# Dr Julia Budka Curriculum vitae

#### MAIN AREAS OF RESEARCH

New Kingdom and Late Period Egypt; Upper Nubia; Material culture (including semiotic aspects of interpreting the archaeological evidence); Settlement archaeology and Social relationships; Cultural identities (in particular Kushites in Egypt); Funerary culture and Mortuary architecture; Cult of Osiris at Abydos

#### **EDUCATION**

2007	<b>Dr phil</b> awarded in Egyptology, <b>University of Vienna</b> , Austria
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2000 **Mphil** in Egyptology, **University of Vienna**, Austria

1995-2000 Study of Egyptology (Major) and Classical Archaeology (Minor), University of

Vienna

#### **CAREER HISTORY**

since 04/2015	Professor	for	Egyptian	Archaeology	and	Art	History,	<b>Ludwig-Maximilians-</b>
	University	y Mu	ınich					

since 12/2012 Principal Investigator of the ERC Starting Grant project AcrossBorders, hosted by

the Austrian Academy of Sciences (ERC project for five years - transferred to the

LMU Munich with 04/2015)

10/2012-09/2017 Principal Investigator of FWF START project "Across ancient borders and cultures",

hosted by the Austrian Academy of Sciences

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)

01/2004-10/2012 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)

#### **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, participating in

"Artemision-Projekt/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-Dabca XI, Areal A/V: Siedlungsrelikte der späten 2. Zwischenzeit, Vienna 2004)

#### **DIRECTION OF RESEARCH PROJECTS**

since 12/2012

AcrossBorders - ERC Starting Grant: research project comprising five PostDOC positions, one researcher, one PhD and two student assistants for a total period of five years, see http://acrossborders.oeaw.ac.at/

since 10/2012

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, START project of Fund Austrian Science (FWF), see http://www.start-portal.at/diestarter/y615/index.html

08/2010-12/2011

Totenkult im Tempelgrab – zur Rekonstruktion funerärer Praktiken im spätzeitlichen Theben (Ägypten): reconstruction of ritual/cultic activities and agens within a specific tomb type at Thebes, funded by the Gerda Henkel Stiftung; including documentation of finds in Museums (Vienna, London); provided with 1 scientific assistant and 3 student assistants:

see http://www.archaeologie.hu-berlin.de/aegy\_anoa/research/asasif/

10/2007-12/2009

Ankh-Hor Project: Study, documentation and publication of the finds from the Austrian concession in the Asasif/Thebes; co-directed with Manfred Bietak, Austrian Academy of Sciences and Austrian Archaeological Institute: study, documentation 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 Time; development of research strategy and applications for grants; responsible for organisation and managing staff (archaeologists, students, conservators and local workmen); training students in archaeological illustration

10/2004-10/2005

Hieroglyphendekor des Schönbrunner Obelisken: Bearbeitung "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 Betriebsund Kulturgesellschaft m. b. H. (18th Century AD, European reception of Egypt; published as monograph in 2005)

## **FURTHER RESEARCH ACTIVITIES**

08/2011-present Kushites in Thebes: Material evidence from the Southern Asasif; Southern Asasif Conservation Project, see <a href="http://www.southasasif.com/">http://www.southasasif.com/</a>

01/2011-12/2013 Marks on Egyptian festival pottery: About so-called pot marks in the context of

festival and ritual; subproject within the research-linkage of Humboldt University Berlin and Warsaw University "Non-Textual Marking Systems in Ancient Egypt", Alexander funded bv the von Humboldt Foundation.

http://www.ntms.uw.edu.pl/project4.html

01/2011-03/2012 The New Kingdom Pottery from SAV1 N - Pharaonic Town at Sai Island (Sudan):

publication and research project within the Mission Archéologique de l'île de Saï,

Universitè Lille III

11/2007-present Die Keramik des Osiriskults in Abydos (Umm el-Qaab); German Archaeological

Institute, Cairo: publication project of the ceramic material coming from Umm el-

Qaab as material evidence for the cult of Osiris (Middle Kingdom to Ptolemaic Time; project director: U. Effland)

2007-present Kushites in Thebes: The reflection of cultural perception in archaeological remains

*in Late Period Egypt*; Humboldt University Berlin: classification, study and publication of material evidence for Kushites (indigenous people from the Ancient Sudan) in Late Period Egypt, funded by the Gerda Henkel Stiftung in 2007-2008 (25<sup>th</sup>

