

CV Wolfgang Aschauer

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List of academic milestones and relevant positions held to date

Academic milestones

October 2003	Master's degree in Sociology and Communication Science (with honors)
December 2005	Master's degree in Psychology (with honors)
January 2007	Approbation of dissertation: "Tourism in the shadow of terrorism"
February 2007	Doctoral degree in the doctorate study Sociology (PhD with honors)
January 2016	Habilitation ("Venia Docendi") in Sociology with the monograph "The societal malaise of EU citizens. Causes, characteristics, consequences." published in German language by Springer 2017 (promotional thesis to Assoc.Prof)

Professional Appointments

February-May 2020	<i>Fulbright Botstiber Professor for Austrian-American Studies</i> https://botstiberbiaas.org/funding-opportunities/fulbright-botstiber-awards/ (Research stay at Harvard University)
February 2016	Appointment to Associate Professor in the Division of Sociology and Cultural Science, University of Salzburg
March 2011	Appointment to Assistant Professor at the Division of Sociology and Cultural Science, University of Salzburg
October 2008	Appointment to Lecturer in the Paracelsus Private Medical University, Department of Nursing Science
March 2007	Appointment to Post-doctoral fellow in the Division of Sociology and Cultural Science, University of Salzburg

Main areas of research

- **Research on causes and consequences of cross-border mobility:**
 - ➔ Tourism research: travel motivation, intercultural encounters, socio-cultural impacts of tourism
 - ➔ Migration research: with a special focus on the challenges of integration
- **Research on social integration:** challenges of social cohesion and cultural diversity in Western societies, dynamics of ethnic prejudice and Islamophobia
- **Quality of life research:** Basic values, future worries and wellbeing in a cross-national perspective
- **Research on quantitative methods:** survey research, particularly cross-national surveys, intercultural comparisons, construct equivalence

10 important academic publications:

Books

- Aschauer, W. (2017). Das gesellschaftliche Unbehagen der BürgerInnen in der EU. Ursachen, Dimensionen, Folgen. Wiesbaden: Springer-VS. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-658-10882-3>
- Bachleitner, R., Weichbold, M., Aschauer, W., & Pausch, M. (2014). Methodologie und Methodik interkultureller Umfrageforschung. Zur Mehrdimensionalität der funktionalen Äquivalenz. Berlin: Springer-VS. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-658-04199-1>
- Aschauer, W. (2008): Tourismus im Schatten des Terrors. Eine vergleichende Analyse der Auswirkungen von Terroranschlägen (Bali, Sinai, Spanien). München: Profil.

Edited volumes

- Aschauer, W., Eder, A. & Prandner, D. (2024) (Hrsg.). Die Auswirkungen der Corona-Pandemie auf die österreichische Gesellschaft. Ergebnisse der Längsschnittstudie „Werte in der Krise 2020-2022“. Baden-Baden: NOMOS, doi.org/10.5771/9783748942696.

Book Chapters and Journal articles (peer-reviewed)

- Aschauer, W. (2023). Perceptions of social challenges in Europe. Disentangling the effects of context, social structure, religion, values and political attitudes to identify potential drivers of societal change, In: R. Polak & P. Rohs (Hrsg.). Values - Politics - Religion: The European Values Study. In-depth Analysis - Interdisciplinary Perspectives - Future Prospects. Berlin: Springer, 393-448.
- Aschauer, W. (2021). The re-figuration of spaces and comparative sociology: Potential new directions for quantitative research. *Forum: Qualitative Social Research*, 22 (2) <http://dx.doi.org/10.17169/fqs-22.2.3739>
- Aschauer, W. (2019). New directions in cross-cultural wellbeing research. *Revue des politiques sociales et familiales*, 132-133, 5-23. <https://doi.org/10.3406/caf.2019.3357>
- Aschauer, W. & Mayerl, J. (2019). The dynamics of ethnocentrism in European regions. Comparing enduring and emerging determinants of solidarity towards immigrants. *European Societies*, 21 (5), 672-703. <https://doi.org/10.1080/14616696.2019.1616791>
- Aschauer, W. (2016). Societal Malaise and Ethnocentrism in the European Union. Monitoring societal change by focusing on EU citizens' Perceptions of Crises. *Historical Social Research*, 41 (2), 307-359. <http://www.jstor.org/stable/43798494>

Third Party Funded projects:

October 2015-

December 2019: Project Leader of three FFG-Projects (Foresight-Cockpit (software) to adequately consider the migration challenge for the near future (Project Volume: 43.000€), Forestrat-Cockpit (focus critical evaluation of algorithms detecting security perceptions (Project Volume: 41.000€) and TECTREND (identifying technology trends) Project volume: 44.000€)

June 2021 -

December 2022: Project Leader: Technological Readiness Tele Care (Cooperation project with PMU Salzburg, Institute for Nursing Science, Project Volume: 140.000€)

Professional activities:

- Coordinator of RN 21 Quantitative Methods: European Sociological Association 2016-2019 ([RN21 - Quantitative Methods | European Sociological Association \(europeansociology.org\)](https://www.europeansociology.org/))
- Member of the research cluster on Comparative Inequality & Inclusion (*Weatherhead Centre, Harvard University*), <https://inequality.wcfia.harvard.edu/people/wolfgang-aschauer>
- Member of the Global Center of Spatial Methods and Urban Sustainability (<https://qcsmus.org/people/>)
- Editor in Chief: Journal of Tourism Science (<https://www.degruyter.com/view/j/tw>)
- Chair of the Conference Committee WAPOR 2024 (<https://wapor.org/about-wapor/committees/>)