5 th	Meeting of the United Nations Environment Program (UNEP) Working Group on Nitrogen United Nations General Assembly, Nairobi, Kenya and hybrid, 9 – 10 January 2024	Lead and Moderation
2023	Dealing with International Complex Societal Challenges and Poly-Crises: Science Diplomacy – Quo Vadis?	Opening Keynote Speaker (together with Professor E. Schernhammer)
	Science Diplomacy in Times of Global Crises: 9 th edition of the Science Summit around the 78 th United Nations General Assembly, New York, NY, USA (Location: Austrian Cultural Forum, New York)	Conference Organizers
2022	Global Phosphorus Availability from a Dynamic and Innovation-based Perspective: How to Manage Information and Knowledge Responsibly?	Opening Keynote Lecture
19 th	International Plant Nutrition Colloquium (IPNC), Brazil, AUGUST 22 TO 27, 2022.	Conference Organizers

2022	Status and Challenges of Phosphorus Reserves for Agriculture: a matter of quantity and quality UN-FAO - Food and Agriculture Organisation of the United Nations. Global Symposium on Soils for Nutrition - Soils, where food begins. Virtual Event July 26-19, 2022.	Invited Panel Speaker Conference Organizers
2022	Who and How will we Decide Global Futures Earth Week 2022 at Arizona State University (ASU), Julie Ann Wrigley Global Futures Laboratory. April 18-23, 2022.	Invited Panel Speaker Conference Organizers
2021	System boundaries and -interrelations: the case of mineral resources and reserves 4 th Real Estate Future Day 2021, dimensions of sustainability – from large to small scale and vice versa. Danube University, Department for Building and Environment, Krems a.d. Donau, Austria, October 14.	Opening Keynote Lecture Conference Organizers
2021	Science Society Collaboration: On the Quest for Sustainable and Cohesive Societies 1st Global Transdisciplinarity Conference. Krems a.d. Donau, Austria, September 27-29.	Opening Keynote Lecture Conference Organizer
2021	Digitale Transformation – versteckte Risiken und Chancen. Identifikation unbeabsichtigter positiver und negativer Auswirkungen StEP-Up Best Practice-Conference, Zoom, September 29.	Plenary Talk Conference Organizers
2021	Reflections on the need for transdisciplinary research and the measurement of its effectiveness AG Impact of the Alliance of Sustainable Universities in Austria, Zoom, June 14.	Plenary Talk Conference Organizers
2021	Corporate Social Empowerment (CSE) - Towards new forms of corporate-societal collaboration for enhanced adaptive capacities and sustainable transformations in the 21st century 16 th International Conference Social Responsibility and Current Challenges 2014 – Challenges and opportunities of digitalisation for sustainable future, IRDO 2021, Maribor, Slovenia, Zoom, June 10-11.	Plenary Talk Conference Organizers
2021	Transdisciplinary education & research: possibilities for cooperation Centre for Social Innovation, Vienna, Austria, Zoom, January 21.	Invited Keynote Lecture Conference Organizers
2021	Why the future needs more Td research and -universities: Theories, competences, and cases from the field Konrad Lorenz Institute for Evolution and Cognition Research (KLI), Klosterneuburg, Austria, January 14.	Invited Keynote Lecture Conference Organizers
2019	Competences for Dealing Innovatively with Complex Societal Challenges: Why in Future there will be an extended need for transdisciplinary Universities! Danube Rectors' Conference (DRC) 2019, 'Consolidating the Role of Universities in Innovation Ecosystems: Challenges & Future Developments', University Politechnica of Bucharest (UPB),	Opening Keynote Lecture Conference Organizers

Bucharest, Romania, November 6-8.

