

Curriculum Vitae: Gerlinde Mauerer

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Education

- 05/ 2000 PhD Humanities: Philosophy, *University of Vienna*, Austria
- 1996-2000 Doctoral Studies in Humanities and Social Sciences, *University of Vienna*, Austria, and *Humboldt University Berlin*, Germany
- 1996 Training in Journalism (Department for Journalism and Communication, *University of Vienna*)
- 1996 MA Humanities and Social Sciences: main subject Philosophy, *University of Vienna*, Austria
- 1990-1996 Studies of Philosophy, Sociology, German Literature, Journalism and Communication Sciences, *University of Vienna*
- 1986-1989 Education in Work and Occupation Therapy (Dipl. Eth.), *General Hospital*, Vienna

Positions

02/2021-02/2026: **Senior post-doc researcher**, *Department of Sociology, University of Vienna*

09/2002-02/2025: **Lecturer (adjunct)**, *University of Vienna* (Department of Sociology), *University of Innsbruck* (German Literature), *Medical University of Vienna*; various *Universities of Applied Sciences* (Sociology, Gender Studies, Health Care Research); **(co-)supervision of BA and MA theses**.

05/2023: **Visiting research fellow**, *University of Lisbon*, Institute for Social Research, Research LIFE – Life Course, Inequality and Solidarity: Practices and Policies

11/2022: **Visiting research fellow**, *University College London*, UK, Institute of Education, Thomas Coram Research Unit – Fatherhood and Family Research

10/2022: **Visiting research fellow**, *University of York*, UK, Department of Sociology, Research Cluster 'Gender, sexuality and identities'

01/2017-02/2021: **Independent post-doc researcher**, PI 'Parental Leave and Women's Employment in Vienna. Parents' dual Reconciliation of Work and Family' (09/2020-02/2021; Municipal funding Vienna). PI 'After paternal leave: A qualitative sociological analysis of gender aspects in the (re)distribution of gainful and family work' (01/2017-04/2017, Municipal funding Vienna)

10/2016: **Visiting research fellow** at the *University of York*, UK, Department of Sociology, Research Cluster Gender, Sexuality and Diversities.

09/2014-12/2015: **Independent post-doc researcher**, PI 'Parental Part-time Work and Gender Impact on Work-Life-Balance in Selected Companies. A sociological analysis of qualitative aspects in promoting structural regulations on shared paternal leave and part-time work' (09/2015-12/2015, Municipal funding Vienna); PI 'Transfer situations in parental work: a qualitative analysis of challenges met by partners of men on paternal leave – modifications of motherhood?' (09/2014-11/2014, Municipal funding Vienna)

11/2013-03/2014: **Independent post-doc researcher**, PI 'Bridging constructions of masculinity and fatherhood' (Anniversary Academic Research Funding, Department of Sociology, *University of Vienna*)

05/2013-11/2013: 'Men on paternity leave – qualitative research focusing on activities of daily life' (Municipal funding Vienna)

09/2007-03/2010: **Independent post-doc researcher** PI 'Women's Health Research and Feminist Theories: Interdependencies, Constraints and further perspectives' (10/2009-03/2010, Municipal funding Vienna); **Employee** in the association Frauenhertz, Vienna; scientific conception and organisation of the lectures series 'Women's Health Research and Feminist Theories' (09/2007-12/2008, funded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Arts, the Federal Chancellery of the Republic of Austria, and Municipal funding Vienna)

03/2004-12/2005: **Post-doc Researcher**, IAS – Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna, ELSA Research, Project "BIOGENDER: The Impact of New Biotechnologies on Gender Aspects in Health Insurance", funded by the Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Culture.

09/1998-12/1999: **Independent pre-doc researcher**, organisation and moderation of a series of lectures and presentations of women's scientific research work, funded by the bm:bwk, Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Culture, **employee** in the association Frauenhertz, Vienna.

01/1998-10/2000: **Employee**, 'Wiener Frauenhäuser' (Women's refuge for abused women, Vienna).

