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Nationality Austria
Date of birth July 1st, 1968
Gender female

Work experience

Dates Since 2013
Occupation or position held **Research Fellow, Institute for Masculinity Studies and Gender Research of the Association for Men and Gender Issues Styria (part-time)**
Main activities and responsibilities Social Research: international gender and masculinity research with focus on violence and resilience, evaluation, education and training. Research Fellow in eight national and international projects such as (examples), a) CULTURE OF CARE (EU Justice) The project addresses child victims of violence, focusing on the protection and support of male children and adolescent victims and potential victims of sexualized violence in close relationships, institutions, public space, and other environments, employing a child-centered and gender-sensitive approach; b) Evaluation of the pilot-project REGIONALE BIBLIOTHEKSBEGLEITUNG of State of Styria.
Name and address of employer **Association of Men and Gender Issues Styria**, Dietrichsteinplatz 15/8, A-8010 Graz
Type of business or sector NPO – health and social

Dates Since 2016
Occupation or position held **Coordinator at the Office for countrywide Trans-diocesan Environmental Work of the Catholic Church of Austria (part-time)**
Main activities and responsibilities Fostering ecological engagement by coordinating and managing educational, socio-economical and climate change mitigation projects of the Austrian Catholic Church, including representing the organization in European and international relations such as in the European Churches Environmental Network ECEN.
Name and address of employer **Diocese Graz-Seckau**, Bischofplatz 4, A-8010 Graz
Type of business or sector NPO – health and social

Dates 1997 - 1999, 2005-2008
Occupation or position held **Researcher and Consultant (self-employed)**
Main activities and responsibilities Inter- and transdisciplinary research for different research and service institutions. Applied quantitative and qualitative research for public and private institutes. Topics: labour market, qualification, work-life-balance, regional development with focus on qualification, gender and intergenerational relationship, research on care for children and adults with disabilities.
Name and address of employer Researcher and Consultant, e.g., for Joanneum Research Forschungsgesellschaft mbH, Leonhardstr. 59, A-8010 Graz, State governments (like State of Styria), and private public-service organizations such as Lebenshilfe für Graz, Graz-Umgebung and Voitsberg, Conrad-von-Hötzendorf-Straße 37a, A-8010 Graz (association for people with disabilities, providing assisted living communities and supporting parents who personally care for their children with disabilities, and other social services)
Type of business or sector NPO – health and social

Dates	2000 - 2002
Occupation or position held	Junior Project Scientist
Main activities and responsibilities	Social research: applied quantitative methods to compare the subjective importance of work (work orientations) in 23 countries. Elaborate multivariate research on labour and gender was performed in different types of welfare states and work regimes. Heavily employed International Social Survey Programme questionnaire and database.
Name and address of employer	Austrian Science Foundation FWF Project (lead Prof. Max Haller), Department of Sociology, University of Graz, Universitätsstraße 15/G4, A-8010 Graz
Type of business or sector	University
Dates	1988 - 1991
Occupation or position held	Assistant Accounting Officer
Main activities and responsibilities	Accounting in an installation company (calculation, invoicing, controlling). Worked together with different departments and levels within the company.
Name and address of employer	Krobath GmbH, Grazer Straße 35, A-8330 Feldbach
Type of business or sector	Private medium sized family-owned company
Dates	1987
Occupation or position held	Legal Assistant, Law Office
Main activities and responsibilities	Assisting legal transactions like contracts, inheritance trials, testaments
Name and address of employer	Notar Dr. Johann Liebmann, Bürgergasse 40, A-8200 Gleisdorf
Type of business or sector	Legal consultant
Education and training	
Dates	2000 - 2013
Title of qualification awarded	Ph.D. Social and economic sciences (with distinction)
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Empirical social research, with focus on international comparison of work orientations, labour and gender systems exploration
Level in national or international classification	Doctoral programme (UNESCO ISCED Code 6)
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Graz, Austria
Dates	1991 - 1997
Title of qualification awarded	Master of social and economic sciences
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Master's degree, Sociology, in combination with studies in economics, education and law (topics: human resource management, vocational education, labour law), diploma thesis on sociology of work and occupations
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Graz, Austria
Level in national or international classification	M.Sc.
Dates	1982 - 1987
Title of qualification awarded	Matura (A Level Certificate) (with distinction)
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Economics and Business Administration
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	BHAK Feldbach, Grammar School with focus on Business and Economics
Caring and volunteering	
Dates	2011 to present
Care	Supporting parents and elderly people in need of care
Dates	2007 to present

Care Develop public awareness for and motivate individuals to act ecologically and socially responsible. (e.g., co-director of an ecological advisory board, among many other services).

Dates 1995 to present

Volunteering Raising two children and managing family household.