Dynasty; project director: F. Kammerzell)

2001-present Elephantine: The Pottery of the New Kingdom; Swiss Institute for Egyptian

Architectural and Archaeological Research in Cairo in cooperation with German Archaeological Institute Cairo: publication project of the ceramic material coming from the current excavations by Cornelius von Pilgrim (settlement and temple area);

training students in archaeological illustration (New Kingdom)

#### **FUNDING ID**

# a) Most important funded research projects

08/2011 - 05/2012	The New Kingdom Pottery of Sai Island, Pollitzer Foundation Vienna; Principal
	Investigator, 8.000 EUR
08/2010 - 12/2011	Mortuary cult in temple tombs – funerary practices in Late Period Thebes (Egypt),

08/2010 – 12/2011 Mortuary cult in temple tombs – funerary practices in Late Period Thebes (Egypt),
Gerda Henkel Foundation, Germany, for more information see
http://www.archaeologie.hu-berlin.de/aegy\_anoa/research/asasif/; Principal

Investigator, 14.960 EUR

10/2010 – 12/2011 Ankh-Hor Project: Study, documentation and publication of the finds from the

Austrian concession in the Asasif/Thebes, Holzhausen Legat, Austrian Academy of Sciences, Austria; Principal Investigator, **5.000 EUR** 

07/2008 – 07/2009 E-learning and networking from the start: A web-based introduction to Northeast

African Archaeology and Cultural History, Multimedia support programme 2008,

Humboldt University Berlin, Germany; Principal Investigator, 7.990 EUR

06/2007 – 05/2008 Kushites at Thebes (Egypt) in the Late Period, Gerda Henkel Foundation, Germany;

co-investigator, 14.460 EUR

10/2004 – 10/2005 The hieroglyphic decoration of the obelisk of the fountain at the Palace of

Schönbrunn (1777), "Hochschuljubiläumsstiftung" of the City of Vienna, Austria;

Principal Investigator, 3.000 EUR

### b) Fellowships, grants and prizes

07/2012 ERC Starting Grant 2012: Across ancient borders and cultures: An Egyptian

microcosm in Sudan during the 2<sup>nd</sup> millennium BC; **1.497.460 EUR** for five years,

http://cordis.europa.eu/projects/rcn/105954\_en.html

2012 START prize of the Austrian Science Fund (FWF): Across ancient borders and

cultures / Im Spannungsfeld antiker Grenzen und Kulturen, 1.114.419 EUR (since both START and ERC-applications have been successful, I have rejected the START grant and accepted the ERC Starting grant. 200.000 EUR of the START prize are left

for my disposal)

2009 Grants for printing costs of PhD dissertation by Geschwister Boehringer Ingelheim

Fond for Humanities; Austrian Federal Ministry of Science and Research; University

of Vienna and Humboldt University Berlin; total: 6.279,10 EUR

2008 Women's advancement, Humboldt University Berlin: grant for material expenses and

staff appropriations for the project Kushites at Thebes; 1.500 EUR

10/2003 – 12/2003 PhD-fellowship of the Austrian Academy of Science, Vienna (DOC programme; cut

short because of appointment in Berlin)

10/2001 – 06/2002 Research fellowship in the field of archaeology; The Austrian Federal Ministry of

Science, Art and Culture

April 1998 Scholarship of the Faculty of Humanities of the University of Vienna for performance

in undergraduate studies

## c) Funding of workshops and donations of material

2010 Alexander von Humboldt Foundation, research-linkage of Humboldt University

Berlin and Warsaw University, jointly with Frank Kammerzell, Petra Andrássy and

Slawomir Rzpeka (project "Non-Textual Marking Systems in Ancient Egypt")

2007 Fritz Thyssen Stiftung für Wissenschaftsförderung: material and travel expenses for

the conference Non-textual marking systems, with Frank Kammerzell and Petra

Andrássy

2007 Concern UHU®, donation of material for fieldwork in Egypt
2005 Concern Tesa®, donation of material for fieldwork in the Sudan

## SHORTLISTED POSITIONS

July 2014 *primo loco* for the position of a professorship in Egyptian Archaeology & Art History,

Ludwig Maximilians University Munich, Germany

April 2014 tertio loco on the short list for the full professorship in Northeast African Archaeology

at Humboldt University Berlin, Germany

September 2013 One of the candidates shortlisted and invited for interview for the position of

