

Academic Curriculum Vitae Stefan. F. Ossmann

Personal Details

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Current educational status

04/2013 – current	Doctoral candidate at the Department of Communication, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Vienna. Working title of PhD thesis: <i>“How queer is my Poly? A comparison of self-perception versus media representation of polyamorous people in regards to social acceptance, legal recognition and the relevance of church.”</i>
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Previous PhD funding

02/2016 – 08/2019	Researcher within an FWF Austrian Science Funds (30h/week) financed project titling <i>“Polyamory in media, social and identity perspective”</i> at the Department of Social and Economic History, Faculty of History and Cultural Studies, University of Vienna.
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Current PhD funding

09/2019 – 02/2020	Competitive PhD completion scholarship by Literar Mechana , the Austrian Literature Collecting Society (awarded for maximum length and amount).
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Education Completed

10/2011 – 11/2012	Master’s degree programme Journalism and Communication Studies at the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Vienna, Austria. Final degree with honours 26/11/2012.
03/2005 – 11/2011	Individual diploma programme Development Studies at the Faculty of Philological and Cultural Studies, University of Vienna, Austria. Final degree with honours 10/11/2011.
10/2004 – 10/2011	Bachelors programme Journalism and Communication Studies at the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Vienna, Austria. Final degree 03/10/2011.

Visiting scholar

05/2018	Visiting scholar at the <i>Department of Gender Studies, Lund University</i> & at the <i>Centre for Sexology and Sexual Studies, Malmö University</i> . Open lecture with Jens Rydström .
11/2016	Visiting scholar at the Department of Sociology, Hebrew University , Jerusalem within the ERASMUS´+ Exchange programme. Course lecture with Eva Illouz .

Academic Mobility Programmes (graduate/undergraduate)

07/2009 – 11/2009	<i>Joint Study Exchange programme</i> at the <i>Faculty of Arts, University of Melbourne</i> , Australia.
02/2007 – 06/2007	<i>ERASMUS Exchange programme</i> at the <i>Faculty of Political, Administrative and Communication Sciences, Babes-Bolyai-University</i> , Cluj-Napoca, Romania.

Academic work experience

06/2014 – 01/2019	Trainer (freelance) for the <i>FIT for FÖP</i> (public presentation for PhD admission at the Faculty) workshops for the <i>Graduate Centre of Social Sciences</i> , University of Vienna.
10/2012 – 10/2014	Project assistant (25h/week) at the <i>Department of Communication</i> , University of Vienna, within the international <i>TEMPUS IV Project Crossmedia and Quality Journalism</i> (EU capacity building)
10/2012 – 02/2014	Academic Consultant (freelance) for the <i>BM:UKK (Austrian Federal Ministry of Education, Arts and Culture)</i> for the <i>C2Learn project (7th Framework programme)</i>
03/2011 – 06/2011 03/2012 – 06/2012	Project manager for the exchange project <i>Vienna meets Brno</i> between the University of Vienna and the Masary University, Brno, Czech Republic
03/2007 – 05/2008	Project assistant for the exchange project <i>Minorities in Middle Europe</i> implemented by Universities in Vienna and Pecs/Hungary.

Awards and prizes

2019	Literar Mechana PhD completion scholarship, maximum duration (6 month).
2018	Austrian Gay Professionals , Research price 2018.
2015	Science Slam vice champion , 650 th anniversary celebration University of Vienna.
2012	Excellence scholarship , University of Vienna.
2012	Piece Nobel Price (for being one of 500 million citizens of the European Union)
2011	Austrian ERASMUS ambassador ; price handed out by Prof. Karl-Heinz Töcherle, Austrian Federal Minister of Education.
2007	Excellence scholarship , University of Vienna.

Publications, book chapters, book sections, etc.

