

# Curriculum Vitae

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### PERSONAL INFORMATION

Name: Franz Huber  
Date of Birth: 14/02/1981  
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### AREAS OF ACADEMIC INTEREST

Urban and regional development  
Social networks, social capital, social inequality  
Work and labour markets  
Production and diffusion of knowledge  
Human-environment interrelationship  
Philosophy and methodology of social science

### HIGHER EDUCATION

- 10.2006- PhD Student in Geography, Department of Geography, University of Cambridge, UK  
St. John's College, Gates Cambridge Scholar
- 30.07.-04.08.2006 Summer school "POLNET International Summer School on the Analysis of Political and Managerial Networks", University of Konstanz, Germany
- 10.2003-03.2006 Master's programme (*Diplomstudium*) in sociology, Department of Educational Science and Sociology, University of Salzburg, Austria  
Masters degree (*Mag.phil.*) with highest honours  
All courses, examinations and master thesis marked *Sehr Gut* (= excellent)
- 10.2000-07.2005 Master's programme (*Diplomstudium*) in geography, Department of Geography, Geology, and Mineralogy, University of Salzburg, Austria  
Masters degree (*Mag.rer.nat.*) with highest honours  
All diploma examinations and master thesis marked *Sehr Gut* (= excellent)
- 08.2005-12.2005 Visiting graduate student at Duke University Graduate School, Department of Sociology, Durham, USA  
Social Capital Research Group of Prof. Nan Lin  
(three graduate courses; grade point average: 4.0)
- 02.-05.2004 Course „Building a Business”, Oxford Science Enterprise Centre, Said Business School, Oxford University, UK
- 09.2003-07.2004 Erasmus exchange student at Oxford Brookes University, Oxford, UK  
Diploma in Advanced Study: courses in Sociology, Business Studies, and Philosophy (eight courses: 'A' = excellent, one course 'B+' = very good)
- 07.2003 Summer school "Poland Today 2003", Department of Political Science, University of Warsaw, Poland
- 08.2002 Summer school "Urban Change in a Network Society", International Helsinki Summer School 2002, Finland
- 10.2000-06.2002 Studies in Mathematics, Department of Mathematics, University of Salzburg, Austria

**ACADEMIC/RESEARCH  
CONTRACTS OF  
EMPLOYMENT**

- 10.2007-present Undergraduate supervisor (small-group teaching):  
Part IB-2: “Understanding the Economy: Geographies of Contemporary Capitalism”  
Part IB-4: “Geography and Public Policy”  
Department of Geography, University of Cambridge, UK
- 03.-08.2006 University teaching position (together with two colleagues). Interdisciplinary seminar “Self-Organisation and Systems Theory”. ICT&S Center (Advanced Studies and Research in Information and Communication Technologies & Society), University of Salzburg, Austria
- 02.2006 University teaching position (together with two colleagues). Interdisciplinary seminar “Self-Organisation – world views, theories, applications”. University of Applied Sciences and Arts Zurich, Switzerland
- 06.2005 Contract of employment. Project: “The current state of ethics in the Austrian sciences” (Univ. Prof. DDr. Michael Fischer). Department of Social and Economic Sciences, University of Salzburg, Austria. Construction of a questionnaire and data management (SPSS)
- 03.-06.2005 Tutor. Department of Geography, Geology, and Mineralogy, Division Human Geography, Regional and Development Research, University of Salzburg, Austria. Course: practical „Preparation for the project excursion Benelux“ (Univ.Prof. Dr. Martina Fromhold-Eisebith)
- 03.-06.2005 Tutor. Department of Geography, Geology, and Mineralogy, Division Human Geography, Regional and Development Research, University of Salzburg, Austria. Course: excursion „Project excursion Benelux“ (Univ.Prof. Dr. Martina Fromhold-Eisebith)
- 03.-06.2005 Research and teaching assistant. Department of Educational Science and Sociology, Division Sociology and Cultural Studies, University of Salzburg, Austria
- 10.2004-02.2005 University teaching position (together with two colleagues). Interdisciplinary seminar “Perspectives on Self-Organisation in Geography”. Faculty of Social Sciences, University of Kassel, Germany
- 07.2004-02.2005 Contract of employment. ARC systems research Seibersdorf, Technology Policy Unit, Austrian Research Centers Seibersdorf, Austria. Research project on social networks and the economy
- 12.2002-04.2003 Contract researcher, Department of Geography, Geology and Mineralogy, University of Salzburg, Austria. Discourse analysis on representations of the old town of Salzburg

