

# Curriculum Vitae

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## Education/Research

- 08/2023 – today **Postdoctoral Researcher**, Austrian Academy of Sciences  
**'Feasibility Study Database Homelessness and Precarious Housing'**  
Research on providing consistent data base on the homeless population in Austria and devising strategies for their comprehensive monitoring.
- 11/2020 – 06/2021 **Research Grant**, City of Vienna  
**'Ways to Work – Arts-Based Research in Urban Spaces'**  
Application of arts-based research methods in urban environments. Use of photography, film, and text for documenting and exploring urban spaces.
- 06/2018 – 07/2019 **Research Grant**, City of Vienna  
**'Geographies of Homelessness in the City of Vienna'**  
Research project on the documentation of homeless' lifeworlds in Vienna. Mental mapping tools and narrative interviews for generating multi-dimensional, user-centered perspectives on urban spaces, to create spaces for social inclusion and professional support.
- 09/2012 – 10/2017 **Dissertation**, Vienna University of Economics and Business  
**'On the Foundations of Organizational Theory in Theories of Space'**  
Dissertation on theories of space and their role in organization studies. Focus on spatial theories of the organization, space as a research tool, philosophy of science, multidimensional organizational spaces. Institute for *Sociology and Social Research* (Prof. Schülein)  
Institute for *Nonprofit Management* (Prof. Meyer)
- 09/2011 – 10/2017 **Doctoral Program, completed 'with honors'**  
Vienna University of Economics and Business  
Organizational space, philosophy of science, organizational structures and processes, research design, space theory and spatial transformation.
- 03/2016 – 07/2016 **Research Grant**, Vienna University of Economics and Business
- 09/2010 – 09/2011 **Professional Education Program in Corporate Banking**  
Bank Austria Unicredit Group, Vienna
- 09/1998 – 06/2007 **Diploma Studies in International Business**  
Vienna University of Economics and Business  
Investment Banking and Finance, International Organizational Behavior
- 09/2003 – 03/2004 **ERASMUS-Exchange Semester**  
Université Paris Dauphine, Paris, France
- 09/1990 – 06/1998 **Secondary School**, AHS Perchtoldsdorf

## Professional Experience

- 02/2023 – today      **Lector Master's Theses and Empirical Research Methods**  
ASAS Austrian School for Applied Studies, Wels  
Lector for Master's theses in urban planning, real estate management and organization studies, research design and research methods, grading and administration of research process, continued student support
- 09/2022 – today      **Lecturer Workshop Series on Research Design and Empirical Research Methods**, University for Continuing Education, Krems  
Workshop series for Master's students on concept design, empirical research methods, academic writing, research project planning
- 12/2018 – 03/2021      **Lecturer Research Design and Empirical Research Methods**  
QualiMed Academy for Public Health Management, Vienna  
Seminar on research design and concept development, academic writing, operationalization of quantitative methods, methods/concepts tutoring
- 06/2017 – 06/2022      **Developer of Business Concepts and Research Designs**  
Project-based, Vienna  
Development of business, research, and urban planning concepts for research entities, NPOs and businesses with focus on interdisciplinary project development, i.a. Stadtforum Wien, Werkstatt Wien, ÖJAB, Madame Architects, Margula Architects, UpSurfDown, Marktereis
- 09/2015 – 08/2023      **Coach for Research Design and Academic Writing**  
Self-employed, Vienna  
Coaching for students and professionals planning and conducting research assistance in structuring texts and publications, academic counseling for research design and methodology, proof reading, presentation techniques
- 09/2010 – 09/2012      **Corporate Banking Advisor**  
Bank Austria Unicredit Group, Vienna  
Corporate banking, financial advisory, financial analysis, credit finance and investment strategy, customer relations and international clients
- 01/2008 – 10/2008      **Administrative Assistant International Aid and Disaster Relief**, Alternative civilian service, Red Cross, Vienna  
Organization of international aid missions, international correspondence, assistance in training programs
- 10/2005 – 11/2005      **Intern at the Commercial Counselor at the Austrian Embassy**  
Bangkok, Thailand  
Reporting and data analysis, international correspondence, representation at trade fairs and official events

## Languages

German	Mother tongue
English	Academic level
French	Advanced
Spanish	Advanced

## Computer skills

MS Office Suite	Excellent
MS Excel	Excellent
MAXQDA	Advanced
Visual Basic	Basic knowledge
Reuters Tools	Basic knowledge
Bloomberg	Basic knowledge

## Publications

Schnell, Philipp (2024): Machbarkeitsstudie Datenbasis zum Thema Wohnungslosigkeit, Obdachlosigkeit und prekäres Wohnen. BMSGPK, Wien.

Schnell, Philipp (2023) (Ed.): Decoding the DNA of Urban Spaces with Artistic Strategies and Creative Research Approaches, *UXUC – User Experience & Urban Creativity Scientific Journal*, 5 (1).

Schnell, Philipp (2023): Performative Research | Research as Performance – the Performative as an Approach to Urban Studies Across Disciplines, in: *UXUC – User Experience & Urban Creativity Scientific Journal*, 5 (1), S. 1 – 18.

Schnell, Philipp (2023): Raumtheoretische Grundlagen der Organisationsforschung. Von Strukturmodellen der Organisation zu multidimensionalen organisationalen Räumen, in: *ARGE Rural Studies*, 93<sup>rd</sup> protocol, 03/2023, 1 – 18.

Schnell, Philipp (2022) (Ed.): The Role of Urban Imaginaries for Creating Liminal Spaces for Social Change and Critique, *UXUC – User Experience & Urban Creativity Scientific Journal*, 4 (2).