2020 (forthcoming)	Ossmann, Stefan F. (2012). Introducing the new kid on the block: Polyamory . IN: Santos, Cristina / Davy, Zowie (Eds.): SAGE Handbook of Global Sexualities.
2020 (forthcoming)	Ossmann, Stefan F. (2020). Schöner Leben mit Polyamorie. Liebe, Sex und Verbindlichkeiten zu mehr auf dem Prüfstand . IN: <i>Polyfantastisch. Einvernehmliche Nicht-Monogamie zwischen Befreiung, Subversion, Neoliberalismus und Heteronormativität</i> . Unrast Verlag.
2020	Ossmann, Stefan F. (2020). Thesis spotlights – Polyamory in media, social and identity perspective . The European Sociologist. Issue 44: Opening up sociology.
2019	Ossmann, Stefan F. (2019). Polyamorie in der deutschsprachigen Presse 2007-2017. Eine medienanalytische Untersuchung zu einem sich etablierenden Beziehungsmodell . Austrian Journal of Historical Studies (ÖZG). 30(1), pp. 181-191.
2018	Ossmann, Stefan F. (2018). Immigrants, workers unions and gay/lesbian scenes. The not entire sexual revolution . Ephmera. Theory and politics in organization. 18(2), pp. 403-410.
2018	Ossmann, Stefan (2018). Es war einmal ein Haus . IN: Ruiss, Gerhard / Stecher, Ulrike (Ed). <i>Funkhaus Anthologie. Festschrift</i> . p. 207. Wien: Verlag Autorensolidarität.
2017	Ossmann, Stefan F. (2017). Viele Lieben. Zur mediale Repräsentation polyamoröser Beziehungen in Deutschland, Österreich und der Schweiz . IN: Nieradzki, Lukasz (Ed). „Kinship trouble“. <i>Dimensionen des Verwandtschaftsmachens in Geschichte und Gegenwart</i> . Vol. 44, pp. 49-84. Wien: Verlag des Instituts für Europäische Ethnologie.
2017	Linzatti, Michaela / Ossmann, Stefan F. (2017). Sustainability in higher education's annual reports: An empirical study on Austrian and Australian universities . International Journal of Sustainability in Higher Education. 19(2), pp. 233-248. doi 10.1108/IJSHE-05-2016-0093
2016	Bernsteiner, Clemens / Grill, Christiane / Ossmann, Stefan / Schaffhauser-Linzatti, Michaela (2017). Vision und Wahrnehmung des wissenschaftlichen Nachwuchses. Eine empirische Studie zu akademischen Zielen und realen Arbeitsbedingungen von Praedocs an der Universität Wien . Hochschulmanagement. 11(3), pp. 80-86.
2016	Bernsteiner, Clemens / Grill, Christiane / Ossmann, Stefan (2016). PRAE-DOC-Umfrage Universität Wien . Aus der Praxis der Personalvertretung. 1-2(4), pp. 12-15.
2010	Ossmann, Stefan / Schmoelz, Alexander (2010). Cultural diversity in higher education: The "buddy-project" in the light of cultural homogenisation, heterogenisation, and hybridisation . IN: Drame, Anja / Paepcke, Henrike (Ed). <i>Diversity and global understanding</i> . pp. 18-30. Wien: TermNet publisher.

Journal reviewer

01/2017 – current	GJSS – <i>Graduate Journal of Social Science</i> (peer reviewed, open access).
06/2016 - current	IJSHE – <i>International Journal of Sustainability in Higher Education</i> (peer reviewed, Emerald publishing, impact factor 1,736).

Key note speeches

05/2020 (forthcoming)	Sigmund-Freud-University (SFU) , Sexolution conference 30 th April – 3 rd May 2020: Keynote speak titling “ <i>Polyamory: Presentation of the research project.</i> ”
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Conference organisations

