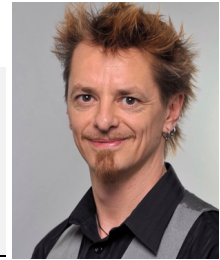


Academic Curriculum Vitae Dr. MMag. Stefan F. Ossmann, Bakk

Personal Details

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PhD completed

03/2016 – 03/2022	PhD programme at the Department of Communication , Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Vienna, Austria. PhD titling " <i>Loving, living, acting, thinking, and feeling poly. Polyamory in self-perception and media representation in the German-speaking region 2007-2017</i> " successfully defended 04/03/2022.
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Master's completed

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

Bachelor completed

10/2011 – 11/2011	Bachelors programme Journalism and Communication Studies at the Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Vienna, Austria. Final degree 03/10/2011.
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College completed (post-graduation)

09/1995 – 09/1997	College Photography at the <i>Höheren Graphische Bundeslehr- und Versuchsanstalt („Graphische“)</i> Vienna, Austria. Diploma with honours 09/1997.
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PhD funding

09/2020 – 02/2021	Competitive PhD Completion Fellowship of the University of Vienna (awarded for maximum length and amount).
09/2019 – 02/2020	Competitive PhD scholarship by Literar Mechana , the Austrian Literature Collecting Society (awarded for maximum length and amount).
02/2016 – 09/2019	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.

Monograph

02/2025 (forthcoming 12/02/2025)	Ossmann, Stefan F. (2025). 10 Antworten auf die 10 großen Fragen der Polyamorie. Die Fakten zum emotionalen Thema Mehrfachbeziehungen , ISBN: 978-3-99060-440-3, Goldegg Verlag: Wien.
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Additional education/qualification

10/2022 – 10/2023	Teaching competence plus qualification, <i>Postgraduate Center & Center for Teaching and Learning (CTL)</i> , University of Vienna.
09/2021 – 11/2022	Certified Sexual counsellor (in training under supervision), <i>Austrian Society for Sexologies (ÖGS)</i> , Vienna, Austria.
10/2015 – 01/2016	IPMA standards project management education , <i>Karl-Franzens University Graz</i> , Austria. Level D certification course.

Publications (Journals, peer-reviewed)

2021	Ossmann, Stefan F. (2021). <i>What's love (not) got to do with it. How to pair sexuality- and relationship research with citizen science.</i> Proceedings of science, ACSC2020(003), pp. 1-5. doi:pos.sissa.it/393/003/pdf
2020	Ossmann, Stefan F. (2021). <i>Introducing the new kid on the block: Polyamory.</i> IN: Davy, Zowie / Santos, Cristina / Bertone, Chiara / Thoreson, Ryan / Wieringa, Saskia (Eds.): SAGE Handbook of Global Sexualities , Vol. 1, pp. 363-385. doi:10.4135/9781529714364.n17
2020	Ossmann, Stefan F. (2020). <i>Thesis spotlights – Polyamory in media, social and identity perspective.</i> The European Sociologist. Issue 44: Opening up sociology.
2019	Ossmann, Stefan F. (2019). <i>Polyamorie in der deutschsprachigen Presse 2007-2017. Eine medienanalytische Untersuchung zu einem sich etablierenden Beziehungsmodell.</i> Austrian Journal of Historical Studies (ÖZG). 30(1), pp. 181-191. doi:10.25365/oezg-2019-30-1-9
2018	Ossmann, Stefan F. (2018). <i>Immigrants, workers unions and gay/lesbian scenes. The not entire sexual revolution.</i> Ephmera. Theory and politics in organization. 18(2), pp. 403-410. ISSN 1473-2866
2017	Linzatti, Michaela / Ossmann, Stefan F. (2017). <i>Sustainability in higher education's annual reports: An empirical study on Austrian and Australian universities.</i> 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). <i>Vision und Wahrnehmung des wissenschaftlichen Nachwuchses. Eine empirische Studie zu akademischen Zielen und realen Arbeitsbedingungen von Praedocs an der Universität Wien.</i> Hochschulmanagement. 11(3), pp. 80-86.
2010	Ossmann, Stefan / Schmoelz, Alexander (2010). <i>Cultural diversity in higher education: The "buddy-project" in the light of cultural homogenisation, heterogenisation, and hybridisation.</i> IN: Drame, Anja / Paepcke, Henrike (Ed). Diversity and global understanding. pp. 18-30. Wien: TermNet publisher.