**OTHER CONTRACTS OF  
EMPLOYMENT,  
INTERNSHIPS**

- 07.-08.2001 Internship at Inplana Systemhaus GmbH, Simmbach/Inn (Germany) in the field of software engineering
- 04.-05.2001 Contract of employment at the City Council of Salzburg (Austria), assistant at the Austrian Population Census 2001
- 08.-10.1999 Contract of employment at Wacker Polymer Systems GmbH&Co.KG, Burghausen (Germany) in the field of production of dispersion powder

- 07.-08.1999 Internship at Porsche Austria GmbH, Salzburg (Austria) in the field of website planning and production at the division of customer service
- 07.-08.1996 Vacation job at Thurnberger Paul Ing. GmbH&Co.KG, Munderfing (Austria) in the field of inventory management (production of windows and doors)

## **AWARDS, SCHOLARSHIPS**

- 2006-2009 Gates Cambridge Scholarship for PhD studies in Geography at University of Cambridge from the Cambridge Trusts/Bill & Melinda Gates Foundation
- 2005 Award for outstanding achievements in the second diploma examination in Geography from the University of Salzburg
- 2005 Joint Study Scholarship for a postgraduate stay at Duke University Graduate School from Duke University Graduate School and the Austrian Federal Ministry for Education, Science and Culture
- 2005 Scholarship from the Federal Government of Upper Austria for a postgraduate stay at Duke University Graduate School
- 2005 Scholarship from the Kulturfonds of the City of Salzburg for a postgraduate stay at Duke University Graduate School
- 2005 Scholarship from the Julius Raab Foundation for a postgraduate stay at Duke University Graduate School
- 2004 Award for outstanding achievements in the first diploma examination in Sociology from the University of Salzburg
- 2003 Erasmus scholarship for a stay abroad at Oxford Brookes University
- 2003 Scholarship from the foundation Politheia for the summer school ‘Poland today 2003’
- 2002 Award for outstanding achievements in the first diploma examination in Geography from the University of Salzburg
- 2002 Scholarship from the Office of Foreign Relations of the University of Salzburg for the International Helsinki Summer School 2002

## **ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE**

- 10.2007-today PhD student representative at the Graduate Studies Committee, Department of Geography, University of Cambridge, UK
- 04.2007 Organiser of an international conference: Cluster Research Workshop “The New Social and Economic Geography of Europe” (04.04.2007). Cambridge, UK
- 10.2006-today Representative at the Graduate Student Staff Consultative Committee, Department of Geography, University of Cambridge, UK
- 04.2007 Co-organiser of the session ‘New Economic Geographies – Social Networks Reconsidered’, Annual Meeting of the American Association of Geographers. San Francisco, USA

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Monograph**

- HUBER, F. (2007). *Social Networks and Knowledge Spillovers. Networked Knowledge Workers and Localised Knowledge Spillovers.* – Frankfurt am Main et al: Peter Lang.

## Peer-reviewed journal articles

SCHAFRANEK, M., HUBER, F. and C. WERNDL (2008). Die evolutionäre Grundlage Poppers 3-Welten-Lehre: eine unberücksichtigte Perspektive in der humanökologischen Theoriendiskussion der Geographie [The Evolutionary Foundation of Popper's Concept of Three Worlds: a Neglected Perspective of Human Ecological Research in Geography]. *Geographische Zeitschrift* 94 (3), pp. 129-142.

## Contributions in books

HUBER, F. and R. BACHLEITNER (2006). On the Role of Tourism in the City and the Province of Salzburg. In: STROPPA, C., eds., *Turismo e Società. Contributi per un'Analisi Sociopsicologica*. – Rome: Aracne.

JEKEL, T. and F. HUBER (2005). Barockes Salzburg. Zur Normalisierung von Raumkonstruktionen [Baroque Salzburg. On normalization of spatial constructs]. – In: FLITNER, M. und J. LOSSAU, eds., *Themen-Orte. Zur Produktion und Durchsetzung von Raumbildern*. – Münster et al.: LIT.

HUBER, F. and T. JEKEL (2004). Barocke Hülle – Postmoderne Fülle? Politisch umkämpfte Altstadtbilder am Beispiel Salzburg [Baroque architecture – postmodern life? Politically contested images of old towns illustrated by the case of Salzburg]. – In: DACHS H. und R. FLOIMAIR, eds., *Salzburger Jahrbuch für Politik 2003*. – Wien/Köln/Weimar: Böhlau.

