

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Work experience

- 01/2016 – present **Co-Director of Cochrane Austria**
Cochrane Collaboration, Cochrane Austria, *(Sept. 2021 – Oct. 2022 parental leave)*
- Cochrane's official local representative and first point of contact, responsible for promoting Cochrane and its work through publication and local outreach
 - Supports and develops the Cochrane community by training and supporting other researchers in writing Cochrane reviews
 - Provides the local dissemination of Cochrane Reviews via press releases and review summaries
- 07/2018 – present **Head of the Centre Cochrane Austria**
University for Continuing Education Krems, Department for Evidence-based Medicine and Evaluation, Austria, *(Sept. 2021 – Oct. 2022 parental leave)*
- Responsible for leading the Cochrane Austria team and coordinating its activities
 - Promotes the internationality of the Krems campus, conducts public relations and spearheads knowledge transfer
 - Teaches evidence-based medicine (EBM) methods at the university level
 - Manages and conducts systematic evidence syntheses and methods research in the field of evidence synthesis
 - Provides methods support for guideline development for organisations such as the World Health Organization (WHO)
- 07/2012 – 06/2018 **Research Associate, Lecturer**
University for Continuing Education Krems, Department for Evidence-based Medicine and Evaluation, Austria
- Managed and conducted systematic evidence syntheses on efficacy and harms, and evaluation projects in the field of health promotion
 - Taught EBM methods
- 01/2012 – 06/2014 **Research Associate, Lecturer**
University of Applied Sciences Upper Austria, Department for Health and Social Science, Austria
- Managed and conducted evaluation studies using qualitative and quantitative methods
 - Taught qualitative and quantitative empirical methods

- 08/2011 – **Study Coordinator**
 10/2011 Medical University of Graz, Department for Rheumatology and Immunology, Austria
- Ensured compliance with federal guidelines and institutional policy

Additional teaching experiences at universities

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| Karl Landsteiner University , since 2014 | Evidence-based Medicine, Epidemiology, Scientific Research Project, Bachelor's and Master's Programme Health Science/Medicine |
| Paracelsus Medical University , since 2018 | 'Checklists, Guidelines, Standards – Research and Publishing' and 'Reporting Guidelines' lectures, Nursing and Allied Health Sciences PhD Programme |
| Medical University of Vienna , 2016 – 2021 | 'Clinical Epidemiology: Systematic Review and Meta-Analysis' seminar, Medicine Degree Programme |
| Johannes Kepler University Linz , 2019 – 2020 | 'Evidence-based Medicine with focus on complementary medicine' lecture, Medicine Degree Programme |
| University of Applied Sciences Wiener Neustadt , 2019 – 2020 | 'Epidemiology and Statistics in Nursing' seminar, Health- and Nursing Science Bachelor's Programme |
| University of Applied Sciences Joanneum , 2018 – 2019 | 'Statistics and Research Methods', Health, Tourism and Sport Management Master's Programme and 'Evidence-based Practice in Clinical Nutrition' seminar, Applied Nutritional Medicine Master's Programme |
| UMIT Private University , 2016 | 'Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses' lecture, Nursing Science Master's Programme |

Thesis supervision

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| Karl Landsteiner University , 2019 | <p>Main supervisor of the bachelor thesis 'Surgery or embolization for varicoceles in subfertile men (Review)'</p> <p>Main supervisor of the bachelor thesis 'Comparing recommendations of three point-of-care tools for general practitioners with S3 guidelines – a comparative validity analysis'</p> <p>Second supervisor of the bachelor thesis 'Placebo and Nocebo effects in adult patients with major depressive disorder – a literature review and data analysis'</p> |
| Medical University Vienna , 2019 – 2020 | Second supervisor of the master thesis 'Lebensstilmodifikation bei saisonal abhängiger Depression: Systematische Literaturarbeit' |

Education and training

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| 09/2014 – 10/2018 | Doctoral Programme of Applied Medical Science (Public Health) Medical University of Vienna, Austria <i>Dr. scient. med with highest distinction (PhD equivalent)</i> |
| 07/2014 – 08/2014 | Summer Session Public Health Harvard T.H. Chan School of Public Health, Boston, USA |
| 04/2012 – 06/2012 | Clinical Trial Specialist (postgraduate diploma course) Medical University of Graz, Austria |
| 10/2007 – 10/2011 | Studies in Business Administration University of Graz, Austria <i>Bachelor (Bakk. rer. soc. oec.) with highest distinction</i> |
| 10/2005 – 11/2010 | Studies in Health- and Nursing Science Medical University of Graz, Austria <i>Master and Bachelor of Science (MSc BSc) with highest distinction</i> |

