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Education

09/2014-06/2018

PhD, ungraded, European University Institute, Italy

Title: *Subjectivity, Political Education, and Resistance: An Oral History of Irish Republican Prisoners, 1971-2000*

09/2014-07/2015

MRes, ungraded, European University Institute, Italy

11/2005-01/2013

Mag. phil. with distinction, History & Celtic Studies, University of Vienna

Appointments

10/2019-

Junior Core Fellow, Institute for Advanced Study, Central European U.

06/2019-09/2019

Postdoctoral Researcher, Institute for Social Movements, RU Bochum

01/2019-05/2019

Adjunct Professor in IR, Webster Vienna Private University

03/2017-

Lecturer in Gender Studies (fixed-term), University of Salzburg

03/2014-

Lecturer in History, University of Vienna

09/2014-08/2018

Researcher, European University Institute, Florence

Publications

Monographs

2019/20

Subjectivity, Political Education, and Resistance: An Oral History of Irish Republican Prisoners, 1971-2000, New York: Oxford University Press; preparation of book manuscript for *Oral History Series*.

2017

Die Frauen der IRA. Cumann na mBan und der Nordirlandkonflikt, 1968-1986 [Women of the IRA: Cumann na mBan and the Northern Ireland Conflict, 1968-1986], Vienna: Promedia.

Edited Volumes

2012

Der Urkommunismus: Auf den Spuren der egalitären Gesellschaft [Reader: Primitive Communism: In Search of the egalitarian Society], Vienna: Promedia.

Edited Journals

2018

Daredevils of History? Resilience in Armenia and Ireland, *Studi irlandesi*, no 8/2018, Florence: Florence University Press; DOI: 10.13128/SIJIS-2239-3978-8 (co-edited with S. M. Rosita, Oxford).

2017

Resistance in Modern Ireland, *Studi irlandesi. A Journal of Irish Studies*, no 7/2017, Florence: Florence University Press; DOI: 10.13128/SIJIS-2239-3978-0

Journal Articles

- 2019 *all articles peer-reviewed:*
Sport, Memory and Nostalgia: The Lives of Irish Republicans in Internment Camps and Prisons, 1971-2000; *Int. Journal of the History of Sport*, Special Edition on Sport & Oral History, in prep.
- 2019 Portlaoise Prison Protests, 1973-7: Prologue to the H-Blocks Struggle; *Contemporary British History*, resubmission in prep.
- 2018 Women's Agency and Political Violence: Irish Republican Women and the Formation of the Provisional IRA, 1967-70; *Irish Political Studies*, DOI: 10.1080/07907184.2018.1554565.
- 2017 Frauen in der irisch-republikanischen Bewegung nach 1969: Überlegungen zu Oral History, sensiblen Daten und dem Nordirlandkonflikt; *BIOS*, Jg. 28 (2015), Heft 1/2, pp. 231-49; DOI: 10.3224/bios.v28i1-2.12
- 2016 Political Prisoners and the Irish Language: A North-South Comparison; *studi irlandesi*, no 6/2016, pp. 239-58; DOI: 10.13128/SIJIS-2239-3978-18464.
- 2016 Cumann na mBan & Women in Irish Republican Paramilitary Organisations, 1969-1986; *estudios irlandeses*, 11/2016, pp. 149-62; DOI: 10.24162/EI2016-5980.

Book Chapters

- 2019 Prisoners as Leaders of Political Change: Cage 11 and the Peace Process in Northern Ireland; in Martin Gutmann (Ed.), *Historians on Leadership and Strategy. Case Studies from Antiquity to Modernity*, Management for Professionals Series, Basel: Springer, in print.
- 2018 Performing Resistance: Sport and Irish Republican Identity in Internment Camps and Prisons; in: Diethmar Dahlmann, Gregor Feindt & Anke Hilbrenner (Eds.), *Sport under Unexpected Circumstances: Violence, Discipline, and Leisure in Penal and Internment Camps*, Publications of the Institute for European History Mainz, Vol. 119, Goettingen: V&R, pp. 245-66; DOI: 10.13109/9783666310522.245.
- 2016 Partizipation von Frauen in sozialen Bewegungen: Cumann na mBan & die Spaltung der IRA, 1968-1970; in: Annemarie Profanter (Ed.), *Kulturen in Dialog/Culture in Dialogo/Cultures in Dialogue IV*, Band 7, Vienna: Peter Lang, pp. 85-100.

Essays

- 2019 Brexit, Sicherheitslage und die Rückkehr des Nordirlandkonflikts [Brexit, Security & the return of the NI Troubles]; *Europäische Rundschau*, 1/2019, in print.
- 2019 *20 Jahre nach dem Nordirlandkonflikt: Wieso gibt immer noch Terror?* [20 years after the NI Troubles: Why is there still Terror?]; *Merkur: Deutsche Zeitschrift fuer europ. Denken*, 4/2019, accepted.