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s)

German

Other language(s)

English, Italian

Self-assessment

European level ()*

English

Italian

Understanding				Speaking				Writing	
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production			
C1	Independent user	C1	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user	B2	Independent user
B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user	B1	Independent user

() Common European Framework of Reference for Languages*

Professional competence

Excellent research skills in the labour market field, regional development and interdisciplinary environmental research.

Deep expertise in quantitative and qualitative research methods, empirical research, research design, interviewing, statistical analysis methods, reporting and presenting results.

Well informed about international labour markets and work orientations.

Social skills and competences

Experienced networker, team leader, and project coordinator.

Multicultural awareness from living abroad in different countries (USA, Australia, Israel, Europe).

Compassionate caretaker of both children and the elderly.

Expertise in work-life balance issues on both a personal and professional level.

Organisational skills and competences

Team leadership and project management: led and conducted social research projects, coordinated and managed volunteer environmental projects.

Computer skills and competences

Statistical software (SPSS)
Microsoft Office™

Interests

walking, cycling, swimming, travelling and learning about different countries, cultures and religions

Driving licence

A (motorcycles), B (cars), F (tractors)

Annexes

Publication list attached.

Publications (selection, with comments on underlying projects)

(in addition many research report contributions since 2014; see list of projects as research fellow below)

- SCAMBOR Elli/ Anna KIRCHENGAST (2014), Zwischen Geschlechterdemokratie und Männerrechtsbewegung - geschlechterpolitische Zugänge in der österreichischen Männerarbeit. Im Auftrag des Landes Steiermark, Abteilung 6 Gesellschaft und Diversität, Fachabteilung für Gesellschaft und Diversität.
Langfassung: <http://vmg-steiermark.at/de/forschung/publikation/zwischen-geschlechterdemokratie-und-maennerrechtsbewegung-langfassung-der>
Handreichung: <http://vmg-steiermark.at/de/forschung/publikation/zwischen-geschlechterdemokratie-und-maennerrechtsbewegung>
- SCAMBOR Elli/ Anna KIRCHENGAST (2014), „Gleichberechtigte Teilhabe“. Zur Wahlfreiheit von Männern und Frauen in der Übernahme von Betreuungsaufgaben. Bericht für: Land Steiermark, Abt. 6.
http://www.verwaltung.steiermark.at/cms/dokumente/12017692_108305633/37f815ee/Studie_Wahlfreiheit.pdf
- KIRCHENGAST Anna (2013), Arbeitseinstellungen im internationalen Vergleich. Dissertation an der Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz.
http://ema2.uni-graz.at:8090/livelinkdav2/nodes/272211/Kirchengast_Anna%2019.03.2013.pdf [International comparison of work orientations, Ph.D. thesis].
- PRETTENTHALER Franz/ Nicole PALAN/ Thomas SCHINKO/ Anna KIRCHENGAST (2010), Regionale Zukunftsperspektiven für Rauris & Flattach. In: AUER Ingeborg/ Franz PRETTENTHALER, Reinhard BÖHM, Herwig PROSKE (Hg.) (2010), Zwei Alpentäler im Klimawandel. Innsbruck: iup, S. 163-196. [Future perspectives for two alpine valleys, results from an interdisciplinary socio-economic and environmental science project]
- KIRCHENGAST Anna (2008), A Tale of Two Valleys. Zwei Alpentäler – Zwei Geschichten. Erinnerungen und Einstellungen. In: Sonnblick-Verein (Hg.), 103.-104. Jahresbericht des Sonnblick-Vereines, Wien, Eigenverlag, S. 21-28. [Results of qualitative interviews with residents of two alpine valleys concerning changing gender roles, family structures and labour markets]
- BG/BRG Zell am See/ BORG Spittal/ Anna KIRCHENGAST/ Nadja VETTERS (2007), A Tale of Two Valleys – Jugendumfrage. Report.
http://www.zamg.ac.at/a-tale-of-two-valleys/documents/ZV_16.pdf. [Transdisciplinary social research project with young people about their career plans and their job and family future within or outside their native regions]
- KIRCHENGAST Anna/ Nadja VETTERS (2006), Jugendumfrage. Workshop am BG/BRG Zell am See. http://www.zamg.ac.at/a-tale-of-two-valleys/documents/ZV_8Vortrag.pdf [Workshop for students, introducing social research and counselling of students]
- KIRCHENGAST Anna (2001), Buchrezension zu Ulrike Mühlberger: Neue Formen der Beschäftigung. In: Österreichische Zeitschrift für Soziologie (26), 3, S. 83-87 [book review on new forms of employment].
- KIRCHENGAST Anna (2000b), Erhebung des Bedarfs an Betreuungsplätzen für Menschen mit Behinderung in den Bezirken Graz, GU und Voitsberg. Auftrag der Lebenshilfe Graz und Umgebung – Voitsberg. [Research on demand for care centers for people with disabilities]
- KIRCHENGAST Anna (2000a), Impulsreferat "Unternehmer braucht das Land?!". In: Peter SCHACHNER-BLAZIZEK (Hg.), Arbeit für alle. Diskussionen über die Zukunft der Arbeit. Graz: Leykam, S. 158-162. [Empirical research, interviews with company founders and mayors about encouraging and discouraging factors for founding new companies]
- GRUBER Markus/ Gabriele GERHARDTER/ Anna KIRCHENGAST (2000), INVAR BeFo (Innovative Arbeitsreorganisation-Betriebliche Fortbildung) – Kurzband zum Evaluationsbericht. Institut für Technologie- und Regionalpolitik (InTeReg), Joanneum Research Forschungsgesellschaft mbH, im Auftrag des Technikum Joanneum (FH-Joanneum), Studiengang Industriegewerbelehre [Evaluation of an ESF-Adapt-Project which dealt with new qualification methods - work integrated learning and work re-organization]
- KATHOLISCHE JUGEND STEIERMARK (1993), Schubladtexte - Frauenliteraturband. Eigenverlag, Graz [Publishing women's literature: included project organization and public relations; Member of organizing and editing team]
- KIRCHENGAST Anna (1997), Abfallberatung in Österreich. Eine berufssoziologische Studie. Diplomarbeit an der Karl-Franzens-Universität Graz. [Master thesis on the development of a new profession in the eco-counselling branch]