11/2019 - current	Member of the international organising committee for the 4th Non-Monogamies and contemporary intimacies conference in autumn 2021, in Santiago de Chili, Chili.
10/2019 - current	Co-Organisation of the European Sociology Association (ESA) Research Network on Sexuality – RN23 midterm conference, Coimbra, Portugal; held 09/2020.
2019/03 – 10/2019	Co-Organisation of the sexuality panel at the congress of the Austrian Society of Sociology , September 2019, held at the University of Salzburg.
02/2019 – 07/2019	Organisation of the project closing symposium Polyamory in media, social and identity perspective , held on 7 th June 2019, University of Vienna.
05/2018 – 11/2018	Co-Organisation of the Sexuality and consumption – 18th century to 21st century conference in November 2018, Department of Economic and Social History, University of Vienna.
4/2018 – 11/2018	Member of the local organising committee for the 2nd Non-Monogamies and contemporary intimacies conference in August/September 2017, Sigmund Freud University Vienna.
02/2017 – 06/2017	Co-Organisation of the Sexualities in Austria in the 19th, 20th, and 21st century conference in May 2017, Faculty of History and Cultural Studies, University of Vienna.

Board memberships

11/2019 - current	Board member of the International Non-Monogamy and Contemporary Intimacies Conference organising committee.
08/2019 – current	Board member of the European Sociological Association RN23 Sexuality .
05/2016 – 08/2019	Substitute member of the Academic Senate , University of Vienna.
06/2014 – 08/2019	Member of the Academic workers council , University of Vienna.
02/2014 - current	Board Member IG lecturers and Scientists , University of Vienna.
06/2014 – 08/2019	Member of the committee Information processing and data security , University of Vienna.

Scientific conference and academic workshop presentations (*science to science*)

05/2020 (applied)	Austrian Citizen Science Conference 2020 , Vienna, Austria. Presentation and workshop: <i>"Taboo topic sexuality: Relationship and sexuality research without public participation?"</i>
09/2019	Austrian Society for Sociology (ÖGS) conference 2019, Salzburg, Austria. Presentation <i>"Let's talk about sex babies. Die Bedeutung von Sexualität in polyamorösen Beziehungen"</i> .
08/2019	European Sociology Association (ESA) Conference 2019 , Manchester, UK. Project finding presentation <i>"It's not about sex stupid"</i> .
2019/06	"Polyamory in media, social and identity perspective" project closing symposium , University of Vienna. Panel feedback by the project partners Christian Klesse, Elisabeth Sheff and Ann Tweedy .
05/2019	Theological Faculty , University of Salzburg, Austria. Guest lecture at a seminar on the topic of <i>"Current questions on relationship ethics"</i> .
02/2019	European Sociology Association (ESA) Research Network on Sexuality – RN23 midterm conference, Cracow, Poland. Project findings presentation <i>"The media poly is not my poly"</i> .
10/2018	Sigmund Freud University – Vienna, Austria. Guest lecture on <i>"non-monogamous scenes"</i> within the postgraduate course <i>sexual counselling</i> .
05/2018	Department of Gender Studies - Lund University, Sweden. Presentation and discussion on <i>"Non-monogamy research in the German-speaking area"</i> .
05/2018	Centre of Sexology and Sexual Research (CSS) – Malmö, Sweden. Project presentation <i>"Polyamory in the German-speaking area in media, social, and identity perspective"</i> .
04/2018	European Social Science History Conference (ESSHC) – Belfast, Northern Ireland. Paper presentation <i>"Polyamory and the news. How a decade of media coverage frames a social phenomenon"</i> .
01/2018	Presentation media analysis – Vienna, Austria. Public presentation and discussion of preliminary results with Christian Klesse, Renate Baumgartner & Fritz Hausjell.
10/2017	Momentum Congress – Hallstatt, Austria. Paper presentation <i>"Living polyamory. A three-dimensional analysis on multiple relationships by its media representation"</i> .
08/2017	2nd Non-monogamies and contemporary intimacies conference (NMCI) – Sigmund Freud University, Vienna, Austria. Paper presentation <i>"Polyamory in the news. How the German-speaking press presents multiple relationships"</i> .
06/2017	Master class Embodied Feelings with Linda Williams (University of California) – Vienna, Austria. Paper presentation <i>"Polyamory and its media representation"</i> .
06/2017	Workshop with Laurie Marhoefer , (University of Washington) – Vienna, Austria. Presentation <i>"Methodological approaches to polyamory research"</i> .
01/2017	Conference Exchange in Historical and ethnographical research – Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany. Presentation <i>"Polyamory in social, media and identity perspective"</i> .

