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Education

Ph.D in Systematic Theology

University of Salzburg, Austria, 2012

Thesis: "Intercultural Theology. A Systematic Approach after the Cultural Turn" (in German)

M.A. in Theology

University of Salzburg, Austria, 2007

Dissertation: Dorothee Sölle's Christology. Contexts and Problems.

M.A. in Religious Education and English

(= certificate for teaching at secondary level)

University of Salzburg, Austria, 2007

2004/05: Erasmus-Exchange Student at Trinity College Dublin

Employment

- 2012 – Assistant Professor of Systematic Theology
Department of Religious Studies
Loyola University New Orleans, USA
- 2008-2012 PhD Research Fellow at the Center for Intercultural Theology and Studies of
Religion
Department of Systematic Theology
University of Salzburg, Austria

Publications

Monographs

Theologie nach dem Cultural Turn. Interkulturalität als theologische Ressource. ReligionsKulturen
12. Kohlhammer 2013.

Reviewed by:

Michael Nausner. Theologisch-Praktische Quartalsschrift 162 (2014). 333.

Franz Gmainer-Pranzl. Zeitschrift für Katholische Theologie 135 (2013), 515-517.

Henning Wrogemann. Theologische Literaturzeitung 140 (2015), 135-137.

Peter-Ben Smit. Ecclesiology 11 (2015), 279-280.

Revised Translation:

Intercultural Theology. Exploring World Christianity after the Cultural Turn. Research in Contemporary Religion Series. Vandenhoeck&Ruprecht 2018.
(Manuscript accepted with revisions)

Edited Books / Guest-Edited Journals

Peter De Mey, Judith Gruber (Eds.). *Hard Sayings left behind by Vatican II*. Palgrave Macmillan 2017 (forthcoming).

Judith Gruber, Sigrid Rettenbacher (Eds.). *Migration as a Sign of the Times. Towards a Theology of Migration*. Brill 2015.

Judith Gruber, Ulrich Winkler (Guest-editors). *Is Comparative Theology Catholic? Studies in Interreligious Dialogue* 24 (2014/1)

Judith Gruber (Ed). *Theologie im Cultural Turn. Erkenntnistheologische Erkundungen in einem veränderten Paradigma*. Peter Lang 2013.

Franz Gmainer-Pranzl, Judith Gruber (Eds.). *Interkulturalität als Anspruch universitärer Forschung und Lehre*. Peter Lang 2012.

Cheetham, David, Gruber, Judith, Leirvik, Oddbjorn, Winkler, Ulrich (Eds.) *Interreligious Hermeneutics in Pluralistic Europe*. Currents of Encounter. Rodopi 2011.

since 2010: Editor in Chief of the semi-annual journal *Salzburger Theologische Zeitschrift*

Journal Articles and Book Chapters

“Methods in Intercultural Theology after the Cultural Turn”. In: Ulrich Winkler et al (Eds.). *Shifting Locations – Reshaping Methods. How New Fields of Research in Intercultural Theology and Interreligious Studies Elicit Methodological Extensions*. Brill/Rodopi 2017. (forthcoming).

“Wider die Entinnerung. Zur postkolonialen Kritik hegemonialer Wissenspolitiken in der deutschsprachigen Theologie“. In: Simon Wiesgickl, Andreas Nehring (Eds.). *Postkoloniale Theologien Band 2: Perspektiven deutschsprachiger Theologie*. Kohlhammer 2017. (forthcoming).

“Intercultural Theology as a (post)colonial project?”. In: *Interreligious Studies and Intercultural Theology* 1/2017. (forthcoming).

““Concealing... more than revealing”. GS 19 and the Sinfulness of the Church”. In: Peter De Mey, Judith Gruber (Eds.). *Hard Sayings left behind by Vatican II*. Palgrave Macmillan 2017. (forthcoming).

“Revealing Subversions. Theology as Critical Theory.” In: Anthony Godzieba, Bradford Hinze (Eds.) *Theological Hermeneutics and Critical Theories. Catholic Trajectories*. Liturgical Press 2016. (forthcoming).

““The Lord, your God, is in your Midst’ (EG 4). *Evangelii Gaudium – Francis’ Call for a Kenotic Theology*.” In: Gerard Mannion (Ed). *Evangelii Gaudium and Pope Francis’ Agenda*. Cambridge University Press 2016. (forthcoming).

“The Maps and Tours of Theological Knowledge. Reading Melchior Cano’s *De Locis Theologicis* after the Spatial Turn“. In: Ulrich Winkler et al. (Eds.) *Contested Spaces – Common Ground*. Rodopi 2016. (in press). 57-72.