Personal skills

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| Software | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Statistical Software: SPSS, Comprehensive Meta-analysis• Systematic review software: Covidence, RevMan, DistillerSR, AbstrackR, Rayyan• Survey software: RedCap, Limesurvey, Surveymonkey• General software: Microsoft Office (Word, PowerPoint, Excel)• Content management system: Drupal |
| Languages | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• German: mother tongue• English: C1 (listening, reading, speaking, writing) TOEFL 112/120• Italian: B1 (listening, reading, speaking, writing) |
| Communication / managerial skills | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Excellent general and interdisciplinary communication skills, acquired through leading and working in international and teams• Strong science communication skills, gained during interactions with the media (print, TV, radio)• Extensive experience in managing international and multidisciplinary teams as a principal investigator |

Awards

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| 2020 | Science Award granted by Lower Austria, Austria |
| 2011 & 2008 | Award for excellent performance as a student granted by the Medical University of Graz, Austria |
| 2011 | Top of the class graduate in Health- and Nursing Science at the Medical University of Graz, Austria |
| 2010 | Poster Award 2010 , Medical Continence Society Austria, Vienna, Austria |

Contributions to the scientific community

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| 2021 | Leader of the 'rapid reviews' working group of the German 'Kompetenznetz Public Health COVID-19' |
| 2021 – 2022 | Member of the Programme Committee of the EBM Congress 2022 in Lübeck, Germany |
| Since 2020 | Member of the Advisory Board of Cochrane Sweden |
| Since 2019 | Member of the Advisory Board of Cochrane Germany |
| 2019 – 2022 | Member of the Advisory Board of Cochrane Russia |
| Since 2018 | Action Management Committee Member of the EU-funded COST Action EVBRES 'Towards an International Network for Evidence-based Research in Clinical Health Research' and leader of working group 3 |
| Since 2018 | Co-Chair of the Cochrane LMIC/UMIC Stipends Committee |
| 2018 | Associate Editor of the BMC Systematic Reviews journal |
| Since 2017 | Co-Convenor of the Cochrane Rapid Reviews Methods Group |
| Since 2017 | Member of the Editorial Board of the journal 'Zeitschrift für Evidenz, Fortbildung und Qualität im Gesundheitswesen' |
| 2017 & 2013 | Poster Chair, European Forum for Evidence-based Prevention, Krems, Austria |
| 2015 | Member of the Local Organising Committee, 23 rd Cochrane Colloquium in Vienna, Austria |

Publications

67 peer-reviewed publications (36 on methods research, 29 evidence syntheses, 2 other research)
5 scientific monographs
42 non-peer-reviewed publications (in German-language journals to target practitioners or laypeople)

H-Index: 23 (08.05.2023)

Citations: 4200 (08.05.2023)

Please find a **detailed list of all publications** at my [Google Scholar profile](#).

Conferences and invited talks and workshops

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| 05/2023 | ' Collecting data and effect measures ' invited workshop, systematic review training for European National Immunization Technical Advisory Groups, ECDC (online) |
| 03/2022 | ' Cochrane Rapid Review Guidance ' conference talk at the Symposium 'Informations management and Evidence syntheses after the pandemic' Pre-Conference, 23 rd Congress of the German Network EbM (online) |
| 09/2021 | ' Resource use during systematic review production: a scoping review ' conference talk, 2 nd EBR (Evidence-based Research) Conference (online) |