Edited book

2022	Keller, Mario / Kirchknopf, Johann / Kühschelm, Oliver / Moser, Karin / Ossmann, Stefan (2022). <i>Sexuality and consumption. Intersections and entanglements.</i> Series advertisement – consummation – history. Berlin: De Gruyter. Doi: 10.1515/9783110747676
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Book chapters & book sections

2020	Ossmann, Stefan F. (2020). Schöner Leben mit Polyamorie. Liebe, Sex und Verbindlichkeiten zu mehr auf dem Prüfstand . IN: Raab, Michael / Schadler, Cornelia: <i>Polyfantastisch. Einvernehmliche Nicht-Monogamie zwischen Befreiung, Subversion, Neoliberalismus und Heteronormativität</i> . Unrast Verlag, pp. 65-84.
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: Nieradzic, 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.

Awards and prices

2022	Christian Dadak-Award 2022 , Austrian Association for Promotion of Sexual Medicine and Health (OeGFSSG)
2020	PhD completion fellowship , University of Vienna, maximum duration (6 month)
2019	Literarar Mechana PhD scholarship, maximum duration (6 month).
2018	Austrian Gay Professionals (AGPRO) , Research price 2018/19.
2015	Science Slam vice champion , 650 th anniversary celebration University of Vienna.
2012	Excellence scholarship , University of Vienna.

Keynote speeches

09/2023	Keynote Sexuality in the 21st Century conference , University of Vienna, 15 th – 15 th September 2023, titling “ Poly-categorisation within Polyamory ”.
03/2021	Leibniz Centre for Contemporary History Potsdam (ZZF) , “ <i>The revolution of relationship conference</i> ” 11 th – 12 th March 2021: Online Keynote speech (with Franz Eder) titling “ The new couple are more than two. ”
03/2021	Keynote Consensual and ethical non-monogamy conference , Vienna, 12 th – 14 th March 2021 (online): “ <i>Empirical findings on consensual non-monogamy in Austria.</i> ”
05/2020	Sigmund-Freud-University (SFU) , <i>Sexuality in the 21st century conference</i> ” 1 st – 3 rd May 2020: Online Keynote speech titling “ Polyamory: Presentation of the research project. ”

Journal reviewer

01/2021 – current	SEXUALITIES (peer reviewed, SAGE journals, impact factor 1,532).
06/2016 – current	IJSHE – International Journal of Sustainability in Higher Education (peer reviewed, Emerald publishing, impact factor 1,736).

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 <i>Department of Sociology, Hebrew University, Jerusalem</i> within the ERASMUS+ Exchange programme. Course lecture with Eva Illouz .

Board memberships

05/2023 - current	Substitute representative of the Academic workers council , University of Vienna.
11/2019 - current	Board member of the International Non-Monogamy and Contemporary Intimacies Conference organising committee.
09/2019 – 09/2021	Board member of the European Sociological Association RN23 Sexuality .
05/2016 – current	Substitute representative of the Academic Senate , University of Vienna.
06/2014 – 08/2019	Representative of the Academic workers council , University of Vienna.
02/2014 – current	Board Member IG lecturers and Scientists , University of Vienna.
06/2014 – 08/2019	Representative of the committee Information processing and data security , University of Vienna.

Academic work experience

06/2014 – current	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</i> Project Crossmedia and Quality Journalism (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</i> project (7th Framework programme)
03/2011 – 06/2011 03/2012 – 06/2012	Project manager for the exchange project Vienna meets Brno between the University of Vienna and the Masary University, Brno, Czech Republic
03/2007 – 05/2008	Project assistant for the exchange project Minorities in Middle Europe implemented by Universities in Vienna and Pecs/Hungary.

Conference organisations

10/2019 – 10/2021	Co-Organisation of the European Sociology Association (ESA) Research Network on Sexuality RN23 track at the ESA conference 2021, Barcelona, Spain (online).
01/2021 – 06/2021	Co-Organisation of the <i>Online seminar series spring 2021</i> of the European Sociology Association (ESA) Research Network on Sexuality .
11/2019 – 11/2022	Member of the international organising committee for the 4th Non-Monogamies and contemporary intimacies conference in November 2022, in Santiago de Chili, Chili.
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.

Teaching experience: Faculty of Social Sciences/Development Studies (University of Vienna)

10/2024 – current 03/2024 – 06/2023 10/2017 – 01/2024 (13 semesters)	Department of Development Studies: “Introduction to development studies” . 2h/5 ECTS graduate course.
03/2024 – 06/2023	Department of Development Studies: “Sexual orientations, identities, relationship models, and the Western view” . 2h/7 ECTS graduate course.

