

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### Julia Budka

#### Academic education

- 2007 Dr phil awarded with distinction in Egyptology, University of Vienna, Austria
- 2000 Mphil awarded with distinction in Egyptology, University of Vienna, Austria
- 1995-2000 Study of Egyptology (Major) and Classical Archaeology (Minor), University of Vienna

#### Current position

- since 04/2015 Professor of Egyptian Archaeology and Art History, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich (tenured since 03/2020)

#### Previous positions

- 12/2012-04/2018 Principal Investigator of the ERC Starting Grant project AcrossBorders, hosted by the Austrian Academy of Sciences (transferred to the LMU Munich by 04/2015)
- 10/2012-10/2017 Principal Investigator of FWF START project "Across ancient borders and cultures", hosted by the Austrian Academy of Sciences
- 01/2004-03/2011; 08-10/2012 Scientific Researcher and Lecturer at the Institute of Archaeology, Humboldt University Berlin, Department of Egyptology and Northeast African Archaeology (main responsibilities: teaching on undergraduate and graduate level (four hours per week), research in Egyptian archaeology incl. the realisation of field projects; supervisor of library acquisitions)
- 03/2011-07/2012 Assistant Professor (Universitätsassistentin PostDOC) (as a temporary replacement of Assistant Professor Dr. Irmgard Hein) at the University of Vienna, Institute of Egyptology, with independent teaching obligation of up to six hours per week (lecture classes) and research obligations in Egyptian Art and Archaeology (granted leave from Humboldt University)
- 04-07/2010 Lecturer at the University of Leipzig, Institute of Egyptology (two hours of classes)

#### Fellowships and grants

- December 2019 Consolidator Grant 2019 of European Research Council (ERC)
- July 2012 Starting Grant 2012 of European Research Council (ERC)
- June 2012 START-Prize 2012 of the Austrian Science Fund (FWF) and The Austrian Federal Ministry of Science and Research
- 10/2003-12/2003 PhD-fellowship of the Austrian Academy of Science, Vienna (DOC programme; cut short because of appointment in Berlin)
- 2001/02 Research fellowship in the field of archaeology; The Austrian Federal Ministry of Science, Art and Culture
- 04/1998 Scholarship of the Faculty of Humanities of the University of Vienna for performance in undergraduate studies

#### Memberships of scientific societies

- since 2020 Center for Advanced Studies, LMU Munich

since 2019	Austrian Academy of Sciences (corresponding member)
since 2018	International Society for Nubian Studies
2015-2020	Center for Advanced Studies, Young Center, LMU Munich
since 2015	Münchener Zentrum Antike Welt and ArchaeoBioCenter, Munich
2015-2020	Graduate School Distant Worlds, LMU (Principle Investigator)
2014-2019	Young Academy, Austrian Academy of Sciences
since 2013	AcademiaNet of Robert Bosch Stiftung, Germany ( <a href="http://www.academia-net.de/profil/prof-dr-julia-budka/1203084">http://www.academia-net.de/profil/prof-dr-julia-budka/1203084</a> )
since 2010	International Association of Egyptologists

### **Memberships of boards and advisory boards**

since 2020	Scientific advisory board of the series “Kitab – Egyptology in Focus”, NICANOR Books, UK
since 2019	One of five elected speakers of the START-grantees of Austria
since 2018	Scientific advisory board of the journal “Der Antike Sudan”, Berlin
since 2017	Scientific advisory board of the journal “Rivista del Museo Egizio”, Turino
since 2016	Member of the committee “Conferences on Ancient Egyptian Royal Ideology” (with Horst Beinlich and Andreas Pries, including editing conference proceedings)
2015-2018	Board of directors of the Young Academy of the Austrian Academy of Sciences
seit 2014	Advisory board of the journal “Zeitschrift für Ägyptische Sprache und Altertumskunde” and “ZÄS Beihefte”, Berlin
seit 2014	Member of the managing board of the “Freunde des Naturhistorischen Museums”, <a href="http://freunde.nhm-wien.ac.at/">http://freunde.nhm-wien.ac.at/</a>
seit 2011	Advisory board of the online, open-access journal “Forum kritische Archäologie”, Berlin, <a href="http://www.kritischearchaeologie.de/fka/about/editorialPolicies#custom-0">http://www.kritischearchaeologie.de/fka/about/editorialPolicies#custom-0</a>
2011-2012	Advisory board of the journal “Egypt and the Levant”, Vienna
2011-2012	Member of the scientific board of the project Unidam, University of Vienna
2009	Member of the advisory board for “Humboldts studentische Konferenz der Altertumswissenschaften” (Humboldt’s Students Conference of Ancient Studies)

