

# Univ.–Doz. Mag. Dr.phil. Dr.med. Sonia Horn

## CURRICULUM VITAE

### **Personal Details:**

Title: Univ.–Doz. Mag. Dr. phil. Dr.med.  
Name: Sonia Johanna HORN  
Date of birth: 6 May 1962  
Place of birth: Manchester/UK  
Place of residence: Vienna  
Citizenship: EU/Austria  
Marital status: married  
Children: 3 (b. 1991, 1995, 1999)

### **School Education:**

Primary school: Krottenbachstr. 108, A-1190 Vienna (1968-1972)

Secondary school: Maria Regina (specialising in modern languages),  
Hofzeile 22, A-1190 (1972-1980)

31.5.1980 Matura (school-leaving exam)

### **Academic Qualifications:**

16 January 2004: Habilitation (venia docendi) in History of medicine,  
Medical University Vienna

30 November 2001: Dr.phil. (History) University of Vienna

12 July 1995: Mag.phil. (History) University of Vienna

19 January 1990: Dr.med.univ. (Medicine) University of Vienna

Summer semester 1983 – Winter semester 1985/86: Political science (with history)

Winter semester 1987/88 – Summer semester 1988: Biology /specialising in microbiology  
(completion of undergraduate studies)

### **Research Abroad:**

Feb./March 2006: Visiting scholar,  
Dept. of History and Philosophy of Science, University of Cambridge

July 2005: Archivio di Stato Pavia  
(Travelling grant, Daponte Foundation, Vienna)

Feb./March 2005: Visiting scholar,  
Dept. of History and Philosophy of Science, University of Cambridge

- 2002-2005: (on several occasions) Archival research at the Hungarian State Archives, Budapest
- March 2004: Visiting scholar,  
Dept. of History and Philosophy of Science, University of Cambridge
- September 2003: Archivio Segreto Vaticano  
(Travelling grant, Austrian Research Association)
- July 2003: Archivio Storico dell' Università di Padova  
(Travelling grant, Austrian Research Association)

### **Professional Experience**

- October 2003–September 2006, Herta and Paul Amirian Research Fellow  
Institute for the History of Medicine, Medical University of Vienna  
(*Gesundheitswesen und Staatsidee in der Frühen Neuzeit*)
- September 2002 – June 2004: Visiting professor  
Chair of Medieval and Early Modern History, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest
- 2000–2003: Maternity leave/ Researcher on several projects (see section Research)
- 1997–2000: Resident in general practice, Krankenanstalt Rudolfstiftung, Vienna  
(incl. maternity leave)
- 1995–1997: Resident in general practice, Semmelweis Frauenklinik, Vienna  
(incl. maternity leave)
- 1990–1995: Research assistant, Institute of History, University of Vienna  
(incl. maternity leave)
- 1989–1995: Researcher, FWF (Austrian Science Fund) project Edition der Acta Facultatis  
Medicae Universitatis Vindobonensis

### **Other Educational Achievements**

- March 2005: Course on Fundamentals of Managing Digital Projects (Digital Consultancy  
Services, Centre for Computing in the Humanities at King's College, London)
- 2003–2004: Seminars on budgeting projects and applying for EU research funding (Human  
Resources Development, University of Vienna)
- April 2002: Course on 'Project Management in Researching'  
(Human Resources Development, University of Vienna)
- February 2002 – June 2003: Course on career planning for female scholars  
(Human Resources Development/ Centre for Gender Equality, University of Vienna)
- 2000: Course in Health Resort Medicine and Balneology (Austrian Medical Council)
- 1995–1999: Education in Homeopathy (Austrian Society for Homeopathic Medicine)

1989–1990: Preparation course for the MAS in historical ancillary disciplines  
(Institute for Austrian Historical Research, University of Vienna)

