

Akademischer Lebenslauf

Sprachen: Italienisch (Muttersprache), Englisch (C2), Französisch (C1), Deutsch (C1), Bengalisch (B1), Rohingya (A2).

UNIVERSITÄT UND AUSBILDUNG

- 2020-2026 **Doktorat in Kultur- und Sozialanthropologie, Universität Wien (Österreich)**
(EFEO Stipendium)
Betreuer: o. Univ.-Prof. i.R. Dr. Andre Gingrich, Associate Prof. Dr. Alexandra de Mersan and Dr. Eva-Maria Knoll
- 2019-2021 **Sprache und Zivilisation Diplom in Bengalisch, (DLC degree 1 - 2), INALCO Paris (Frankreich).**
- 2017-2018 **Asylrecht, ASGI, Rome (Italien).**
- 2013-2016 **MA in Kultur- und Sozialanthropologie, Universität Wien**
(KWA Stipendium und ERASMUS + Stipendium)
Betreuer: O. Univ.-Prof. I. R. Andre Gingrich. 1/1.
- 2010-2013 **BA in internationale Beziehungen und Diplomatie, Università degli Studi di Trieste (Italien)**
(ERASMUS Stipendium)
Betreuer: Professor Alberto Gasparini. 110/110 *cum laude*.

BERUFLICHE ERFAHRUNGEN

- 2026 **Lektorin**, Universität Wien, BA-Seminar, “Zentrale Texte”
- 2023-2024 **Sprachlehrerin** (Italienisch)
- 2021 **Trainerin**, ARCI, Rome: Training von Sozialarbeiter:innen über Südasien
- 2018- 2019 **Case-workerin**, EASO, Trapani und Palermo (Italien) Rechtliche Unterstützung des Innenministeriums als Case-workerin, Büro für Asylverfahren
- 2017- 2018 **Praktikantin**, UNHCR, Rom (Italien) Praktikum im “protection unit”-Büro
- 2016- 2017 **Praktikantin**, Asyl in Not, Wien (Österreich) Praktikum als Rechtsberaterin in Asylverfahren mit Asylwerber:innen
- 2015- 2016 **Praktikantin**, Rights in Exile (IRRI), Oxford (Großbritannien) Praktikum im Bereich Rechtsberatung in Asylverfahren mit folgenden Schwerpunkten: Genitalverstümmelung/Schneiden und Familienzusammenführung von geflüchteten Menschen

Academic curriculum vitae

Languages: Italian (mother tongue language), English (C2), French (C1), German (C1), Bangladeshi (B1), Rohingya (A2).

UNIVERSITY AND EDUCATION

- 2020-2026 **PhD in Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna (Austria)**
(EFEO Scholarship)
Supervisors: o. Univ.-Prof. i.R. Dr. Andre Gingrich, Associate Prof. Dr. Alexandra de Mersan and Dr. Eva-Maria Knoll
- 2019-2021 **Diploma of Language and Civilisation in Bengali (DLC degree 1 - 2), INALCO Paris (France).**
- 2017-2018 **Immigration and Asylum Law, ASGI, Rome (Italy)**
- 2013-2016 **MA, Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna (Austria)**
(KWA Scholarship and ERASMUS + Scholarship)
Supervisor: O. Univ.-Prof. I. R. Andre Gingrich. 1/1.
- 2010-2013 **BA, International and Diplomatic Sciences, University of Trieste (Italy)**
(ERASMUS Scholarship)
Supervisor: Professor Alberto Gasparini. 110/110 *cum laude*.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES

- 2026 **Lecturer**, University of Vienna, BA seminar, “Key readings of anthropology”
- 2023-2024 **Private Teacher** of Italian language
- 2021 **Trainer**, ARCI, Rome: courses for social workers on South Asia
- 2018- 2019 **Case-worker**, EASO, Trapani and Palermo (Italy) legal information research in the Refugee Status Determination Procedure (RSD) in the commissions for international protection of Trapani and Palermo; Country of Origin Information (COI) research for RSD interviews.
- 2017- 2018 **Intern**, UNHCR, Rome (Italy) internship on refugees’ rights and their protection in Italy, interview techniques for voluntary returns and research on country of origin information (COI).
- 2016- 2017 **Intern**, Asyl in Not, Vienna (Austria) internship on the asylum procedure in Austria, research information on the country of origin, interview techniques and appeal writing.
- 2015- 2016 **Intern**, Rights in Exile (IRRI), Oxford (UK) Internship on legal advice to asylum law, Female Genital Mutilation/Cutting as ground of protection and family reunification.

