

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Ulli Vilsmaier is a Geographer by training and an internationally experienced expert in inter- and transdisciplinarity. She is specialized in designing, accompanying, and implementing boundary-crossing research and develops methods for interface design and boundary work. She has large experience with research development worldwide and particular interest in transformations of academic institutions. Her dialogue orientation aims at personal and professional growth of people and communities while constituting spaces for transformative research and learning. She has large teaching experiences, has been leading research projects in sustainability, higher education and university transformation and supervising PhD thesis of social, cultural and environmental scientists, artists and designers in Sustainability Science, Geography, Education and the Humanities.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

since 08/2022 Visiting Professor, Espacio Interdisciplinario, Universidad de la República
since 01/2021 Adjunct apl. Professor, Leuphana University Lüneburg and Initiator of the Responsive Research Collective
10/2021 – 12/2021 Fellow at tdAcademy, Zentrum für Technik und Gesellschaft, TU-Berlin
10/2019 – 12/2020 Visiting Scholar at the Institute of Philosophy and the Sciences of the Art, Faculty of Humanities and Social Science and Associate at the Methodology Center, Leuphana University Lüneburg
11/2015 – 12/2020 Adjunct faculty member of the School of Sustainability, Arizona State University and Institute for Global Sustainability and Cultural Transformation
03/2020 – 06/2020 Visiting Professor at École Polytechnique Fédéral de Lausanne, Human Environment Relations in Urban Systems, Switzerland
since 2018 Associate Postgrado en Ciencias de Sostenibilidad, Universidad Autónoma de México, Mexico

10/2017 – 09/2019	Deputy Professor for Transdisciplinary Methods (W2), Methodology Center and Faculty of Sustainability, Leuphana University Lüneburg
10/2011 – 09/2017	Junior Professor for Transdisciplinary Methods (W1), Methodology Center and Institute for Ethics and Transdisciplinary Sustainability Research, Leuphana University Lüneburg
01/2007 – 09/2011	Academic Assistant in Geography, Department of Geography and Geology, Unit Social Geography, Paris Lodron University of Salzburg
10/2007 – 08/2008	Associate with KommEnt, Gesellschaft für Kommunikation und Entwicklung (Society for Communication and Development), Salzburg
01/2001 – 12/2006	Academic Assistant in Geography, Department of Geography, Regional and Development Research, Paris Lodron University of Salzburg
07/2002 – 06/2006	Scientific Coordinator of the transdisciplinary teaching research project <i>Leben 2014</i> – prospects for regional development in the Hohe Tauern/ Oberpinzgau National Park Region, Paris Lodron University of Salzburg
01/2000 – 12/2000	Research Associate in the project: 'Urban growth in Latin America and its Sustainability', Institute of Geography, Paris Lodron University of Salzburg
02/2000 – 07/2000	Scientific support of the Gasteiner Railway mediation process (freelance)
07/1999 – 01/2000	Lecturer and Coordinator of university partnership projects at the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Nicaragua León, León, Nicaragua
04/1998 – 06/1999	Associate in alpine regional development projects, Austria (freelance)
07/1997 – 03/1998	Lecturer at the Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Nicaragua León and initiator of an inter-sectoral center for GIS, León, Nicaragua

EDUCATION

10/2004 – 03/2009	Doctoral program at the Faculty of Natural Sciences, Paris Lodron University of Salzburg, Dr. rer.nat. Thesis title: <i>Überräumlichkeit</i> : A contribution to the anthropological constitution of space. Viva: 18 March 2009 ('With Distinction')
10/1990 – 03/1997	Diploma in Geography, Paris Lodron University of Salzburg, Mag. rer.nat Thesis title: Alpine mountain farming. A situation analysis on land use development. Diploma: 17 March 1997 ('With Distinction')
10/1986 – 06/1990	Bad Hofgastein National High School, Bad Hofgastein, Austria Graduation: 19 June 1990

ACADEMIC FUNCTIONS AND SERVICES

- Presidential Committee Appointee for Inter- und Transdisciplinarity, Leuphana University Lüneburg (2015 – 2017)
- Member of the University Senate, Leuphana University Lüneburg (2016-2017)
- Member of the Equal Opportunities Commission, Leuphana University Lüneburg (2012-2016)
- Head of the Center for Methods, Leuphana University Lüneburg (2014 – 2015, rotating)

- Member of the Leuphana University Lüneburg system accreditation and the accreditation of the Studium Individuale study program, Leuphana University Lüneburg
- Development of new and revision of existing study programs at Leuphana University Lüneburg (Studium Individuale, Master Sustainability Science, Complementary Studies Bachelor, Master)
- Responsible for inter- and transdisciplinary teaching modules: Inter- and Transdisciplinary Perspective (Complementary Studies, Leuphana Bachelor), Transdisciplinary Projects (Master Sustainability Science), Methods of Knowledge Production and Cognition (Studium Individuale, Leuphana Bachelor), Knowledge Regimes (Studium Individuale, Leuphana Bachelor)
- Member of numerous search committees, Leuphana University Lüneburg, Faculty of Sustainability and Faculty of Education
- Consultancy, workshops and presentations for universities, departments, research and study programs for transformations towards inter- and transdisciplinarity: International Science Council; Egyptian Ministry of Higher Education; University of Lagos, Nigeria; Universidad Iberoamericana, Mexico; Universidad de Valparaiso, Chile; Universidad de la República, Uruguay; Universidad Nacional Autónoma de México, Mexico; Research Institute for Humanities and Nature Kyoto, Japan; Center for Gifted Education and Research, Austria; Institute for International Development, University of Vienna, Austria; University of Education Karlsruhe, Institute for Transdisciplinary Social Science; University of Innsbruck, Austria
- Annual implementation of the international *Td Summer School: Research at the Science Society Interface* at Leuphana University Lüneburg; Universidad de la República, Uruguay; Universidad de Valparaiso, Chile; Universidad Veracruzana, Mexico; Tbilisi State University, Georgia (2012-2019)
- Member of the Institute Governing Panel of Geography, Paris Lodron University of Salzburg (2001-2005)
- Development of the inter-faculty study program Global Studies and transition to the Bologna declaration standards for study programs in Geography and Global Studies, Paris Lodron University of Salzburg
- Development of transdisciplinary research based learning courses and integration to curricula of Bachelor study programs in Geography, Sociology and Communication Science, Paris Lodron University of Salzburg

