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## CURRICULUM VITAE

Michael Klingler  
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Nationality Austrian

### ACADEMIC EDUCATION

03/2009 - 11/2017 Geography (PhD), Institute of Geography, Faculty of Geo- and Atmospheric Sciences, University of Innsbruck, Austria.

*Zero Deforestation: Sozial-ökologische Transformation der Frontier Amazonien* (Final grade: A)

05/2010 Study abroad at the IHEAL-CREDA (L'institut des hautes études de l'Amérique latine), Paris, France.

04-09/2009 Study abroad at the Universidade Federal do Pará, NAEA (Núcleo de Altos Estudos Amazônicos), Belém, Brazil.

Research Interests: Human-Environment Relationship, Rural Geography, Land Use and Land Cover Change, Political Ecology, Environmental Governance, Sustainable Development, Empirical Research Methods in Social Sciences, Spatial Analysis, Brazilian Amazon, Latin America.

09/2000 - 03/2008 Diploma studies of Geography and Spanish. Faculty of Geo- and Atmospheric Sciences, Faculty of Humanities 2 (Language and Literature), University of Innsbruck, Austria

Diploma thesis in Geography: *Economic and structural settlement changes and their consequences in the community of La Gamba, Golfo Dulce Region, Costa Rica* (Final grade: A)

07/2005 - 10-2006 International Study Program, Facultad de Letras and Facultad de Ciencias Sociales, Universidad de Costa Rica, Costa Rica

Research fieldwork at the biological field station La Gamba, Costa Rica, University of Natural Resources and Applied Life Sciences. University of Vienna, Austria

09/1994 - 07/1999 Bundeshandelsakademie Wörgl

Studies and research abroad Latin America: Brazil, Costa Rica

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 12/2017 – ongoing Researcher in the Interreg Alpine Space project *AlpFoodway*. Faculty of Businesses and Management, University of Innsbruck, Austria.
- 10/2016 – ongoing Researcher in the Leader-ENRD project *URBANINN: Urbanisierung im Unterinntal*. Cooperation project with the LEADER regions KUUSK und Kitzbüheler Alpen, Austria.
- 08/2016 - ongoing Researcher in the EU-MSCA RISE project *ODYSSEA: Observatory of the dynamics of interactions between societies and environment in the Amazon*. Institute of Geography, University of Innsbruck, Austria.
- 10/2015 – 11/2016 Curator of *SEMAPHOR. Dialogues of intercultural encounters*. Participative photo project with asylum seeking people. Funded by Stadt Innsbruck and stadt:potenziale, Austria.
- 02/2014 – 11/2016 Researcher in the project *The New Amazonian El Dorado: The Social, Environmental, and Economic Effects of a 21<sup>st</sup> Century Gold Rush*. Funded by the National Geographic Society. Institute of Geography, University of Innsbruck, Austria.
- 08/2011 - 10/2016 Researcher in the project *Carbiocial (Carbon sequestration, biodiversity and social structures in Southern Amazonia: models and implementation of carbon-optimized land management strategies)*; Subproject 08: *Socio-Economic Drivers: A socio-economic analysis of actors and conflicts over land use decisions – Regional impacts and feasible implementations of adapted land management*. Funded by the Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF). Institute of Geography, University of Innsbruck, Austria.
- 08/2011 - 10/2016 Project management and regional coordination of the Carbiocial project study region Novo Progresso and Belém, Pará, Brazil. Institute of Geography, University of Göttingen, Germany.
- Responsibilities: Administration of local project infrastructure including strategic planning, budgeting and reporting, organization and execution of project workshops and meetings, communication and cooperation with local stakeholders, institutions and project partners, local dissemination of scientific results, student counsellor for fieldwork.
- 10/2008 - ongoing Lecture and teaching assistant: rural geography, political ecology, environmental governance, mixed methods in social sciences. Institute of Geography, Austria.
- 01/2008 - 06/2013 Taxispalais: Art gallery assistance. Innsbruck, Biennale Venezia, Italy.
- 07-09/2008 Fri-El Greenpower: Supervisor in an EU funded project to foster biomass and food production in Tulcea, Romania.
- 09/2006 - 07/2008 MoHI: Social work - Companionship for people with disabilities. Innsbruck, Austria.

