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Univ.-Doz. Mag. Dr. Andreas J. Obrecht

Born in Vienna - 10.10.1961

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| since February 2018
(ongoing) | Host in the live radio broadcast "Im Gespräch"
(Austrian Broadcasting Cooperation/ORF/once a month/55 min.) |
| since May 2017
(ongoing) | Host in the live radio broadcast "Punkt 1"
(Austrian Broadcasting Cooperation/ORF/twice a month/55 min.) |
| since January 2016
(ongoing) | Head of the Department Higher Education and Research for International Development Cooperation at the Austrian Agency for International Cooperation in Education and Research (OeAD GmbH) |
| since December 2009
(ongoing) | Head of the „Austrian Partnership Programme in Higher Education and Research for Development“ (APPEAR, funded by the Austrian Development Cooperation) |
| June 2009-Dec. 2018 | Head of the Commission for Development Research (KEF)
at the Austrian Agency for International Cooperation in Education and Research (OeAD GmbH) |
| 2009 | Head of the Research Project: " Basic Needs Strategies and Conflict Transformation/An International Comparison Sudan – Timor-Leste (Austrian Red Cross/ÖRK/Austrian National Bank/OeNB) |
| 2007 | Head of the Programme: "Implementation of distance study courses in Namibia" (Austrian Development Agency/World Wide Education)

IEZ-mission for the Austrian Red Cross in Laos – Bokeo Province (for EU NSA/NGO co-financing call for proposal) |
| 2006 | Rural Electrification in Bhutan – Impact Study Part II (ADA-Austrian Development Agency/Royal Government of Bhutan) |
| 2005 | Programme Manager (Social Programmes and Socio-Economic Support) of the KAA-(Kurier Aid Austria) Project: Reconstruction and Rehabilitation for Tsunami Victims in Habaraduwa, Galle District, Sri Lanka

Head of the Research Project: Increasing Wood Efficiency in Bhutan. Part II (Austrian Development Agency/Royal Government of Bhutan) |
| Sept. 2004–April 2017 | Host for science and culture in the live radio broadcast „Von Tag zu Tag“
(Austrian Broadcasting Cooperation/ORF/twice a month/35 min.) |
| 2004 | Field Research in Nepal, French Guyana and Surinam (Austrian Broadcasting Cooperation/ORF) |
| 2003 | Head of the Research Programme: „Increasing Wood Efficiency in Bhutan: Recommendations for a New National Strategic Approach“ (Royal Government of Bhutan/Austrian Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs/ ADA/Austrian Development Agency) |
| 2002 - 2004 | Head of the Research Project: „Sociological Monitoring of an ECO-Himal-Development Project in the Sagarmatha Zone in Eastern Nepal“ |

- (Austrian National Bank/OeNB)
- Research Project „Solar Cooling Technologies for Southern India/Tamil Nadu“
(Solar Frost Ltd.)
- 2002 Head of the Research Programme: „Tile Stoves – based on Austrian combustion technologies – for aride und semi-aride regions in Sub-Saharan Africa: The example Rwizi Ward/Mwenezi/Zimbabwe
(Sustainable Energy Technology Programme/Upper Austria)
- 2000 Head of the Research Project: "Poverty- and Migration Reduction through Small Scale Economies in Solu Khumbu/Nepal"
(Austrian National Bank/OeNB)
- Research and guest lecturer at the University of the West Indies/Grenada
- Research Grant: „Transformation of Time organisation, -economy, and – rationality in transitional societies in so called Third World Countries“
(Stadt Wien/Referat Wissenschafts- und Forschungsförderung)
- 1999 Head of the Research Project: "Transferability of Austrian Tile Stove Building Technologies to aride african zones- the example Zimbabwe" (Federal Ministry for Transport, Innovation und Technology)
- Supervision of the Research Project: "Innovation or Marginalization? Strategies to survive: The informal sector in African megacities - Dakar/Senegal as an example (Austrian National Bank/OeNB)
- Evaluation of the EU-project:"Programme intégré de réhabilitation de la vallée Gatsilima (Prefecture des Byumba/Rwanda)"
- Nov. 1998 - 2009 CEO and Project Manager of the Interdisciplinary Research Institute for Development Cooperation (IEZ) at the Johannes Kepler University Linz (Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences)
- 1998 - 2013 Visiting Professor for the thematic focus Sub-Saharan Africa and South Pacific at the Department for Contemporary History at the Karl Franzens University Graz
- 1998 Habilitation in sociology with an emphasis on developmental sociology – Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences at the Johannes Kepler University Linz. Awarding of „venia docendi“. Title of habilitation thesis: „Panoptism in Papua New Guniea – Acculturation and social change in formerly segmentary societies.“
- Head of the Research Project: "Rural development through the promotion of the dairy industry and reforestation-programmes in Chegutu District/Mashonaland West - Zimbabwe" (Austrian National Bank/OeNB))
- Field Studies: Zimbabwe, Republic of South Africa
Mozambique
- 1997 Feasibility study: Development and implementation of solar cooling-technologies in rural areas of eastern Africa/Field research in Tanzania (Federal Ministry for Foreign Affairs)
- TV-Documentary: "Paradise is elsewhere"
(Lotus Film Vienna/ORF/3SAT) Lihir/New Ireland/Papua New Guinea

- 1996 - 2009 Scientific Consultant at the Interdisciplinary Research Institute for Development Cooperation (IEZ) at the Johannes Kepler University/Linz
- Head of the Research Project: „Die Welt der Geistheiler – Die Renaissance Magischer Weltbilder“ (FWF/Austrian Science Fund)
- 1995 Field studies in Tansania: "The economic revival of the dairy industry through the promotion of primary associations and renovation of infrastructural and processing facilities in Mara Region - Tanzania" (Austrian National Bank/OeNB)
- Field studies Grenada/West Indies
- 1994 "Austrians in South Africa" – Austrian migration movements since 1945 (Institute of City and Regional Planning/Austrian Academy of Sciences)
- "Implementation of sustainable technologies in rural areas – biomasses in Austria" (Institute of Technology Assessment/Austrian Academy of Sciences)
- 1993 Field Research: Tanzania, Kenia, Zanzibar
- 1992 Austrian State Scholarship for Creative Writing
- 1991 Field Research in Papua New Guinea (FWF-project)
- 1990 Socio-ethnological Research in Papua New Guinea and on the Melanesian Islands (Trobriand, Manus, West New Britain)
- Head of the Research Project: Acculturation and social change in formerly Segmentary Societies (FWF/Austrian Science Fund)
- 1988-1993 Assistant Professor at the Institute of Sociology (Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences)
- Doctor of Social and Economic Sciences - Thesis: „Art – as a symbolic reconstruction of reality“
- 1986 – 1987 Research assistant at the Institute of Audience Research/Austrian Academy of Sciences
- Socio-ethnological Research in Zimbabwe:
"Acculturation and Social Change in Zimbabwe" (Research Grant, Federal Ministry of Sciences)
- 1984 Master of Social and Economic Sciences (honouring)
- Research assistant at the Institute of Sociology at the Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences of the University of Vienna. Research Project „Dimensions of Art in Contemporary Society“ (FWF/Austrian Science Fund)
- 1982-1984 Editor of the magazine L'ART DE VIVRE
- 1980 Community Service
Sociology and Social and Cultural Anthropology at the University of Vienna
- 1979 Matura/Bundesrealgymnasium Wien XIX, Krottenbachstraße