Encyclopaedia

- 2018 *Plantation of Ulster*; in: Mark Doyle (ed.), *The British Empire: A Historical Encyclopedia*, Vol. 2, Santa Barbara: ABC-Clio, pp. 52-4.

Book Reviews
Blogs

Moving Worlds, Oral History, Keltische Forschungen, Studi irlandesi
Political Violence at a Glance (PV@Glance), The Irish Story, Bridging,
Writings The Troubles

Teaching Experience

Spring 2019

Webster Vienna Private University

Spring term II: Contemporary Europe: 1945-Present

Spring semester: BA course: Europe in the Age of Total War, 1890-1945

02/2019

European University Institute

Workshop: Stories of Lives, Lives of Stories (Erasmus+ Teach. Mobility)

06/2017

Introduction to Teaching in Higher Education (Teacher Training Cert.)

SoSe 2019

University of Salzburg, Department of Gender Studies

VO (BA): History of the Women's Movement

SoSe 2017

PS (BA/MA): Women as Participants in Militant Social Movements

since SoSe 2018

University of Vienna, Department of History

KU (BA): Introduction to Historical Methods, Theories & Archives
(teaching course every term)

WiSe 2014/5

VO (MA): Ulster-Scots & the Scots in Ulster. Introduction to History,
Language & Culture (with Dr. B. Bauer, NUI Maynooth)

SoSe 2014

SE (MA): Political Violence in Ireland since 1800

Visiting Researcher

06/2018

Ruhr-University Bochum: Guest Researcher, Research Explorer Ruhr,
Institute for Social Movements; Host: Prof. Stefan Berger

09/2016-12/2016

University of St. Andrews: Visiting Researcher, Faculty of Arts &
Humanities; Host: Prof. Riccardo Bavaj

10/2009-04/2010

University of Ulster: Erasmus Exchange Programme

Awards & Grants

2019

DAAD Postdoctoral Research Fellowship, Ruhr-Uni. Bochum, € 5.075,-

2019

Erasmus+ Teaching Mobility (Incoming: I FIESOLE01), € 890,71,-

2019

Moore Institute Visiting Research Fellowship, NUI Galway, Ireland; €
1.000,-

2018

Research Explorer Ruhr, Post-Doc summer school for excellent early
career researchers, Ruhr-University Bochum, Research School PLUS;
funded by Germany's Excellence Initiative [DFG GSC 98/3]; € 3.000,-

2017

Final year PhD Scholarship Grant, EUI, Italy; € 16.200,-

2016

Travel Grant 3rd Annual International Federation for Public History
Conference, University of Los Andes, Bogotá, Colombia; \$ 500,-

2016

Travel Grant Austrian Contemporary History Day, Uni. of Graz; € 150,-

09/2014-08/2016

PhD Scholarship Grant, OeAAD, Austria; € 54.000,-

2014

Research Grant (§§ 63-67 StudFG), University of Vienna; € 3.000,-

2014	Johann-Kasper-Zeuss-Prize of the Societas Celtologica Europaea for the best MA-Thesis in Celtic Studies; € 600,-
2012	Research Grant of the Celtic Research Trust, Isle of Man; € 700,-
2009	Erasmus Grant, University of Vienna/OeAAD, Austria; € 1.680,-
2008	Merit Grant of the University of Vienna, Austria; € 750,-
Conference Papers	
2019	“The right not to do prison work”: Changing attitudes to prison work of IRA prisoners, 1971-2000; <i>OHS Annual Conference</i> , Swansea University, July 5-6.
2019	Sport, Memory and Nostalgia: The Lives of Irish Republicans in Internment Camps and Prisons, 1971-2000; Oral History Network Ireland, Mary Immaculate College, Limerick, June 28-29.
2019	Uncovering archives: Oral history and private archives in researching Irish Republican prisoners in Portlaoise Prison, 1973-1985; <i>Violence, Space and the Archives</i> , NUI Galway, May 23-24.
2018	Emotions in interviews with former Irish Republican prisoners; <i>Dangerous Oral Histories: Risks, Responsibilities and Rewards - Oral History Society & OH Network of Ireland Joint Annual Conference</i> , QU Belfast, June 28-29.
2018	“The best time of my life“: Feelings and Emotions expressed in Oral History interviews with former Irish Republican Prisoners; <i>18. European Social Science History Conference</i> , Belfast, April 4-7.
2017	Portlaoise Prison Protests, 1973-7: Prologue to the H-Blocks Struggle; <i>Irish Prisons: Perspectives on the History and Representation of Irish Forms of Containment</i> , Belfast, October 26-27.
2017	“Is Austria actually a Catholic country?” The Projection of Religious Convictions of Irish Republican Women on the interviewer-narrator-relation; <i>OHS Annual Conference</i> , Leeds, July 14-15.
2017	The first Provisionals: Republican Women and the IRA/Sinn Féin Split, 1967-70; <i>Women’s History Association of Ireland Annual Conference</i> , Galway, April 21-22.
2016	Cumann na gCailíní & Na Fianna Éireann: Pathways into Paramilitary Youth Organisations in the 1950/60s, 1970s & 2010s; <i>Irish Society, History & Culture: 100 years after 1916</i> , Florence, October 12-14.
2016	Boys & Girls in Paramilitary Youth Organisations: A Comparative Study on Ireland in the 1970s & 2010s; <i>3. Int. Multidisciplinary Conference “Children & War: Past & Present”</i> , Salzburg, July 13-15.
2016	Contested Memories & the Use of Oral History in the North of Ireland; <i>3. IFPH Conference</i> , Universidad de los Andes, Bogotá, July 7-10.
2016	Education & Political Imprisonment: The Case of Portlaoise Prison; Austrian Zeitgeschichtetag, University Graz, June 9-11.