“Unsilencing Hybridity. A Postcolonial Critique of Comparative Theology”. In: Mara Brecht, Reid Locklin (Eds.). *Teaching Comparative Theology in the Millennial Classroom. Hybrid Identities, Negotiated Boundaries*. Routledge 2016. 21-35.

“Theologie als Migration. Die deslocamentos der Gottes-Rede”. In: Franz Gmainer-Pranzl, Eneida Jacobsen (Eds.). *Deslocamentos – Verschiebungen theologischer Erkenntnis. Ein ökumenisches und interkulturelles Projekt*. Tyrolia Verlag 2015. 137-160.

“Remembering Borders. Towards a Systematic Theology of Migration”. In: Judith Gruber, Sigrid Rettenbacher (Eds.). *Migration as a Sign of the Times. Towards a Theology of Migration*. Brill 2015, 79-108.

“Religious Language in ‘Other’ Places. Cano’s De Locis Theologicis – a Case Study in Mapping the Religious and the Secular”. In: Martin Lindner et al. (Eds). *God in Question. Proceedings of the Congress of the European Society for Catholic Theology*. Weger 2014, 179-192.

“Revelatory Alienations – Catholic Tradition and its Loci Alieni. A Response to Paul Griffiths”. In: *Studies in Interreligious Dialogue* 1/2014. 46-56.

Published also as „Offenbarungstheologische Entstellungen. Die fremden Orte der Katholischen Tradition“. In: *Salzburger Theologische Zeitschrift* 2/2013. 289-293.

„Der Cultural Turn als erkenntnistheologischer Paradigmenwechsel. Theologische Stellprobe in einer neuen epistemologischen Kartografie.“ In: Judith Gruber (Ed). *Theologie im Cultural Turn. Erkenntnistheologische Erkundungen in einem veränderten Paradigma*. Peter Lang 2013. 21-44.

“Rethinking God in the Interspace. Interculturality as a locus theologicus”. In: *SMT* 3/2012. 247-261.

„Interkulturalität als De-Konstruktion des Christentums. Die erkenntnistheologische Ressource der Zwischenräume“. In: Franz Gmainer-Pranzl, Judith Gruber (Eds). *Interkulturalität als Anspruch universitärer Forschung und Lehre*. Peter Lang 2012. 53-74.

"Interculturality – Space of Absence, Space of Difference. Thinking Universality after the Cultural Turn". In: *Studies in Interreligious Dialogue* 21 (1/2011). 36-46.

"Culture as a theological challenge". In: Cheetham, David, Gruber, Judith, Leirvik, Oddbjorn, Winkler, Ulrich (Eds.) *Interreligious Hermeneutics in Pluralistic Europe*. Currents of Encounter. Rodopi 2011. 397-414.

"Kirche und Kultur. Eine spannungsvolle Identifizierung im Anschluss an Gaudium et spes". In: Gmainer-Pranzl, Franz, Holztrattner, Magdalena (Eds.). *Partnerin der Menschen - Zeugin der Hoffnung. Die Kirche im Licht der Pastoralkonstitution Gaudium et spes*. Salzburger Theologische Studien 41. Tyrolia 2010. 303-324.

"Christian Identities: An imaginative and innovative quest for pluriform unity". In: eSharp 14 (2009) (peer-reviewed online-Journal, Glasgow University)

Book Reviews

Hinze, Bradford. *Propethic Obedience. Ecclesiology for a Dialogical Church*. Orbis Books 2016. In: *SaThZ* 2016/1. (forthcoming)

Von Stosch, Klaus / Schmitz, Sabine / Hofmann, Michael (Hg.). *Kultur und Religion. Eine interdisziplinäre Bestandsaufnahme*. Transcript Bielefeld 2016. In: *SaThZ* 2015/2, 260-264.

Hock, Klaus. *Einführung in die Interkulturelle Theologie*, WBG Darmstadt 2011. In: *SaThZ* 1/2012, 169-172.

Küster, Volker, *Einführung in die Interkulturelle Theologie*, UTB-Verlag Stuttgart 2011. In: *SaThZ* 2/2011. 322-327.

Fornet-Ponse, Thomas, Gilich, Benedikt (Hg.), *Wofür haltet ihr uns? Katholische Kirche in interdisziplinären Perspektiven*. LIT Berlin 2011. In: *Salzburger Theologische Zeitschrift* 1/2011. 171-173.