### Research Foci:

- Structure of early modern health services in Austria and Hungary
- History of anatomy
- Women in medicine
- Church and medicine in the early modern period
- Vienna in the (medical) network of knowledge 16<sup>th</sup> – 18<sup>th</sup> C.
- Providing access to historical sources on the history of medicine

### Teaching:

16 January 2004: Habilitation in History of Medicine (Medical University Vienna)

Since 2003: Lecturer in Medieval and Early modern History of Medicine and in Historical Gender Studies, Institute for the History of Medicine, Medical University Vienna

2002 – 2004: Visiting professor in History of Medicine, Chair of Medieval and Early Modern History, Eötvös Loránd University, Budapest

1998 – 2002: Lecturer in History and Philosophy of Anatomy, Institute of Anatomy, University of Vienna

Since 1995: Lecturer in History of Medicine  
Dept. of History, University of Vienna

Lecturer at the Austrian Society for Family Planning

### Research:

October 2000–September 2006: Herta and Paul Amirian Research Fellow (FWF), Gesundheitswesen und Staatsidee in der Frühen Neuzeit ('Health care and the idea of the state in the early modern Austria and Hungary').

Outcome: Forthcoming publication: "...dem gemeinen weesen zum nutzen" – Strukturen des Gesundheitswesens im frühneuzeitlichen Österreich (Verlagshaus der Ärzte, 2007)  
<http://www.meduniwien.ac.at/Geschichte/Gesundheitswesen>

March 2003 – September 2003: Research grant by the science section of MA 7 (Cultural Affairs), City of Vienna: Normative Quellen zum Wiener Gesundheitswesen

Outcome: Report on the Project and a web-based publication:  
<http://www.meduniwien.ac.at/Geschichte/Gesundheitswesen/Wien>

October 2000 – September 2003: Research grant by the Österreichische Nationalbank (OeNB) Normative Quellen zum Niederösterreichischen Gesundheitswesen ('Normative sources on the Lower Austrian health service in the early modern period'), lead by Hon.-Prof. Dr. Lorenz Mikoletzky, director of the Austrian State Archives

Outcome: Project report and a web-based publication:

January – June 2002: Cataloguing of the medieval and early modern medical literature at the Library of the Diocese. St. Pölten Curating the exhibition “Des Propstes heilkundlicher Schatz” (‘The provost’s medical treasures’), commissioned by the Museum and the Archives of the St. Pölten Diocese.

Outcome: Publication: Sonia HORN, Des Propstes Heilkundiger Schatz. Medizinische Literatur des 16. und 17. Jahrhunderts in der Bibliothek des ehemaligen Stiftes St. Pölten (= Beiträge zur Kirchengeschichte Niederösterreichs Bd.9; 2002)

Web-based publication:

<http://www.univie.ac.at/sozialgeschichte-medizin/propst/>

Exhibition: Des Propstes heilkundlicher Schatz 7. 6. – 31.10. 2002

Since October 2001: Partner in the Erasmus/Socrates Network for the comparative history of the health services in Europe ‘Phoenix’ (<http://phoenixtn.org>)

September 2001 – December 2002: Development of a concept for a museum of the history of the Dominican friars at the Dominican monastery Retz, Lower Austria. Commissioned by the Retz municipal authorities

1997: Collaborator in the project “Die Anatomischen Wissenschaften an der Universität Wien 1938-1945” (‘The anatomical sciences at the University of Vienna, 1938–1945’), commissioned by the Senate of the University of Vienna

1992-1994: Project on infanticide in Lower Austria and Vienna (research grant by University Jubilee Foundation of the City of Vienna)

Outcome: Project reports

1990-1992: Research grant by the science section of MA 7 (Cultural Affairs), City of Vienna: Wiener Hebammen in der zweiten Hälfte des 18. Jahrhunderts (‘Midwives in Vienna in the second half of the eighteenth century’)

Outcome: *„...denn mit meiner Hebammerey ich viel mehr gewinnen khann, alß mein Mann mit seyner Doctorey.“* - Wiener Hebammen 1700-1750. Phil. Master Thesis (Vienna 1995) and publication: Wiener Hebammen 1643 – 1753. In: Studien zur Wiener Geschichte (= Jahrbuch des Vereins für Geschichte der Stadt Wien, Bd. 59, 2003) 35 - 102

1990-1995: Research grant by the FWF: “Edition der Acta Facultatis Medicae Universitatis Vindobonensis” (Acta Facultatis Medicae Universitatis Vindobonensis 1721 – 1776).

