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Academic Background

- Since 2017 Researcher within WP9 (Adaptation and Mitigation) of *Nunataryuk - Permafrost thaw and the changing Arctic coast, science for socioeconomic adaptation*. Funded by European Union, Horizon 2020.
- 2018 – 2019 Marietta Blau Awardee (Austrian Ministry for Education, Science and Research). Stay abroad in the Yukon Territory, Canada (Yukon College) and United Kingdom (University of Aberdeen and University of Oxford – Environmental Change Institute)
- 2016 – 2018 *Prae-Doc* – University assistant to Prof. Peter Schweitzer
University of Vienna, Institute for Social and Cultural Anthropology
- 2015 - 2017 Young Scholars Panel and Conference Organization and Planning
Member of the Canada Studies Association in German-speaking Countries' (GKS) Young Scholar's Forum (YSF). Organising, planning and fund-raising for the Graduate Student Conference of the YSF in June 2016 in Vienna and the YSF Panel at the GKS Conference in February 2016 in Grainau, Germany
- 2014 - 2019 Scientific collaborator in the research project *LACE - Labour mobility and community participation in the extractive industries: case studies in the Canadian North*.
Funded by SSHRC and the Yukon Government through the research program ReSDA: Resources and Sustainable Communities in the Arctic, CAN. PI: Dr. Gertrude Saxinger, Department of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna
- Since 2013 PhD candidate at the University of Vienna, Austria.
Supervisor: Prof. Dr. Peter Schweitzer, Dr. Gertrude Saxinger. Thesis preliminarily entitled: *Revitalization and Reconciliation: Heritage-making in the Yukon Territory in the Context of the Extractive Industry*
- 2006 – 2011 Masters' Study of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna. Passed with distinction
- 2004 – 2006 Individual Travel abroad through South-Eastern Europe, Turkey, Syria and Jordan,

- the Caucasus, Central Asia and Iran, including six months stay in Mersin, Turkey
- 2003 – 2004 First year of Study of Social and Cultural Anthropology, University of Vienna
- 2002 – 2003 Stay abroad in Granada, Spain. Spanish language diploma
- 2000 – 2001 Academy of Photography, Graz (AT). Diploma
- 1999-2000 Study of Astronomy and Physics, Karl Franzens University, Graz (AT)
- 1999 Graz International Bilingual School, Graz, Austria. Matura, passed with distinction

Scientific Publications

- 2021 forthc. (First author) with Taiya Melancon and Eileen Peter: Being Young in the Yukon – Youth Perspectives on Extractivism and a good Life. In: Stammler, Florian & Toivanen, Reetta (eds.). *Young People, Wellbeing and Placemaking in the Arctic*. Routledge Research in Polar Regions Series
- 2021 forthc. (first author) with Hogan, Joella and Gertrude Saxinger. *The Living Culture House. First Nation of Nacho Nyäk Dun Cultural Revitalization and the Making of A Cultural Centre*. AAS Working Group Publication. Lit Verlag: Vienna.
- 2021 forthc. Notes from the Yukon: Life as a young adult. Book Chapter in: *Arctic Youth*, Nordic Council of Ministers.
- 2021 forthc. With Holen, Davin. ECONOR Chapter 6. Interdependency of subsistence and market economies in the Arctic Introduction: A Way of Life in the North.
- 2021 forthc. Subsistence – Arctic Yearbook Commentary
- 2021 with Larsen, Joan N.; Schweitzer, Peter; Abass, Khaled; Doloisio, Natalia; Ingeman-Nielsen, Thomas; Ingimundarson, Jón H.; Jungsberg, Leneisja; Meyer, Alexandra; Rautio, Arja; Scheer, Johanna; Timlin, Ulla; Vanderlinden, Jean-Paul; Vullierme, Magali. 2021. "Thawing Permafrost in Arctic Coastal Communities: A Framework for Studying Risks from Climate Change" *Sustainability* 13, no. 5: 2651.
- 2020 with Justine Ramage, Leneisja Jungsberg, Shinan Wang, Susanna Gartler, Alexandra Meyer, Matéo Cordier, Ulla Timlin, Arja Rautio, Khaled Abass, Tim Heleniak. *Nunataryuk Deliverable (D7.3) – Synthesis report: Identifying and recognizing the value of Provisioning Permafrost ecosystem services in the Arctic*.
- 2019 With First Nation of Nacho Nyäk Dun Elders, Hogan, Joella and Gertrude Saxinger: *Dän Hùrày – Our People's Story. First Nation of Nacho Nyäk Dun Elders's Memories and Opinions on Mining*. Mayo: ReSDA/FN NND/Yukon College (CAN).
- 2019 with Prof. Peter Schweitzer and Vera Kuklina: Sustainable Cultures and Cultural Sustainability. In: *Arctic Sustainability: A Synthesis of Knowledge*. Petrov, A. & Greybill, J. (eds.). Routledge
- 2018 *One Word, Many Worlds: The Multivocality of "Subsistence"*. In: *Alaska Journal of Anthropology* (Vol. 16; no. 2)
- 2017 with Alexander Meitz: Arctic FROST Young Scholars Panel – Arctic anthropology and sustainability, *The Polar Journal*, 7:1, 249-250

