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- Education* 1992 Diploma in Graphic Design,
Staatliche Kunstakademie Stuttgart
- Present appointment* Professore associato ICAR/13
start of appointment: 2005
(Tenured Associate Professor)
employer: Free University of Bolzano/Bozen
Teaching as <project oriented
- Professional experience* **SEPTEMBER 1988 — AUGUST 1990**
Junior Designer | EskinWaddell Design Consultancy, Toronto
Designing in teams on Corporate Communication and
Corporate Design Projects for small and large scale clients
OCTOBER 1990—AUGUST 1991
Internship | Total Design, Amsterdam
Internship | Studio Form Vijf, Den Haag
OCTOBER 1992– SEPTEMBER 1995
Designer | Hesse Designagentur, Düsseldorf
Designing individually on small and in teams on large scale
Corporate Design projects
OCTOBER 1995– SEPTEMBER 1997
Designer | Bauhaus-Universität Weimar
Inhouse coordination and development of the Corporate
Design for the newly renamed university
OCTOBER 1997– SEPTEMBER 2003
Teaching staff for special requirements |
Bauhaus-Universität Weimar, Faculty of Design
(Tenured Lecturer)
Independent teaching in Visual Communication and
supervising diploma theses
OCTOBER 2003– SEPTEMBER 2005
C2-Professur Kommunikationsdesign | Hochschule Darmstadt,
Faculty of Design (Tenured Associate Professor)
OCTOBER 2005 – ONGOING
Professore associato | Free University of Bolzano/Bozen,
Faculty of Design and Art (Tenured Associate Professor)
- Design competitions and awards* 1991 Distinction; Art Directors Club Canada
1993 Distinction; Art Directors Club Europe
1993 Bronze medal; Art Directors Club Germany
2000 Nomination for the University Prize at the
Bauhaus-Universität Weimar

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Academic teaching	Teaching projects in Visual Communication (goh; BA) in the last 5 years at the Free University of Bolzano/Bozen; Faculty of Design and Art
	2020–21 Design by Reason – HFG Archive Ulm Designing for Democracy – State Parliament South Tyrol
	2021–22 B is for Bauhaus – Bauhaus Museum Weimar Designing Film = Theatre – Filmclub Bozen
	2022–23 Marking Sustainability – Alliance for Research in Sustainability Stories of honest things – Museum der Dinge – Werkbund Archive
	2023–24 Soundwalk – Designing for Democracy – Educational Department Design – Publish – Exhibit – Foundation Museo Storico del Trentino Institutional LLL Project Acronym: EXPUDES
	2024–25 Meet Gina – Palais Mamma Museum Meran Institutional LLL Project Acronym: MAMDES The Good Book – Dr. Friedrich Teßmann Provincial Library Institutional LLL Project Acronym: BOODES
	2025–26 The Open Library – Dr. Friedrich Teßmann Provincial Library Institutional LLL Project Acronym: BIBDES
Achievements in teaching	2001 Distinction for a thesis work of Antje H., Art Directors Club-Nachwuchswettbewerb, Germany 2003 Distinction for a thesis work of Annett B., Art Directors Club-Nachwuchswettbewerb, Germany 2015 Distinction for a semester work Marie R., German Art Directors Club-Nachwuchswettbewerb, Germany 2015 Distinction for a semester work Maximilian S., German Art Directors Club-Nachwuchswettbewerb, Germany 2015 Bronze medal for a semester work Esther Z., German Art Directors Club-Nachwuchswettbewerb, Germany
Other academic responsibilities	2016–current Member of the Quality Committee 2016–2020 Member of Degree Course Council Bachelor in Design and Art 2010–2014 Member of Degree Course Council Bachelor in Design and Art
Research grants, contracts and sponsoring	2019 State Parliament South Tyrol Proposals for a web prototype on political education 2020 Youthportal of the State Parliament South Tyrol (Coordination/Realisation) Type of application: Contract for research project Acronym: POBIJU3 Funded by Südtiroler Landtag

- 2020 Design for political education – The youthportal of the State Parliament South Tyrol
Type of application: Contract for research contributions
Acronym: NOVADES1 | Funded by Südtiroler Landtag
- 2021 Concept for the Sparkassenstiftung publication series
Type of application: Contract for research project
Acronym: WAAG | Funded by Stiftung Südtiroler Sparkasse
- 2022 Designing Film=Theater – Corporate Design for cultural institutions
Type of application: Contract for sponsoring
Acronym: CINEDES | Funded by Filmclub Bozen
- 2022 Trace the sound – Development and evaluation of a prototype for an inclusive museum tour using the example of the ‹Haus am Horn›.
Type of application: Research (frame) agreement
Acronym: INCLUDES | Funded by Klassik Stiftung Weimar
- 2023 Webportal RAI Südtirol – Analysis and best practice proposals
Type of application: Contract for research project
Acronym: RAIWEB | Funded by RAI Südtirol
- 2023 Prototype of an inclusive educational offer for the ‹Werkbundarchiv – Museum der Dinge›
Type of application: Research (frame) agreement
Acronym: DINGDES
- 2024 Publication Series Stiftung Südtiroler Sparkasse – Castle Bruneck
Type of application: Contract for research project
Acronym: BRUNDES | Funded by Stiftung Südtiroler Sparkasse

- Third mission 2021 Explainer videos for the Youthportal of the Provincial Parliament in South Tyrol
Provincial Parliament in South Tyrol
‹Designing for democracy›; Public exhibition of outdoor interventions/stands for political education
Provincial Parliament in South Tyrol
- 2024 ‹Together – A Soundwalk about Democracy›
Pedagogical Department of the German Education Directorate, Autonomous Province of Bolzano-Alto Adige
‹Rimbombo› – Le Fotografie del Bombardamento di San Martino del Maggio 1944
Fondazione Museo Storico del Trentino
- 2025 ‹Meet Gina› – A biographical exhibition on the female Artist Gina Klaber Thusek (1900–1983)
Palais Mammaing Museum, Meran
‹Behind the book› – Una mostra sul ‹fare libri›
Landesbibliothek Dr. Friedrich Tessmann

2026 ‹This is the place. Libraries to stay, to speak, to play,
and also to read› – An exhibition on contemporary
library concepts
· Landesbibliothek Dr. Friedrich Tessimann
22 January to 28 February 2026
· Abteilung Deutsche Kultur, Autonome Provinz Bozen Südtirol
3 March to 27 March 2026

Publications • **2021**

UPMEIER C, PRA MIO M: Nova: Youth Web platform of the Provincial
Parliament in South Tyrol
Publication type: Website (scientific)

• **2022**

UPMEIER C, PRA MIO M: Designing for Democracy:
A case study on linking local political institutions and youth
political education through a digital platform
Publication type: Conference proceedings article

• **2023**

KÜCHLER IL, UPMEIER C: Trace the Sound: Zur Konzeption einer
multisensoriellen Besucher*innenführung
Publication type: Journal article

UPMEIER C, KÜCHLER IL: I suoni del patrimonio: un prototipo per la
Haus Am Horn di Weimar
Publication type: Conference proceedings article

- Scientific conferences*
- 5th International Conference Education Earth Nature
Knowledge Complexity Sustainability – Bressanone, Italy
26–30 November 2020
 - 4th International And Interdisciplinary Conference
On Images And Imagination – L' Aquila, Italy
6–7 July 2023

Language competencies German C2 | English C1 | Italian B2