Outcome: Several publications, research reports and (forthcoming) web-based edition of the AFM within the project funded by the Oesterreichische Nationalbank: [http://www.meduniwien.ac.at/memoria\\_medicinae/AFM](http://www.meduniwien.ac.at/memoria_medicinae/AFM)

Summer semester 1987 and 1988: Student-researcher, University Clinic for Chemotherapy. Theoretical focus: microbiological laboratory diagnostics (Univ.-Prof. Dr. Apostolos Geogopoulos). Clinical specialty: infectious diseases (Univ.-Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Graninger).

1983–1989: Student researcher at projects in oncological diagnostics at the laboratory of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Surgical University Clinic, Vienna, directed by Univ.-Prof. Dr. Mathias M. Müller

## Project Leadership:

January 2005 – December 2006: Project leader: Web-based edition of the Acta Facultatis Medicae Universitatis Vindobonensis (funded by the Oesterreichische Nationalbank, currently two researchers)

Outcome: The first volumes will be published by January 2006 on:  
[http://www.meduniwien.ac.at/memoria\\_medicinae/AFM](http://www.meduniwien.ac.at/memoria_medicinae/AFM)

Since October 2004: In charge of the scholarly aspects of the project *Memoria Medicinae* ([http://www.meduniwien.ac.at/memoria\\_medicinae](http://www.meduniwien.ac.at/memoria_medicinae))

April – December 2005: Project leader: Erschließung der josephinischen Bibliothek der Universitätsbibliothek der Medizinischen Universität Wien (research grant for young researchers by the vice-rector for research and international relations of the MUW, 1 researcher)

Outcome: Internet-publication:  
[http://www.meduniwien.ac.at/memoria\\_medicinae/Josephina](http://www.meduniwien.ac.at/memoria_medicinae/Josephina)

March– July 2005: Project leader: Frühneuzeitliches Gesundheitswesen im Bereich der niederösterreichischen Eisenstrasse (*'The early modern health service in the Lower Austrian Eisenstrasse'*). Part of one-semester course at the Medical University of Vienna, participation in the **Leader plus-Project** Culture Park Eisenstrasse (funding: European Union, three researchers)

Outcome: Presentation on <http://www.eisenstrasse.info>

October 2003–March 2005: Project leader: Strukturen des frühneuzeitlichen Gesundheitswesens im heutigen Burgenland ('Structures of the early modern health care in contemporary Burgenland') within the context of a three-semester course for students of the Medical University of Vienna and ELTE, Budapest (funding: Office of the Burgenland Provincial Government, Cultural Department, seven researchers)

Outcome:

- Project presentation at the international conference "Sozialhistorische Gespräche auf Burg Schlaining in September 2004 (Burg Schlaining),
- Project presentation at the national conference Geschichte(n) von Gesundheit und Krankheit in April 2005 (Vienna)
- Forthcoming publication in the serial report of the Burgenland Provincial Archive
- Forthcoming publication of several contributions in: Sonia HORN, Melanie LINÖCKER (eds.), Gesundheit und Hygiene. Tagungsband der Sozialhistorischen Gespräche auf Burg Schlaining 2003 und 2004 (2006)
- Web-based publication: <http://www.meduniwien.ac.at/Geschichte/Burgenland>

November 2003 – December 2004, leadership of the project "*In der Versorgung – Vom Versorgungsheim Lainz zum Geriatriezentrum "Am Wienerwald"* (funded by the geriatric Centre Am Wienerwald and the Dept. for Health Care Management of the City of Vienna, 12 researchers)