Research Fellow in the following projects of the Institute for Masculinity Studies and Gender Research:

- CULTURE OF CARE (EU JUST, 2017-2019). The project addresses child victims of violence, focusing on the protection and support of male children and adolescent victims and potential victims of sexualized violence in close relationships, institutions, public space, and other environments, employing a child-centered and gender-sensitive approach. [Main tasks of Anna Kirchengast: Qualitative and quantitative needs assessment, internal evaluation]. <https://vmg-steiermark.at/de/forschung/projekt/eu-projekt-zur-praevention-von-sexualisierter-gewalt-jungen-culture-care>
- EVALUATION OF REGIONAL ASSISTANCE FOR PUBLIC LIBRARIES (Regionale Bibliotheksbegleitung) (2016-2018), for State of Styria. [Together with Elli Scambor et al., Institute for Masculinity Studies and Gender Research]. <https://vmg-steiermark.at/de/forschung/projekt/evaluation-regionale-bibliotheks-begleiterinnen-201617>

- ALTERNATIVE FUTURE (EU JUST, 2015-2017). The project aimed at empowerment of children victims of violence. [Main tasks of Anna Kirchengast: qualitative and quantitative research focussing on needs assessment and evaluation]. <https://vmg-steiermark.at/de/forschung/projekt/eu-projekt-zur-unterstuetzung-von-gewaltresilienz-bei-kindern-und-jugendlichen>
- EXPERIMENTAL GENDER PLANNING GAME (2015), for the City of Vienna. [Contribution of Anna Kirchengast: developing material for this advanced training tool]. <https://vmg-steiermark.at/de/forschung/projekt/konzeption-und-durchfuehrung-eines-gender-planspiels-fuer-die-stadt-wien>
- BETWEEN GENDER DEMOCRACY and MEN'S RIGHTS MOVEMENT (2014-2015), for State of Styria. The study critically reflected discourses, lines of arguments and ways of thinking in the field of men's and fathers' rights movement in Austria and contrasted 'non-balanced' approaches with actual findings. [Contribution of Anna Kirchengast: fully shared in data preparation, analysis and reporting]. <http://www.verwaltung.steiermark.at/cms/ziel/108305345/DE>
- FREEDOM OF CHOICE IN CARE (2013-2014), for State of Styria. The study critically analysed the concept of freedom of choice in care to reveal factors enabling women and men to share equally in care. [Contribution of Anna Kirchengast: shared in analysis and reporting]. <http://www.verwaltung.steiermark.at/cms/beitrag/12103499/108305303/>
- AUP – Prevention and Disclosure of Sexual Abuse against Boys (2013-2016), for Ministry for Education and Research, Germany. [Contribution of Anna Kirchengast: supporting analysis of biographical interviews discovering key issues for disclosures]. <https://vmg-steiermark.at/de/forschung/projekt/aufdeckung-und-praevention-von-sexualisierter-gewalt-gegen-maennliche-kinder-und>
- BOYS IN ATYPICAL JOBS (2014), for the Austrian Employment Agency. Development, implementation and evaluation of a work orientation workshop with boys to get them in contact with alternative professions. [Together with Elli Scambor, Institute for Masculinity Studies and Gender Research].