- 07/2001 - 10/2003 Dialog Direct: Public relations, fundraising and project management for international NGOs (Greenpeace, WWF, Amnesty International)
- 07-10/2000 Austrian Development Cooperation: Volunteer work - Ecological Farming and education. Rural development project in Bahia, Brazil.
- 09/1999 - 07/2000 Lkw-Walter: International transport organization and monitoring. Kufstein, Austria

## MEMBERSHIP OF PROFESSIONAL BODIES

Workgroup Development Studies and Sustainability Science (AGEF),  
Institute of Geography, University of Innsbruck, Austria  
LAF (Lateinamerikaforschung Austria)  
Arbeitskreis Lateinamerika in der Deutschen Gesellschaft für  
Geographie e.V.  
IGG (Innsbrucker Geographische Gesellschaft)

## AWARDS & GRANTS

- 07/2014 Research and Exploration Grant with Co-PIs P. Richards (Brown University), J. Campbell (Roger Williams University), A. Mathis (Universidade Federal do Pará). Issuing institution: National Geographic Society
- 09/2013 - 03/2014 Project Fellowship: *CLUMA. Land-use change in Central Mato Grosso*. Issuing institution: University of Innsbruck
- 08/2012 IGC (International Geographical Congress) poster award: *Schachbrett Amazonien. Akteure – Konflikte – Governance*.
- 01/2011 - 07/2014 Project fellowship: *Umwelt-Governance in Amazonien: Brennpunkt nachhaltiger Regionalentwicklung*. Issuing Institution: Tyrolean Science Fund (TWF)
- 11/2011 - 06/2012 Marietta-Blau Scholarship for scientific work abroad. Issuing institution: Austrian Agency for International Cooperation in Education and Research (OeAD), Austria. Destination: Universidade Federal do Pará, NAEA, Belém, Brazil
- 05/2010 Amadée Exchange Programme. *Sustainability in conflict: Innovative social science approaches for Brazilian Amazonia*. French-Austrian research initiative. Issuing institution: OeAD Austria. Destination: IHEAL-CREDA (L'institut des hautes études de l'Amérique latine), Paris, France
- 03/2009 Scholarship for short-term scientific work abroad. Issuing institution: University of Innsbruck. Destination: Universidade Federal do Pará, NAEA (Núcleo de Altos Estudos Amazônicos), Belém and Universidade Federal do Mato Grosso, Cuiabá, Brazil
- 10/2008 - 11/2010 PhD scholarship as part of promotion of young scientist program. Issuing institution: University of Innsbruck.

## SKILLS AND ACHIEVEMENTS

German	First language
Spanish	In speech and writing – C2
English	In speech and writing – C2
Portuguese	In speech and writing – C1
Italian	Basic - A2
IT	ArcGIS, Vennmaker, Gephy, SPSS, Adobe Photoshop, Illustrator, InDesign, Premiere, Lightroom, MS-Office.
Social skills and competences	High capacity for communication and teamwork, project management, interdisciplinary networked thinking, strategic planning, working independence, reliability, flexibility and creativity.  Profound knowledge in social research methods, geographic information science and mapping, documentary photography and video production.

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

KLINGLER, M., RICHARDS, P.D. & OSSNER, R. (2017): Cattle vaccination records question the impact of recent zero-deforestation agreements in the Amazon. In: *Reg Environ Change* (doi: 10.1007/s10113-017-1234-1).

SCHALDACH, R., GÖPEL, J. & KLINGLER, M. (2017): The role of future land-use change in Southern Amazonia to reach the aims of Brazil's National Climate Plan. *Erdkunde* 71 (3). 213–230.