- 2014 with Gertrude Saxinger: *Frozen assets. British mining, exploration, and geopolitics on Spitsbergen, 1904–53*. Book review in *The Polar Journal* 4(2): 409-411
- 2014 *Subsistenz: Eine Anthropologische Begriffsanalyse*. AV Akademiker Verlag

Teaching

- 2016 with Prof. Peter Schweitzer: Seminar *Writing Alaska*, University of Vienna (AT)
- 2015 with Prof. Peter Schweitzer: Seminar *Fieldwork Alaska*, University of Vienna (AT)

Lectures, Conferences and Panels

- 2022 fc. Nunataryuk - Examining Thawing Permafrost from Multiple Perspectives in the Canadian Arctic. GKS, Grainau, DE
- 2021 fc. ICASS X, Arkhangelsk, RU (Online)
- With Joella Hogan, Planning for) Indigenous Heritage and Cultural Centres: Past Experiences, Future Expectations. Session Co-Chair
- with Natalia Doloisio, Indigenous Peoples, science and climate change in the Arctic: lessons learned and a way forward. Session Co-Convener
- With Joella Hogan, An Indigenous Cultural Centre in the Making - Case Study from the First Nation of Nacho Nyäk Dun, Yukon Territory, Canada. Oral Presentation
- With Joella Hogan and Gertrude Saxinger, Dän Hùnày – Our People's Story: First Nation of Nacho Nyäk Dun Elders' Memories and Opinions on Mining. Oral Presentation
- With Gertrude Saxinger, LACE – Labour Mobility and Community Participation in the Extractive Industry, Case Study in the Yukon Territory, Canada. Poster Presentation
- 2021 With Annett Bartsch, Donatella Zona, Peter Schweitzer, Effective communication of scientific & place-based knowledge of Arctic change: understanding interactions between indigenous & local knowledge, and natural & social science perspectives. Session Co-Convener, EGU, Vienna, AT (Online)
- 2020 Arctic Change, CAN (Online):
- With Justine Ramage, Leneisja Jungberg, IHE21-Arctic communities adapting to permafrost thaw, Session co-chair
- With Justine Ramage, Leneisja Jungberg, How is your life affected by permafrost thaw (PFT)? – Results from a panarctic survey on the impact of PFT on subsistence activities.
- 2020 with Peter Schweitzer, Olga Povoroznyuk, Joan Nymand Larsen, Leneisja Jungberg, Alexandra Meyer and Justine Ramage, Perceived Risks and Responses Related to Permafrost Thaw in four Arctic Sites. American Geosciences Union, USA (Online).