Teaching experience: Dep. of Social and Cultural Anthropology (University of Vienna)

10/2023 – 02/2024	Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology: From LGBT via queer to LGBTTIQQ2SAA+ - and back(?) 2h/5 ECTS graduate seminar.
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Teaching experience: Gender Studies (University of Vienna)

03/2023 – 06/2023	Gender Research Office / Gender Studies: 1968 and its aftermath: The sexual revolution for all? 2h/5 ECTS graduate seminar.
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Teaching experience: Teacher Education Programme / History (University of Vienna)

03/2024 - current 10/2020 – 01/2024 (4 winter terms)	History, Social Studies and Political Education (teaching subject/teaching profession degree): Qualitative and quantitative methods of historical and social research : 2h/3 ECTS lecture and course.
03/2022 – 06/2022	History, Social Studies and Political Education (teaching subject/teaching profession degree): Guided Reading: Relationship and sexuality history past the year 1968 : 2h/5 ECTS undergraduate seminar.

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

03/2023 – 06/2023	Department of History: Field trip – 105 years of woman’s rights in Austria . 2h/5 ECTS graduate excursion.
03/2022 – 06/2022	Department of History: Historical sources, qualitative and quantitative methods: The love song through the ages . 2h/5 ECTS undergraduate seminar.
03/2021 – 06-2021	Department of History: Historical sources, qualitative and quantitative methods: An empiric approach to country sayings . 2h/5 ECTS undergraduate seminar.
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 Cultural and Social Sciences (University of Salzburg)

03/2021 – 06/2021	Department of Communication Science: “Gender, relationship and sexuality in the medial Corona pandemic : 2h/4 ECTS undergraduate course.
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Teaching experience: Faculty of Social Sciences/Communication (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: Faculty of Philological and Cultural Studies/Development Studies

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.
06/2012 – 01/2014 (4 semesters cont.)	Department of Development Studies: “Introduction to interdisciplinary scientific research” : 2h/6 ECTS undergraduate course.

Teaching experience: University Sports Institute (University of Vienna)

03/2022 – current (5 semesters cont.)	University Sports Institute: “Fat burning” . 1.5h sports course.
10/2017 – 06/2019 (4 semesters cont.)	University Sports Institute: “Fat burning with cardio elements” . 1.5h sports course.

Academic Mobility Programmes (graduate/undergraduate)

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

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

09/2023	European Sociology Association (ESA) Research Network on Sexuality – RN23 midterm conference, Zagreb, Croatia. Presentation <i>“Teaching the teachers. How to bring the Fundamental Decree Sexual Education into school classes.”</i>
06/2023	Austrian Society for Sociology (ÖGS) conference 2023, Vienna, Austria. Presentation <i>“Father, father, mother, planned child. Legal limitations and social stigmatization of polyamorous families in Austria”</i> .
09/2022	8 th Congress of the Austrian Association for Promotion of Sexual Medicine and Health in cooperation with the Medical University Vienna. Presentation <i>“Polyamory – the relationship and sexuality norm of the future?”</i>
05/2022	University of Economics and Business , Vienna, Austria. Conference <i>Media, ownership, and the public</i> . Presentation <i>“University and critical science in practice”</i> .
03/2022	Defensio (with honours) of the PhD thesis <i>“Loving, living, acting, thinking and feeling poly.”</i> at the Department of Communications, Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Vienna.
08/2021	European Sociology Association (ESA) Conference 2021 , Barcelona, Spain. Panel moderation and presentation <i>“Love and life history in a polyamorous context”</i> .
09/2020	Citizen science conference Vienna. Online poster presentation <i>“Taboo-topic sexuality. Relationship- and sexuality research without public participation?”</i>
05/2020	Sigmund-Freud-University (SFU), Sexuality in the 21st century conference . Online presentation <i>“Social and legal acceptance of Polyamory in Covid-19 times.”</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> .
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> ”.
01/2017	Conference Exchange in Historical and ethnographical research – Humboldt University, Berlin, Germany. Presentation “ <i>Polyamory in identity perspective</i> ”.

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

06/2015 – current	The detailed list of more than 25 science-to-public events can be found on the polyamory project page: https://polyamorie.univie.ac.at/en/events/
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Media coverage (*science to media*)

06/2015 – current	The detailed list of more than 45 interviews, newspaper, radio, and TV reports can be found on the polyamory media page: https://polyamorie.univie.ac.at/en/media/
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Additional note: Life experience

10/2021	Winner Viennese academic championships “ Crossfit ” (British Royal Marines entrance test, 218 of 240 points).
11/2009 – 03/2010	Four months traveling in Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, Namibia and SWZ.
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 .
10/1998 – 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.

Vienna, February 2025

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