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1987-1996	participation at several excavations of the Austrian Heritage Organisation
1987-2000	participation at the excavations of the Austrian Archaeological Institute at Carnuntum
Since 1991	participation at the excavations of the Austrian Archaeological Institute at Tell el-Dab'a/Egypt
1997	field supervisor at the excavations of the Austrian Archaeological Institute at Tell el-Dab'a
1999-2002	researcher on the »SCIEM 2000«-project
2001-2002	Assistant at the University of Vienna, Institute for Egyptology
2002	researcher on the »SCIEM 2000«-project
Sept. 2002	participation at the excavations of the IFAPO at Tell Arqa/Lebanon
Since 2002	Participation in the »Stratigraphie compare project«; this project aims to compare the material culture of sites in the Levant like Sidon, Ebla, Qatna and Aleppo with Tell el-Dab'a
Since 09/2002	Deputy director of the Austrian Archaeological Institute Cairo; co-director of the excavations of the Austrian Archaeological Institute at Tell el-Dab'a
Since 10/2009	First head of the Cairo Branch of the Austrian Archaeological Institute

#### Teaching

2001/02	introductory course (Proseminar) »Ancient Egyptian Topography«
2001/02	course (Vorlesung) together with Univ. Prof. Dr. Manfred Bietak »Methods in Egyptian Archaeology« tutor and field supervisor at Tell el-Dab'a during excavations (excavation methods) and study seasons (mainly pottery)
Spring 2005	course »field archaeology in Egypt« at Cairo University (Branch Francophonie)
Since spring 2005	»Einführung in die ägyptische Feldarchäologie«

#### Publications

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- Die Entstehung des Hyksosstaates. Versuch einer sozioarchäologischen Modellbildung anhand der materiellen Kultur Tell-el Dab'as, in: E. Czerny u. a. (Hrsg.), *Timelines. Festschrift M. Bietak I*, OLA 149 (2006) 93–102 (with W. Müller).
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