- 2020 fc. Vienna Anthropology Days (VANDA), Vienna, AT (Online):
 With Meyer, Alexandra (University of Vienna, Vienna, AUT); Jungberg, Leneisja (Nordregio, Stockholm, SE); Ramage, Justine (Nordregio, Stockholm, SE); Rautio, Arja (University of Oulu, Oulu, FIN); Schweitzer, Peter (University of Vienna, Vienna, AUT); Timlin, Ulla (University of Oulu, Oulu, FIN); Wang, Shinan (Nordregio, Stockholm, SE) Oral Presentation Nunataryuk - Examining Thawing Permafrost from Multiple Perspectives in the Canadian Arctic
 with Schweitzer, Peter, Olga Povoroznyuk, and Alexandra Meyer, Session Co-Convener of Changing Cryospheres II: How to Communicate the Challenges of Climate Change?
 with David Natcher and Gertrude Saxinger, Session Co-Convener of (Arctic) Mixed Economies
- 2020 with Joella Hogan and Gertrude Saxinger, Moose and Minerals: First Nation of NaCho Nyäk Dun Elders' perspectives on Change. GKS YSF, Konstanz, DE (Online)
- 2020 Invited Talk at RV Olga Povoroznyuk (University of Vienna), Intro to the Circumpolar North: Dän Hùnyà – Our People's Story: First Nation of Nacho Nyäk Dun Elders' Perspectives on the Extractive Industry. Vienna, AT (Online).
- 2020 with Schweitzer Peter, and Annett Bartsch, Session Co-Convener of Transdisciplinary aspects of researching Arctic change: science communication, outreach and education, integration, monitoring, modelling and risk perception. EGU (European Geosciences Union), Vienna, AT (Online).
- 2020 Attendance Annual Meeting/Jahrestagung der Gesellschaft für Kanadastudien, Grainau, DE.
- 2019 Moose and Minerals: First Nation of Na-Cho Nyäk Dun Elders' perspectives on Change. Oral Presentation at the Annual Conference of the American Anthropological Association (AAA) and the Canadian Association of Social and Cultural Anthropology (CASCA). Vancouver, CAN.
- 2019 with Vera Kuklina, and Peter Schweitzer. When two multi-interpretable concepts collude: The discursive emergence of 'cultural sustainability'. DGV Meeting, Konstanz, DE.
- 2019 Film: *Mining on First Nation Land. The First Nation of Na-Cho Nyäk Dun in Mayo/Yukon Territory*. Annual Meeting of the Society for Applied Anthropology in Portland, USA
- 2018 with Alexandra Meyer: Session chair of *Anthropologies of the Environment: Acknowledging complex interweavings and building integrative frameworks for understanding (YOUNG SCHOLARS' FORUM)* at the Vienna Anthropology Days (VANDA), Vienna, Austria
- 2018 Poster: *Memories of Mining: First Nation of Na-Cho Nyäk Dun Elders' Perspectives*. Presented at the 20th Year Celebration of the Center for Canadian Studies in Vienna, Austria
- 2018 *Living Culture, Learning Skills, Telling our Stories. The Case of the Na-Cho Nyäk Dun Cultural Centre in the making of Cultural Sustainability*. Paper accepted at IPTRN 2018 in Whitehorse, Canada.

- 2018 *Her story, his story. First Nation of Na-Cho Nyäk Dun Elders' opinions on mining in the Mayo region, Yukon Territory* Oral Presentation at GKS (German association of Canadian Studies) Annual meeting Young Scholar's Panel in Grainau, Germany
- 2017 Flash-talk and poster presentation *Anthropological methodology in interdisciplinary climate change research* at High Altitudes Meet High Latitudes, Swiss Polar Institute in Crans-Montana, Switzerland
- 2017 with Gertrude Saxinger: *The FIFO and Mobile Workers Guide – introducing early career miners into the sector* Oral Presentation at the DGV conference in Berlin, Germany
- 2017 Session chair of 'Vulnerability, Adaptation and Resilience to Climate Change in the Arctic' at ICASS IX in Umea, Sweden
- 2017 with Alexandra Meyer: *What is the contribution of anthropology to interdisciplinary climate change research – an overview of methods and theories*; and with Joella Hogan: *Living Culture, Learning Skills, Telling our Stories – the First Nation of Na-Cho Nyäk Dun Heritage House in Mayo, Yukon Territory*. Oral presentations at ICASS IX in Umea, Sweden
- 2017 *The interactive map of the 'Old Village' in Mayo, Yukon Territory: Can this collaborative, multi-stakeholder endeavour be seen as a 'boundary object'?* Oral presentation at ASSW in Prague, Czech Republic
- 2017 with Gertrude Saxinger: *LACE - Labour Mobility and Community Participation in the Extractive Industry – Yukon*. Brown Bag Lunch presentation. Whitehorse, Canada
- 2016 with Hogan, Joella. *The Living Culture House. A First Nation of Nacho Nyäk Dun Cultural Centre in the Making*. Paper Presentation, Arctic Frost, Annual Meeting in Vienna.
- 2016 *Mobile Workers Guide*. Paper presentation at the University of the Arctic Meeting in St. Petersburg, Russia
- 2016 Panel organization: *Arctic FROST* at the Alaska Anthropological Association annual meeting in Sitka, USA
- 2015 with Gertrude Saxinger: *Behind the Scenes in Yukon Mining: Work, camp & family life in Yukon mining today*. Paper Presentation of LACE project results at CHAGS XI in Vienna, Austria
- 2015 *LACE – Labour Mobility & Community Participation in the Extractive Industries – Yukon, Canada*. Poster presentation at the Social Science Faculty Day, Vienna, Austria
- 2014 *Imagining Yukon: Sustainable practices in Canada's North developing in interaction with resource extraction*. Paper Presentation at the 11th Graduate Student Conference in Canadian Studies "Re-imagining Canada" in Kiel, Germany
- 2014 *'Networks, Stories, Habits and Infrastructure' – Yukon communities between extractive industries and subsistence. Research Design ReSDA Project and Subsistences and the development of Sustainabilities*. Oral Presentations at ICASS VIII in Prince George, Canada