- 2019 Striving towards a Circular Economy for Phosphorus: The role of Phosphate Rock Mining & Supply Security for Import-dependent Countries. Invited Keynote Lecture with Michael Mew, Ludwig Herman, and Bernhard Geissler
The United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), Expert Group on Resource Management (EGRM) Tenth Session, Salle XII, Palais des Nations, Geneva, April 29-30. Conference Organizers
- 2019 Transdisciplinarity as 21st Century Approach for Communication & Mass Media Lecture
17th Annual International Conference on Communication and Mass Media, Athens, Greece, May 13-16. Conference Organizers
- 2019 Fake News – a Society Greedy for Extremes: Have we Lost our Moral? Invited Keynote Lecture
17th Annual International Conference on Communication and Mass Media, Athens, Greece, May 13-16. Conference Organizers
- 2018 Most recent developments in Phosphate Rock Mining: A global perspective on efficiency, circular economy, and innovation. Invited Keynote Lecture
U.S. Geological Survey (USGS), Washington D.C., U.S., December 7. Conference Organizers
- 2018 Does complexity require different forms of leadership? ...or different approaches in ...everything? Multi-level knowledge synthesis & creation and transdisciplinarity as guiding principles within transformation processes (*Solution Stage: Leadership Ideas Worth Spreading*) Keynote Lecture
- 2018 Effects of divergence of explicit & implicit cognition pattern s on societal resilience (*Expert Insights: Philosophical Reflections on Sustainability Narratives & Models*) Keynote Lecture
The 8th International Conference on Sustainability & Responsibility, Cologne, Germany, November 14-16. Conference Organizers
- 2018 Toward a circular P economy: The role of mining & The Phosphate Rock Mining – Innovation Nexus Presenter with Bernhard Geissler
AIMS 2018 (Aachen International Mining Symposia) – First International Conference ‘Mines of the Future’. PPS H1 – Responsible and Sustainable Mining, Aachen, Germany, 23-24 May. Conference Organizers
- 2017 State of the Art: Science - society collaboration-transdisciplinarity at the Danube University Invited Keynote Lecture
4th Interdisciplinary Doctoral Kolloquium, Andrassy University Budapest, Budapest, Hungary, November 10.
- 2017 $b > \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$ Invited Keynote Lecture
tectnet | accent Innovation Award 2017, Danube University Krems, Krems a.d. Donau, October 6. Conference Organizers

2017	Unlock Hidden Innovation Potentials: Uncertainty, Risk, & Opportunity Costs	Invited Keynote Lecture
	IFA Production and International Trade Conference, Paris, France, February 22-24.	Conference Organizers
2016	Transdisciplinary development and management of cultural spaces and innovation systems	Presenter and Conference Co-Organizers
	Transformative Research and Development in Urban and Regional Environments - The Role of Science, Methods and Transdisciplinarity, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano (campus Brixen), Sept. 1-3.	
2016	Developments and efficiency Considerations in phosphate rock mining: past-present-future	Keynote Lecture with B. Geissler
	5th Sustainable Phosphorus Summit 2016, China Agricultural University of Beijing (SPS-5, 2016), Kunming, China, Aug. 16-20.	Conference Organizers
2016	Co-Creation: 1 + 1 = 3?	Keynote Lecture
	Wissen schafft Neues, 5. Wissensmanagement-Tage Krems, Danube University Krems, Krems a.d. Donau, April 19-20.	Conference Organizers
2015	Der Prozess von der Ideenfindung bis zur Umsetzung von Innovationen mit Fokus auf Co-Creation: „Smart = Systemic Understanding + Collaborative + Focused + Creative?“	Lecture and Coach
	respACT – austrian business council for sustainable development, aspern Die Seestadt Wiens, December 4.	
2015	Industrie 4.0 als Innovationschance. Welche Kompetenzen werden in Zukunft über Erfolg oder Mißerfolg entscheiden?	Keynote Lecture
	Best Practice Konferenz (StEPU): Industrie 4.0 – Ein praxisbezogener Blick auf das Thema „Smart Production“, Krems, Oktober 13.	
2015	Durch Kreativität und Innovation in die Zukunft!	Keynote Lecture
	Maschinenring Bundestagung, Krems an der Donau, October 1.	
2015	Wie Innovationssysteme funktionieren: Von der kreativen Idee zum supranationalen Innovationsprogramm	Keynote Lecture
	Alumni-Tag: Leading through Innovation! Krems an der Donau, September 26.	
2015	How to deal with complex real-world challenges? A provocative call for new forms of higher education	Keynote Lecture
	37th EAIR Forum (The European Higher Education Society -	

