

CURRICULUM VITAE

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WORK EXPERIENCE

Since August 2015

Information Specialist
Cochrane Public Health Group

Since April 2014

Information Specialist
University for Continuing Education Krems (Danube University), Department
for Evidence-based Medicine and Evaluation and Cochrane Austria

2012 – 2013

Documentalist (postgraduate traineeship)
Bayerischer Rundfunk, München (Germany)

2010 – 2011

Research Assistant
Bauhaus-Universität Weimar, Internationales Kolleg für Kulturtechnikforschung
und Medienphilosophie (IKKM), Weimar (Germany)

2009

Trainee
European Commission, Directorate-General Information Society and Media,
Luxembourg (Luxembourg)

2008 – 2010

Tutor
Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin Institut für Musikwissenschaft und
Medienwissenschaft, Berlin (Germany)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

2013

Institut für Information und Dokumentation, Potsdam (Germany)
Post-graduate program for Information and Documentation

2002 – 2007

Dipl. Kulturwissenschaftlerin Medien / Maîtrise en Information-
Communication EQF level 7
Bauhaus Universität Weimar / Université Lumière Lyon 2, Weimar (Germany)
and Lyon (France)
Bilingual program European Media Culture:
2002-2003: Bauhaus-Universität Weimar
2003-2005: Université Lumière Lyon II
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MEMBERSHIPS

Since 2018

Cochrane Information Specialist Executive (Co-convenor since 2021)

Since 2021

European Association for Health Information and Libraries (EAHIL) Council

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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- Nussbaumer-Streit, B., M. Ellen, **I. Klerings**, R. Sfetcu, N. Riva, M. Mahmić-Kaknjo, G. Poulentzas, P. Martinez, E. Baladia, L. E. Ziganshina, M. E. Marqués, L. Aguilar, A. P. Kassianos, G. Frampton, A. G. Silva, L. Affengruber, R. Spjker, J. Thomas, R. C. Berg, M. Kontogianni, M. Sousa, C. Kontogiorgis, and G. Gartlehner. 2021. 'Resource use during systematic review production varies widely: a scoping review', *J Clin Epidemiol*, 139: 287-96.
- Nussbaumer-Streit, B., **I. Klerings**, A. I. Dobrescu, E. Persad, A. Stevens, C. Garrity, C. Kamel, L. Affengruber, V. J. King, and G. Gartlehner. 2020. 'Excluding non-English publications from evidence-syntheses did not change conclusions: a meta-epidemiological study', *Journal of clinical epidemiology*, 118: 42-54.
- Nussbaumer-Streit, B., **I. Klerings**, G. Wagner, T. L. Heise, A. I. Dobrescu, S. Armijo-Olivo, J. M. Stratil, E. Persad, S. K. Lhachimi, M. G. Van Noord, T. Mittermayr, H. Zeeb, L. Hemkens, and G. Gartlehner. 2018. 'Abbreviated literature searches were viable alternatives to comprehensive searches: a meta-epidemiological study', *J Clin Epidemiol*, 102: 1-11.
- Kerschner, B., J. Wipplinger, **I. Klerings**, and G. Gartlehner. 2015. '[How evidence-based are print- and online mass media in Austria? A quantitative analysis]', *Z Evid Fortbild Qual Gesundheitswes*, 109: 341-9.
- **Klerings, I.**, A. S. Weinhandl, and K. J. Thaler. 2015. 'Information overload in healthcare: too much of a good thing?', *Z Evid Fortbild Qual Gesundheitswes*, 109: 285-90.
- Thaler, K., C. Kien, B. Nussbaumer, M. G. Van Noord, U. Griebler, **I. Klerings**, and G. Gartlehner. 2015. 'Inadequate use and regulation of interventions against publication bias decreases their effectiveness: a systematic review', *J Clin Epidemiol*, 68: 792-802.