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Curriculum Vitae

Assistant Professor of Systematic Theology
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Education

Ph.D (summa cum laude) in Catholic Theology

University of Salzburg, Austria, 2012

Thesis: "Intercultural Theology. A Systematic Approach after the Cultural Turn" (in German)

M.A. in Catholic Theology

University of Salzburg, Austria, 2007

M.A. (summa cum laude) in Religious Education (Catholic Theology) and English

University of Salzburg, Austria, 2007

2004/05: Erasmus-Exchange Student at Trinity College Dublin

Employment

2012 – Assistant Professor of Systematic Theology
Department of Religious Studies
Loyola University New Orleans, USA

Publications

Monograph

Theologie nach dem Cultural Turn. Interkulturalität als theologische Ressource. Kohlhammer 2013.

Edited Books

Judith Gruber, Sigrid Rettenbacher (ed). *Migration as a Sign of the Times. Towards a Theology of Migration.* Rodopi 2013 (in print).

Judith Gruber (ed). *Theologie im Cultural Turn. Erkenntnistheologische Erkundungen in einem veränderten Paradigma.* Peter Lang 2013.

Franz Gmainer-Pranzl, Judith Gruber (ed). *Interkulturalität als Anspruch universitärer Forschung und Lehre.* Peter Lang 2012.

Cheetham, David, Gruber, Judith, Leirvik, Oddbjorn, Winkler, Ulrich (ed.) *Interreligious Hermeneutics in Pluralistic Europe.* Currents of Encounter. Rodopi 2011.

Refereed Journal Articles and Book Chapters

“The Maps and Tours of Theological Knowledge. Reading Melchior Cano’s *De Locis Theologicis* after the Spatial Turn”. In: Ulrich Winkler et al. *Contested Spaces – Common Ground*. Rodopi 2014. (accepted)

“Remembering Borders. Towards a Systematic Theology of Migration”. In: Judith Gruber, Sigrid Rettenbacher (ed). *Migration as a Sign of the Times. Perspectives from Social Sciences and Theology*. Rodopi 2013. (in print)

„Der Cultural Turn als erkenntnistheologischer Paradigmenwechsel. Theologische Stellprobe in einer neuen epistemologischen Kartografierung.“ In: Judith Gruber (ed). *Theologie im Cultural Turn. Erkenntnistheologische Erkundungen in einem veränderten Paradigma*. Peter Lang 2013. 21-44.

“Migration als Zeichen der Zeit. Theologie an der Grenze”. In: Hildegund Keul, *Armut bewegt*. Bonn 2013.

“Rethinking God in the Interspace. Interculturality as a locus theologicus”. In: SMT 3/2012. 247-261.

„Interkulturalität als De-Konstruktion des Christentums. Die erkenntnistheologische Ressource der Zwischenräume“. In: Franz Gmainer-Pranzl, Judith Gruber (ed). *Interkulturalität als Anspruch universitärer Forschung und Lehre*. Peter Lang 2012. 53-74.

"Interculturality – Space of Absence, Space of Difference. Thinking Universality after the Cultural Turn". In: *Studies in Interreligious Dialogue* 21 (1/2011). 36-46.

"Culture as a theological challenge". In: Cheetham, David, Gruber, Judith, Leirvik, Oddbjorn, Winkler, Ulrich (Hg.) *Interreligious Hermeneutics in Pluralistic Europe*. Currents of Encounter. Rodopi 2011. 397-414.

"Christian Identities: An imaginative and innovative quest for pluriform unity". In: eSharp 14 (2009) (peer-reviewed online-Journal, Glasgow University)

"Kirche und Kultur. Eine spannungsvolle Identifizierung im Anschluss an Gaudium et spes". In: Gmainer-Pranzl, Franz, Holztrattner, Magdalena (Hg.). *Partnerin der Menschen - Zeugin der Hoffnung. Die Kirche im Licht der Pastoralkonstitution Gaudium et spes*. Salzburger Theologische Studien 41. Tyrolia 2010. 303-324.

