

Curriculum Vitae

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Main lines of investigation:

Historical Geography; Historical GIS; Colonial Latin American History; Digital Editions; Letter Edition; History of Communication and Transfer

Fluent languages:

German, English, Spanish

Digital humanities skills:

GIS (applied); database design (GIS, relational, XML); Python; web technologies

Academic Formation:

December 2020: *Venia docendi* as Private Lecturer at the University of Graz.

2009-2010: Study of History and Geography for K12-education (University of Graz).

2004-2008: Doctoral studies of History (University of Graz). Promotion: October 8th, 2008.

1999-2004: Studies of History and Humanistic Studies (aspects of Philosophy, Sociology, and Religious Studies) at the University of Graz.

Academic working experience:

September 2022-August 2023: Digital Engineer at CNRS-CREDA, Paris, project ANR TopUrbi (ANR-21-CE27-0023)

2022: Consultant for the "Digital Tokugawa Lab" at Yale University

since September 2021: Lecturer of Economic History at the University of Graz

September 2019-August 2021: Visiting researcher at the Macmillan Center, Council on East Asian Studies, "Digital Tokugawa Lab" at Yale University.

May-July 2019: Cartographer and editorial assistant for a monographic publication by the Austrian Academy of Science (*Das Haus Arenberg und die Habsburgermonarchie*, edited by William Godsey and Veronika Hyden-Hanscho)

December 2014-April 2019: Principal investigator of FWF-funded project P 26379-G18 "From Empire to Territory. A Dynamic, WebGIS-based Reconstruction of Colonial Rule in Hispanoamerica, 1701-1808".

2011-2012: Post doc at FWF-funded project Nr. P 20629-G08 "Cultural Transfer from the southern Atlantic to Central Europe, 1640-1740" . Subproject: The Library Inventory of Count Franz Ehrenreich von Trauttmansdorff

2004-2011; 2013-2014: Copy editor of the *Jahrbuch für Geschichte Lateinamerikas (Anuario de Historia de América Latina)*

2004; 2007; 2015: Archival investigations at the Archivo General de Indias, Seville

Reviewer for academic journals: Scientific Data; Revista de Humanidades Digitales; Jahrbuch für Geschichte Lateinamerikas; Memorias. Revista Digital de Historia y Arqueología desde el Caribe; Geschichte und Region/Storia e regione; Cartographica; Historia Crítica

Publications:

Online resources and databases:

- Web presence, data base and Web-GIS of “HGIS de las Indias” at <https://www.hgis-indias.net> and data repository at <https://dataverse.harvard.edu/dataverse/hgis-indias> .
- Digital Letter edition at <http://www.cartas-de-ultramar.net>
- Edition of the library inventory of Franz Ehrenreich von Trauttmansdorff (1662-1719) – forthcoming, funded by the Regional Historical Commission of Styria

Books and editorships:

Werner Stangl, *Zwischen Authentizität und Fiktion. Die private Korrespondenz spanischer Emigranten aus Amerika, 1492-1824* (Graz/Wien/Köln: Böhlau 2012). Originally PhD-thesis, Graz 2008. Digital supplement with an edition of 1200 emigrant letters accessible via www.boehlau.de or <http://www.academia.edu/1931189/> .

[Between Authenticity and Fiction. The Private Correspondence of Spanish Emigrants from America, 1492-1824]

Renate Pieper/Veronika Hyden-Hanscho/Werner Stangl (eds.), *Cultural Exchange and Consumption Patterns in the Age of Enlightenment: Europe and the Atlantic World* (Bremen: Winkler, 2013).

Articles and chapters (excluding reviews):

“ ‘The sea doesn't kill anyone whose time has not yet come’ - The Ocean as Connector and Barrier in Spanish Emigrants' Correspondences, 1500-1824”: Michael North et al., *Das Meer: Maritime Welten in der Frühen Neuzeit* (Köln: Böhlau, 2021), p. 79-94.