Outcome:

- Exhibition in the Geriatric Centre "Am Wienerwald"
- Publication: Ingrid ARIAS, Sonia HORN, Michael HUBENSTORF (eds.), **In der Versorgung**. Vom **Versorgungshaus** zum Geriatriezentrum "Am Wienerwald"(2005)

October 2002–September 2003: Designer and manager of the project 'MOM' – Digitising and improving access to the documents of Lower Austrian monasteries (<http://www.monasterium.net>)

From October 2003: Member of the scientific board of the project, preparation of the 'Culture 2000' project ARCH.IT (approved in April 2004)

February 2002–February 2003: Project leader: Geschichte der Homöopathie in Österreich ('The history of homeopathy in Austria'), commissioned by the Austrian Society for Homeopathic Medicine (funding: Fa. Peithner, 14 researchers)

Outcome: Publication: Sonia HORN (ed.), Hömopathische Spuren. Beiträge zur Geschichte der Homöopathie in Österreich (2003)

February 2000–November 2001: Initiator and coordinator of the project Töchter des Hippokrates. 100 Jahre Medizinstudium für Frauen in Österreich (funding: University Jubilee Foundation of the City of Vienna, Women's Department of the Vienna Medical Council and Office for Women's Affairs of the City of Vienna; 10 researchers)

Outcome:

- Publication: Birgit BOLOGNESE-LEUCHTENMÜLLER, Sonia HORN (eds.), Töchter des Hippokrates. 100 Jahre Medizinstudium für Frauen in Österreich (2002)
- Exhibition in the aula of the main building of the University of Vienna
- Exhibition at the Austrian State Archives
- Exhibition in the lecture hall area of the General Hospital
- Exhibition in the entrance hall of the Krankenanstalt Rudolfstiftung (Vienna) as part of Science Week 2000
- Exhibition in the outpatient department of the Hanusch Hospital (Vienna) as part of Science Week 2001

### **Organisational Roles:**

with Marcel Chahrour: Preparation of three discussion fora on the topic 'Medicine and Society', commissioned by the Dept. of health care management of the City of Vienna (May – December 2005)

with Karin Winter: National conference Geschichte(n) von Gesundheit und Krankheit (Vienna), 2005

with Rosemarie Eichinger: International conference: Wiener Gespräche zur Sozialgeschichte der Medizin: Wien im medizinischen Wissensnetzwerk des 16. – 18. Jahrhunderts, 2004 (proceedings will be published by spring 2006)

with Gabriele Dorffner: Wiener Gespräche zur Sozialgeschichte der Medizin: Aller Anfang.... Geburt-Birth-Naissance, 2002 (proceedings published in 2004)

Wiener Gespräche zur Sozialgeschichte der Medizin:  
Akademische Ärztinnen, 2000 (proceedings published in 2002)

Wiener Gespräche zur Sozialgeschichte der Medizin:  
Medizin im Nationalsozialismus-Wege der Auseinandersetzung, 1998  
(proceedings published in 2000)

Wiener Gespräche zur Sozialgeschichte der Medizin:  
Stadtgeschichte und Medizingeschichte, 1996 (proceedings published in 1998)

Wiener Gespräche zur Sozialgeschichte der Medizin, 1994 (proceedings published in 1996)

### **Positions and membership:**

Founder and president of the Austrian Association for the Social History of Medicine,  
since 1998

Member of the scientific board of the Austrian Society for Research on the 18th century

Member of the European Association for the History of Medicine and Health (EAHMH) and  
the Society for the Social History of Medicine (SSHM)

Member of the European Association for the History of Science

Senior member of St. John's Ambulance (Austria)

### **Awards:**

8. 12. 1989: Bronze medal for community service ("Emergency services in Lower Austria")  
for contributing to the Red Cross's work for refugees in the autumn of 1989