Book Reviews

Hock, Klaus. Einführung in die Interkulturelle Theologie, WBG Darmstadt 2011. In: SaThZ 1/2012, 169-172.

Küster, Volker, *Einführung in die Interkulturelle Theologie*, UTB-Verlag Stuttgart 2011. In: SaThZ 2/2011. 322-327.

Fornet-Ponse, Thomas, Gilich, Benedikt (Hg.), *Wofür haltet ihr uns? Katholische Kirche in interdisziplinären Perspektiven*. LIT Berlin 2011. In: Salzburger Theologische Zeitschrift 1/2011. 171-173.

Ustorf, Werner, u.a.(Hg.), *Intercultural Perceptions and Prospects of World Christianity*. In: Salzburger Theologische Zeitschrift 2/2011. 168-171.

Bernhardt, Reinhold / Von Stosch, Klaus (Hg.), *Komparative Theologie. Interreligiöse Vergleiche als Weg der Religionstheologie*. SaThZ 1/2010. 159-161.

Konersmann, Ralf. *Grundlagentexte Kulturphilosophie. Benjamin, Blumenberg, Cassirer, Foucault, Lévi-Strauss, Simmel, Valéry u.a.* Meiner 2009. In: Polylog 24/2010. 124f.

Work in Progress

"Theologie als Migration. Die Deslocamentos der Gottesrede". In: Franz Gmainer-Pranzl/Eneida Jacobsen. *Deslocamentos. Verschiebungen theologischen Denkens*. Frankfurt 2014. (published in German and Portuguese)

"Revelatory Alienations – Catholic Tradition and its Loci Alieni. A Response to Paul Griffiths". In: Salzburger Theologische Zeitschrift 2/2013 (in German) and In: Studies in Interreligious Dialogue 1/2014.

Other Publications

"Good guys – bad guys. Vom Kampf gegen das Böse und seiner Subversion. Theologische Zugriffe". In: Salzburger Theologische Zeitschrift 1/2011. 1-4.

"Von der Schöpfung zur Apokalypse in 1844 Wörtern – eine Einführung in die Basics des Christentums". Beitrag im Dokumentationsband der Aktionswoche „Offener Himmel“, gemeinsam mit Sigrid Rettenbacher. Salzburg 2010.

"Spiritualität verantworten". In: Salzburger Theologische Zeitschrift 1/2010. 1-4.

"Wo Gott und Mensch zusammentreffen, entsteht Tragödie". In: Salzburger Theologische Zeitschrift 1/2010. 151-153.

Grants and Fellowships

2011-2012 Marie-Andessner-Scholarship of Salzburg University

2008-2012 PhD-Scholarship of Porticus (Private Foundation)

Invited Papers

3. 5. 2012 Europafachtagung der Arbeitsstelle für Frauenseelsorge der Deutschen
Bischofskonferenz. Salzburg, 2.-4. 5. 2012.
"Armut bewegt"
Invited workshop: "Migration als Zeichen der Zeit"
20. 3. 2012 Lund Mission Studies Open Seminar
Lund, Sweden, 20.-21. 3. 2012
„Religion in the Interspace“
Invited paper: „Rethinking God in the Interspace“
2. 12 2011 Interdisciplinary Symposium, Salzburg (Austria)
Salzburg, 1.-2. 12. 2011
"Interculturality as a challenge in research and teaching"
Invited paper: "Interkulturalität als De-Konstruktion christlicher Gottesrede"

Presentations at Conferences

- 2014 Catholic Theological Society of America, Baltimore 2014
Convener, Selected Session "Doing Theology in Fragments"
Paper: "Remapping Cano's *De Locis Theologicis* after the Spatial Turn"
25. 11. 2013 American Academy of Religion, Baltimore 2013
Roman Catholic Studies Group:
Paper: "(A) challenging tradition. Re-Writing Catholic Identity after the Cultural Turn"

