

## Current position

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Since May 2015	<b>Research assistant at the Wittgenstein Centre, Vienna Institute of Demography (VID)/Austrian Academy of Sciences</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Research area: qualitative research, sociology of health and age</li><li>• HEMOX-Project “The Male-Female Health Mortality Paradox”, German-Austrian Cloister Study (research leader: Marc Luy)</li></ul>
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## Previous scientific activities

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March 2015	<b>Research assistant for Functional Assessment of Chronic Illness Therapy (FACIT) Translation Projekt</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cognitive interviews with migraine patients and translation of the German answers into English language</li><li>• Pilot study on translation of clinical questionnaires</li></ul>
July 2014-April 2015	<b>Research assistant at the Wittgenstein Centre, Vienna Institute of Demography (VID)/Austrian Academy of Sciences</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Research area: qualitative research, sociology of family</li><li>• FamiliesAndSocieties-project „Changing families and sustainable societies: Policy contexts and diversity over the life course and across generations“ (research leader: Dimiter Philipov)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Focus group discussions with policy-makers, stakeholders and family experts in Austria (Vienna), Belgium (Brussels), Poland (Warsaw), Spain (Madrid) and Sweden (Stockholm) to gain insight into what challenges for social policy might appear in the future.</li></ul></li></ul>
December 2012-June 2014	<b>Research assistant at the Wittgenstein Centre, Vienna Institute of Demography (VID)/Austrian Academy of Sciences</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Research area: qualitative research, sociology of religion</li><li>• WIREL-project „Past, present and future religious prospects in Vienna, 1950-2050“ (research leader: Anne Goujon)<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Qualitative study on leaving the church in Vienna</li><li>- Mix-methods study with Caroline Berghammer on leaving the Roman Catholic church in Austria</li></ul></li></ul>
August 2012	<b>Internship at the Wittgenstein Centre, Vienna Institute of Demography (VID)/Austrian Academy of Sciences</b>

## Education

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- 2011: **Bachelor's degree in sociology at the University of Vienna.**
- 2014: **Master in Sociology at the University of Vienna.**
- Master's thesis: „Denn vor Gott sind alle Menschen gleich“ (Römer 2,11) - eine Religionssoziologische Studie über die steigende Anzahl der Kirchenaustritte. Supervisor: Hon.-Prof. Dr. Friedhelm Kröll. Based on 25 episodic interviews with people who left or not left from a Christian confession, a model and a typology of six different types of people who had leaving the church was developed.

## Languages

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English	good
German	mother tongue

## Conferences

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- 2014: *“Becoming non-affiliated. A mixed-methods study on leaving the Catholic church in Austria”*, Desiree Krivanek, Caroline Berghammer, European Population Conference, EPC, Budapest, June 2014 (poster)
- 2014: *“Becoming non-affiliated. A mixed-methods study on leaving the Catholic church in Austria”*, Desiree Krivanek, Caroline Berghammer, WIREL Conference, Religion in Vienna: Urban Trends in a European Context, Vienna, November 2014

## Publikationen

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### Journal Artikel:

2015 Berghammer Caroline/Ulrike Zartler/Krivanek Desiree (2015): Becoming non-affiliated. A mixed-methods study on leaving the Catholic church in Austria. (submitted paper)

### Report:

April 2015: Monika Mynarska, Bernhard Riederer, Ina Jaschinski, Desiree Krivanek (2015): Vulnerability of families with children: Major risks, future challenges, and policy recommendations.

### Media:

November 2014: Religiöse Landschaft in Wien im Umbruch – OE1 / Religion Aktuell  
October 2014: Rituale statt Religion: Die Kirche muss draußen bleiben – Der Standard