

Curriculum Vitae

Ass.-Prof. Dr. Emma Lantschner

PERSONAL INFORMATION



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Date of birth: 12 October 1975

Citizenship: Italian

Married, two children (2011, 2013)

WORK EXPERIENCE

April 2010 - **Assistant professor, deputy director (since 2015)**

University of Graz, Centre for Southeast European Studies, Schubertstraße 21, 8010 Graz

- Habilitation on the topic "Reflexive Governance in the Enforcement and Promotion of the Right to Equality and Non-Discrimination: Relevance for the EU Enlargement Context and Beyond"
- Research with a focus on minority rights in Europe (in particular Council of Europe and OSCE), European and international non-discrimination law, and Europeanisation
- Teaching: courses on human rights, minority protection and conflict management; Austrian and comparative constitutional law
- Chair of the curricula commission of the "Interdisciplinary Joint Masters Programme in Southeast European Studies"

September 2007-March 2010 **Senior researcher**

University of Graz, Centre for Southeast European Studies, Schubertstraße 21, 8010 Graz

- Coordination of and cooperation within the project "Practice of minority protection in Central Europe", financed by the "Zukunftsfonds der Republik Österreich" (2008-2011)
- Coordination of ten European universities working towards the establishment of the "Interdisciplinary Joint Masters Programme in Southeast European Studies"
- Coordination of four European universities working towards the establishment of a Joint PhD Programme on "Diversity Management and Governance"

January 2000-March 2010 **Junior researcher / Senior researcher (since 2007)**

EURAC Research, Institute for Minority Rights, viale Druso 1, 39100 Bolzano/Bozen

- Research in the context of minority rights in Europe, autonomy and self-government (in particular the South Tyrolean autonomy), national human rights institutions in South Asia and Europe
- Coordination of and teaching in the Master programme in "European Integration and Regionalism"
- Co-managing editor of the "European Yearbook of Minority Issues"
- Co-managing editor of the online journal "European Diversity and Autonomy Papers"

April-June 2001 **Intern**

Council of Europe, Directorate General of Human Rights, Secretariat of the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities

- Co-drafting of a report on the protection of national minorities through bilateral treaties

March-June 1997 **Intern**

European Parliament, office of a MEP

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2000-2007

Doctor iuris

University of Graz, Austria

Title of the doctoral thesis: “*Soft jurisprudence* im Minderheitenrecht: Standardsetzung und Konfliktbearbeitung durch Kontrollmechanismen bi- und multilateraler Instrumente” (*Soft jurisprudence* in the rights of minorities: standard setting and conflict prevention through monitoring mechanisms of bi- and multilateral instruments)

Supervised by Prof. Joseph Marko (University of Graz) and Prof. Rainer Hofmann (University of Frankfurt)

Grade: passed with distinction

1994-2000

Magistra iuris

University of Innsbruck, Austria, in cooperation with the University of Padova

Title of the thesis: “Der Minderheitenschutz im europäischen Recht mit besonderer Berücksichtigung des Art. 13 EG-Vertrag” (The protection of minorities in European law with special reference to Art. 13 EC Treaty)

Supervised by Prof. Peter Pernthaler (University of Innsbruck)

Grade: very good

January-June 1997

Erasmus scholarship

Université Libre de Bruxelles, Belgium

1989-1994

High school degree

High school with focus on modern languages, Merano/Meran

INTERNATIONAL ENGAGEMENT

- Additional member (in respect of Italy) of the Advisory Committee on the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities, Council of Europe (since 2018, full member presumably as of 2020)
- Independent expert in the framework of a peer-review mission of the European Commission on minority protection in Serbia (2017)
- Expert involved in the consultations of the OSCE High Commissioner on National Minorities during the elaboration of two Recommendations: “Graz Recommendations on Access to Justice and National Minorities” (2017) and “Bolzano/Bozen Recommendations on National Minorities in Inter-State Relations” (2008)
- Expert in the framework of the drafting of the Thematic Commentary of the Advisory Committee on the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities on “The effective participation of persons belonging to national minorities in cultural, social and economic life and in public affairs” (2007)
- Expert of the Council of Europe on the implementation of the Framework Convention for the Protection of National Minorities in Kosovo (2007) – three weeks stay in Pristina for the elaboration, together with the Human Rights Units of the responsible ministries of the (then) PISG, of concrete points of action responding to the Council of Ministers’ Resolution and the opinion of the Advisory Committee

FURTHER INFORMATION

Projects

- 2017-2020 Co-editing of a commentary in German language on the UN-Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, funded by Zukunftsfonds der Republik Österreich, German Ministry of Justice and Consumers, Swiss Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Ministry of Foreign Affairs of Liechtenstein
- 2009-2012 Standard-setting through monitoring (led by Renate Kicker), funded by the Jubiläumsfonds of the Austrian National Bank
- 2008-2011 Protection of Minorities in Central Europe, (preparation of the application and implementation under the overall supervision of Prof. Joseph Marko) funded by Zukunftsfonds der Republik Österreich
- Project related experience through the participation in the application for and implementation of a number of projects as junior/senior researcher at the Institute for Minority Rights of EURAC Research (2000-2010)

Price ▪ Joseph-Krainer-Förderungspreis 2009 (for the doctoral thesis)

Memberships ▪ since 2010 member of the Austrian Association for Political Science (from 2010 to 2013 member of the board)
▪ since 2010 member of the editorial board of "Treatises and Documents"
▪ since 2004 co-managing editor of "European Diversity and Autonomy Papers"
▪ 2002-2010 co-managing editor of "European Yearbook of Minority Issues"

Organisational skills ▪ Long-standing experience in the management of projects with multinational teams, the acquisition of third funds and the organization of conferences

Language knowledge ▪ German: mother tongue
▪ Italian: second language (Patentino A)
▪ English: fluent
▪ French: very good
▪ Spanish: good