### **Commission work and institutional responsibilities**

since 2019	Deputy Women’s Representative of LMU Munich
since 2018	Speaker of thematic platform “Natural Sciences and Archaeology“, Austrian Academy of Sciences
since 10/2017	Mentor in LMU Mentoring <i>excellence</i> programme of the Faculty for the Study of Culture, LMU Munich (currently 6 mentees)
since 04/2017	Women’s Representative, Faculty for the Study of Culture, LMU Munich
2017-2020	Member of programme committee of the Graduate School Distant Worlds, LMU Munich
2015-2017	Board of directors, Department for Cultural Studies and Ancient Studies, Faculty 12, LMU Munich (since 2017 as women’s representative)
2014-2016	Member of the “Akademierat“, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna
04/2009-04/2011	Member of the committee of the Institute of Archaeology, Faculty of Humanities III, Humboldt University Berlin

### Conception & direction of research projects (selection)

- since 2020 DiverseNile: Cultural diversity in the Middle Nile Valley. Reconstructing biographies in the periphery of urban centres in northern Sudan during the Bronze Age; multidisciplinary research project in northern Sudan, ERC Consolidator Grant 2019, <https://www.aegyptologie.uni-muenchen.de/forschung/projekte/diversenile/index.html>
- since 2018 The Munich Attab to Ferka Survey Project in Sudan (MUAFS): Survey- and excavation project in northern Sudan to reconstruct the biography of a landscape in the Nile valley, <https://www.sudansurvey.gwi.uni-muenchen.de/>
- since 2018 Ankh-Hor-Project: study, documentation, conservation and publication of finds from the tomb of Ankh-Hor (TT 414) in Thebes as evidence for burial customs from the Late Period to Roman times (LMU Munich, in cooperation with Austrian Academy of Sciences, OREA and ÖAI, <https://ankhorproject.wordpress.com/>)
- 12/2012-04/2018 Across ancient borders and cultures: An Egyptian microcosm in Sudan during the 2<sup>nd</sup> millenium BC: research project with focus on material culture and microarchaeology on Sai Island (Sudan); comparative approach with settlements in Egypt (Elephantine and Abydos), ERC Starting Grant 2012, <http://acrossborders.oeaw.ac.at/>
- 10/2012-10/2017 Im Spannungsfeld antiker Grenzen und Kulturen (Across ancient borders and cultures): assessment of settlement patterns in Upper Nubia and Egypt during the New Kingdom, main focus on Sai Island and Elephantine (House 55, in cooperation with Cornelius von Pilgrim, Swiss Institute Cairo), START project of Austrian Science Fund (FWF), see <https://vimeo.com/228060530>
- 08/2010-12/2011 Totenkult im Tempelgrab – zur Rekonstruktion funererer Praktiken im spätzeitlichen Theben: (Ägypten): reconstruction of ritual/cultic activities and agents within a specific tomb type at Thebes, funded by the Gerda Henkel Stiftung; including documentation of finds in Museums (Vienna, London)
- 10/2004-10/2005 Der Hieroglyphendekor des Schönbrunner Obelisk: Bearbeitung der „Phantasiehieroglyphen“ am Obelisk in der Brunnenanlage von Schloß Schönbrunn (1777), first assessment of the meaning of the so-called “pseudo-hieroglyphs” on the obelisk in Castel Schönbrunn, Vienna (erected in 1777); funded by the Hochschuljubiläumsstiftung der Stadt Wien with kind permission by Schönbrunner Betriebs- und Kulturgesellschaft m.b.H. (published as monograph in 2005)