REVIEWER FOR RESEARCH PROGRAMS AND JOURNALS

Funding Institutions:

Federal Ministry of Education and Research, Germany; Bavarian State Ministry of Education, Science and the Arts; SNF Swiss National Science Foundation; SSHR Social Science and Humanities Research Council, Canada; Israel Science Foundation, COST – European Cooperation in Science & Technology; Academy of Science South Africa; Austrian Science Fund FWF; Leibniz Gemeinschaft e.V. Germany; Sparkling-Science, Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy, Austria; Volkswagen Foundation, Germany; City of Vienna, Austria; Berlin University Alliance, Germany; Einstein Foundation, Germany.

Scientific Journals:

Ecology and Society, Sustainability Science, GAIa, Futures, Environment and Planning, Mixed Methods Research, Studies in the History of Philosophy of Science, Educational Research and Review, Biological Conservation, Action Research Journal, Elementa, Environmental Science and Policy, Kotuitui: New Zealand Journal of Social Sciences; Ecological Economics, Journal for Transdisciplinary Research in Southern Africa, Environmental Development, Journal of South East Asian Studies; American Meteorological Society; Sustainability Communication; People and Nature; Social Epistemology.

VISITING PROFESSORSHIPS AND GUEST LECTURES

- École Polytechnique Fédéral de Lausanne, Human Environment Relations in Urban Systems, Switzerland (3-6/2020)
- Tbilisi State University, Faculty of Social and Political Sciences, Georgia (10/2019)
- Universidad Autónoma de México, Postgrado Ciencias de la Sustentabilidad, Mexico (11/2018)
- El Colégio de la Frontera Sur, Mexico (11/2018)
- Universidad del Valle, Centro de Estudios en Salud, Guatemala (11/2018)
- Universidad Autónoma de México, Centro de Investigaciones Interdisciplinarias en Ciencias y Humanidades, Mexico (03/2018)
- Universidad Veracruzana, Department of Educational Research (3/2018)
- Universidad de Valparaíso Doctorado en Estudios Interdisciplinarios sobre Pensamiento, Cultura y Sociedad (3/2017)
- University of Vienna, Department of Geography and Regional Research (06-07/2016)
- Universidad de la República, Espacio Interdisciplinario, Uruguay (3/2016)
- West University of Timisoara, Department of Geography, Romania (11/2008; 10/2010)
- University of Habana, Faculty of Geography, Cuba (10/2008)
- Carl von Ossietzky University Oldenburg, Germany (10/2007)
- Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Nicaragua León, Nicaragua (7/1997-3/1998; 8/1999-1/2000)

ACADEMIC PARTNER- AND MEMBERSHIPS

2022 to present	Founding member and vice-president of the Responsive Research Association, www.responsiveresearch.org
2019 to present	Founding member of the Global Alliance for Inter- and Transdisciplinary Research and Education (ITD Alliance), www.itd-alliance.org
2015 to present	Chairwoman of the scientific advisory board, Paulo Freire Center, Vienna
2014 – 2016	Member of the scientific advisory board, Yousef Jameel Academic Program, Dubai, United Arab Emirates
2005 – 2011	Member of the Development Policy advisory board of the Department of Salzburg, Austria
2009 – 2010	Initiator, university partnership: Paris Lodron University of Salzburg – Universidad de la Habana, Cuba
2001 – 2010	Coordinator, university partnership: Paris Lodron University of Salzburg – Universidad Nacional Autónoma de Nicaragua León, Nicaragua
2000 – 2006	Coordinator, city partnership: Salzburg – León, Nicaragua

LANGUAGES

German (mother tongue), English, Spanish (excellent), Italian, French (very good)

ADDITIONAL TRAININGS

10/2012 – 10/2013	ProScience mentoring program: strategic network analysis, executive training, stumbling blocks, professional body language, negotiation – fair and consistent, Leuphana University Lüneburg
2006, 2008	Training in participatory methods: Social Theater and Future Workshops, SOG Theater, Wiener Neustadt
2003	Training: Writing scientific texts, Paris Lodron University of Salzburg
2001, 2002	University didactics: small group teaching, facilitation, moderation, presentation techniques, Paris Lodron University of Salzburg
08/1998 – 10/1998	Summer Academy at the International Commission for the Protection of the Alps (CIPRA), Liechtenstein
12/1992 – 10/1993	Study and language tour through Columbia, Ecuador, and Central America, visiting numerous projects of the Austrian Development Cooperation
07/1991 – 09/1991	Internship in the municipality of Castiglione Fibocchi, Italy and the Accademia per lo Sviluppo Regionale, Italy