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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Democracy and sustainability; democratic theory; theories of the state; theories of societal transformation; green political thought; social constructivism

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Since 2023 Associate Professor at the Institute for Social Change and Sustainability at the Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU Vienna)

2016 – 2023 Assistant Professor at the Institute for Social Change and Sustainability at the Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU Vienna)

2012 – 2016 Senior Scientist at the Institute of Social Ecology (SEC) at the Alpen Adria University Vienna Graz Klagenfurt (AAU)

2011 – 2012 Lecturer at the MA programme for peace studies and conflict transformation at the UNESCO chair of peace studies, University of Innsbruck (Austria); sessional teacher at School of Politics, International Relations and Philosophy (SPIRE), Keele University (United Kingdom)

2010 – 2012 Coordinator of the European Environmental Paper Network (EPPN)

EDUCATION

2023 *Venia Docendi* (Habilitation) in Political Science, WU Wien

2012 PhD in political science and international relations, Keele University, GB.

PhD Thesis: The limits to change. Liberal democracy and the problem of political agency.

2004 Master in Politics and Philosophy, University of Vienna (distinction)

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Kalke, K., Haderer, M., Hausknost, D., & Deflorian, M. (2024). Can liberal democracies thrive with consumption limits? Barriers to implementing consumption corridors. *GAIA - Ecological Perspectives for Science and Society*, 33(2), 243-249.

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Hausknost, D., Schriefl, E., Lauk, C., Kalt, G. (2017). A Transition to Which Bioeconomy? An Exploration of Diverging Techno-Political Choices. *Sustainability* 9(4), 669.

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Hausknost, D. (2014). Decision, choice, solution: ‘agentic deadlock’ in environmental politics. *Environmental Politics*, 23 (3), 357-375.

Hausknost, D. (2011). Die Kunst des Unmöglichen: Zivilgesellschaftliche Organisationen und die Grenzen demokratischen Wandels. *Wissenschaft & Umwelt Interdisziplinär* 14, 124-134.

MEMBERSHIP

Co-chair of the steering committee of the ECPR Standing Group on Environmental Politics

Member of the editorial board of GAIA – Ecological Perspectives for Science and Society

Member of the scientific advisory board of the Grüne Bildungswerkstatt (Austrian Green Party Academy)