### Organisation of workshops and conferences (selection)

- 2020 *The first LMU Ankh-Hor Study Day*, 12.10. 2020, online via Zoom (150 participants)
- 2018 jointly with Marie-Therese Wolfram (Mathematics) und Sophie Loidolt (Philosophy): *Multidisziplinäre Perspektiven auf den Tod*, Young Academy of the Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, 23.11. 2018
- 2018 9<sup>th</sup> Conference on Ancient Egyptian Royal Ideology: *Egyptian royal ideology and kingship under periods of foreign rulers – case studies from the First Millennium BCE*, LMU München, 31.05.-02.06. 2018

- 2017 AcrossBorders Conference *From Microcosm to Macrocosm: Individual households and cities in Ancient Egypt and Nubia*, LMU München, 1.-3. Sept. 2017
- 2017 Workshop *Across Borders and Cultures. New Approaches to Egyptian and Nubian archaeology*, Young Academy of the Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, 27.11. 2017
- 2017 Workshop *Aktuelle Studien zur ägyptischen Spätzeit: Monthemhet: Neues zu seinem Bau- und Statuenprogramm*, LMU München, 13.05. 2017
- 2016 *Study Day of the AcrossBorders Project*, LMU München, 17.06. 2016
- 2016 Concept and moderation of the panel discussion *Ist Forschungsexzellenz strategisch steuerbar?*, Young Academy of the Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, 16.12. 2016
- 2016 Annual Meeting of ALLEA All European Academies, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna: Panel *"Early Career Researchers in Austria and Europe: Freedom is just another Word for ... "*, 18.04. 2016 (organisation of panel and 10min presentation)
- 2016 Panel discussion, jointly with Marie-Therese Wolfram (Mathematics) und Sophie Loidolt (Philosophy): *Verliert Österreich seine (zukünftigen) Forscherinnen? Frauen in der Wissenschaft und der geschlechtsspezifische ‚Brain-Drain‘*, Young Academy of the Austrian Academy of Sciences, Vienna, 22.04. 2016
- 2015 AcrossBorders workshop *Settlement archaeology in Egypt and Nubia*, LMU München, 28.-30.06. 2015
- 2015 Open Day – *AcrossBorders Project*, LMU München, 23.10. 2015
- 2015-2016 Member of the organisation committee of the international conference *The First Millennium BC in Thebes*, South Asasif Conservation Project, Luxor, September 2016
- 03-12/2012 Member of the organisation committee of the international conference *Pot marks and other non-textual marking systems from prehistory to present times*, HU Berlin, December 2012
- 09/2011-10/2012 Member of the organisation committee of the international conference *The First Millennium BC in Thebes*, South Asasif Conservation Project, Luxor, October 2012
- 03/2011-05/2012 Member of the organisation committee of the international conference *Vienna II: Ancient Egyptian Ceramics in the 21st Century*, University Vienna, May 2012
- 04-10/2010 jointly with Ute Rummel, German Archaeological Institute Cairo, international workshop *Ritual deposits in sanctuaries and tombs at Abydos and Thebes. Evidence from the First Millennium BC*, Luxor and Abydos (Egypt), 3-5 October 2010
- 05-12/2007 jointly with Frank Kammerzell and Petra Andrassy international conference: *Non-textual marking systems, writing and pseudo script from prehistory to present times*, Berlin, 17-19 December 2007, Humboldt University Berlin (see Andrassy, Budka, Kammerzell 2009)

### **Lecture series organised**

- since 2016 *The South Gate to the Ancient World – Neue Forschungen zur Archäologie und Geschichte Nubiens und des antiken Sudan*, jointly with

