

## Curriculum vitae

**Name:** Karin da Rocha  
**Date of birth:** 18 September 1975 in Murau, Austria  
**Language skills:** German, English, Portuguese (fluent)  
**IT-Skills:** MS Office (PC/Mac)

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### Formation:

1994 general qualification for university entrance with focus on English  
1994 – 2000 German language and literature studies/English and American language and literature studies University of Vienna, teacher training  
Diploma thesis: *The Depiction of the Scientist in German Science-Fiction Novels of the 20th Century*

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### Advanced Training:

09/2001 – 06/2002 study in arts education, PÄDAK Graz-Eggenberg  
09/2003 – 11/2003 Certified Program 'Science Communicator', Donau-Universität Krems  
02/2004 Seminar 'Press releases, Webakademie Vienna  
03/2004 Training course "Arguing against shibboleths at regular's table", Informationszentrum Politische Bildung, Vienna  
04/2004 Photoshop Seminar, kig Graz  
10/2003 – 12/2004 Workshop series 'Intercultural opening in advise centres' (IKÖF), ISOP Graz  
04/2008 Self-organised learning in German lessons, PH Steiermark  
06/2008 Teacher at the 'New secondary school', PH Steiermark  
06/2008 Individualisation and internal differentiation of learner groups, PH Steiermark  
06/2008 Introduction to literature administration software, University of Graz  
06/2008 Team teaching in heterogeneous learner groups, PH Steiermark  
06/2008 Open learning settings in English lessons, PH Steiermark  
06/2008 The digital library: Introduction into research in e-journals, e-books und databases, University of Graz

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**Professional Development:**

Since 10/2008	research assistant at ,die Lepschy – Coaching/ Training/Supervision
Since 09/2008	Teacher at the model project ‘New secondary school’ at NMS Graz-Engelsdorf
05/2008	Audio-CD-recording of reading a text from the book <i>weinzeilen</i> , ilsinger editions, Graz
Since 03/2008	PR assistant (Dr. Günther Erlbeck, Voitsberg)
12/2007 – 03/2008	Conception and editor of an Austrian family and leisure magazine ( <i>Family-Extra</i> ) for Marketing Service Thomas Mikscha, St. Pölten
Since 11/2007	Foundation/Organisation of ,Centro Cultural Capoeira Água de Beber Austria’ – nonprofit-association for Brazilian art, sports and culture; Capoeira trainings, school workshops, etc.
Since 10 /2007	Editorial officer, PR and Marketing assistant at ilsinger editions, Graz
09/2007	return to Austria (Graz)
10/2006 – 07/2007	Private teacher of Portuguese, maths, German und science for two Austrian girls (10 and 13) in Parajuru, Brazil
10/2004 – 07/2005	Voluntary English lessons at the primary school Raimundo Joventino do Vale in Parajuru, Brazil
10/2004 – 09/2007	Project collaborator in Brazil (Associacao Gisela Wisniewski), education programme, language teaching: English/German as a Second Language/ translations, journalistic work (project descriptions, homepages, presentations, etc.)
06/2004 – 09/2004	editor of 'Overhead' magazines (I.D.-Verlag Graz)
03/2003 – 05/2004	Project collaborator in the project 'Arbeitsmarktintegration Obersteiermark Ost: Erleichterung des Zugangs zum Arbeitsmarkt für Frauen', requirements analysis, cooperation with PR agencies, editor of 'WirFrauen' education magazine, Newsletter, representation at conferences, (Verein WBI, Leoben)
06/2002 – 02/2003	- office manager and teaching at 'Studienkreis Kapfenberg' learning centre

- collaborator at the Haus der Architektur Graz publishing house, editorial officer ('architektur\_graz')

02/2002 - 05/ 2002

Management of orthodontist surgery,  
Dr. Michael Jeglitsch, Leoben;

10/2001 – 02/ 2002

Office management and technical supply reports at the Canadian laser technology enterprise GSI Lumonics, Leoben

09/2000 – 09/2001

Teaching practice at BG/BRG Kapfenberg, passed with distinction

**other activities:**

texts and translations (homepages, articles etc)

**Publications:**

In process:

Dissertation: *Methodology in Advanced Vocational Training with Elderly Skilled Employees in the Metal Industry*, Institut für Bildungswissenschaften, Universities of Graz/Klagenfurt/Krems; DissertantInnenkolleg ,Lifelong Learning

da Rocha, K./Schernthaner, A.: *Team Teaching Practice*

Magazines (as editor)

*Family Extra*, No. 1/2008  
*Overhead*, May-September 2004  
*WirFrauen* No. 1 and 2. 2003/2004

Article:

*Science Fiction studieren?* In: Quarber Merkur 99/100. 2004. S.223-226

**Conferences:**

05/2005

Invitation to the workshop *The City and Literature*, AHRB Centre for Asian and African Literatures □ SOAS, University of London

05/2004

EQUAL-conference of the project 'Arbeitsmarktintegration Obersteiermark Ost: Erleichterung des Zugangs zum Arbeitsmarkt für Frauen', Bruck/Mur