- 09/2021 **'Introduction to Cochrane'** invited talk, Grand Rounds, Department of Urology, University Hospital Vienna, Vienna, Austria (online)
- 08/2021 **'Viele Fragen, wenig Zeit: Aktuelle Anforderungen an systematische Evidenzsynthesen'** invited plenary, course for evidence-based medicine and evidence-based practice, University of Lübeck, Germany (online)
- 05/2021 **'Cochrane's Rapid Review Methods in Response to the COVID-19 Crisis'** invited talk, Introduction to Cochrane Methodology PhD course, Cochrane Sweden (online)
- 04/2021 **'Resource use during systematic review production: a scoping review'** conference talk, 6th International Collaboration for the Automation of Systematic Reviews Meeting (ICASR; online)
- 04/2021 **'Herbst-Winter-Depression: Führen nicht medikamentöse Verfahren wie Licht- und Vitamintherapie zu besseren Ergebnissen?'** invited talk, IQWiG, Germany (online)
- 04/2021 **'Protocol development and PRISMA'** invited talk, KSSTA & JEO course: Systematic Reviews in Medicine (online)
- 03/2021 **'Corona Mythen im Prüfstand'** invited talk at the event 'Ein Jahr COVID-19: Sternstunden der Epidemiologie?', Austrian Society of Epidemiology (online)
- 03/2021 **'Cochrane's Rapid Review Methods in Response to the COVID-19 Crisis'** invited talk, Navigation Guide Workgroup meetings, University of California, San Francisco (online)
- 03/2021 **'Formulating Questions, Selecting Outcomes and Introduction to the Guideline Development Tool'** invited workshop, WHO, Geneva, Switzerland (online)
- 01/2021 **'Rapid Reviews – if decision making is urgent'** invited talk, 'Rapid generation of evidence in times of COVID-19 - challenges and potential' German Research Foundation (DFG) (online)
- 12/2020 **'Cochrane rapid reviews'** invited talk, Cochrane International Mobility Programme, Cochrane Croatia (online)
- 12/2020 **'Introduction to Cochrane rapid reviews'** invited workshop, Cochrane Sweden (online)
- 11/2020 **'The Cochrane rapid review on quarantine for COVID-19'** invited talk, PhD seminar, Cochrane Sweden (online)
- 11/2020 **'Containing COVID-19 with public health measures - what is the evidence?'** invited talk, health seminar, Swiss Association of Science Journalism (online)
- 10/2020 **'Assess the Certainty of Evidence'** invited workshop, Austrian Institute for Health Technology Assessment, Vienna, Austria
- 06/2020 **'Quarantine alone or in combination with other public health measures to control COVID-19: a rapid review'** invited talk, Cochrane Editor in Chief webinar (online)
- 05/2020 **'The Cochrane rapid review on quarantine for COVID-19'** invited talk, PhD seminar, Cochrane Sweden (online)

- 03/2020 **'Formulating Questions, Selecting Outcomes and the Guideline Development Tool'** invited workshop, WHO, Geneva, Switzerland (online)
- 02/2020 **'How to get the evidence you need quickly – limiting reviews to English publications only'** conference talk, 21st Congress of the German Network EbM, Basel, Switzerland
- 11/2019 **'Critical appraisal of studies'** invited workshop, Main Association of Austrian Social Security Institutions, Vienna, Austria
- 11/2019 **'Research on methodological aspects of evidence syntheses - Current insights'** invited talk, 'Herbstseminar' of the Vienna Biometric Society, Medical University Vienna, Vienna, Austria
- 10/2019 **'WHO guidelines on communicating risk in public health emergencies'** invited panel discussion, 8th LGL-Congress for Public Health Services on 'Protecting health – communicating risks', Bayreuth, Germany
- 06/2019 **'Evidence-based decision making'** invited workshop within the European guideline education and Cost-Conscious Healthcare (CoCoCare) programme, Oslo, Norway
- 03/2019 **'Critical appraisal of medical studies'** invited workshop for lecturers, University of Applied Science for Health Professions Upper Austria, Steyr, Austria
- 03/2019 **'Cochrane Systematic Reviews in digital era: critical appraisal of studies and the role of Cochrane software'** invited workshop, Kazan, Russia
- 02/2019 **'Evidence-based Medicine: Knowing What Works'** invited talk, part of the MiniMed lecture series, Krems, Austria
- 01/2019 **'3-day Cochrane workshop for authors'** invited workshop, Freiburg, Germany
- 01/2019 **'Formulating Questions, Selecting Outcomes and Introduction to the Guideline Development Tool'** invited workshop, WHO, Geneva, Switzerland
- 11/2018 **'Introduction to Rapid Reviews'** invited workshop, symposium, Institute of Social and Preventive Medicine, Lausanne, Switzerland
- 11/2018 **'What does Cochrane Austria mean for Karl Landsteiner University and hospitals'** invited talk, 8th Onkologietag Krems, Austria
- 11/2018 **'Authors-Workshop'** invited workshop for lecturers, University of Applied Science for Health Professions Upper Austria, Steyr, Austria
- 09/2018 **'An introduction to rapid reviews'** conference workshop, 25th Cochrane Colloquium, Edinburgh, UK
- 09/2018 **'How to use the GRADE approach to assess, interpret and present evidence'** conference workshop, 25th Cochrane Colloquium, Edinburgh, UK
- 06/2018 **'HTA Workshop'** invited workshop, Main Association of Austrian Social Security Institutions, Vienna, Austria
- 06/2018 **'Increased risk for random errors is common in outcomes graded as high certainty of evidence'** conference talk, Evidence Live, Oxford, UK

