**Curriculum Vitae**

**Education**

**1990-1997:** Master’s Studies in Medieval and Modern History, Ancient History, and German, Johann Wolfgang Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main

**1997:** Master of Arts, Johann Wolfgang Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main (Graduated with Distinction)

**1998-2001:** Doctoral Candidate, Research Training Group "Archaeological Analytics," Johann Wolfgang Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main

**Academic and Research Experience**

**1999-2001:** Research Stay in Bulgaria

**2001-2002:** Organizer, "Archaeological Summer School" in Pliska, Bulgaria (funded by the Volkswagen Foundation)

**2002:** PhD in History, Johann Wolfgang Goethe University, Frankfurt am Main  
Dissertation Title: "The Genesis of Bulgaria at the Crossroads of Western and Eastern Cultural Influences"

**2002-2009:** Research Assistant, Department of History, University of Cologne

**2009-Present:** Associate Professor, Department of Historical Studies (until 2024: Department of Medieval Studies), Central European University Vienna (until 2020: Budapest)

**2012-2013:** Deputy Head, Department of Medieval Studies, Central European University

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**2017-2018:** Program Director, 1-Year Master’s Program in Late Antique, Medieval, and Early Modern Studies

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