Awards & Fellowships

- 2019 Gesellschaft für Kanadastudien Presidents' Award. German association for Canadian Studies' award to support studying abroad. 900 €
- 2018 *Marietta Blau Stipend* for Research Abroad by the Austrian Ministry for Education, Science and Research. 18.000 €
- 2017 *IASC Social and Human Working group grant* to attend the ASSW in Prague
- 2016 - 2019 *Arctic FROST Fellowship* (Travel Support to Meeting in Vienna 2016 and Cedar Falls, Iowa 2019)
- 2016 *Jürgen Saße Förderpreis*. German association for Canadian Studies' travel award for studying abroad. 1500€
- 2016 *Förderstipendium*, Stipend to study abroad, University of Vienna. 3600 €
- 2016 Early career and traditional indigenous knowledge -holder grants for the workshop-session "Meaningful multi-disciplinarity and the governance of evolving global dynamics in the Arctic" at the 2017 Arctic Science Summit Week, Prague. (Travel stipend)
- 2015 & 2016 *Kurzfristige Wissenschaftliche Auslandsstipendien* (Stipend to study abroad), University of Vienna. 3600 €
- 2012 *Benedikt Kautsky Economy – Award*. BSA Styria (Association of Social Democratic Academics), Austria. 1000€

Science communication, community outreach events and films

- 2019 with Hogan, Joella, Gertrude Saxinger and Elders of the First Nation of Nacho Nyäk Dun. Community presentation of the book "*Dän Hùnày – Our People's Story. First Nation of Nacho Nyäk Dun Elders's Memories and Opinions on Mining*" in Mayo, Yukon, CAN.
- 2019 with Hogan, Joella, Gertrude Saxinger and Elders of the First Nation of Nacho Nyäk Dun. Community presentation of the book "*Dän Hùnày – Our People's Story. First Nation of Nacho Nyäk Dun Elders's Memories and Opinions on Mining*", MacBride Museum in Whitehorse, Yukon, CAN.
- 2018 Youth and Elders Walk. Community outreach and science communication event at the Youth Center in Mayo, Yukon, CAN.
- 2017 with Gertrude Saxinger: *The Mobile Worker's Guide. Fly-in/Fly-out and rotational shiftwork in mining. Yukon Experiences*. Published by: First Nation of Na-Cho Nyäk Dun, ReSDA and Yukon College
- 2017 Website: *The Mobile Worker's Guide. Fly-in/Fly-out and rotational shiftwork in mining. Yukon Experiences*: <https://fifoguide.jimdo.com/>

- 2017 with Gertrude Saxinger: Film: *Mining on First Nation Land. The First Nation of Na-Cho Nyäk Dun in Mayo/Yukon Territory.* Available on <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u4UXywmkogM>
- 2016 *Na-Cho Nyäk Dun Elders' Opinions on Mining and Community History. Presentation of the Results of Interviews held between June 2015 and March 2016.* University of Vienna. Online at: <http://yukonresearch.yukoncollege.yk.ca/resda/projects/research-projects/theme-2-sustainable-communities/labour-mobility/>

Language and IT Skills

German	Mother tongue
English	Excellent written and oral command
French	Good written and oral command
Czech	Good written and oral command
Spanish	Good written and oral command

Office Package, F5, MAXQDA, Endnote, Audacity, IMovie

Work Experience

- 2015 – 2016 *Refugee camp staff, Wiener Rotes Kreuz, Vienna*
- 2012 – 2015 *Conference planning and organization, Kongress Solidarische Ökonomie 2013, Vienna*
- 2013 – 2014 *Educational Consultant, ÖIE Kärnten – Bündnis für Eine Welt, Villach, Austria*
- 2012 – 2013 *Film and TV – Project management, management assistance, IOT Media, Vienna*

Affiliations

[APRI – Austrian Polar Research Institute](#)

[A.A.S. – Working Group Arctic and Subarctic](#)

[ReSDA – Resources and Sustainable Development in the Arctic](#)

[Nunataryuk - Permafrost thaw and the changing Arctic coast, science for socioeconomic adaptation](#)

[GKS – Gesellschaft für Kanadastudien](#), Section Indigenous und Cultural Studies