- 05/2018 **'Cochrane Evidence for Everyone in German'** conference talk, Austrian Public Health Conference, Vienna, Austria
- 03/2018 **'3-day Cochrane workshop for authors'** invited workshop, Freiburg, Germany
- 03/2018 **'Do abbreviated literature searches change conclusions of evidence syntheses'** conference talk, 19th Congress of the German Network EbM, Graz, Austria
- 02/2018 **'Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses'** invited workshop for employees, AGES, Vienna, Austria
- 02/2018 **'Critical appraisal of medical studies'** invited workshop for lecturers at the University of Applied Science for Health Professions Upper Austria, Steyr, Austria
- 12/2017 **'Formulating Questions, Selecting Outcomes and the Guideline Development Tool'** invited workshop, WHO, Geneva, Switzerland
- 12/2017 **'Abbreviated literature searches in rapid reviews - how do they affect the validity of conclusions?'** invited talk, WHO, Geneva, Switzerland
- 11/2017 **'Authors-Workshop'** invited workshop for lecturers, University of Applied Science for Health Professions Upper Austria, Wels, Austria
- 10/2017 **'Cochrane Systematic Reviews – from protocol to review – logistics and challenges'** invited workshop, Kazan, Russia
- 09/2017 **'Keynote: In Focus- Evidence-based Practice'** invited keynote talk at 'Gesundheitsberufe - Wege in die Zukunft.', FH Campus Wien, Vienna, Austria
- 09/2017 **'An introduction to rapid reviews: Developing timely evidence summaries for decision makers'** conference workshop, Global Evidence Summit, Cape Town, South Africa
- 06/2017 **'Systematic Reviews and Meta-Analyses'** invited workshop for lecturers, University of Applied Science Joanneum, Graz, Austria
- 05/2017 **'Evidence-based Reporting - Critical appraisal of medical studies'** invited workshop for journalists, Medizin Medien, Vienna, Austria
- 04/2017 **'Critical appraisal of medical studies'** invited workshop for lecturers, University of Applied Science for Health Professions Upper Austria, Linz, Austria
- 03/2017 **'Quality over Quantity in Psychology and Medicine'** conference moderation of a symposiums, 18th Congress of the German Network EbM, Hamburg, Germany
- 11/2016 **'GRADE'** invited workshop for employees of the LBI-HTA, Vienna, Austria
- 11/2016 **'Authors-Workshop'** invited workshop for lecturers, University of Applied Science for Health Professions Upper Austria, Linz, Austria
- 10/2016 **'Trading certainty for speed: how much uncertainty are decisionmakers willing to accept when using rapid review? An international survey'** conference talk, 24th Cochrane Colloquium, Seoul, Korea

- 10/2016 **'Rapid review programs and methods research: description and discussion of the experiences from among Convenors of the Cochrane Methods Rapid Reviews Group'** conference workshop, 24th Cochrane Colloquium, Seoul, Korea
- 10/2016 **'Rapid reviews workshop: developing timely evidence summaries for decision makers'** conference workshop, 24th Cochrane Colloquium, Seoul, Korea
- 10/2016 **'Cochrane – Opinion making in Medicine'** invited talk, Harbacher Orthopädietae - Evidenzbasierte Rehabilitation, Harbach, Austria
- 09/2016 **'Understanding studies – tips for journalists'** invited workshop, fjum, Vienna, Austria
- 04/2016 **'Critical appraisal of medical studies'** invited workshop for lecturers, University of Applied Science for Health Professions UA, Linz, Austria
- 03/2016 **'Cochrane - a Global Collaboration. Watson Health Day'** invited talk, IBM Global Industry Solution Center, Paris, France
- 12/2015 **'About Cochrane'** and **'Critical appraisal of RCTs'** invited talks, Cochrane Hungary, Debrecen, Hungary
- 10/2015 **'Prevention of Seasonal Affective Disorder – Systematic Review and Meta-Analyses'** conference talk, 8th European Public Health Conference, Milano, Italy
- 09/2015, 11/2015 **'Workshop Literature Search'** invited workshop for employees of the Upper Austrian Health Insurance Centre (OÖGKK), Linz, Austria
- 06/2015 **'Why study results can be wrong'** invited talk at the 19th Summer Academy of Pharmacists, Pörschach, Austria
- 01/2015 **'3-day Cochrane workshop for authors'** invited workshop, Freiburg, Germany
- 03/2014 **'Immediate vs. extended release second-generation antidepressants in the treatment of major depressive disorder – a systematic review'** conference talk, 22nd European Congress of Psychiatry, Munich, Germany
- 11/2013 **'Barriers and facilitators in the implementation of interventions to prevent publication bias'** invited talk, methods seminar, Danube University Krems, Austria
- 11/2012 **'Levels of evidence of scientific publications'** invited talk, University of Applied Science Kärnten, Klagenfurt, Austria