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Professional career

Since 01/2026	Project lead at Medizin-transparent.at, Department of Evidence-Based Medicine and Evaluation, University of Continuing Education Krems
Since 01/2020	Research assistant and editor at Medizin-transparent.at, Department of Evidence-Based Medicine and Evaluation, University of Continuing Education Krems
Since 09/2018	Research assistant at the Department of Evidence-Based Medicine and Evaluation, University of Continuing Education Krems
03/2017 - 09/2018	Doctor in training (general medicine) at St. Josef Hospital and Krankenhaus der Barmherzigen Schwestern in Vienna
2016 - 2018	Freelance journalist for the Austrian daily newspaper Die Presse
2016 - 2017	Radio journalist and producer at Ö1 Radiodoktor (ORF, Austrian public broadcasting)
2012 - 2020	Freelance journalist for Niederösterreichische Nachrichten, Bezirksblätter and Gesund & Leben (magazine of NÖ Landeskliniken Holding)

Education

10/2018 – 02/2022	Master's degree in Behavioural, Neuro- and Cognitive Biology, University of Vienna; focus on human-animal interaction (HAI)
01/2018 - 08/2018	Training as a general practitioner at St. Josef Hospital and Krankenhaus der Barmherzigen Schwestern, Vienna
03/2017 - 12/2017	Practical basic training at St. Josef Hospital Vienna (internal medicine/oncology and general surgery)
09/2016	Doctorate in medicine (Dr.med.univ.)
08/2015 - 08/2016	Clinical practical year (KPJ) in hospitals in Vienna, Lower Austria and at University Hospital Galway, Ireland
10/2010 - 09/2016	Studies in human medicine at the Medical University of Vienna
2001-2009	Bundesrealgymnasium (secondary school) Gmünd, Lower Austria

Publications

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