Ustorf, Werner, u.a.(Hg.), *Intercultural Perceptions and Prospects of World Christianity*. In: *Salzburger Theologische Zeitschrift* 2/2011. 168-171.

Bernhardt, Reinhold / Von Stosch, Klaus (Hg.), *Komparative Theologie. Interreligiöse Vergleiche als Weg der Religionstheologie*. *SaThZ* 1/2010. 159-161.

Konersmann, Ralf. *Grundlagentexte Kulturphilosophie. Benjamin, Blumenberg, Cassirer, Foucault, Lévi-Strauss, Simmel, Valéry u.a.* Meiner 2009. In: Polylog 24/2010. 124f.

Other Publications

„Dissens?! Ein Gedankenanstoß mit Jacques Rancière.“ May 2016

<http://www.feinschwarz.net/dissens-ein-gedankenanstoss-mit-jacques-ranciere/>

„Theologie nach dem Cultural Turn. Das Christentum und die Kultur“. In: Für Arbeit und Besinnung. Zeitschrift für die Evangelische Landeskirche in Württemberg. Reprinted in: Aufschluss 2016 (forthcoming)

“Der Papst in den USA. Eine theologische Nachlese“. October 2015

<http://www.feinschwarz.net/der-papst-in-den-usa-eine-theologische-nachlese/>

Judith Gruber, Ulrich Winkler. “Is Comparative Theology Catholic? Introduction”. In: Studies in Interreligious Dialogue 24 (2014/1). 7-8.

"Good guys – bad guys. Vom Kampf gegen das Böse und seiner Subversion. Theologische Zugriffe". In: Salzburger Theologische Zeitschrift 1/2011. 1-4.

"Von der Schöpfung zur Apokalypse in 1844 Wörtern – eine Einführung in die Basics des Christentums". Beitrag im Dokumentationsband der Aktionswoche „Offener Himmel“, gemeinsam mit Sigrid Rettenbacher. Salzburg 2010.

"Spiritualität verantworten". In: Salzburger Theologische Zeitschrift 1/2010. 1-4.

"Wo Gott und Mensch zusammentreffen, entsteht Tragödie". In: Salzburger Theologische Zeitschrift 1/2010. 151-153.

Grants, Fellowships and Prizes

2015 “Encounter of Cultures” Book Award for *Theologie nach dem Cultural Turn. Interkulturalität als theologische Ressource* (Kohlhammer 2013)
Philosophical-Theological University SVD St. Augustin, Germany

2014 Funding for Translation of *Theologie nach dem Cultural Turn* into English
Porticus Foundation

2014 Convention Scholarship
Catholic Theological Society of America

2011-2012 Marie-Andessner Dissertation Scholarship (12,000€)
Salzburg University

2008-2012 PhD-Scholarship
Porticus Foundation

Teaching Experience

F 2016 **Loyola University New Orleans, Department of Religious Studies:**

Jesus Christ

Myths. The Stories we live by (First Year Seminar)

Myths. The Stories we live by (First Year Seminar)

- F 2015 **Loyola University New Orleans, Department of Religious Studies:**
 Sin. History of an Idea
 Myths. The Stories we live by (First Year Seminar)
- S 2015 **Loyola University New Orleans, Department of Religious Studies:**
 Sin. History of an Idea
 Jesus Christ
 Jesus Christ
- F 2014 **Loyola University New Orleans, Department of Religious Studies:**
 Sin. History of an Idea
 Introduction to World Religions
 Introduction to World Religions
- S 2014 **Loyola University New Orleans, Department of Religious Studies:**
 Catholicism
 Introduction to World Religions
 Introduction to World Religions
- F 2013 **Loyola University New Orleans, Department of Religious Studies:**
 Catholicism
 Introduction to World Religions
 Introduction to World Religions
- S 2013 **Loyola University New Orleans, Department of Religious Studies:**
 Contemporary Theologies
 Contemporary Theologies
 World Religions
- F 2012 **Loyola University New Orleans, Department of Religious Studies:**
 Experiences of Grace
 Experiences of Grace
 20th Century Religious Thought

Invited Papers

- 8/24/2017 Translation – Transgression – Transformation
 Vienna, Austria, 23.-27. August 2017
 European Society for Women in Theological Research
 Keynote: „Can women in interreligious dialogue speak? On the (im)possibility of authentic representation – artistic reflections and theological implications.“
- 6/17/2016 Postkoloniale Theologie. Deutsche Perspektiven.
 Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg
 Erlangen, Deutschland, 17-18. June 2016
 „Wider die Entinnerung. Zur postkolonialen Kritik hegemonialer Wissenspolitiken in der deutschsprachigen Theologie“
- 12/9/2015 Acceptance Speech for Book Award “Encounters of Cultures”
 Philosophical-Theological University St. Augustin SVD