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2015	Foerdert die derzeitige industrielle Revolution demokratische Prozesse oder soziale Eliten?	Keynote Lecture
	Tagung zu den Auswirkungen des technologischen Wandels auf die Gesellschaftsordnung. Krems an der Donau Juli 11.	
2015	Industrial Design als Innovationsmotor: Quo Vadis? Herausforderungen fuer die Zukunft	Keynote Lecture
	Industrial Design Show 2015, Design Talk. June 27, Graz	
2015	The Future of Higher Education in the 21st Century: free pathways, creative-cross-disciplinary programs and online resources	Facilitator
	A workshop with Prof. Dianne H.B. Welsh, Fulbright-Hall Distinguished Chair for Entrepreneurship in Central Europe at Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien, The U.S. Embassy Vienna, the Austrian Fulbright Commission and Österreichische Universitätenkonferenz. Amerika Haus, Thursday, June 25, Vienna.	
2015	Efficiency developments in phosphate rock mining over the last three decades	Presenter with Bernhard Geissler
	AIMS 2015 (Aachen International Mining Symposia), RWTH Aachen, Germany, May 28.	
2015	Competences for the Co-design and Co-creation of Knowledge for Sustainable and Resilient Societies: a Transdisciplinary Approach	Invited Lecture
	International Conference on Sustainability Science (ICSS), United Nations University, Tokyo/Japan, January 22-23, 2015 Session 3: Co-design and Co-creation of Knowledge for Sustainability	
2014	Working group: Interfaces from mining and primary beneficiation processing:	Moderator & Chair of working group
	Fraunhofer Institute for Interfacial Engineering and Biotechnology (IGB), Workshop: Losses and Efficiencies in Phosphorus Management: Defining concepts, identifying tradeoffs and potentials, preparing messages, Stuttgart, Germany	Workshop Organizers
2014	Food Security and Health as Global Challenges: Whose Responsibility?	Keynote Lecture with Prof. Schernhammer
	9 th International Conference Social Responsibility and Current Challenges 2014 – Health-Personal and/or Social Responsibility, IRDO 2014, Maribor, Slovenia	Conference Organizers
2013	Innovation as Driver of Competitiveness and Sustainability	Opening Keynote Lecture
	1 st Stellenbosch Innovation District Conference (SID1), Cape Town, South Africa	Conference Organizers

2013	Innovation Systems as Facilitators of Just Transition: A Global Perspective. Large-Scale Collaborative Problem Solving Using the Example of Phosphorus as a Global Case (GlobalTraPs): a Transdisciplinary Approach (Session “Globalization, Sustainability, and Innovation Policy”)	Keynote Lecture Invited Presenter
2013	Learning-Session “Mutual Learning in Sustainable Mining” Global TraPs 1 st World Conference, Learning from Cases & Exploring Policy Options, Beijing, China	Co-Chair, Workshop Leader Conference Organizers
2013	Which Factors Influence Global Phosphorus and Fertilizer Prices? 5 th Conference of the Global Partnership on Nutrient Management (GPNM) of the United Nations (UNEP), Beijing, China	Invited Presenter with Dr. Weber (Waterloo University) Conference Organizers
2013	Barriers and Opportunities for Industrial Innovation Systems in Transition: Exemplified by Old Industrial Regions Competences for Complex Real-World Problems: Toward an Integrative Framework The Eastern Academy of Management 2013 Conference - Creativity and Innovation: Designs for the Future, Baltimore, MD, USA	Invited Presenter Invited Presenter Conference Organizers
2013	Global History of Agrarian Labor Regimes, 1750-2000. International Impulses and Agrarian Change. The Weatherhead Initiative on Global History (WIGH), Harvard University, Cambridge, MA, USA	Commentator and Chair Conference Organizers
2013	A Competence Framework for Innovation and Sustainability: Global Food Security & Phosphorus 8 th International Conference Social Responsibility and Current Challenges 2013 – Education and Communication for More Sustainable, IRDO 2013, Maribor, Slovenia	Keynote Lecture Conference Organizers
2012	Challenges and Chances for Systemic Innovation in Old Industrial Regions International Conference on Old Industrial Heritage – a new determinant of local and regional culture, Bydgoszcz, Poland	Invited Presenter Organizers
2012	Symposium “Cross-Cutting Issue Node: Trade & Finance” Global TraPs Workshop, El-Jadida, Morocco	Co-Chair Workshop Organizers
2012	Competences for Sustainability and for Mastering Crises 7 th International Conference Social Responsibility and Current Challenges 2012 – Innovation of culture toward more social responsibility – the way out of socio-cultural crisis, IRDO 2012, Maribor, Slovenia	Invited Lecturer with Dr. Risopoulos Conference Organizers