Staatliches Museum Ägyptischer Kunst München, quarterly guest lectures about the archaeology in Sudan

### **Career-related activities**

- 09-11/2008 Scientific Assistant, German Archaeological Institute, Cairo; project "The cult of Osiris at Abydos" (DAI-Forschungscluster 4, Heiligtümer und Rituale): Analysis of the pottery, development of research design
- 04-06/2003 Scientific Assistant, Austrian Archaeological Institute, Vienna, project "Artemision/Ephesos": Database (Microsoft Access) & archive work; responsible for inking and scanning of drawings of pottery
- 07-08/1998 Student Assistant, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Department of Classical Archaeology: project "Die Genese des Frühchristentums in Österreich in Forschung und Lehre"; library research on history of research on Early Christianity in Austria
- 1998-1999 Student Assistant, University of Vienna, Institute of Egyptology: organisation of study collection of slides; help with layout of figures for scientific publications (especially: I. Hein & P. Jánosi, Tell el-Daba XI, Areal A/V: Siedlungsrelikte der späten 2. Zwischenzeit, Vienna 2004)

### **Archaeological fieldwork**

Excavation work since 1996 with international teams (Austrian, German, Swiss, French, American) at different site types, e.g. settlements, multi-functional sites, temple and necropolis. Experience as field director since 2002 (Asasif, Abydos, Fourth Cataract, Sai Island, MUAFS).

- since 2018 Attab to Ferka Region (Sudan): MUAFS project, director
- since 2018 Luxor (Egypt): LMU Ankh-Hor project, director
- 2013-2017 Sai Island (Sudan): AcrossBorders project, director
- 2011, 2012 Sai Island (Sudan): Mission Archéologique de l'île de Saï, Université Lille III (director: D. Devauchelle)
- since 2011 Luxor (Egypt): South Asasif Conservation Project – pottery analysis (director: E. Pischikova)
- since 2008 Abydos (Egypt); Project "Osiriskult in Abydos", German Archaeological Institute Cairo (director: U. Effland)
- 2007-2009 Luxor (Egypt): Asasif, Austrian Archaeological Institute, field director (director: M. Bietak)
- 2004-2006 Fourth Nile Cataract (Sudan); Humboldt University Nubian Expedition (HUNE), survey and excavations, field director (director: F. Kammerzell)
- 2002 Luxor (Egypt): Asasif, Austrian Archaeological Institute (director: M. Bietak; own research for PhD project)
- 2002, 2004, 2010 Abydos (Egypt): Ahmose-Tetisheri-Project, The Oriental Institute, Univ. Chicago, Pennsylvania-Yale-Institute of Fine Art Expedition to Abydos (2002-2004) and Stony Brook University (2010), pottery analysis (director: S. P. Harvey)
- since 2001 Elephantine (Egypt): project The settlement of the New Kingdom, Swiss Institute Cairo in cooperation with German Archaeological Institute Cairo, pottery analysis (director: C. von Pilgrim)
- 2000-2001 Ephesos (Turkey): project "Artemision", Austrian Archaeological Institute, pottery analysis assistant (director at the site: M. Kerschner)

- 1999 Abydos (Egypt): Umm el-Qaab project, German Archaeological Institute Cairo, pottery assistant (director: G. Dreyer)
- 1998-2000 Elephantine (Egypt): project The settlement of the Old Kingdom, German Archaeological Institute Cairo, field and pottery assistant (director at the site: D. Raue)
- 1997 Tell el-Daba (Egypt): long-term project by Austrian Archaeological Institute Cairo, student assistant (director: M. Bietak)
- 1997 Carnuntum (Austria): project Petronell, long-term project by Austrian Archaeological Institute, field assistant (director: M. Kandler)
- 1996 Linz/Freinberg-Gründberg (Austria): Teaching excavation by University of Vienna, student assistant director: O. Urban)