GEROLD, G., COUTO, E., MADARI, B., JUNGKUNST, H., AMORIM, R., HOHNWALD, S., KLINGLER, M., MACHADO, P., SCHÖNENBERG, R. & NENDEL, C. (2017): Carbon-optimised land management strategies for southern Amazonia. In: *Reg Environ Change* (doi: 10.1007/s10113-017-1268-4).

COY, M., KLINGLER, M. & KOHLHEPP, G. (2017): De frontier até pós-frontier. *Confins* 30 (30).

KLINGLER, M. (2017): Die Post-Frontier Amazonien im Zeichen der Zero Deforestation. In: Anhuf, D. (eds.): *Brasilien - Herausforderungen der neuen Supermacht des Südens*. Selbstverlag Fach Geographie der Universität Passau. Passau. 133–142.

SCHÖNENBERG, R., BOY, J., HARTBERGER, K., SCHUMANN, C., GUGGENBERGER, G., SIEBOLD, M., LAKES, T., LAMPARTER, G., KLINGLER, M., SCHINDEWOLF, M., SCHALDACH, R., NENDEL, C., HOHNWALD, S., MEURER, K., GEROLD, G. & KLINGLER, M. (2017): Experiences of inter- and transdisciplinary research – a trajectory of knowledge integration within a large research consortium. *Erdkunde* 71 (3). 177–193.

BOY, J., SREY, S., SCHÖNENBERG, R., WEBER-SANTOS, O., NENDEL, C., KLINGLER, M., SCHUMANN, C., HARTBERGER, K., STREY, R. & GUGGENBERGER, G. (2016): Seeing the forest not for the carbon - why concentrating on land-use induced carbon stock changes of soils can be climate-unfriendly. In: *Reg Environ Change* (doi: 10.1007/s10113-016-1008-1)

COY, M., KLINGLER, M. & KOHLHEPP, G. (2016): Von der Frontier zur Post-Frontier: Pionierregionen in Brasilien im zeitlich-räumlichen und sozial-ökologischen Transformationsprozess. In: Die Welt verstehen – eine geographische Herausforderung. Eine Festschrift für Axel Borsdorf. Innsbrucker Studienkreis für Geographie (= Innsbrucker Geographische Studien, 40): 325-376.

SCHUMANN, C., HARTBERGER, K., KLINGLER, M. & SCHÖNENBERG, R. (2015) Sempre pra frente. Histórias de vida da BR 163. Editora Olhares. São Paulo.

COY, M. & KLINGLER, M. (2014): Frentes pioneiras em transformação: O eixo da BR-163 e os desafios socioambientais. Revista Territórios e Fronteiras 7 (1): 1-26 (doi: 10.22228/rt-f.v7i0.282).

COY, M. & KLINGLER, M. (2014): Die Ambivalenzen sozialökologischer Transformation. Das Beispiel Brasilien. In: HAHNE, U. (ed.): Transformation der Gesellschaft für eine resiliente Stadt- und Regionalentwicklung. Ansatzpunkte und Handlungsperspektiven für die regionale Arena. Verlag Dorothea Rohn, Detmold: 33-49.

COY, M. & KLINGLER, M. (2014): Die sozial-ökologischen Kosten des Wachstums. Ein Bericht von der Pionierfront. In: DREKONJA-KORNAT, G. & U. PRUTSCH. (Hrsg.): Brasilien 2014. Aufbruch und Aufruhr. LIT-Verlag, Wien: 85-108.

KLINGLER, M. & M. COY (2013): Novo Progresso. Ein emblematischer Ort der Widersprüchlichkeiten Amazoniens. In: TSCHORN, L., HUSSEINI DE ARAÚJO, S., SCHMITT, T. (Hrsg.): Widerständigkeit im 'Land der Zukunft'. Andere Blicke auf und aus Brasilien. Unrast Verlag. Münster: 310-319.

COY, M. & M. KLINGLER (2011): Pionierfronten im brasilianischen Amazonien zwischen alten Problemen und neuen Dynamiken. Das Beispiel des Entwicklungskorridors Cuiabá (Mato Grosso) - Santarém (Pará). In: Innsbrucker Geographische Gesellschaft: Innsbrucker Jahresbericht 2008-2010. Innsbruck: 109-129.