2011	Youth as Driver of Innovation within Civic Change: Competencies for Mastering the Crisis 6 th International Conference Social Responsibility and Current Challenges 2011 – Youth in Focus of World Changes, IRDO 2011, Maribor, Slovenia	Keynote Lecture Conference Organizers
2010	Session “Sustainability Entrepreneurship” International Conference on Sustainability Driven Innovation, Vilnius Lithuania	Chair Baltic Management Research Academy (BMRA)
2010	A systems based competence model for today’s complexity: sustainable entrepreneurial developments International Conference on Sustainability Driven Innovation (BMRA), Vilnius Lithuania	Invited Presenter Conference Organizers
2010	A systems based competence model for today’s complexity: sustainable entrepreneurial developments International Conference on Sustainability Driven Innovation, Vilnius Lithuania	Invited Presenter Baltic Management Research Academy (BMRA)
2010	International e-learning on Environmental Protection: Virtual learning for a Sustainable Europe? 5 th International Conference “Social Responsibility and Current Challenges 2010 – nature and humans »human being = dangerous for nature and humans!«, IRDO 2010, Maribor, Slovenia	Invited Lecturer with Dr. Risopoulos Conference Organizers
2009	Open Creativity in a Transdisciplinary Context 7 th Annual Meeting of the International Transdisciplinarity Net on Case Studies for Sustainable Development (ITdNet), Berlin, Germany	Invited Presenter Meeting Organizers
2009	Start-up Projects Fostering the Integration of “Forgotten” Parts of Society International Conference “Entrepreneurship without Borders”, Rishon Lezion, Israel	Invited Presenter Conference Organizers
2009	Transdisciplinary Case Study Teaching: Physical and Virtual Networking EU- Lifelong Learning Program Leonardo da Vinci “A Teaching on Innovation Module for Engineering Programs” (TO-INNOEN), Malatya, Turkey	Presenter with Dr. Sindler Workshop Organizers
2009	From Corporate Social Responsibility to Corporate Social Innovation? 4 th International Conference “Social Responsibility and Current Challenges 2009: Work – a Bridge to Cooperation: Relations with Coworkers and Different Age Generations”, IRDO 2009, Maribor, Slovenia	Invited Presenter, with Dr. Risopoulos Conference Organizers
2009	Entrepreneurship: Transdisciplinary Case-Study Teaching supported by a Moodle-Online-Learning Platform Tempus European Union project “Fostering Entrepreneurship in Higher Education” (FoSentHE), Split, Croatia	Invited Presenter Workshop Organizers

2008	Innovation and Creativity: A Chaos Theory Perspective	Invited Presenter
	9 th International Conference on Linking Systems Thinking, Innovation, Quality, Entrepreneurship and Environment (STIQE), Maribor, Slovenia	Conference Organizers
2008	Strategies for dealing with poverty in South America's agriculture: the Heissenberger case as an Austrian CSR initiative	Invited Presenter
	3 rd International Conference "Social Responsibility and Current Challenges 2008 – Social responsibility as contribution to stakeholders' long term success in market", IRDO 2008, Maribor, Slovenia	Conference Organizers
2007	Towards Sustainability on Higher Education Institutions	Invited Presenter
	International Conference on Managing in a Global Economy XII: Culture: Integration and Innovation, Amsterdam, Netherlands	Eastern Academy of Management
2007	Dealing with a Complex Future: Stakeholder communication as basis for sustainable innovations	Invited Presenter
	2 nd International Conference "Social Responsibility & Current Challenges 2007 - Mangers' role at social responsibility development in profitable and non-profitable organizations", IRDO 2007, Maribor, Slovenia	Conference Organizers
2007	Sustainability Learning – a mutual process between science and society	Invited Lecturer
	International Advanced Research Workshop on Higher Education and Sustainable Development (HESD), Maribor, Slovenia	Organizers
2006	Transdisciplinary Case Studies at the University of Graz – What has been achieved; what will come up?	Invited Lecturer
	ETH Zurich, Natural and Social Science Interface (NSSI) and Institute for Environmental Decisions (IED), Zurich, Switzerland	ETH Zurich
2006	Innovative Performance of Organizations as a Result of their Physical Environment	Invited Presenter
	16 th World Congress on Sociology: The Quality of Social Existence in a Globalistic World, Durban, South Africa	Congress Organizers
2006	Innovation as a Two-sided Coin with Special Consideration of Analogies	Invited Presenter
	50 th Annual Conference of the International Society for the Systems Sciences (ISSS), Sonoma, CA, USA	Conference Organizers
2006	How to support the enterprise's capability to generate radical innovation: What can be learned from the U.S.'s most innovative company IDEO	Invited Lecturer
	8 th International Conference on Linking Systems Thinking, Innovation, Quality, Entrepreneurship and Environment (STIQE), Maribor, Slovenia	Conference Organizers