### Editorial work

- since 2020 with Florian Ebeling, *Aegyptiaca. Journal of the History of Reception of Ancient Egypt*, open access journal, from volume 6 (2021) onwards, <https://journals.ub.uni-heidelberg.de/index.php/aegyp/index>
- since 2019 with Felix Höflmayer and Barbara Horejs, *Archaeology of Egypt, Sudan and the Levant*, Austrian Academy of Sciences Press, Vienna, <https://www.oea.oeaw.ac.at/publikationen/reihen/archaeology-of-egypt-sudan-and-the-levant-aes/>
- since 2016 with Horst Beinlich and Andreas Pries, *Beiträge zur altägyptischen Königsideologie*, Harrassowitz Press, Wiesbaden

### Public relations and other activities (selection)

- 2020 Ö1 Podcast „Versuch und Irrtum“ (invited by FWF), <https://radiothek.orf.at/podcasts/oe1/oe1-versuch-und-irrtum/versuch-und-irrtum-19102020>
- 2020 Interview about new finds in Saqqara, Neue Zürcher Zeitung, 08.10. 2020, <https://www.nzz.ch/wissenschaft/59-saerge-aus-der-spaetzeit-in-aegypten-gefunden-was-bringt-das-ld.1580564>
- 2020 Kinderuni.Online.at – lecture for families „Mehr als Pyramiden“, 19.08. 2020, <https://vimeo.com/449789634>
- 2019 Interview about 50 years of the moon landing, Der Standard, 20.06 2019, <https://www.derstandard.de/story/2000106350066/voellig-los-geloest-von-der-erde-fliegt-das-raumschiff-schwerelos>
- 2019 Soapbox Science Munich, 01.06 2019 (Title: *Vergesst Indiana Jones! Warum Archäologin dennoch ein Traumberuf ist*)
- 2019 Austria Science Slam, Vienna, Metropol (Title: *Wenn Schlammklümpchen Gold wert sind*; 30.04. 2019)
- 2019 Report about Ankh-Hor project, Die Presse, print 06.04.2019, online 09.04. 2019, „Der Tod ist kostspielig“
- 2018 Interview „Die Schminke schütze vor der Sonne“, in: FAZ Magazin, November 2018, Schönheit Spezial, p. 26.
- 2018 Guest appearance in the children's TV program „1, 2 oder 3“ about the topic „Wunderbauten der Welt – Pyramiden“, 29.10. 2018 (first broadcast 19.01. 2019)
- 2018 Science & Entrepreneurship Slam, *FWF Be open Science Festivals*, Vienna (invited by FWF), 08.09. 2018, <https://www.fwf.ac.at/de/ueber-den-fwf/be-open-science-society-festival/>