Associate Professorship in The Archaeology of Egypt and Nubia, University of

Copenhagen, Denmark

February 2012 One of the five candidates shortlisted and invited for interview for the position of

University Assistant in Egyptology at University of Würzburg, Germany

April 2010 One of the four candidates shortlisted and invited for interview for the position of

Lecturer in Egyptian Archaeology/Egyptology at University College, London

January 2010 One of the candidates shortlisted and invited for interview for the life-time

employment as a researcher at the Austrian Archaeological Institute, Cairo

September 2009 secondo loco on the short list for a Juniorprofessur (Assistant Professorship) in

Egyptian Archaeology at Freie Universität Berlin

#### **NOMINATIONS**

February 2011 Invitation to a selection interview (final round of 20) for appointment of ten new

members of the Young Academy, Berlin (more than 220 applicants as excellent young scholars of the German-speaking area, nominated by Humboldt University)

September 2010 Nomination by the Institute of Archaeology, Humboldt University for the Caroline-

von-Humboldt Prize (a prize for excellent female junior scientists)

Summer 2007 Nomination by the President of Humboldt University for the Hans-Maier-Leibnitz

Prize of the German Research Foundation (a prize for excellent young scientists of all

fields with outstanding track-record)

# HONORARY POSTS & ELECTED MEMBERSHIP

since 2014 Member of the "Akademierat", Austrian Academy of Sciences (Vienna)

since 2014 Member of the "Junge Kurie" – "Young Academy", Austrian Academy of Sciences

(Vienna, http://www.oeaw.ac.at/deutsch/mitglieder/junge-kurie.html)

since 2014 Member of the managing board of the "Freunde des Naturhistorischen Museums"

(http://freunde.nhm-wien.ac.at/)

## SELECTED PEER-REVIEWING ACTIVITIES & MEMBERSHIPS

since 2014	Member of the advisory board of the journal "Zeitschrift für Ägyptische Sprache und
	Altertumskunde" and "ZÄS Beihefte" (Berlin)
since 2011	Member of the advisory board of the online, open-access journal "Forum kritische
	Archäologie" (Berlin, http://www.kritischearchaeologie.de/fka/about/editorialPolicies#custom-0)
2011-2012	Member of the advisory board of the peer-reviewed journal "Egypt and the Levant"
	(Vienna)
2011-2012	Member of the scientific board (Beirat) of the project Unidam (University of Vienna)
2009	Member of the advisory board for "Humboldts studentische Konferenz der Alter-
	tumswissenschaften" (Humboldt's Students Conference of Ancient Studies)

#### MEMBERSHIP IN ASSOCIATIONS

since 2013	Sudan Archaeological Research Society (London)
since 2010	International Association of Egyptologists (IAE)
since 2002	Verband der Akademikerinnen Österreichs (VAÖ)

#### TEACHING EXPERIENCE

**Department of Egyptology & Northeast African Archaeology, Humboldt University Berlin** (spring 2004 to winter 2013): Total of 39 classes in various fields of Egyptology, especially Egyptian archaeology, partly supported by internet modules; responsible for supervision of homework, term papers and exams (undergraduate and graduate); including two study trips to Egypt

Institute of Egyptology, University of Leipzig (spring 2010): one class in Egyptian art and archaeology Institute of Egyptology, University of Vienna (spring 2011 to summer 2012): six lecture classes in Egyptian art and epigraphy; one lecture class in Egyptian archaeology (jointly with E. Ch. Köhler & Ch. Knoblauch); one seminar BA level

**On-site practice** (since 2002): Training of students in drawing and documentation of artifacts, pottery and archaeological features on-site (Elephantine, Abydos, Thebes, Fourth Cataract, Sai Island)

#### SUPERVISION ACTIVITIES

**Department of Egyptology & Northeast African Archaeology, Humboldt University Berlin**: First supervisor of two BA-thesis (2011 & 2013); second supervisor of two BA-theses (2009, 2010); second reader of six MA-theses (2010-2013, of which two are still in progress); second supervisor of three PhD-thesis (all still in progress)