Teaching experience: Faculty of Philological and Cultural Studies (University of Vienna)

03/2019 – 06/2019 10/2018 – 01/2019 03/2018 – 06/2018 10/2017 – 01/2018	Department of Development Studies: “Introduction to development studies” . 2h/5 ECTS graduate course.
10/2015 – 01/2016 10/2014 – 01/2015	Department of Development Studies: “Applied fields of development studies” . 2h/4 ECTS undergraduate/graduate lecture.
03/2014 – 06/2014	Department of Development Studies: “Austria achieves the 0,7% development aid” . Transdisciplinary development research, 2h/6 ECTS undergraduate course.
10/2013 – 01/2014 03/2013 – 06/2013 10/2012 – 01/2013 03/2012 – 06/2012	Department of Development Studies: “Introduction to interdisciplinary scientific research” : 2h/6 ECTS undergraduate course.

Teaching experience: Faculty of History and Cultural Studies (University of Vienna)

03/2019 – 06/2019	Department of Economic and Social History: History of sexuality after 1945 in Austria : 2h/10 ECTS graduate course and 2h/10 ECTS graduate seminar.
03/2017 – 06/2017	Department of Economic and Social History: Sexualities and relationships in the 20th century : 2h/10 ECTS graduate course and 2h/10 ECTS graduate seminar.

Teaching experience: Faculty of Social Sciences (University of Vienna)

03/2017 – 06/2017	Department of Communication: “Sex sells. A critical analysis of the media discourse on love, sexualities, social norms and legal frameworks” . Communications science research, 2h/5 ECTS undergraduate course.
03/2016 – 06/2016	Department of Communication: “In search for the LGBTIP vision. A fictitious academic award for LesbianGayBiTransInterPoly topics” . Feminist communications research, 2h/4 ECTS undergraduate course.
03/2015 – 06/2015	Department of Communication: “Media representation of LGBT(I)(P) concepts and non-monogamous relationship models” . Communications science research, 2h/5 ECTS undergraduate course.
03/2014 – 06/2014	Department of Communication: “The Austrian development aid and its media representation” . Communications science research, 2h/5 ECTS undergraduate course.

Teaching experience: Faculty of Business, Economics and Statistics (University of Vienna)

03/2016 – 06/2016	Faculty of Business, Economics and Statistics: Execute information systems in Health care : 1h/3 ECTS graduate course.
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Teaching experience: University Sports Institute (University of Vienna)

03/2019 – 06/2019	University Sports Institute: “General exercise” . 1.5h sports course.
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03/2018 – 06/2018	University Sports Institute: “Fat burning with cardio elements” . 1.5h sports course.
10/2017 – 01/2018	

Public presentations, lectures, workshops and talks (*science to public*)