Career breaks

10/2003-01/2004: **Maternity leave** (one child, born 12/2003)

03/2006-12/2006: **Parental leave**

1999, 2010, 2019: **Increased caring responsibilities** for two elder relatives with need for care

2020-2021: **Increased (child-)care needs** due to pandemic, lockdowns and homeschooling

Continuous **Increased caring responsibilities** for two elder relatives with need for care

Additional Research Achievements

1. PI for the research 'Gender and Family in Motion. Parental Arrangements', Grant-DOI 10.55776/V843, funded by the FWF – Austrian Science Fund, Grant Number V 843-G, Funding amount 381,690 €
2. Panel Co-host, chair and presenter at the 10th International Community, Work & Family Conference, Bielefeld, Germany (March 2025)
3. Elected chair of the research section Feminist Theory and Gender Research of the Austrian Sociological Association/ÖGS, since Nov. 2024, <https://oegs.ac.at/feministische-theorie-und-geschlechterforschung/>
4. Organizer and host of the International Conference 'Parental Leave and Care Work: Changes in Gender Role Attitudes, in Good and in Challenging Times?', 18 April 2024, University of Vienna.
5. Organizer and host of the International Conference 'Parental Leave Policies and Gender Inequalities in the Uptake of Parental Leave', 23 March 2023, University of Vienna
6. Conference Dissemination Grant by CA 21150: Empirical evidence on shared parental leave in Austria: Pathways for shared parenting? Presented at: Tension, Trust & Transformation, Conference of the ESA – European Sociological Association (08/2024, University of Porto, Porto, PT)
7. Conference Dissemination Grant by CA 21150: Exploring Pathways towards Gender Justice during the Uptake of Parental Leave. Empirical Evidence from Austria. Presented at: ECPG – European Conference on Politics and Gender (07/2024, University of Ghent, Ghent, BL)
8. Conference Dissemination Grant by CA 21150. Paid parental leave, everyday life and gendered practices. Presented at: Feminist Pedagogy of/beyond Borders (09/2023, Kadir Has University, Istanbul, TR)
9. PI for the research 'Bridging constructions of masculinity and fatherhood', funded by the Anniversary Academic Research Funding, Municipal of Vienna; research conduction: Department of Sociology, University of Vienna (11/2013-03/2014), Funding amount 8,000 €
10. Participating researcher in the Austrian science communication project Gen-Au, June 2004, Town Hall Graz, Graz, Austria. Title in German: Genomforschung und Medizin: Was habe ICH davon? (Engl.: Genome Research and Medicine: What's in it for ME?). (see attachment, confirmation letter, from 26 June 2004, Federal Ministry of Education, Science and Culture; translation in English)

Net research experience:

Pre-doc: 12 months/ 1 year equivalent to full-time employment (1996-2000); During this period, I worked at approx. 25% research capacity due to part-time employment and further education.

Post-doc: 120 months/ 10 years equivalent to full-time employment (2000-2020); During this period, I worked at approx. 50% research capacity (due to part-time employment, teaching obligations, maternity leave and parental leave, childcare and other caregiving responsibilities).

Senior post-doc (02/2021-02/2026): 48 months/ 4 years equivalent to approx. 90% full-time employment. From 02/2021 to 10/2024 I held a full-time post-doctoral research position. From 11/2024 onwards I reduced to 50% part-time, and in 07/2025 to 25%. From 08/2025 to 02/2026 I continue research activity without salary under a cost-neutral extension. Overall, I estimate 90% net research time during this phase.

Research Interests

I have worked as a (senior) post-doc researcher and lecturer since 2002. My main research fields are gender and family studies, critical masculinities studies, empirical sociology, research on health and social inequalities. In 2002 I started my academic career as a lecturer at the University of Innsbruck, followed by a position as an academic researcher at IAS - Institute for Advanced Studies in Vienna, working in an ELSA project (ethical, social and legal aspects) of genome research, which was part of the research program Gen-Au in Austria). In this project, I was specifically involved in research communication. Since 2004, I have also worked at the Department of Sociology at the University of Vienna, both in research and teaching. Since 2023 I have been a member of the management committee of the COST Action CA 21150 on 'Parental Leave Policies & Social Sustainability', and since 2022 associate member of the International Network on Leave Policies & Research.

