

# CURRICULUM VITAE



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## EDUCATION

**1990 - 1994** Volksschule Itter

**1994 - 2002** Bundesrealgymnasium Wörgl

**2003** Compulsory Military Service, Franz-Josefs-Kaserne Lienz

**2003 - 2008** English and American Studies, Leopold-Franzens-University Innsbruck

**Since 2008** Doctoral studies in philosophy, Leopold-Franzens-University Innsbruck

**Since April 2014** Project staff at the department of American Studies, Leopold-Franzens-University Innsbruck

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## ARTISTIC CAREER

**Since 1997** Training in strength sports (Powerlifting, Bodybuilding), Austrian teenage bodybuilding champion (2001), two-time Austrian powerlifting champion (2008 and 2009), frequent participation in international meets

**2007 - 2010** Education in circus arts at "Zirkus Meer" in Innsbruck, led by Dr. Walter Moshhammer (hand-to-hand acrobatics, Adagio acrobatics, street theatre, strongman acts, juggling, with dance and acting workshops)

Creation of the solo act "Eisenhans"

**January - April 2009** Private acting and elocution lessons by Sonja Höfer-Wlasak in Innsbruck

**Since 2011** Full-time as performing artist at diverse events

**2012** Creation of the solo act "The Strong Gentleman"

**February 2013**

Presentation of the solo act "The Strong Gentleman" at the 25th  
*Internationale Kulturbörse Freiburg, Germany*

**2013**

Creation of the solo act "The Hodgson Escape"

**2013**

Creation of the solo act "Johnny Steel Powershow"