“Die Korrespondenz spanischer Emigrant*innen in Amerika seit 1492”: Marie Isabel Matthews-Schlinzig/Jörg Schuster/Gesa Steinbrink/Jochen Strobel (eds.), *Handbuch Brief. Von der Frühen Neuzeit bis zur Gegenwart* (Berlin/Boston: de Gruyter, 2020), pp. 753-761

with Paul Stangl: “Sinfonía del Nuevo Mundo: el modelaje espacio-temporal de HGIS de las Indias, una infraestructura SIG para la América hispana borbónica”: *Revista cartográfica* 100 (2020), p. 195-214.

“Las comunicaciones terrestres de Cartagena de Indias en tiempos de la renta de correos: Itinerarios, un “mapa en relación topográfica”, la cartografía, GPS y un SIG”: *Revista de Indias* 80 (2020), pp. 199-250.

“Understanding Spatial Patterns of Colonial Spanish America’s Silver Mining: From Humboldt to the Digital Age”. Renate Pieper/Markus Denzel/Claudia Jeffreys (eds.), *Mining, Money*

and Markets in the Early Modern Atlantic - Digital Approaches and New Perspectives (Cham: Palgrave 2019), pp. 87-126.

“Digital resources: HGIS de las Indias”. *Oxford Research Encyclopedia for Latin American History* (2020) <https://doi.org/10.1093/acrefore/9780199366439.013.822>.

“ ‘The Empire Strikes Back’?: HGIS de las Indias and the Postcolonial Death Star”: *International Journal of Humanities and Arts Computing* (2018).

“Digital resources: In the Eye of the Hurricane. Transatlantic correspondence from the Caribbean to Spain, 1823”. *Oxford Research Encyclopedia for Latin American History*: (2018). doi: 10.1093/acrefore/9780199366439.013.527 .

“¿Provincias y partidos o gobiernos y corregimientos? La creación de un sistema de información histórico-geográfico y los principios rectores del desordenamiento territorial en Indias”: *Jahrbuch für Geschichte Lateinamerikas* 54 (2017), p. 157-210.

“Vom Imperium zur ‚Nation der Republiken‘. Die Bedeutung des *uti possidetis juris* für Identitäten und Grenzkonflikte in Hispanoamerika”: Eberhard Crailsheim et al., *Grenzen. Kulturhistorische Annäherungen* (Wien: Mandelbaum Verlag, 2016), p. 89-105.

“Rafael Andreu y Guerrero: visionario y aparentador con una larga sombra”: Blog *Los Reinos de las Indias*, sección *Mundus Alter* (mayo 2016).

“Ayarza, José Ponciano de” and “Menéndez, Francisco”: *Dictionary of Caribbean and Afro-Latin American Biography* (Oxford University Press 2016); vols. 1 and 4.

“Scylla and charybdis 2.0: reconstructing colonial Spanish American territories between metropolitan dream and effective control, historical ambiguities and cybernetic determinism”: *Culture & History. Digital Journal* Vol 4, No 1 (2015).

“Un cuarto de siglo con Cartas privadas de emigrantes a Indias. Prácticas y perspectivas de ediciones de cartas transatlánticas en el Imperio español”: *Anuario de Estudios Americanos* 70, 2 (2013), p. 703-736.

“Der kaiserliche Gesandte Franz Ehrenreich Graf von Trauttmansdorff und die Eidgenossenschaft – eine schwierige Beziehung im Spiegel der Trauttmansdorff’schen Bibliothek”: *Schweizerische Zeitschrift für Geschichte* 2013, 1 (2013), p. 117-135.

“Communicative behaviour in private transatlantic correspondences of 18th-century Spanish emigrants – continuities and changes”: Luigi Delia/Aurélié Zygel-Basso (Hg.), *L’Europe et le monde colonial au XVIIIème siècle* (Paris 2013), p. 39-61.

“Von Graz in alle Welt verstreut. Die Bibliothek des Grazer Grafen Franz Ehrenreich von Trauttmansdorff (1662-1719) - ein verlorenes Kulturgut von europäischer Dimension”: *Historisches Jahrbuch der Stadt Graz* 42 (2012), p. 265-294.

“Gold in den Köpfen und Blut an den Händen?: Die Konquistadoren Amerikas im 16. Jahrhundert”: Wolfram Dornik/Walter Iber/Johannes Gießauf (eds.), *Krieg und Wirtschaft Von der Antike bis ins 21. Jahrhundert* (Innsbruck 2011), p. 291-310.

