

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Current Position

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Since 2009 Full Professor for Slavic and General Literatures, University of Basel

### Education

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2003 Habilitation, *Venia legendi*: Slavische Literaturen und Allgemeine Literaturwissenschaft, University of Konstanz

1998 Visiting Scholar, Slavic Department, Harvard University

1996–1999 Research project (Habilitation) “Poetik einer Wendezeit. Epochenkrise und Metafiktionalität in der russischen Prosa der 1830er Jahre”, funded by the Swiss National Science Foundation SNSF

Visiting Scholar at the Universities of St. Petersburg and Warsaw

1993 PhD at the University of Zurich

1987–1988 Swiss exchange grant student at the State University Leningrad and at the State University Moscow

1985 Russian Studies at the Centre d’Etudes Russes in Paris/Meudon

1981–1989 German Studies (Major), Russian and Polish Studies (first Minor), Philosophy (second Minor), lic. phil. (MA), University of Zurich

### Professional and academic experience

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since 2009 Full Professor for Slavic and General Literatures, University of Basel

2004–2008 Temporary Professor- and Lectureships at the Universities of Salzburg, St. Gallen, Konstanz

2003–2006 Research Collaborator “Eine neue deutsche Geschichte der Literatur Polens” (German Ritz, University of Zurich; SNSF)

1999–2002 Collaborator ‘Sonderforschungsbereich 511 “Literatur und Anthropologie”’, University of Konstanz (Group of Renate Lachmann; DFG)

1994–2008 Lecturer for Russian, ETH Zurich

1989–1995                      Research and Teaching Assistant, University of Zurich

### **Governing activities**

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From 2017                      Vice President for Education  
2016–2017                      Dean of the Faculty of Humanities, University of Basel  
2015–2016                      Head of the steering committee of the Doctoral Programme in Literary Studies  
2013–2015                      Head of Department Sprach- und Literaturwissenschaften, University of Basel  
2009–2017                      Member of the Executive Board of the Centre of Competence Cultural Topographies, University of Basel  
since 2008                      Head of the Slavic Seminar, University of Basel

### **Outreach**

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Editor of Russian Literature in German, esp. ongoing Edition of Ivan Bunin  
2015                              Exhibition ‘Leben oder Schreiben. Der Erzähler Warlam Schalamow’  
(University Library Basel)  
2010                              Exhibition ‘Elsa Mahler – Erste Professorin an der Universität Basel’  
(University Library Basel)  
2010                              Exhibition ‘Tolstoj 1828–1910’ (Museum Strauhof, Zurich)