- 2015 Memories of Sport in Irish Internment Camps; *Violence, Discipline & Leisure: Sport in Penal & Internment Camps*, Bonn, Sep. 23-25.
- 2015 The Politicization of IRA-Prisoners: The Sinn Féin Cumann in Portlaoise Prison; 7. *Postgrad. Conference in Criminology*; QU Belfast, Sep. 1.
- 2015 Political Imprisonment & the Irish Language in the North of Ireland; 15. *Int. Congress of Celtic Studies*, Glasgow, July 13-17.
- 2015 Ulster-Scots & Irish Studies in the 21st Century; Conference: „...bis uns der Himmel auf den Kopf faellt“; *Symposium der Wr. Keltologie*; Vienna, May 22 (co-authored with Dr B. Bauer, NUI Maynooth).
- 2014 Oral History with Irish Republican prisoners; *Making Connections: Oral History and Community*, OHNI conference, Kilkenny, Sep. 12/13.
- 2014 The British State and prisoner’s education in Long Kesh; 8. *GRACEH Conference*, EUI, Florence, May 8-10.
- 2014 Interviewing female Irish Republican militants: Cumann na mBan during the Northern Irish Troubles; 16. *ESSHC*, Vienna, April 23-26.
- 2014 The Forgotten Cumann na mBan: Irish Republican Women in the post-1969 Period; *Cumann na mBan 100 Conference, Women’s History Association of Ireland*, Dublin, April 4/5.
- 2013 How self-education in Long Kesh changed the course of the Northern Irish Troubles; 5. *Junior-Workshop, Arbeitskreises Deut. England-Forschung, Centre for British Studies*, HU zu Berlin, Sep. 26/27.
- 2013 Frauen in der irisch-republikanischen Bewegung nach 1969: Oral History und Gender Studies in der Keltologie; 1. *European Symposium in Celtic Studies*, Trier, August 5-9.
- 2012 Irish Republican Women & Remembrance: An Oral & Interpretative History of Women in the “Northern Ireland Troubles”; *Gendered Memories of War & Political Violence*, CEU, Budapest, Dec. 7/8.
- 2012 Women and the Northern Irish Troubles: Cumann na mBan 1969-1986; 5. *Ann. Conference of Sibéal*, UC Cork, November 24.
- 2012 Women in the Irish Republican Movement: An Oral History approach; *Inaugural Bangor Conference on Celtic Studies*, Bangor, July 20-23.
- Departmental Talks**
- 2019 **Lorenzo de’ Medici: The Italian International Institute, Florence**
Sport & Identity: The Case of Irish Republican Prisoners; *Seminar: Sports, Culture & Communication*, February 20 (Francesco Martino)
- 2018 **Lorenzo de’ Medici: The Italian International Institute, Florence**
Sport & Identity: The Case of Irish Republican Prisoners; *Seminar: Sports, Culture & Communication*, February 21 (Francesco Martino)
- 2017 **Scuola Normale Superiore, Istituto di Scienze Umane e Sociali, Firenze**
The IRA/Sinn Féin Split & Irish Republican women in the early years of the Troubles; *Seminar: Political Violence*, May 12. (Dr Lorenzo Bosi)