## SELECTED ACADEMIC SERVICE & PUBLIC RELATION

2013	Interview for the daily Austrian newspaper "Der Standard" (20. 02. 2013) on research
	about Hermann Junker, see http://derstandard.at/1361240485214/Aegyptologe-
	Antisemit-weit-mehr-als-ein-Mitlaeufer
2013	Interview for APA Science about career and "Forscher im Rampenlicht" (24. 01.
	2013), http://science.apa.at/dossier/Julia_Budka%3A_Niemand_sitzt_mehr_im_
	Elfenbeinturm/SCI_20130124_SCI45631817811103872
2012	Portrait for Austrian Science Fund "Frau in der Wissenschaft", FWF info 83.32,
	http://www.fwf.ac.at/download/frau-in-der-wissenschaft/budka.pdf
2012	Interview for the daily Austrian newspaper "Der Standard" (18. 07. 2012) on the
	occasion of winning the START prize 2012, see
	http://derstandard.at/1342139357730/Die-alten-coolen-Aegypter
2011	Broadcast about "Hermann Junker's involvement in the Nazi regime" for
	Deutschlandfunk, "Studiozeit: Aus Kultur- und Sozialwissenschaften", 28th July
	2011, see http://www.dradio.de/dlf/sendungen/studiozeit-ks/

2011 Portrait as 1 of 30 women of Humboldt University in the book: Frauen in Bewegung - Frauen an der Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, Berlin 2011, ed. by U. Fuhrich-Grubert (relevant pages: 52-55) Scientific advisor for the children's book *Frag doch mal ... die Maus! – Ägypten*, by 2009-2010 Ulrike Hauswaldt, cbj HC Verlag, published in 2011 2008-2011 Member of the committee of the Institute of Archaeology, Faculty of Humanities III, Humboldt University Berlin Member of a nomination committee for a professorship in Classical Archaeology, 2007 **Humboldt University** 2007 Member of a committee for the *defensio* of a PhD candidate in Egyptology Volunteering referee for the German Academic Exchange Service 2005 & 2006 Volunteer author of the popular scientific journal KEMET (Berlin, Germany) 1999-2007

# ORGANISATION OF WORKSHOPS AND CONFERENCES

03-12/2012	Member of the organising commitee of the international conference <i>Pot marks and other non-textual marking systems from prehistory to present times</i> (Berlin, Dec. 2012, see http://www.archaeologie.hu-berlin.de/aegy_anoa/pot-marks-and-other-non-textual-marking-systems-from-prehistory-to-present-times)
08/2011-10/2012	Member of the conference committee of the international conference <i>The First Millennium BC in Thebes</i> , South Asasif Conservation Project (Luxor, Oct. 2012, see www.southasasif.com)
03/2011-05/2012	Member of the organising committee of the international conference <i>Vienna II: Ancient Egyptian Ceramics in the 21st Century</i> (May 2011, see <a href="http://www.univie.ac.at/egyptology/conference">http://www.univie.ac.at/egyptology/conference</a> )
04-10/2010	jointly with Ute Rummel, German Archaeological Institute Cairo international workshop <i>Ritual deposits in sanctuaries and tombs at Abydos and Thebes. Evidence from the First Millennium BC</i> , Luxor and Abydos (Egypt), 3-5 October 2010 (http://www.dainst.org/DAIK_ritualdeposits)
05-12/2007	jointly with Frank Kammerzell and Petra Andrássy international conference: <i>Non-textual marking systems, writing and pseudo script from prehistory to present times</i> , Berlin, 17-19 December 2007, Humboldt-University Berlin

# 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 and Sai Island).

- Sai Island, Sudan: Jan.-March 2013; Jan.-Feb. 2014, Jan.-March 2015: Field director and Principal Investigator, conducting research for ERC Starting Grant project under the auspices of the Mission Archéologique de l'île de Saï, Universitè Lille III; Excavation directors: D. Devauchelle, V. Francigny
- Sai Island, Sudan: Jan.-Feb. 2011; Jan.-Feb. 2012: Mission Archéologique de l'île de Saï, Universitè Lille III; Excavation director: D. Devauchelle, Field director: F: Doyen; New Kingdom ceramics (working in the field and in the magazine; independent funding in 2012)
- Southern Asasif/Thebes, Egypt: Aug. 2011, September-October 2012, August 2014 South Asasif Conservation Project, Excavation director: Elena Pischikova; study season on pottery and finds/tomb equipment
- Asasif/Thebes, Egypt: Oct.-Dec. 2002; Oct.-Nov. 2007; Mar. 2008; Oct.-Nov. 2009 Austrian Archaeological Institute, Excavation director: Manfred Bietak; Field director (2002, 2007-2009)
- Abydos/Umm el-Qaab, Egypt: Feb.-April 1999, March 2008, Sept.-Nov. 2008, Feb.-April 2009, Sept. 2009; Sept. 2010, April and September 2012 – German Archaeological Institute Cairo, Excavation director: Günter Dreyer; 1999: student assistant; since 2008: pottery specialist responsible for the pottery related to the cult of Osiris; 2009 and 2010: Field director

