

ACADEMIC CURRICULUM VITAE

1. Personal Information

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2. Professional Positions

December 2020 Post-doctoral Researcher and an FWF Lise Meitner Fellow
Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen
Wien, Österreich

August 2019 Post-doctoral Fellow
Christianity and Contemporary Culture Research Group
Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic

September 2018 – July 2019 Jan Patočka Junior Visiting Fellow
Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen
Wien, Österreich
Research Project: “Woman without a Name: The Significance of the Self in Sacrifice”

Spring semester 2018 Visiting postdoctoral fellow
Centre of Theology, Philosophy and Media Theory
Charles University, Prague, Czech Republic
Research Project: “Is Medium the Message? Hermeneutics of the Artwork as the Medium of Religious Experience”

3. Education

2012 – 2017 KU Leuven, Faculty of Theology and Religious Studies (Doctoral Programme in Theology)
Dissertation: “From Promised Land to Slavery: John Steinbeck and Walter Brueggemann in Dialogue about the Biblical Text” (defended June 23, 2017 – *summa cum laude*)

2011 – 2012 KU Leuven, Faculty of Theology and Religious Studies (Master of Advanced Studies in Theology and Religion)
Research Paper: “Settlement of the Promised Land: The Novelist as an Interpreter of Biblical Text” (defended September 2012)

4. Areas of Research

Methodological: biblical, feminist and philosophical-theological hermeneutics, afterlife of biblical motifs in Christian culture, the scholarship of Hans-Georg Gadamer and Hans Robert Jauss

Topical: Sacrifice, Gender and the Bible, Promised Land

5. Publications

Monograph

Koci, Katerina. *The Land without Promise: The Roots and Afterlife of One Biblical Allusion. Scriptural Traces: Critical Perspectives on the Reception and Influence of the Bible*. London: Bloomsbury/T&T Clark, 2021.

Journal Articles (peer-reviewed)

Koci, Katerina. "Whose Story? Which Sacrifice?: On the Story of Jephthah's Daughter". *Open Theology* 7:1 (2021): 331-344.

DOI: [10.1515/opth-2020-0167](https://doi.org/10.1515/opth-2020-0167)

Koci, Katerina. "On the Legacy of the Land: Ideology Criticism of Walter Brueggemann and John Steinbeck." *Theology Today* 78:1 (2021): 13-28.

DOI: [10.1177/0040573620959249](https://doi.org/10.1177/0040573620959249)

Koci, Katerina. "Sacrifice and the Self: the Feminine Sacrificial Identity and the Case of Milada Horakova". *Feminist Theology* 29:2 (2021): 156-169.

DOI: [10.1177/0966735020965176](https://doi.org/10.1177/0966735020965176)

Koci, Katerina. "Reception of the 'Promised Land' in the Pauline Letters". *Communio Viatorum* 56:1 (2014): 35-55.

ISSN: [0010-3713](https://www.issn.org/issn/0010-3713)

Koci, Katerina. "Interpreting the Bible against the Postmodern Biblical Hermeneutics: The Role of Time and Tradition". *Acta Universitatis Carolinae Theologica* 4:2 (2014): 219-231.

DOI: [10.14712/23363398.2015.5](https://doi.org/10.14712/23363398.2015.5)

Koci, Katerina. "Role umění v biblické interpretaci" [The Role of Art in Biblical Interpretation]. *Communio* 18:4 (2014): 71-83.

ISSN: [1211-7668](https://www.issn.org/issn/1211-7668)

Contributions to the Collective Volumes

Koci, Katerina. "A Friendly Tussle between Hermeneutics and Phenomenology: From Ricoeur to Falque and Beyond." In: *Transforming the Theological Turn: Phenomenology with Emmanuel Falque*, 93-106. Edited by Koci, Martin and Jason W. Alvis. London: Rowman&Littlefield, 2020.

Koci, Katerina. "In Memory of Her: Sacrifice and the Self of Milada Horáková." In: *Imagining the Human: Perspectives from Art, Philosophy and Law*. Proceedings from Junior Fellows' Conference, vol. 37. Edited by Koci, Katerina. Vienna: Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen, 2019. <https://www.iwm.at/publications/5-junior-visiting-fellows-conferences/vol-xxxvii/in-memory-of-her/>

Edited Thematic Issue

Koci, Katerina (Ed.). *Imagining the Human: Perspectives from Art, Philosophy and Law*. Proceedings from Junior Fellows' Conference, vol. 37. Edited by Koci, Katerina. Vienna: Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen, 2019.

<https://www.iwm.at/publications/visiting-fellows-conferences/vol-37/>

6. Conference Papers and Organisations

- November 2019 International Conference
Engaging the Contemporary: The Philosophical Turn towards Religion,
University of Malta, Malta
Paper: “Hermeneutical Plays with the Body and Voice: Critical
Encounters with Gadamer and Falque”
- International Conference
Protestant Theological Faculty, Charles University, Prague, CZ
Panel preparation, organisation and moderation: “Christianity after
Christendom: Theology, Philosophy and Media Theory in
Conversation”
- May 2019 Junior Fellow’s Conference
Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen, Wien, Österreich
Paper: “In Memory of Her: Sacrifice and the Self of Milada Horáková”
- Gastvortrag* for Graduate Students
Faculty of Catholic Theology, Universität Wien, Österreich
Lecture: “Between Identity and Difference: Judith Butler, Julia
Kristeva, and the Logics of Sacrifice”
- March 2019 European Academy of Religion Annual Meeting
Bologna, Italy
Panel preparation, organisation and moderation: “Mediating
Religious Experience: Channelling, Transmitting, and Publishing the
Encounters with the Divine throughout Centuries and Now”
- December 2018 International Workshop: “Conflict and Interpretation: A
Phenomenology of Religious Violence”
Institut für Philosophie, Universität Wien, Österreich
Paper: “Sexuality, Incarnation, and ‘Knowing the Other’: Ludger
Hagedorn and Paul Ricoeur on the Enigma of Flesh and Sexuality”
- November 2018 Junior Fellow’s Conference
Institut für die Wissenschaften vom Menschen, Wien, Österreich
Paper: “Who Wears the Pants? Gender Stereotypes in Biblical
Sacrificial Stories”