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**May 2018 to December 2018** Research Associate at the Institute for Social Change and Sustainability at the Vienna University for Economics and Business (WU Vienna), Research Project: Centre for Understanding of Sustainable Prosperity

**January 2016 to May 2017** Student Assistant for the International Office at the Faculty of Interdisciplinary Studies at the Alpen-Adria University

**July 2015 to September 2015** Field Placement in the field work action project TANDA (Towards Advocacy, Networking and Development Action) at the Tata Institute of Social Sciences in Mumbai

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**EDUCATION** **August 2017 Master of Science degree in Social Ecology**

Topic of thesis: "Nutrition Transition in Mumbai. A practice-theoretical investigation of changing food consumption in India's urban middle class."

**September 2014 Bachelor of Arts degree in Cultural Sciences**

**2011 – 2017 Studies of Cultural Sciences and Social Ecology** at the European University Viadrina in Frankfurt/Oder, the Ecole Normale Supérieure in Paris and the Alpen-Adria University in Vienna

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