

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

10/2021 ~	Doctoral School of Social Ecology <i>Dr. rer. soc. oec.</i> <i>BOKU University Vienna</i> Thematic focus: bioeconomy, social-ecological transformation, land use systems, social metabolism, food systems, public policy, trade, biodiversity, biophysical modeling, policy analysis
02/2018 - 04/2021	Master's program in Social and Human Ecology <i>MSc. (With honors)</i> <i>University of Klagenfurt</i> Thematic focus: infrastructure, mobility, agriculture, biomass, food, actor and conflict analysis, material flow analysis, life-cycle assessment, societal relations with nature
10/2013 – 12/2017	Bachelor's program in Journalism and Communication Studies <i>BA</i> <i>University Vienna</i> Thematic focus: corporate communication, communication sociology, print journalism Extra-curricular courses: sociology, psychology, and economics

Professional experience

03/2025 ~	Lecturer <i>Seminar: Governance of sustainable development</i> <i>Institute of Forest, Environmental and Natural Resource Policy</i> <i>BOKU University Vienna</i>
09/2021 ~	Project assistant <i>Institute of Social Ecology</i> <i>Boku University</i>

Research projects: “Challenges for Social-Ecological Transformations – Addressing Institutional Dimensions of Long-term and Global Resource Use”; “Navigating European Forests and forest bioeconomy sustainably to EU climate neutrality”; “Resilience and Malleability of Social Metabolism”

03/2020-06/2020

Student assistant

Institute of Social Ecology

BOKU University/University of Klagenfurt

Research stays

10/2023

Future Earth Autumn School “Sustainability Science Framing and Practices in Europe: How Do We Leverage Transformative Research?”

Aussois, France

09/2022

International Summer School “Transdisciplinary Methods and Tools for Dealing with Sustainability and Land Use Conflicts”

Llanca, Spain

06/2019

6th Summer School on “Aquatic and Social Ecology”

Samothraki, Greece

Engagements

2022 – 2023

Student speaker of the Doctoral School of Social Ecology

Institute of Social Ecology

BOKU University

2021 – 2022

Vice-student speaker of the Doctoral School of Social Ecology,

Institute of Social Ecology

BOKU University

2019 - 2021

Vice-chair of the Social and Human Ecology Student Council

Institute of Social Ecology

University of Klagenfurt

Languages

German

First language

English

Fluent, both written and spoken

Spanish

Basic knowledge, both written and spoken

French

Basic knowledge, both written and spoken

Italian

Basic knowledge, both written and spoken

Peer-reviewed journal articles

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| 2025 | Roux, N., Coenen, J., Fleischmann, B., Cotta, B., Dorninger, C., Erb, K.-H., Haberl, H., Kaufmann, L., Mayer, A., & Newig, J. Integrating sufficiency in the trade and biodiversity agenda of the European Union. <i>One Earth</i> , 8(7), 101347.
https://doi.org/10.1016/j.oneear.2025.101347 |
| 2024 | Fleischmann, B., Mayer, A., Görg, C., & Pichler, M. Negotiating biophysical limits in the European Union's bioeconomy: A critical analysis of two conflicts over regulating biomass use in EU policy. <i>Sustainability Science</i> , 19(6), 1935–1948.
https://doi.org/10.1007/s11625-024-01543-0 |

Peer-reviewing experience

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| 2025 | Ecological Economics |
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Presentations at scientific events and conferences (selected)

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| October 20-24,
2025 | Science-policy interaction in the EU bioeconomy
<i>DESTINY. 2nd Research School: Sustainability assessment in biomass production and supply systems</i>
Vienna, Austria |
| June 25-27, 2025 | Assessing Demand-Side Options for a Bio-based Plastics Transition in Austria
<i>18th Conference of the International Society for Ecological Economics</i>
Oslo, Norway |
| January 9, 2025 | Globale Ungerechtigkeiten aus der Perspektive der “imperialen Lebensweise”
<i>Interdisziplinäres Forschungsseminar - Theologie Interkulturell und Studium der Religionen: Global South Studies</i>
Salzburg, Austria |
| May 6-8, 2024 | Negotiating Biophysical Limits in the European Union's Bioeconomy: A Critical Analysis of Two Conflicts over Regulating Biomass Use in EU Policy
<i>15th Conference of the European Society for Ecological Economics</i>
Pontevedra, Spain |
| November 23, 2021 | The EU bioeconomy from the perspective of a social-ecological transformation
<i>Lecture Series "Frontiers in social ecology and sustainability transformations" (Online)</i> |