Margula, Itai and Schnell, Philipp (2022): Spatial Collage and the Viewer's Gaze – An Unpleasant Journey: The Life of Stefan Edlis after HIM, in: *UXUC – User Experience & Urban Creativity Scientific Journal*, 4 (2), 33 – 46.

Schnell, Philipp (2022): What Is an Urban Imaginary? The Role of Urban Imaginaries for Urban Studies and Creative Interventions in Urban Spaces, in: *UXUC – User Experience & Urban Creativity Scientific Journal*, 4 (2), 1 – 17.

Schnell, Philipp, Grandel, Gunnar, Höfferer, Gerrit and Zheng, Xian (2022): Arts-Based Research in der Stadtforschung – Perspektiven, Potentiale, Partizipation, in: *dérive – Journal for Urban Studies*, 87, 37 – 42.

Schnell, Philipp (2021): Drawing Urban Complexity and Simultaneity, in: *Black Book Drawing and Sketching Scientific Journal*, 2 (2), 27 – 38.

Schnell, Philipp (2021): *Geographien der Obdachlosigkeit in Wien*, Vienna Academic Press, Bad Vöslau.

Schnell, Philipp and Spiegelfeld, Camillo (2020): Cities as Shared Imaginary Matrices – The Case of an Urban Transformation Project, in: *Black Book Drawing and Sketching Scientific Journal*, 1 (2), 64 – 72.

Schnell, Philipp (2017): *On the Foundations of Organizational Theory in Theories of Space*, Dissertation – Vienna University of Economics and Business, Vienna.

Schnell, Philipp (2014): „... vielleicht mal Gras über die Sache wachsen lassen...“, in: Krinzinger, Matthias (Ed.) *Muskel – Raum für Projekte*, Bildetage, Vienna.

## Voluntary Positions

04/2022 - today Co-Editor: *User Experience & Urban Creativity Scientific Journal* at the Lisbon Faculty of Fine Arts  
Vol. 5 (1) 2023: Decoding the DNA of Urban Spaces  
Vol. 4 (2) 2022: The Role of Urban Imaginaries

02/2020 - today Council Member: *Section for Urban Studies* at the Austrian Sociological Society

## Exhibitions

09/2023 Madame Architects, group exhibition: *Decoding the Visual DNA of Urban Spaces*, with Andreas Duscha and Xian Zheng

10/2022 Kanal 39, group exhibition: *artnight<sup>3</sup>*, with Herwig Peschka, Felix Kanitzer, and Paul Landl

08/2021 New Bar Vienna, solo exhibition: *Of Rocks, Walls and Cave Drawings*

07/2014 Muskel – Project Space, solo exhibition: *...maybe let the grass grow...*

03/2014 One Room Gallery Innsbruck, solo exhibition: *Narratives of Decay – Decaying Narratives*

02/2014 Kulturverein imersten, group exhibition: *21/22*, with Pia Mayer and Christoph Buchegger

02/2013 Unikatessen Concept Store, solo exhibition: *Untitled – Come As You Are*

05/2008 Sound Studio Seidl, solo exhibition: *Fragments of Being*

10/2007 Weißes Haus Wien, group exhibition: *White House Showcase*, with Matthias Makovsky and Simon Veres

## Events and Presentations

- 19.4.2024 -  
23.5. 2024 Co-Organizer: *Walks/Talks Series – 50 Years of Gentle Urban Renewal*, Event Series organized by the Section for Urban Studies at the Austrian Sociological Society
- 4.4.2024 Speaker: *Presentation Feasibility Study Database Homelessness and Precarious Housing* with Robert Musil, Austrian Ministry of Social Affairs
- 1.3.2024 -  
30.6.2024 Lecturer: *Workshop Series – Research Topics, Research Methods, and Structure of Research Projects* University for Continuing Education Krems
- 3.-5.7.2023 Panel Host: *De-Constructing Urban/Rural Dichotomies in Sociology and Spatial Research* Critical Times – Congress of the Austrian Sociological Society (ÖGS)
- 9.6.2023 Lecturer: *Introduction to Research Design and Scientific Research Methods* University of Arts Linz, Institut für Raum- und Designstrategien
- 16.5.2023 Lecturer: *Arts-based Research and Visual Approaches to Urban Studies with Special Focus on Drawing*, with Xian Zheng, Lecture Series Interdisciplinary Research Methods in Urban Studies Technical University Vienna
- 16.11.2022 Speaker: *On the Foundations of Organizational Theory in Theories of Space – From Structural Models of Organizations to Multidimensional Organizational Space*, 93<sup>rd</sup> session ARGE Rural Studies
- 4./5.11.2022 Co-Moderator/Organizer: *Urban vs. Rural Spaces in Social Research*, Workshop ARGE Rural Studies
- 1.10.2022 -  
30.6.2023 Lecturer: *Workshop Series – Research Topics, Research Methods, and Structure of Research Projects* University for Continuing Education Krems
- 7.-9.7.2022 Co-Moderator/Panel Host: *Liminal Spaces in the Urban Realm – The Role of Urban Imaginaries* Urban Creativity Conference Lisbon/ Lisbon Faculty of Fine Arts
- 19./20.2.2021 Co-Host: *Arts-Based Methods in Urban Studies and Spatial Research* Symposium at the Section for Urban Studies at the Austrian Sociological Society
- 25./26.3.2019 Co-Host: *Spatial Research Methods in Organization Studies*, Workshop, FU Berlin
- 1.12.2018 -  
31.3.2021 Lecturer: *Seminar for Empirical Research Methods and Research Design for Doctoral Students*, QalyMed Private Academy for Health Professions
- 10/2018 Co-Lead and Organizer: *First Austrian Arch.Slam – Interdisciplinary Workshop for Urban Planning and Development*, in cooperation with Stadtforum Wien, Werkstatt Wien and Madame Architects