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EDUCATION

- 2024 – Present **Doctoral Program in Educational Science** at the University of Vienna
- 2022 – 2024 **Master's Program in Secondary Teacher Education** at the University of Vienna, Subject Combination: Biology and Environmental Education Specialization in Inclusive Education (Focus Disability), Master of Education (MEd)
- Title of the Master Thesis: " Representation of everyday school life through the lens of students. A photovoice study of Viennese students on the perception and representation of their everyday reality in the school context."
- Supervisor: Dr.in Katharina-Theresa Lindner, BA BEd MA
- 2017-2022 **Bachelor's Program in Teacher Education** at the University of Vienna, Subject Combination: Biology and Environmental Education Specialization in Inclusive Education, Bachelor of Education (BEd)
- Title of Bachelor's Thesis: "The student-teacher relationship and attachment theory in the focus of emotional and social development. Increasing the quality of attachment through attachment theory interventions "
- Supervisor: Univ.-Prof. Mag. Dr. Dr. phil.habil. Manfred Prenzel
- 2015-2019 **Bachelor's Program in Biology** (Focus Ecology), at the University of Vienna, Bachelor of Science (BSc)
- Title of Bachelor's Thesis: "Physiological and anatomical characteristics of different tentacle types in pygmy Drosera "
- Supervisors:
- Mag.a Mag.a Dr.in Marianne Koller-Peroutka
Mag. Anselm Pavlik, BA
Mag. Dr. Wolfram Adlassnig

ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

- 2024-Present **University Assistant (Prae Doc)** at the Department of School Pedagogy with Special Reference to Social, Linguistic and Cultural Diversity (Head: Prof. Dr. Susanne Schwab), Centre for Teacher Education, University of Vienna
- 2020-2024 **Student Assistant** at the Centre for Teacher Education and Institute for Educational Science, University of Vienna
- 2020-2024 **Project Student Assistant:** PATHWAY funded by ÖNB, ÖNB grant number: 18567, Project duration: 2020-ongoing, Project Management: Head: Univ.-Prof. Dr. Susanne Schwab
- 2022 **Project Study Assistant** at the Cluster of Excellence "Microbiomes Drive Planetary Health" at the University of Vienna
- 2019-2022 **Tutor** at the Department of Core Facility für Cell Imaging und Ultrastrukturforschung (CIUS), University of Vienna

PUBLICATION LIST

Article (peer-reviewed)

Pirker, A., Hafenscher, J., & Lindner, K.-T. (2023). Investigating the Self-Perception of Social, Emotional, and Academic Inclusion of Students with and without Special Educational Needs through Photovoice. *Education Sciences*, 13(4), 423. <https://doi.org/10.3390/educsci13040423>

Presentations

Hafenscher, J. & **Pirker, A.** (2022). Fallstudie zum sozio-emotionalen Wohlbefinden von Schüler*innen mit und ohne Sonderpädagogischen Förderbedarf während COVID-19. ÖFEB conference, Augustinum Private College of Education Graz, 22.09.2022.

Poster Presentations

Pirker, A., Hafenscher, J. & Woltran, F. (2023). Teachers' Perception of miscommunication between educational policy and schools during COVID-19. EARLI conference, University of Macedonia, 24.08.2023.

Hafenscher, J., **Pirker, A.** & Lindner, K.-T. (2023). Case study: Student's emotional well-being and social participation with focus on Special educational needs (SEN) during COVID-19. EARLI conference, University of Macedonia, 23.08.2023.

Pirker, A. & Hafenscher, J. (2022). Social Inclusion, Emotional Inclusion & Academic self-concept: Is there a difference between students with and without SEN? FRIEND-SHIP Conference (Online), 25.03.2022