2006	Stakeholder-Management for Indigenous Innovation by Social Responsibility	Invited Lecturer
1 st Conference on Social Responsibility and Current Challenges, Maribor, Slovenia		Conference Organizers
2006	Transdisciplinary Creation of a Shared Vision for Sustainable Development	Invited Presentation, with Dr. Risopoulos
Western Decision Sciences Institute Conference (WDSI), Waikaloa, Hawaii, USA		Conference Organizers
2005	Innovation and Creativity from the Viewpoint of Systems Thinking and Chaos Theory	Invited Presentation
The First International World Congress of the International Federation for Systems Research, JAIST, Kobe, Japan		Conference Organizers
2005	The Planetary Model as a Framework for Organizing Innovation	Invited Presentation
6 th International Conference of Sociocybernetics, International Sociological Association (ISA): Sociocybernetics and Innovation, Maribor, Slovenia		Conference Organizers
2005	Communication and Social Competences in Transdisciplinary Case Studies: Graz Mobility Case Study	Invited Presentation, with Drs. Risopoulos and Posch
11 th Annual International Sustainable Development Research Conference, Helsinki, Finland		Organizers
2004	Methodological and Didactical Aspects of Case Studies	Keynote Lecture
3 rd ITdNet-Meeting, Gothenburg, Sweden		Organizers
2004	Transdisciplinary Creation of a Shared Vision for Sustainable Development	Invited Presenter
7 th International Conference on Linking Systems Thinking, Innovation, Quality, Entrepreneurship and Environment (STIQE), Maribor, Slovenia		Conference Organizers
2004	Creative Problem Solving in Transdisciplinary Case Studies for Sustainable Development	Invited Lecturer
ENCOS 2004-1 st European Networks Conference in Sustainability: Communication and Management of Environmental Knowledge in Europe – Requirements on a New European Level for Capacity Building		Conference Organizers
2002	The Role of Creative Problem Solving within Sustainable Development	Invited Presenter
54 th International Atlantic Economic Conference, Washington DC, USA		Conference Organizers
2002	Transdisciplinary Change Processes: Urban and Regional Experiences from Austria	Workshop Organizer and Presenter
International Workshop on Transdisciplinarity, ETH Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland		ETH Zurich
2002	The Erzherzog Johann Case Study – Sustainability in the Context of Innovation	Invited lecture
3 rd ITdNet-Meeting, ETH-Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland		ETH Zurich

2002	Dynamic Creativity Management as a Tool for Sustainability. A Constructivist Point of View 6 th International Conference on Linking Systems Thinking, Innovation, Quality, Entrepreneurship and Environment (STIQE), Maribor, Slovenia	Invited lecture Conference Organizers
2002	Sustainable Development of a Less Developed Region ETH Zurich, Zurich, Switzerland	Invited lecture ETH Zurich
2001	Creativity Management for Business Start-Ups International CIC-Europe (Creativity and Innovation Center Europe), Seminar on Creativity & Innovation beyond all Boundaries, Brussels, Belgium	Keynote lecture Conference Organizers
2000	An Inter- and Transdisciplinary Evaluation Model as an Instrument for Strategic Planning 5 th International Conference on Linking Systems Thinking, Innovation, Quality, Entrepreneurship and Environment, Maribor, Slovenia	Plenary presenter Conference Organizers
1997	Models of Innovation in Regional Development PODIM – Innovation and Regional Development, Maribor, Slovenia	Plenary talk Symposium Organizers

Report of Scholarship: Publications

Books

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2. Kislinger, M./Von der Hellen, C./**Steiner, G.** (2011): Project Report: Systems Analysis Shared Space. Graz: University of Graz (in German).
3. **Steiner, G.** (2011): The Planetary Model of Collaborative Creativity: Systemic-Creative Problem Solving for Complex Challenges (Das Planetenmodell der kollaborativen Kreativität: Systemisch-kreatives Problemlösen für komplexe Herausforderungen.) Wiesbaden: Gabler Research (in German).
4. Sustainability Task Force of the University of Graz (as member) (2006): Nachhaltigkeitsbericht der Universität Graz (according Global Reporting Initiative – GRI). Graz: Universität Graz.
5. Posch, A./**Steiner, G.**/Risopoulos, F. (2005): The Erzherzog-Johann Case Study: An Inter- and Transdisciplinary Education and Research Project of the Cultural Landscape Research (Die Erzherzog-Johann Fallstudie: Ein inter- und transdisziplinäres Lehr- und Forschungsprojekt der Kulturlandschaftsforschung). Wien: Bundesministerium für Bildung, Wissenschaft und Kultur (bwk) (in German).
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7. **Steiner, G.**/Strebel, H./Jarz, D./Pfeiffer, D. (2003): Vom Kundenbedarf zur Produktinnovation: Eine empirische Analyse von Designunternehmen in Österreich und Bayern. Abschlussbericht des Projekts Innovationen durch Design - Eine Analyse der österreichischen Design Branche im Hinblick auf Innovationspotenzial und Wettbewerbssituation. Graz.