My research has empirically and theoretically contributed to investigating normative constructions of masculinities/fatherhood and femininity/maternity and their influences on parenting norms. I am also an expert in researching the terminology of parental leave in international comparison and in empirical research into the strategies of dual-earner couples in reconciling work, childcare and family work.

Academic Publications (selected peer-reviewed articles, book-chapters, editions, research reports)

1. Mauerer, Gerlinde (2025). Fatherhood Practices and Shared Parental Leave: Advancing Gender Equity in Parenting. *Soc. Sci.*, 14(5), 269. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci14050269>.
2. Mauerer, Gerlinde (2025). Hybride Männlichkeiten praxeologisch analysiert: Väter als sorgende Elternteile in der frühen Phase von Elternschaft. *Österreich Z Soziol* 50, 3 (2025). DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11614-025-00588-4>.
3. Mauerer, Gerlinde (2023). Paid Parental Leave in Correlation with Changing Gender Role Attitudes. *Soc. Sci.* 2023, 12(9), 490. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci12090490>.
4. Mauerer, Gerlinde and Schmidt, Eva-Maria (2019). Parents' Strategies in Dealing with Constructions of Gendered Responsibilities at Their Workplaces. *Soc. Sci.* 2019, 8(9), 250. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci8090250>.
5. Mauerer, Gerlinde (2018). Both Parents Working: Challenges and Strains in Managing the Reconciliation of Career and Family Life in Dual-Career Families. Empirical Evidence from Austria. *Soc. Sci.* 2018, 7(12), 269. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.3390/socsci7120269>.
6. Mauerer, Gerlinde (2018) Paternal Leave and Part-Time Work in Austria: Rearranging Family Life In: Arianna Santero, Rosy Musumeci (ed.) *Fathers, Childcare and Work (Contemporary Perspectives in Family Research, Vol. 12)* Emerald Publishing Limited, Leeds, pp.183–207. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1108/S1530-353520180000012008>.
7. Magaraggia, Sveva, Mauerer Gerlinde, and Marianne Schmidbaur (eds.) (2019). *Feminist Perspectives on Teaching Masculinities: Learning Beyond Stereotypes*, Teaching with Gender Series Volume 15, Routledge: London, New York. Editorship peer-reviewed. <https://www.routledge.com/Feminist-Perspectives-on-Teaching-Masculinities-Learning-Beyond-Stereotypes/Magaraggia-Mauerer-Schmidbaur/p/book/9780367193287> (12.5.2025).
8. Meil, Gerardo, Romero-Balsas, Pedro, Dörfler-Bolt, Sonja, Escobedo, Anna, Ivanova, Dimitrina, Mauerer, Gerlinde, Moss, Peter, Perez-Vaisvidovsky, Nadav, and Thordis Reimer (2025). Towards a Comprehensive Terminology on Paid Parenting Leave. *SocArXiv*. May 9. DOI: https://doi.org/10.31235/osf.io/wkuam_v2.
9. Schmidt, Eva-Maria, Schmidt Andrea, and Gerlinde Mauerer (2024). Austria. In: Dobrotić, Ivana, Blum, Sonja, Kaufman, Gayle, Koslowski, Alison, Moss, Peter, and Marie Valentova (eds.), *20th International Review of Leave Policies and Research*. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.31219/osf.io/2frts>, pp.73–84.
10. Kroismayr, Sigrid, and Gerlinde Mauerer (2021). Geschlechtsspezifische Rollen im Wandel. In: Bundeskanzleramt / Frauen, Familie, Jugend und Integration (BKA / FFJI) (Hg.) *Sechster Österreichischer Familienbericht*. Wien, pp.317–353. https://www.bundeskanzleramt.gv.at/dam/jcr:7a4c61a9-226a-4130-a14f-30051e9beff3/6-Familienbericht-2009-2019_Familienbericht_BF.pdf (12.5.2025).