24. 11. 2013 American Academy of Religion, Baltimore 2013
Ecclesiology and Second Vatican Council Group:
Paper: "Re-Reading the Council's Ecclesiology after the Cultural Turn"
31. 8. 2013 Convention of the European Society of Catholic Theology
Brixen, Italy 29.8. – 1.9. 2013
Paper: "Religious Languages in other Places. Cano's *De Locis Theologicis* – a case study in mapping the religious and the secular"
8. 6. 2013 Convention of the Catholic Theological Society of America
Miami, 6.- 9. 6. 2013
Paper: "Postcolonial Conversions. Displacement as a *Locus Theologicus*"
12. 4. 2013 4th Conference of the *European Society for Intercultural Theology and Interreligious Studies*:
Bilbao, 10.-13. 4. 2013
Paper: "The Maps and Tours of Theological Knowledge. Reading Melchior Cano's *Loci Theologici* after the Spatial Turn."
27. 4. 2011 3rd Conference of the *European Society for Intercultural Theology and Interreligious Studies*: "The Study of Religions in a Changing Europe: Integrity, Translation and Transformation."
Istanbul, 26.-28. 4. 2011
Paper: "Interculturality – Space of Absence, Space of Difference. Thinking Universality after the Cultural Turn."
19. 11. 2010 Interdisziplinäre Juniorkonferenz der *European Society of Catholic Theology*
St. Pölten, Austria, 18.-20. 11. 2010
Paper: "Theologie Interkulturell. Eine Grundlagenstudie im Spannungsfeld von Fundamentaltheologie und Kulturwissenschaft"
23. 9. 2010 International Conference of the Postgraduate College: "Knowledge and Religion"
Erfurt, Germany, 23.-25. 9. 2010
Paper: "Der Kanon – eine normative Grammatik zum Umgang mit kulturelle pluralen Wissensformen in der christlichen Tradition"
Post Graduate Intensive Programme "Fluid Religions and New Modernity"
Irish School of Ecumenics, Trinity College Dublin, June 2010
Paper: "Notes towards a Theology of Migration"
19. 4. 2009 2nd Conference of the *European Society for Intercultural Theology and Interreligious Studies*: "Interreligious Hermeneutics in Pluralistic Europe"
Salzburg, 17.-20.4. 2009.
Paper: "Culture as a theological challenge"
20. 6. 2008 Conference of the "Religions- und Missionswissenschaftlichen Institute in Bayern",
Bamberg, 20.- 21. Juni 2008
Paper: „Theologie interkulturell –Methoden, Ansätze, Probleme und Perspektiven einer neuen theologischen Disziplin.“

Teaching Experience

2012 – **Loyola University New Orleans, 2012**
Courses taught:
 20th Century Religious Thought
 Experience of Grace
 Introduction to World Religions
 Catholicism
Courses developed:
 Political Theologies

Service to Profession and University

2013	Loyola University: Women's Studies Committee
2012	Loyola University: Committee to formulate learning objectives for Common Curriculum Courses
2010 – 2012	Co-Editor of the biannual journal Salzburger Theologische Zeitschrift Conference: Conception and Organization: International and Interdisciplinary Conference Salzburg, 12.-14. 4. 2012 "Migration as a Sign of the times. Perspectives from Theology and Social Sciences"
2011	Conference: Conception and Organization: Interdisciplinary Symposium, Salzburg (Austria) Salzburg, 1.-2. 12. 2011 "Interculturality as a challenge in research and teaching"

Languages

German (native)
English (proficient)
French (basic)
Italian (basic)
Spanish (basic)
Latin (can read with dictionary)
Ancient Greek (basic)

Professional Affiliations

American Academy of Religion
Catholic Theological Society of America
European Society of Catholic Society
European Society of Woman in Theological Research