2017	European University Institute, Department of History & Civilization 1968 and the Civil Rights Movement in Ireland; <i>Block Seminar: 1968 Across the Iron Curtain</i> , Feb. 24. (Prof. A. Etkind & Prof. L. Passerini)
2016	University of St. Andrews, School of History Subjectivity, Education, and Political Imprisonment in Ireland since 1970; <i>Early Modern & Modern History Postgraduate Forum</i> , Dec. 5.
2016	European University Institute, Department of History & Civilization Contested Memories, Oral History, and Irish Republican Prisoner's Experience; <i>Internat. Workshop: Cultural Memory & Oral History in Global Perspective</i> , March 11. (Prof. A. Etkind & Prof. L. Passerini)
Service to Profession	
2016-Present	Editorial Board Member & Peer Reviewer "Studi irlandesi. A Journal of Irish Studies" (Florence University Press)
2015, 2016, 2018	Researcher representative in EUI Selection Committee for in-coming PhD Researcher in the Department of History & Civilization from Austria, Germany, Ireland, Slovenia, Switzerland, and UK
2016	Co-organisers with Dr Lorenzo Bosi (SNS) & Prof. Fiorenzo Fantaccini (UniFi) of Int. Conference "Irish Society, History & Culture: 100 Years After 1916", Florence, October 12-14.
11/2015-12/2016	Research Software Tutor for "EndNote" at EUI
2014-2018	Organiser of Working Group "'These Islands': Ireland, Britain & the Empire" at EUI (Institutional host: Prof. Lucy Riall)
Summer Schools	
2018	<i>Research Explorer Ruhr</i> , a two-week Post-Doc summer school for excellent early career researchers at Ruhr-University Bochum. Conducted by Research School PLUS, funded by Germany's Excellence Initiative [DFG GSC 98/3], June 17-30.
2017	Oral History Summer Seminar "Memory, Visuality, and Mobility", BABE-Project (Luisa Passerini) & Columbia Center for Oral History (CCOH) (Mary Marshall Clark), EUI; Florence, June 19-30.
Media Coverage	
2019	Interview: Vor dem Brexit ist nach dem Brexit [Before Brexit is after Brexit], <i>Journal Panorama, Radio ö1</i> , Mar. 14.
2019	Rückfall in die Vergangenheit droht [Fall-back into the past], <i>Neues Deutschland</i> , Feb. 27.
2019	Will Brexit increase the threat from dissident Republicans?, <i>RTÉ Brainstorm</i> , Feb. 5.
2019	Chance fuer Irland [A chance for Ireland], <i>June Welt</i> , Jan. 28.
2019	Bombenstimmung & Brexit [Bombs & Brexit], <i>Der Standard</i> , Jan. 24.

- 2019 A car bomb has stirred fears that Brexit will blow up peace in Northern Ireland, *Washington Post*, Jan. 22.
- 2019 Interview on Brexit and NI, *Austrian Press Agency*, Jan. 16.
- 2019 Interview on Brexit and NI, *Salzburger Nachrichten*, Jan. 15.
- 2019 Nordirland: Region am Abgrund [NI: On the Brink], *Junge Welt*, Jan. 4.
- 2018 Ein Leben für Irland [A Life for Ireland], *Junge Welt*, Dec. 17.
- 2018 Ulster Protestanten & der Brexit: Blutrote Linien [Ulster Protestants & Brexit: Blood red line], *Die Presse*, Nov. 8.
- 2018 Lange Schatten eines Konfliktes [Long Shadows of a Conflict], *Die Furche*, Oct. 19.
- 2018 Weniger radikal nach Haft [Less radical after confinement], *ORF Science*, Aug. 3.
- 2018 Radio ö1 "Betrifft Geschichte": 20 years of the Good Friday Agreement, Apr. 9-13.
- 2018 Die unerfüllten Hoffnungen von Ostern 1998, *Die Presse*, Mar. 30.
- 2018 Nordirland: Gewalt steht zu befürchten, *Der Standard*, Mar. 25.
- 2018 Why ex-IRA bomber is wrong to take a uniform approach to PoW status, *Belfast Telegraph*, Jan. 11.
- 2017 Rebecca Hillauer, *Zeitpunkte Magazin*: "Die Frauenorganisation der IRA. Cumann na mBan und der Nordirlandkonflikt"; *Radio Berlin-Brandenburg*, Apr. 16.
- 2016 Olivia Arigho-Stiles, Commemorating the Terrible Beauty, *EUI Times*, Apr. 22.

Languages

German (mother tongue); English (C2; certified)
French (A2); Italian (A1); Old Irish, Latin (basics)

Professional Memberships

European University Institute Alumni Association (EUI-AA)
European Federation of Associations & Centres of Irish Studies (EFACIS)
International Federation for Public History (IFPH-FIHP)
International Oral History Association (IOHA)
Oral History Network of Ireland (OHNI)
Oral History Society UK (OHS)
Women's History Association of Ireland (WHAI)

References

Prof. Laura Lee Downs, Professor of Gender History, Department of History & Civilization, European University Institute;
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