05/2020 (accepted)	Long Night of Research 2020 , Vienna: Information boot and quiz : “ <i>Menage á trois: Media, relationships and sexualities in historical and social scientific perspective</i> ”.
10/2019	Science Jam. Reserach on stage , Theater Tuchlaube Aarau (Switzerland). Presentation „ <i>Polyamory – is that allowed?</i> “
10/2019	BreakTheRules brain party, Mon Ami Vienna. Presentation “ <i>I love love between three</i> ”.
10/2018	PAN meeting , Seminarzentrum Gut Frohberg, Meißen, Germany: Workshop „ <i>Poly-types as prototypes of consensual non-monogamous relationships?</i> “
08/2018	The art of sex symposium – Sigmund Freud University, Vienna Austria. Open lecture “ <i>The science of love – a scientific perspective</i> ”.
05/2018	Evangelische Hochschulgemeinde Vienna: Workshop “ <i>Monogamous, open, polyamoros?</i> “ with Katharina Payk within the “ <i>Voll das L(i)eben</i> ” lecture series.
04/2018	Volkshochschule Urania, Vienna: Panel Discussion “ <i>Marriage really for all? And if so, for how many?</i> “ with Susanne Hochreiter, Michaela Tulipan & Peter Eigner.
04/2018	Long Night of Research 2018 , Vienna: Information boot “ <i>Polyamory in media, social and identity perspective</i> ”.
03/2018	Science Slam , Orpheum Graz: Public science competition “ <i>What the media writes about polyamory</i> ”.
01/2018	Volkshochschule Linz: Public presentation “ <i>Polyamory – loving more than one</i> “ within the lecture series “ <i>Beziehungsfallen</i> ”.
06/2017	Liebessymposium WUK, Vienna: Guessing competition on polyamory within a one-day symposium on the topic “ <i>Love</i> ”.
04/2017	Queer History Day 2017 , Aidhilfehaus, Vienna: Lecture and follow-up workshop “ <i>Polyamory. Questions and answers on new queer concepts of relationships</i> ”.
03/2017	Klub Irrko Space Night, Vienna: Quiz “ <i>The probably first quiz on polyamory in the world (in the 16th district of Vienna)</i> ”.
12/2016	50 Jahre Arbeitskreis für Gleichbehandlungsfragen , University of Vienna: Poster presentation on polyamory at the <i>25-year anniversary of the equal rights group</i> .
10/2016	PAN meeting , Seminarzentrum Gut Frohberg, Meißen, Germany: Workshop „ <i>Polyamory as intimate practice, identity, or sexual orientation?</i> “

09/2016	beSCIENCED European Researchers Night 2016 , TGM Vienna: Info booth and public science competition “ <i>What does it mean for individuals to live polyamorous?</i> ”
04/2016	Long Night of Research 2016 , Vienna: Information stand “ <i>What polyamory is all about</i> ”.
11/2015	Science Slam , Metropol Vienna: Public science competition “ <i>How queer is my polyamory?</i> ”
06/2015	Strolling through science , University of Vienna: Information booth on polyamory at a <i>scientific parkour during the University Campus anniversary</i> .
06/2015	650 Years University of Vienna : “ <i>Loving many</i> ”. Public science slam during the founding celebrations of the University of Vienna.

Media coverage (science to media)

12/2019	Austrian daily newspaper Kurier : Expert interview: “ <i>When a woman loves two men. Polyamorous. Stefan Ossmann knows nearly everything on polyamory.</i> ”
10/2019	German science magazine Psychologie Heute : Expert interview: „ <i>Multiple loves</i> “.
08/2019	Independent radio station Radio Orange . Expert Interview : “ <i>Polyamory. As colourful as life itself</i> ”.
06/2019	Austrian Public Broadcasting Corporation (ORF): Presentation of the final findings of the polyamory project titling “ <i>That’s how polyamorous people life</i> ”.
06/2019	Austrian weekly magazine PROFIL : Interview on the final findings of the polyamory project titling “ <i>Love between three (or four)</i> ”.
06/2019	Austrian daily newspaper Die Presse : Interview on the final findings of the polyamory project titling “ <i>(Nearly) only love counts</i> ”.
02/2019	Deutsche Welle Academy . Expert interview/blog article titling “ <i>I love you. And her. How to be polyamorous in a monogamous world</i> ” in German and Russian language.
08/2018	TV report within the “ <i>Im Kontext – die Reportage</i> ” series on Servus TV . Expert interview on their feature on “ <i>The myth monogamy</i> ”.
06/2018	Podcast Gspusicast . Expert interview for the 14 th edition of “ <i>Polyamory by an alpine approach</i> ” on <i>Research within the German-speaking media coverage on polyamory</i> .
05/2018	Austrian quarterly print magazine all4family . Expert interview for their cover story “ <i>Very much loved. Children in polyamorous families</i> ”.
02/2018	Science Blog Sex seriös . Expert interview in two parts: “ <i>What is polyamory all about</i> ” & “ <i>Doing polyamory research</i> ”.