## Contributions in other publications

HUBER, F. (2005). Analysing Social Networks within the Context of Localised Knowledge Spillovers. In: BUCHINGER, E., DACHS, B., ROEDIGER-SCHLUGA, T., SEIBT, C. und P. WAGNER (2005), eds., *Networks as a Form of Governance of Technological Innovations. Report*. – Vienna: Austrian Research Centers Seibersdorf.

HOCHLEITNER, G., HUBER, F., PREINING, D., SCHRATTENECKER, W., C. SULZER (2004). Verankerung der Nationalparkidee bei touristischen Institutionen und Akteuren der ‚Ferienregion Nationalpark Hohe Tauern‘ [Embeddedness of ideals of a national park in touristic institutions and actors of ‚Ferienregion Nationalpark Hohe Tauern‘]. – In: MOSE, I. und U. VILSMAIER, eds., *Zur Implementierung der Nationalpark-Idee in Landwirtschaft, Tourismus und Bildung. Ergebnisse eines Studienprojektes in der Nationalparkregion Hohe Tauern – Salzburg* (=Selbstverlag des Fachbereich Geographie, Geologie und Mineralogie der Universität Salzburg).

HUBER, F. (2002). Kürzelbehandlung [Treatment of abbreviations]. – In: *Irisblätter. Zeitschrift für Literatur*. Nr. 10. – Salzburg.

HUBER, F. (2001). Anmerkungen zur sogenannten ‚Postmoderne‘ [Some remarks on so-called ‚postmodernism‘]. – In: *Irisblätter. Zeitschrift für Literatur*. Nr. 5. – Salzburg.

## Reports and working papers

HUBER, F. (2005). Social Networks and Knowledge Spillovers. *Austrian Research Centers Seibersdorf Working Paper*. ARC--sys-0057. Vienna: Austrian Research Centers Seibersdorf.

BACHLEITNER, R. and F. HUBER (2005). Konsumverhalten, Kundenstromanalyse, Kundenzufriedenheit im Borromäus Point [Consumer behaviour, flows of customers and customer satisfaction in the shopping center Borromäus Point]. Unpublished research report.

## ACADEMIC PRESENTATIONS

- 30.04.2008 “Personal Networks and Knowledge Flows. On the Role of Proximity in the Cambridge IT Cluster”. 5<sup>th</sup> Annual Cluster Research Workshop 2008 “Networks in Society and Economy”. Department of Geography. University of Cambridge, UK
- 22.11.2007 “Personal Networks and Knowledge Flows in Clusters. Absorption, Leakage and Spatial Dimensions in the Cambridge IT Cluster”. Library House Science Club. Cambridge, UK
- 29.09.2007 “Social Capital: Conceptual Problems and Actor-Centered Perspectives of

- Social Networks and Social Resources”. Deutscher Geographentag 2007. AK  
Geographie und Gesellschaftstheorie. Bayreuth, Germany
- 17.04.2007 “Going Beyond the ‘Thematic Turn’ of Relationality? The Scope of Concepts  
and Methods of Social Network Analysis”. Association of American  
Geographers Annual Meeting 2007. San Francisco, USA
- 22.03.2007 “The Social Network Foundation of Knowledge Spillovers in Industrial  
Clusters. An Investigation of Mechanisms in Cambridge”. Discussion of  
doctoral students’ work. ESRC Doctoral Workshop. Centre for  
Entrepreneurship. Durham Business School. Durham University, UK
- 02.05.2005 “Social Network Analysis: Theoretical Backgrounds and Analysis of  
Knowledge Flows” (invited). ICT&S Center (Advanced Studies and Research  
in Information and Communication Technologies & Society). University of  
Salzburg, Austria
- 19.04.2005 “On Self-Organisation in Social Systems“. Invited guest lecture in the course  
“Technology Assessment” (Univ.Prof. Dr. Wolfgang Hofkirchner).  
Department of Communication Science. University of Salzburg, Austria
- 15.12.2004 “Social Network Analysis: Theoretical Backgrounds for Meaningful  
Interpretation, Application for Researching Localised Knowledge Spillovers”,  
ARC systems research – Austrian Research Centers Seibersdorf. Seibersdorf,  
Austria
- 01.10.2003 “Barockes Salzburg. Zur Normalisierung von Raumkonstruktionen“ [Baroque  
Salzburg. On Normalisation of spatial constructs] (together with T. Jekel).  
Deutscher Geographentag Bern. Bern, Switzerland

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