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Career Path

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Dates</u>
European Capital of Democracy NPO	Founder and Member of Advisory Board	2021 - present
The Innovation in Politics Institute GmbH, Vienna	Co-Founder and Managing Partner	February 2019 - present
Austrian Embassy Bratislava	Austrian Ambassador to Slovakia	Sept 2014 – Jan 2019
Austrian Parliament, Vienna	Chief of Cabinet of President of National Council (Lower House of the Austrian Parliament)	Feb 2007 – Aug 2014
Ministry for Foreign and European Affairs, Vienna	Deputy Head Dept. for Middle East Affairs	July 2006 – Feb 2007;
Austrian Mission to UN, New York	Political Counsellor; AT representative at Fourth Committee of UN General Assembly	June 2002 – June 2006
Office of the High Representative, Sarajevo	Deputy Chief of Cabinet of High Representative for Peace Implementation	Sept 1999 – May 2002
Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Vienna	Attaché, Permanent Mission to OSCE	Nov 1998 – Aug 1999
Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Vienna	Organization of EU Summit of Heads of States and Governments in Pörschach during first Austrian EU Presidency	July 1998 – Oct 1998
UK Foreign and Commonwealth Office, London	First ever Austrian liaison officer to FCO Organization of Summit of Heads of States and Governments of EU and twelve candidate countries, Lancaster House	Sept 1997 – June 1998
Austrian Ministry for Foreign Affairs, Vienna	Attaché, Western Balkans Department	Sept 1996 – Sept 1997

Education

- MA in International Economics and International Relations - School of Advanced International Studies (SAIS), Johns Hopkins University, Bologna, Italy; Washington D.C, US, (1995-1996)
- Mag. phil. Political Science (honors); Salzburg University (1988-95)
- 8th Strategic Leadership Training Course, AT Military on behalf of AT Government, (2011)
- Languages: German, English fluent; French Upper-Intermediate; Italian and Slovak Intermediate; Spanish and Russian beginner's level

(Cultural) Projects

- [T.R.A.M.](#): Gallery and Cultural Centre - shuttle train Bratislava – Vienna, 2018
- Special Exhibition "[Stadtverbindungen](#)" Technisches Museum Wien, 2018
- [„Virtual“ exhibition](#) on occasion of 25 years of bilateral relations between Austria and Slovakia
- Documentary (ORF III): [„Die Porzellangassenbuben: Ari Rath und Eric Pleskow im Gespräch.“](#) Director: Lukas Sturm, Idea: Helfried Carl. Vienna 2012 (available with English or Slovak subtitles on request)

Publications/Media

- Television/Stream: Talks at [Bruno Kreisky Forum for International Dialogue](#) broadcast by [W24](#)
- [„Städte als Orte der Zuversicht“](#), Festive Speech at 1st Salzburg City Festival, 27.06.2025
- [„Elemente einer progressiven Außenpolitik“](#), International, VI/2024
- [„Die Kurz-Sichtigkeit von Österreichs Nahost-Politik“](#) (mit Wolfgang Petritsch), Die Presse, 20.12. 2023
- [„Die Klaviatur des Parlamentarismus“](#), Der Standard, 10.01. 2023
- [Keynote](#) on “Zeitenwende - Europa Quo Vadis?“, Europe Day 2022
- [„Phrasen sind gefährlich“](#), Der Standard, 15.03.2022
- “Die Europäische Demokratie-Hauptstadt: Eine Übung in politischer Bildung”, in: Österreichische Gesellschaft für Europapolitik (ed.): 30 Ideen für Europa. Czernin Verlag, Wien 2021 (reprint in English language in 11/21 in [„Living Democracy“](#), Bundeskanzler Helmut Schmidt Stiftung)
- [„Demokratie im Homeoffice“](#), Der Standard, 11.04.2020
- [„Es herrscht Reisefreiheit – nutzen wir sie!“](#), Der Standard, 16.11.2019
- [„Therapien gegen den Wählerfrust“](#), Die Presse, 12.09.2019
- „Slowakei im Umbruch“, in: Europäische Rundschau 1/2019
- Interviews in “Slovak Spectator”, [15 June 2015](#) and [24 July 2017](#)
- Regular contributions in “Ambassadors’ Column” in largest Slovak daily [SME](#)

- “Foreword” in: [Heinz Gärtner et.al.: Democracy, Peace and Security. Lexington Books, 2015](#)
- [“In Memoriam Barbara Prammer”](#), in: Austrian Information, Washington. D. C., 2015
- [„The Art of Diplomacy“](#), in: Euro-Atlantic! 1/2015:
- “Vielklang – Barbara Prammer 60”, H. Carl, G. Marschall, R. Deutsch (eds.), Edition Ausblick, Wien 2014
- „Thinking Inside the Box. Eight often Unpopular Things the International Community Should Do and Talk About in Regard to Post-Conflict Peace-Building Missions”, in: Hannes Swoboda, Christoph Solioz (eds.): Conflict and Renewal: Europe Transformed. Nomos Verlag. Baden-Baden 2007.
- „Vom Weg zur Post – Multiethnizität als Teil der Lösung, nicht des Problems“, in: Gerhard Kofler, Jacques Le Rider, Johann Strutz (Hrg.): Kulturelle Nachbarschaft - Zur Konjunktur eines Begriffs. Wieser Verlag, Klagenfurt/Celovec 2002.
- „Der Wandel der OSZE vom Dialogforum des Kalten Kriegs zum Arsenal für regionale Konfliktbearbeitung“ in: Werkstattblätter Nr. 3, 11. Jahrgang, Verein Zukunfts- und Kulturwerkstätte, Wien 1999.

Awards, Honorary Functions

- Medal of the President of the Slovak Republic
- Gold Medal of the Foreign Minister of the Slovak Republic
- Member of the Board of the Austrian Society for European Politics ([ÖGFE](#))
- Curator and Member of the Board at [Bruno Kreisky Forum for International Dialogue](#)
- Spokesperson [Initiative demokratische Außenpolitik](#)