KLINGLER, M. (2008): Case study: Economic and structural settlement changes and their consequences in the community of La Gamba, Golfo Dulce region. In: WEISSENHOFER, A., HUBER, W., MAYER, V., PAMPERL, S., WEBER A. & G. AUBRECHT (eds.): Natural and cultural history of the Golfo Dulce region, Costa Rica. Stapfia 88, Linz: 649 - 655.

KLINGLER, M. (2007): Wirtschafts- und siedlungsstruktureller Wandel und seine Folgen in La Gamba, Golfo Dulce-Region. Costa Rica. In: WEHRHAN, R. (ed.): Risiko und Vulnerabilität in Lateinamerika. Kieler Geographische Schriften 117: 309-314. Kiel.

## SELECTED CONFERENCE ORGANIZATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

- 05/2016 *Sozial-ökologische Frontier-Transformation in Amazonien*. LAI, Interdisciplinary Latin American Studies. University of Vienna, Austria.
- 04/2016 *Von Helden und Banditen in Amazonien. Die Frontier-Region Novo Progresso im (Überlebens-)Kampf gegen illegale Entwaldung hin zu Low-Carbon-Landnutzungsstrategien*. 14. Kontaktstudiumstagung Geographie. University of Passau, Germany.
- 06/2015 *Nachhaltige Entwicklungen in Brasilien. Erfolgsgeschichten oder enttäuschte Hoffnungen?* 31. Annual Congress of the Austrian Latin American Research. Strobl, Austria.
- 03/2015 *Novo Progresso. De heróis a vilões, e agora?* Global Soil Week. TCU (Tribunal de Contas), Brasília, Brazil.
- 09-10/2014 *Novos caminhos para a integração da regularização fundiária e ambiental*. Workshop on dissemination of mid-term results. Manaus, Brazil. Stakeholder journey for dissemination of land-use and land management results. Novo Progresso, Brazil.
- 04/2014 *Towards a multidisciplinary dialogue on diverse empirical and methodological realities*. Workshop. FU Berlin, Germany.
- 01/2014 *Situação fundiária e ambiental na Amazônia*. Sustainability seminar with GIZ. Institute of Geography, Innsbruck, Austria.
- 10/2013 Organization of the Carbiocial project evaluation in Novo Progresso, Brazil.
- 10/2013 *Von Helden und Banditen. Die Frontierzone Novo Progresso im Umbruch*. Presentation at the Deutscher Geographentag. University of Passau, Germany.
- 09/2013 Organization of an interdisciplinary workshop for young scientists of Carbiocial. University Center of Obergurgl, Austria.
- 01/2013 Development of LUCC-scenarios in the Amazon. Roundtable discussion. FU Berlin, Germany.
- 07/2012 *Novo Progresso, from heroes to villains*. 54<sup>th</sup> International Congress of Americanists (ICA). University of Vienna, Austria.
- 04/2012 *Programa Municípios Verdes Novo Progresso*. Workshop. Secretaria de Estado de Meio Ambiente e Sustentabilidade Pará, Belém, Brazil.
- 02/2012 *BR-163. The frontier of southwestern Pará struggles between strategies of modernization and public policies for sustainable regional development*. American Association of Geographers (AAG), New York, USA.
- 02/2012 *Socio-economic drivers. Objectives and methods to analyse actors and conflicts over land use decisions*. Social sciences workshop of Carbiocial and Carbioma. NAEA (Universidade Federal do Pará), Belém, Brazil.
- 01/2010 *Politische Ökologie und Umweltgovernance. Die Fernstraße BR-163*. ZIAS workshop. University of Innsbruck, Austria.
- 11/2009 *BR-163. Im Brennpunkt zwischen neoliberalen Inwertsetzungsstrategien und nachhaltiger Regionalentwicklung*. Arbeitskreis Lateinamerika in der DGfG. Göttingen, Germany.