- 2018 TV interview for ZDF-History documentary „Cäsar und Kleopatra: Macht oder Liebe?“, first broadcast 29.06. 2018
- 2018 Press report on AcrossBorders project, „Vom Militärlager zum Goldhandels-Zentrum der Pharaonen“, Der Standard, 03.03. 2018  
<https://www.derstandard.at/story/2000075363544/vom-militaerlager-zum-goldhandels-zentrum-der-pharaonen>
- 2018 Video about AcrossBorders project, first broadcast February 2018,  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F8CryxfSZ\\_g&feature=youtu.be](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F8CryxfSZ_g&feature=youtu.be)
- 2017-2019 Instigator and blogger of the Young-Academy-Blog at DerStandard.at,  
<http://derstandard.at/r2000065034762/Junge-Akademie-Blog>
- 2017 Post for *Archäologie-Blog*, „Was Kochtöpfe aus Ägypten über antike Siedlungen im Sudan verraten“, 12.01. 2017  
<https://derstandard.at/2000050578813/Was-Kochtoepfe-aus-Aegypten-ueber-antike-Siedlungen-im-Sudan-verraten>
- 2017 Post for *Archäologie-Blog*, „Goldschmiedemeister Chnummoses wunderschöner Stein-Uschebti“, 23.02. 2017  
<https://derstandard.at/2000053025480/Goldschmiedemeister-Chnummoses-wunderschoener-Stein-Uschebti>
- 2017 Guest comment for APA Science: „Lara Croft vs. Indiana Jones. Oder: Zur Chancengleichheit in archäologischen Wissenschaften“, 28.09. 2017  
[https://science.apa.at/site/politik\\_und\\_wirtschaft/detail?key=SCI\\_20170928\\_SCI76394352038257700](https://science.apa.at/site/politik_und_wirtschaft/detail?key=SCI_20170928_SCI76394352038257700)
- 2017 Video about FWF project „Ägyptische Siedlungspolitik der Antike“ by FWF, 02.08. 2017, <https://vimeo.com/228060530>
- 2016 Radio interview (Ö1 – Mittagsjournal, 19.04. 2016), „Forscher haben nichts zu verlieren“, <http://science.orf.at/stories/2769468/>
- 2016 Newspaper interview, „Der Standard“ (with Marie-Therese Wolfram): „Wenn ich groß bin, werde ich Professorin“, 21.04. 2016  
<http://derstandard.at/2000035202032/Wenn-ich-gross-bin-werde-ich-Professorin>
- 2015 and 2013 Jury member of Carl-von-Schreibers-Nachwuchspreises des Naturhistorischen Museums in Wien and Freunde des Naturhistorischen Museums
- 2015 Guest comment for APA Science: „Vom Kommen und Gehen in der Wissenschaft“, 06.08. 2015, [https://science.apa.at/site/home/dossier-detail.html?key=%20SCI\\_20150806\\_SCI63473284624398402&marsname%20=Forscherkarrieren](https://science.apa.at/site/home/dossier-detail.html?key=%20SCI_20150806_SCI63473284624398402&marsname%20=Forscherkarrieren)
- 2013 Newspaper interview, „Der Standard“, 20.02. 2013, about Hermann Junker <http://derstandard.at/1361240485214/Aegyptologe-Antisemit-weit-mehr-als-ein-Mitlaeufer>
- 2013 Interview for APA Science about „Forscher im Rampenlicht“ [https://science.apa.at/dossier/Julia\\_Budka:\\_Niemand\\_sitzt\\_mehr\\_im\\_%20Elfenbeinturm/SCI\\_20130124\\_SCI45631817811103872](https://science.apa.at/dossier/Julia_Budka:_Niemand_sitzt_mehr_im_%20Elfenbeinturm/SCI_20130124_SCI45631817811103872) (24.01. 2013)
- 2012 Portrait in the magazine *Universum*: „Leben in der Fremde“, in: *Universum* 9, September 2012, pp. 100-102
- 2012 Portrait in the magazine *Forschen und Entdecken*: „Spitzenforscherin erhält EU-Millionen“, in: *Forschen und Entdecken* Nr. 3/2012, p. 16,  
<http://forschen-entdecken.at/7821.98.html>
- 2012 Newspaper interview, „Der Standard“, 18. 07. 2012, siehe <http://derstandard.at/1342139357730/Die-alten-coolen-Aegypter>

- 2011 Radio interview at *Ständige Ägyptologenkonferenz*, Leipzig über „Hermann Junkers Verstrickung im Nationalsozialismus“ Deutschlandfunk, <http://www.dradio.de/dlf/sendungen/studiozeit-ks/>, 28.07. 2011
- 2011 Portrait as one of 30 women at Humboldt-Universität: *Frauen in Bewegung – Frauen an der Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin*, Berlin 2011, ed. by U. Fuhrich-Grubert (pp. 52-55)
- 2009-2010 Scientific advisor for the children's book *Frag doch mal ... die Maus! – Ägypten*, by Ulrike Hauswaldt, cbj HC Verlag, published in 2011
- 1999-2007 Volunteer author of the popular scientific journal KEMET (Berlin, Germany)