- **Elephantine, Egypt:** participation since Oct. 1998; pottery research project since 2001 German Archaeological Institute Cairo & Swiss Institute Cairo, Excavation directors: Dietrich Raue (since 2010: Stephan J. Seidlmayer) and Cornelius von Pilgrim
- Fourth Cataract (Merowe Dam Archeological Salvage Project), Sudan: March 2004, Feb.-March 2005 and Feb.-March 2006 Humboldt University Nubian Expedition, Project director: Frank Kammerzell; Field director; responsible for systematic survey of the area, mapping of sites (using GPS and GIS) and selected excavations (for preliminary reports see publications)
- **South Abydos, Egypt:** May-June 2002 and Oct.-Nov. 2004; April 2010 The Oriental Institute, University of Chicago, Excavation director: Stephen P. Harvey (at present: Stony Brook University); study and publication project: "The Ahmose Tetisheri Project, Abydos: The New Kingdom-Pottery"
- **Ephesos, Turkey:** Aug.-Sept. 2000 and 2001 Austrian Archaeological Institute, Excavation director: Fritz Krinzinger; assistant for the project "*The early pottery from the Artemision*"; responsible for archaeological illustration and sorting
- **Tell el Dab**<sup>c</sup>a, Egypt: Sept.-Nov. 1997 University of Vienna and Austrian Archaeological Institute, Excavation director: Manfred Bietak; student assistant, training in archaeological fieldwork
- **Carnuntum, Austria:** August 1997 Austrian Archaeological Institute, Excavation director: Manfred Kandler; student assistant, training in all aspects of archaeological fieldwork
- **Linz/Freinberg-Gründberg, Austria:** August 1996 University of Vienna, Department of Prehistory, Excavation director: Otto Urban; student assistant, training in all aspects of archaeological fieldwork

# SELECTION OF 5 INVITED PAPERS TO PEER-REVIEWED SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES (a total of 41 invited seminar talks, 13 peer-reviewed papers & three peer-reviewed posters on conferences, 17 papers & one poster on other conferences)

- 43. Ständige Ägyptologenkonferenz, Leipzig 2011, jointly with Claus Jurman: *Hermann Junker Ein deutsch-österreichisches Forscherleben zwischen Pyramiden, Kreuz und Hakenkreuz*
- Neue Forschungen zur ägyptischen Kultur und Geschichte, Egyptian Museum and Institute of Egyptology, University of Leipzig, Leipzig 2011: Totenkult im Tempelgrab: Neues zu den spätzeitlichen Monumentalgräbern im Asasif
- 42. Ständige Ägyptologenkonferenz, Bonn 2010: "Nur wer sich wandelt…" Zum Stellenwert der Archäologie innerhalb der Ägyptologie
- 12<sup>th</sup> Conference of Nubian Studies, British Museum, London 2010: *Egyptian impact on pot-breaking ceremonies at Kurru? A re-examination*
- Conference "Functional Aspects of Egyptian Ceramics within their Archaeological Context", McDonald Institute for Archaeological Research, University of Cambridge, Cambridge 2009: Festival pottery of the New Kingdom: Evidence from Elephantine, Umm el-Qaab and South Abydos

# SELECTED INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION PARTNERS

- Didier Devauchelle & Vincent Francigny, Sai Island Archaeological Mission, Lille 3 University Charles de Gaulle (since 2011)
- Ute & Andreas Effland, Cult of Osiris at Abydos, German Archaeological Institute Cairo (since 2008)
- Stephen P. Harvey, Ahmose-Tetisheri-Project Abydos, Stony Brook University, New York (since 2002)
- Cornelius von Pilgrim, New Kingdom town of Elephantine, Swiss Institute for Egyptian Architectural and Archaeological Research in Cairo (since 2001)