“Consideraciones metodológicas acerca de las cartas privadas de emigrantes españoles desde América, 1492-1824- El caso de las ,cartas de llamada””: *Jahrbuch für Geschichte Lateinamerikas* 47 (2010), p. 11-35.

Important panel organizations, talks and invitations at conferences in recent years:

2021

Vienna, 14 October 2021. INTERNATIONAL COLLOQUIUM The many-faceted Independence. The 1821 Independence of Central America in retrospective. Stangl, Werner: Bodies of the polity: Territorial conceptions and ideologies in Central America from colonial roots to the modern nation state.

Bahía Blanca, 13 April 2021. XI JORNADAS DE HISTORIA MODERNA Y CONTEMPORÁNEA. Gobierno y representación en la Edad Moderna y Contemporánea. Stangl, Werner (online): “No está sujeto a Cabildo alguno”. Equilibrios precarios de competencia en el Nuevo Reino de Granada.

2019

Lancaster, February, 2019. Project presentation at the Geospatial Innovation Seminar and joint working week at Lancaster, UK.

Graz, 8 January, 2019. Project presentation at Digital Day of Austrian Society for 18th Century Studies

2018

Johannes-Gutenberg Universität Mainz, 11 December 2018. Linked Pasts IV. Brumfield Ben; Grossner, Karl; Stangl, Werner: “LatAm: A Historical Gazetteer for Latin America and the Caribbean”

Boston, 3 August 2018. MIT. World Economic History Congress XVIII. Stangl, Werner:

“Understanding Spatial Patterns of Colonial Spanish America’s Silver Mining: From Humboldt to the Digital Age.”

2017

Santiago de Chile, 13-14 November, 2017. Atlas histórico. Nuevas miradas en la huella del americano. Stangl, Werner: "Provincias indómitas, repúblicas de indios y antiguos reinos: Percepción, representación y transformaciones de territorialidades indígenas en la mente colonial".

Wolfenbüttel, 5-7 October, 2017. German Historians’ Day. DAS MEER. MARITIME WELTEN IN DER FRÜHEN NEUZEIT. Stangl, Werner: " 'The Sea doesn’t kill anyone whose time has not yet come.' The Ocean as Connector and Barrier in Spanish Emigrants’ Correspondences, 1500-1824"

2016

Washington, DC, 20-22 October, 2016. German Historical Institute. Creating Spatial Historical Knowledge: New Approaches, Opportunities and Epistemological Implications of Mapping History Digitally. Stangl, Werner: "HGIS de las Indias – A Dynamic Reconstruction of Colonial Spanish America (spiced with Web 2.0). A Case of Positivist Neo-Paleo Geography or Vital Spatial Infrastructure for Historical Data?"

Lancaster (UK) 15-16 September 2016. Spatial Humanities 2016. Stangl, Werner: "HGIS de las Indias: Just 'more of (pre-)national HGIS' and a revisionist counter-revolution against the 'vision of the vanquished' or vital infrastructure?"

Perth (Australia), 1 July 2016. International Congress on Maritime History ICMH7. Stangl, Werner: “The Sea doesn’t kill anyone whose time has not yet come.” The Ocean as Connector and Barrier in Spanish Emigrants’ Correspondences, 1500-1824.

Santa Fe, NM, 2 April 2016. 63rd annual conference of the Rocky Mountain Council for Latin American Studies: Stangl, Werner: “Reinos, provincias, corregimientos, partidos: Administration and territory in Bourbon Spanish-America and the Creation of a Historical Geographic Information System (HGIS)”.

Important academic collaborations/partnerships/roles:

Co-convener of SIG Geohumanities within ADHO (together with Michael Page, Benjamin Vis, Patricia Murrieta-Flores.

Digging Early Modern Mexico (collaboration, PI Patricia Murrieta-Flores, University of Lancaster, UK)

World Historical Gazetteer (member of advisory board; PI Ruth Mostern/ engineer Karl Grossner, U Pittsburgh)

Data for History consortium (member)

Recogito/Pelagios (Rainer Simon AIT, Vienna; Rebecca Kahn, Univ. Vienna/Europeana)

LatAmGazetteer (Ben Brumfield, Austin, TX; Gimena del Rio Riande, Buenos Aires)