02/2018	German Online science magazine Südwest Rundfunk Wissen . Expert interview: „ <i>Relationship model polyamory. Loving more at the same time</i> “.
09/2017	Radio interview for the SWR2 science broadcasting series <i>Impuls</i> . Expert interview: “ <i>Loving more than one</i> ”.
09/2017	Independent radio station Radio Orange . Interview during the <i>Non-monogamies and contemporary intimacies Conference 2017</i> at Sigmund-Freud-University.
09/2017	Austrian daily newspaper Die Presse . Expert interview: “ <i>When Cupid’s armor strikes more than once</i> ” for a weekend feature in the resort <i>Science and Innovation</i> .
08/2017	NOS op 3 (Blog of the Dutch public broadcasting company NOS). Expert interview: “ <i>Niet monogam sijn is nog steeds een taboe, mar wel steeds minder</i> ”.
07/2017	Independent radio station Radio Orange . Expert interview: “ <i>Polyamory – can love be shared</i> ” within their series <i>Radio Positive</i> .
02/2017	Evangelic blog Kreuz und Queer : Expert interview: „ <i>It would be a pity if I would be for only one</i> “.
02/2017	Deutsche Presse Agentur (dpa) : Expert interview on <i>love</i> due to <i>Valentine’s Day</i> . References in several German and Swiss newspapers.
02/2017	Weekly print magazine Falter . Expert interview on polyamory for their special feature on love: “ <i>Me and you and you</i> ”.
11/2016	Monthly print science magazine GEO Wissen . Expert interview on their special issue <i>Love</i> : “ <i>The togetherness with more than two</i> .”
10/2016	Television series OKTO . Expert interview for the science magazine <i>Outside the box</i> on <i>non-monogamous relationship concepts</i> .
06/2016	Austrian Public broadcasting radio station Ö1 . Expert interview within their series <i>Moment – Live as of today</i> : “ <i>Polyamory. Love without borders</i> ”.
06/2016	Austrian Public broadcasting radio station Ö1 . Interview within their series <i>Nachtquartier</i> : “ <i>Love between three or four</i> ”.
05/2016	Austrian Public broadcasting corporation (ORF). Group of expert’s discussions within the series <i>Stöckl</i> on <i>Love and hate</i> with Dagmar Koller and Norbert Blüm.
02/2016	Austrian weekly print magazine NEWS . Expert interview within their cover story on love: “ <i>When one loves more than one</i> ”.

Additional note: Life experience

11/2009 – 03/2010	Four months traveling in Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Namibia and Swaziland.
10/2003 – 07/2004	Sales representative and technical support for an <i>Apple</i> certified Service provider in Amsterdam /The Netherlands.
10/2002 – 09/2003	One year traveling in Southeast-Asia (Thailand, Lao PDR, Cambodia, Myanmar, Indonesia, Vietnam).
07/2003	Participation (as athlete) at the 9 th IFMA World Muay Thai Championships in Almaty (Kazakhstan), 5th rank in the category Featherweight .
12/2001 – 09/2002	Sales representative and technical support for an <i>Apple</i> certified Service provider in Haarlem /The Netherlands.
08/2000 – 11/2001	Technical support agent (first- and second-line support / dealer support) at the Apple Computer European Headquarters in Cork/Ireland.
10/1999 – 08/2000	Customer service (call centre agent inbound and outbound) for the International Telecommunication companies A1 mobilkom and <i>Telefonica</i> in Vienna / Austria.
10/1998 – 09/1999	Nine months traveling in New Zealand , three months traveling in Australia .
10/1997 – 09/1998	Paramedic for the Red Cross , Federal State headquarters Vienna. 60 hours medic ambulance training.

Language Skills

German	Mother tongue		
	Understanding	Speaking	Writing
English	C2	C1	C1
Dutch	C1	C1	B1
French	B1	B1	B1
Romanian	A2	A2	A2

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