Siegburg/Bonn, Germany“Auf der Suche nach dem Göttlichen Wort in der Begegnung der Kulturen. Theologische Überlegungen aus dem Süden der USA”

- 6/13/2015 Theological Hermeneutics and Critical Theory Session
Catholic Theological Society of America
Milwaukee, Wi, June 2015
“Revealing Subversions. Theology as Critical Theory”
- 5/22/2015 Vatican II - Remembering the Future
Ecclesiological Investigations
Georgetown University, Washington DC, 26-28 May 2015
“‘Concealing ... more than revealing’. GS 19 and the ‘Negative Ecclesiology’ of Vatican II”
- 4/15/2015 Shifting Locations – Reshaping Methods
European Society of Intercultural Theology and Interreligious Studies
Lublin, 15-18 April, 2015
Keynote: “Methods in Intercultural Theology after the Cultural Turn”
- 3/28/2014 A New Vision for the Church? Evangelii Gaudium – Pope Francis’ Agenda for Church, World and Social Justice
Georgetown University, Washington D.C., 28. 3. 2014
Paper: „The epistemopolitics of not wearing Prada. Notes on Francis’ ecclesiopractice – and his ecclesiology“
- 2/6/2014 Yamauchi-Lecture
Loyola University New Orleans
“Displaced Christianities. Mapping postcolonial Theology.”
- 5/3/2012 Europafachtagung der Arbeitsstelle für Frauenseelsorge der Deutschen
Bischofskonferenz: “Armut bewegt”
Salzburg, 2.-4. 5. 2012.
Invited workshop: “Migration als Zeichen der Zeit”
- 3/20/2012 Lund Mission Studies Open Seminar
Lund, Sweden, 20.-21. 3. 2012
„Religion in the Interspace“
Invited paper: „Rethinking God in the Interspace“
- 12/2/2011 Interdisciplinary Symposium, Salzburg (Austria)
Salzburg, 1.-2. 12. 2011
"Interculturality as a challenge in research and teaching"
Invited paper: "Interkulturalität als De-Konstruktion christlicher Gottesrede"

Presentations at Conferences

- 6/2017 Catholic Theological Society of America
Ecclesiology and Ecumenism Group
Albuquerque, New Mexico 2017
“Ec(o)clesiology. Ecology as Ecclesiology in Laudato Si’.”
- 11/20/2016 American Academy of Religion
Roman Catholic Studies Group
San Antonio 2016
Respondent: Protest and Dissent in the Catholic Church: A Roundtable

- 12/11/2015 Forschungskolloquium Methoden Interkultureller Theologie
St. Georgen, Frankfurt/Main, 10. – 12. 12. 2015
Paper: „Von Modernität/Kolonialität zu Postmodernität/Postkolonialität.
Interkulturelle Theologie Paradigmenwechsel.“
- 10/2015 Leuven Encounters in Systematic Theology X
Leuven, 26. – 29. 10. 2015
Paper: „Nulla Salus extra Ecclesiam. The Ecclesiological Displacements of Vatican II.“
- 6/7/2014 Catholic Theological Society of America,
Convener, Selected Session “Doing Theology in Fragments”
San Diego 2014
Paper: “Remapping Cano’s *De Locis Theologicis* after the Spatial Turn”
- 11/25/2013 American Academy of Religion,
Roman Catholic Studies Group
Baltimore 2013
Paper: “(A) challenging tradition. Re-Writing Catholic Identity after the Cultural Turn”
- 11/24/2013 American Academy of Religion
Ecclesiology and Second Vatican Council Group
Baltimore 2013
Paper: “Re-Reading the Council’s Ecclesiology after the Cultural Turn”
- 8/31/2013 Convention of the European Society of Catholic Theology
Brixen, Italy 29.8. – 1.9. 2013
Paper: “Religious Languages in other Places. Cano’s *De Locis Theologicis* – a case study in mapping the religious and the secular”
- 6/8/2013 Convention of the Catholic Theological Society of America
Miami, 6.- 9. 6. 2013
Paper: “Postcolonial Conversions. Displacement as a Locus Theologicus”
- 4/12/2013 4th Conference of the *European Society for Intercultural Theology and Interreligious Studies*
Bilbao, 10.-13. 4. 2013
Paper: “The Maps and Tours of Theological Knowledge. Reading Melchior Cano’s *Loci Theologici* after the Spatial Turn.”
- 4/27/2011 3rd Conference of the *European Society for Intercultural Theology and Interreligious Studies*: "The Study of Religions in a Changing Europe: Integrity, Translation and Transformation."
Istanbul, 26.-28. 4. 2011
Paper: "Interculturality – Space of Absence, Space of Difference. Thinking Universality after the Cultural Turn."
- 11/19/2010 Interdisziplinäre Juniorkonferenz der *European Society of Catholic Theology*
St. Pölten, Austria, 18.-20. 11. 2010
Paper: "Theologie Interkulturell. Eine Grundlagenstudie im Spannungsfeld von Fundamentaltheologie und Kulturwissenschaft"
- 9/23/2010 International Conference of the Postgraduate College: "Knowledge and Religion"
Erfurt, Germany, 23.-25. 9. 2010