SELECTED CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

10/2025 “Reproductive health policies in the old camp of Rohingyas: A Battlefield”, Birthing, Mothering, and Othering, University of Lausanne.

06/2025 “Births at Home in A New Rohingya Camp”, Singapore Forum, Asia Research Institute, Singapore.

06/2025 “Is dhoroni to daī as Southeast Asia is to South Asia?”, ITASEAS, Italy, Chair of the panel.

05/2025 Guest Lecture on the “Anthropology of Borders” during the Seminar “Critical Perspectives”, social and cultural anthropology, University of Vienna.

01/2025 “Legal Pluralism and Rohingya Social Exclusion”, IASFM 20, Indonesia.

05/2023 Guest Lecturer in the course “Actual social topics and sociological question formulations”, journalism and communication studies, University of Vienna.

06/2023 “Power Dynamics in Humanitarian Context and Research: Postcolonial Reflections on Translation”, presentation with Tonmoy Chowdhury, at “Translating Knowledge: From Theory to Praxis” at the Central European University, Vienna.

05/2023 “La condition des Rohingya en Birmanie et en exil (1990-2022): réflexions méthodologiques“, presentation with Alexandra de Mersan, at «Anthropologies d’Ailleurs», Séminaire des anthropologues de l’INALCO, Institut national des langues et civilisations orientales, Paris.

04/2023 “Birth among Rohingya in Bangladesh: a Life in exile between the domestic space and hospital”, presentation with Stephanie Marriott, at the Association of Social Anthropologists (ASA) of the UK, SOAS, University of London.

11/2022 “Registered and Unregistered Refugees as Invisible Categories among Rohingyas in Bangladesh”, presentation at Research Initiatives, Bangladesh, Dhaka.

12/2021 “Living Outside camps in South-East Bangladesh: the (Ir)regular Life of Refugee Women from Myanmar”, presentation at the University of Chittagong, Department of Anthropology.

9/2021 “Living outside Camps: the (ir)regular life of Refugee Women from Myanmar”, MA class at the EUROSEAS Conference, Olomouc University.

ASSOCIATIONS

European Association of Social Anthropologists (EASA), European Association of Southeast Asian Studies (EUROSEAS), Association of Legal Studies on Immigration (ASGI), Asia Pacific Refugee Rights Network (APRRN).

List of publications

- 2025 Social Exclusion and Survival Strategies of Rohingya Refugees in Bangladesh, in: N. Uddin (Editor), *Reshaping Rohingya Futures: Coping Strategies and Emerging Agencies*, 89-111. Springer Nature Singapore Pte Ltd.
- 2022 BANGLA-STORIES: an Introduction to the Bangladeshi Community in Palermo through their Legal Experience of the Asylum Application, in: Bruno G.C., F.M. Palombino, A. Di Stefano. G.M. Ruotolo (Editors) *Migration and Culture: Implementation of Cultural Rights of Migrants*, Consiglio Nazionale delle Ricerche, available at: <https://www.iriss.cnr.it/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/Migration-and-Culture-Implementation-of-Cultural-Rights-of-Migrants-CNR-Edizioni-2021.pdf>.
- 2020 Asylum Procedures Shortcomings in Tunisia: What do European Borders mean for the EU?, in: Monika Mokre, Christine Nölle-Karimi, Leonardo Schiocchet (Editors), *Agency and Tutelage in Forced Migration*, ROR-n Plattform 2(1), 113-118. ROR-n.
- 2019 *Border Perspectives on Migration Policies – Refugees in Tunisia*, LAP Lambert Academic Publishing.
- 2018 Research Notes – Refugees In Tunisia: Border Perspectives On Migration Policies, in: *Anthropology of the Contemporary Middle East and Central Eurasia*, 4(2) Special Issue – Anthropologists and Refugees between the Middle East and Europe.
- 2018 Review of Escape from Syria: Rania’s Odyssey. Dir. Rania Mustafa Ali, in: *Anthropology of the Contemporary Middle East and Central Eurasia*, 4(2) Special Issue – Anthropologists and Refugees between the Middle East and Europe.
- 2016 *Asylum Procedures Shortcomings in Tunisia: What do European Borders mean for the EU?*, available at: <http://www.ror-n.org/-blog/asylum-procedures-shortcomings-in-tunisia-what-do-external-borders-mean-for-the-eu>