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9. Katter, R./**Steiner, G.** et al. (1999): Perspektiven zur Gestaltung und Nutzung von Bergbaufolgelandschaften [German]. Graz: ÖKO.97.001-01 Joanneum Research.
10. Strebel, H./**Steiner, G.** et al. (1998): Verwertungsnetze im produzierenden Bereich. Band 25/1998. Wien: Schriftenreihe des BMUJF.

Editorials

1. Hanus, Ch./**Steiner, G.** (2019) (eds.): Danube Future Interdisciplinary School Proceedings 2017: Cultural and Social Implications of Global Change on the Danube River Basin. Krems a.d. Donau: Edition Donau-Universität Krems.
2. Scholz, R.W./**Steiner, G.**/ Parycek, P. (2016-2018) (eds.): Sustainability and Digital Environment. Special Issue in: Sustainability. Section Sustainable Engineering and Science (http://www.mdpi.com/journal/sustainability/special_issues/digital_environment).
3. **Steiner, G.**/ Geissler, B. (2016-2018) (eds.): Phosphorus Circular Economy: Closing loops through sustainable innovation. Special Issue in: Sustainability. Section Sustainable Engineering and Science (http://www.mdpi.com/journal/sustainability/special_issues/phosphorus_economy).
4. Scholz, R.W./**Steiner, G.** (2015) (eds.): The Reality of Transdisciplinary Processes (focusing on Science – Industry Collaborations). Special Feature in: Sustainability Science (Springer).
5. **Steiner, G.**/Posch, A. (2006) (eds.): Innovative Research and Education for a Sustainable Development (Innovative Forschung und Lehre für eine nachhaltige Entwicklung). Aachen: Shaker-Verlag (in German).

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2. Zenk, L./Pausits, A./Brenner, B./Campbell, D.F.J./Behrens, D.A./Stöckler, E.M./Oppl, S./**Steiner, G.** (2024): Meta-competences in complex environments: An interdisciplinary perspective. *Thinking Skills and Creativity* (<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.tsc.2024.101515>) [IF 3.7].
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19. Caniglia, G./Zenk, L./Schernhammer, E./Bertau, M./**Steiner, G.**/Kainz, M./Jaeger, C./Schlosser, P./Laubichler, M.D. (2021): Scientists' Responsibility for Global Futures. *Science & Diplomacy* (AAAS), <https://www.sciencediplomacy.org/perspective/2021/scientists-responsibility-for-global-futures,01/22/2021>.

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Gerald is a *sustainability-oriented systems- and complexity scientist*. His research focuses on *multilevel innovation systems* and communication- and collaboration processes in the context of a sustainable transition of complex coupled *human-environment-systems*. Here, he is particularly interested in innovation niches and adaptive capacities in relation to vulnerabilities and systemic risk. His current research interest is to *better understand* (1) societal grand challenges, such as sustainable resource management, pathways to global food security, environmental crises, one-health, and planetary health; (2) collaboration-based innovation and entrepreneurial activities as potential system interventions for sustainable development; (3) competences for complex problem solving; (4) transdisciplinarity theory and -methodology.

Most recently and inspired by Josiah Ober, he also focuses on knowledge integration across different periods of time (incl. integrating lessons learned from the past incl. ancient societies). Initially, his primary projects related to organizational and regional societal/innovation systems. Later, at Harvard University, his work began to focus on international affairs and crises-related innovation and collaborative problem-solving processes within this context (e.g., economic crises, global food security, energy systems, sustainable resource management). Now, at Danube University with its strong transdisciplinary orientation, he connects organizational and global perspectives. He currently is also Director of the PhD Program Technology, Innovation, and Cohesive Societies and served as Co-Director of the PhD Program in Migration Studies.

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