Paper: "Der Kanon – eine normative Grammatik zum Umgang mit kulturelle pluralen Wissensformen in der christlichen Tradition"

- 6/2010 Post Graduate Intensive Programme "Fluid Religions and New Modernity"
Irish School of Ecumenics, Trinity College Dublin, June 2010
Paper: "Notes towards a Theology of Migration"
- 4/19/2009 2nd Conference of the *European Society for Intercultural Theology and Interreligious Studies*: "Interreligious Hermeneutics in Pluralistic Europe"
Salzburg, 17.-20.4. 2009.
Paper: "Culture as a theological challenge"
- 6/20/2008 Conference of the "Religions- und Missionswissenschaftlichen Institute in Bayern"
Bamberg, 20.- 21. Juni 2008
Paper: „Theologie interkulturell –Methoden, Ansätze, Probleme und Perspektiven einer neuen theologischen Disziplin.“

Service to University

- F 2016 – Loyola University, Department of Religious Studies
Info Lunch for Highschool Students
Committee Chair
- 10/6/2016 Loyola University, Honors Program
Roundtable Panelist, "Research Issues in the Humanities"
- F 2016 Loyola University
Fulbright Campus Committee
Interviewer
- 2015 – Loyola University New Orleans
Member of Senate
- 2015 Loyola University New Orleans
Social Justice Scholars Committee
- F 2015 Loyola University, Department of Religious Studies
Vision and Mission Statement
- F 2015 Loyola University, Department of Religious Studies
Proposal for Loyola Core: 'Two Baskets'
- F 2014 – Loyola University, Department of Religious Studies
Ad Hoc Think Tank
- 2015 – Loyola University New Orleans
College Conciliation Committee
- 2014 Loyola University, Department of Religious Studies and Loyola Institute of
Ministry
Committee to develop "4+1" graduate degree in Pastoral Studies
- 2014 Loyola University, Department of Religious Studies
Department Quality Assessment Committee

- 2013 Loyola University, Department of Religious Studies, chair
Committee to develop assessment tools for the department's degrees
- 2012 Loyola University, Department of Religious Studies
Committee to formulate learning objectives for Common Curriculum Courses

Service to Profession

- 2016 External Reviewer
PhD Dissertation
KU Leuven, Belgium
- 2016 – Open Access Journal “Cursor”
Member of Editorial Board
- 2015 – Peer reviewer for *Global Christianity*
- 2014 – American Academy of Religion
Roman Catholic Studies Group
Member of Steering Committee
- 2013 – Center for Intercultural Theology and Studies of Religions
Salzburg University, Austria
Member of Advisory Board
- 2012 Conference: Conception and Organization:
International and Interdisciplinary Conference
Salzburg, 12.-14. 4. 2012
"Migration as a Sign of the times. Perspectives from Theology and Social Sciences"
- 2011 Conference: Conception and Organization:
Interdisciplinary Symposium, Salzburg
Salzburg, 1.-2. 12. 2011
"Interculturality as a challenge in research and teaching"
- 2009 2nd conference of the *European Society for Intercultural Theology and Interreligious Studies*, Salzburg (Austria)
"Interreligious Hermeneutics in Pluralistic Europe"
Assistance

Languages

German (native)
English (proficient)
French (basic)
Italian (basic)
Spanish (basic)
Latin (can read with dictionary)
Ancient Greek (basic)

Professional Affiliations

American Academy of Religion
Catholic Theological Society of America
European Society of Catholic Society
European Society of Woman in Theological Research