

## Personal information

Family name, First name: SAKDAPOLRAK, Patrick  
Researcher unique identifier: ORCID 0000-0001-7137-1552  
Date of birth: 19/05/1976  
Nationality: German  
Website: *population.univie.ac.at*; Twitter: *@psakdapolrak*

## Education

2004-2010 Doctor of Science (Dr. rer. nat.), Department of Geography, University of Bonn, Germany  
Supervisor: Hans-Georg Bohle  
Dissertation Title: Places and Spaces of Health Vulnerability. Bourdieu's Theory of Practice for Analysis of Health and Illness in Mega-urban Slums of Chennai, South India (in German, translated title)

1998-2004 Diploma in Geography (Dipl. Geogr.), University of Heidelberg, Germany (paused in 2001 for the study in Australia and resumed in 2002)

2001 Master of Social Change and Development (MA), University of Wollongong, Australia

## Current positions

Since 2016 **Tenured Professor for Population Geography and Demography**, Department of Geography and Regional Research, University of Vienna, Austria

Since 2016 **Research Scientist**, Migration and Sustainable Development Research Group, International Institute of Applied Systems Analysis (IIASA), Austria

## Previous positions

2013-2018 **Research Group Leader**, Department of Geography, University of Bonn, Germany

2013 **Deputy Professor for Social Geography with focus in Sustainability Research**, Department of Geography, LMU, Munich, Germany

2011-2012 **Visiting researcher**, Institute for Environment and Human Security, United Nations University (UNU-EHS), Bonn, Germany

2010-2013 **Senior researcher** (Postdoc), Department of Geography, Bonn, Germany

2004-2010 **Researcher** (Doctoral candidate), Department of Geography, Bonn, Germany

## Fellowship and awards

2011 KfW-Förderpreis, prize for excellent practice-relevant research in the field of development, Awarded for doctoral dissertation

2000-2004 Friedrich-Ebert Foundation, full student scholarship

## Supervision of graduate students and postdoctoral fellows

- Current mentoring of 3 postdoctoral fellows (University of Vienna)
- Current main supervision of 6 active PhD candidates (University of Vienna)
- Completed main supervision of 3 PhD candidates (University of Bonn)
- Completed supervision of 25 master theses

## Teaching activities

Since 2016 Since 2016 teaching of 8 SWS (semester hours per week) as a Tenured Professor at the University of Vienna on bachelor, master and PhD level in the field of human geography, population geography, migration research

2005-2013 Regular teaching activities in Human Geography on bachelor, master level (e.g. Thailand Excursion (2013), project seminar on poverty (2010) at the University of Bonn, Germany)

### **International fieldwork experience**

India (between 2005 and 2008, 16 months in total); Thailand (2003, 2011, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2019, 12 months in total); Kenya (2011, 2014, 4 months in total); Ethiopia (2011, 3 weeks)

### **Institutional responsibilities and human resource management**

2020-2022 Deputy Head of Department, Department of Geography and Regional Research (IfGR), University of Vienna with around 90 academic and administrative staff members

2017-2020 Head of Department, IfGR, University of Vienna

Since 2019 Deputy speaker of the doctoral school Mobile Cultures and Societies, University of Vienna 2016 Deputy Head of Department, IfGR, University of Vienna

2013-2021 Leader of the research group Population | Environment | Development, IfGR, University of Vienna and leadership of large project teams, cf list of grants

2020-2021 Member of the curricular working group Master in Geography, IfGR, University of Vienna

2016-2018 Member of the Study Programme Commission, IfGR, University of Vienna  
& 2020-2022

Since 2018 Member 6 selection committees for the selection of tenure track professors and tenured professor at the University of Vienna

Since 2013 Lead on the hiring of 16 researchers on PhDs, Postdoc and Senior Scientist level and 2 administrative support staff

### **Reviewing activities**

- Reviewing funding application for German Research Fund, Alexander von Humboldt Foundation
- Journal review: Erde; Erdkunde; Geographica Helvetica; Geoforum; Mobilities; Population and Environment; Migration Studies; ASEAS; Current Climate Change Report; Population, Space and Place; World Bank Knomad; City and Community, Global Environmental Change, Natural Hazard; Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies; Climatic Change; Regional Environmental Change

### **Memberships of scientific societies**

ÖGG (Austrian Geographical Society), VGDH (Association for Geography at German-speaking Universities), Steering committee member IGU Commission on Population Geography, Member of the Working Groups Development Geography in the German Society for Geography (DGfG), Co-speaker of the Working Group medical geography and Geography of Health (DGfG)

### **Key projects and research grants (as principal investigator)**

2020-2024 Linking climate change, habitability and social tipping points: Scenarios for climate migration (HABITABLE); EC, Horizon 2020 Societal Challenges; Own budget €500,000; WP Lead, PI

2019-2023 “Leaving something behind” - Migration governance and agricultural & rural change in “home” communities (AGRUMIG); EC, Horizon 2020 Societal Challenges; Own budget €431,610, PI

2019-2023 PhD Program “Cultural Mobility Studies”; FWF Austrian Science Fund; €1.3 Million; PI, Deputy Speaker, PhD supervisor

2013-2018 Building resilience through translocality. Climate change, migration and social resilience of rural communities in Thailand (TransRe); Federal Ministry of Education and Research (BMBF); €2.5 Million; Research Group Leader, PI

2013-2016 Trans-local relations and the reorganization of socio-ecological systems in Kenya and South Africa (B4); Subproject in the DFG research FG 1501; German Research Foundation (DFG), Own budget €156,000, PI

### **Publication and citation statistics**

I have published **40 articles in international peer-reviewed journals**, co-edited 2 special issues in international journals, written about 24 non peer-reviewed scientific reports, briefs and blogs, contributed 3 chapters to course books in human geography and published one monograph.

**h-index:** Google Scholar: 23; Web of Science: 13; Scopus: 14;

**Citations:** Google Scholar: 2817; Web of Science: 865; Scopus: 1007

Porst L., Sakdapolrak P. (2020): Gendered translocal connectedness: Rural–urban migration, remittances, and social resilience in Thailand. In: *Population, Space and Place* 26 (4), e2314.

Peth, S.A., Sakdapolrak, P. (2020): Resilient family meshwork. Thai–German migrations, translocal ties, and their impact on social resilience. In: *Geoforum*, 11, 19-29.

Borderon M., Sakdapolrak P., Muttarak R., Kebede E., Pagogna R., Sporer E. (2019): Migration influenced by environmental change in Africa: A systematic review of empirical evidence. In: *Demographic Research* 41 (18), 491-544.

Porst L., Sakdapolrak, P. (2018): Advancing adaptation or producing precarity? The role of rural-urban migration and translocal embeddedness in navigating household resilience in Thailand. In: *Geoforum* 97, 35-45.

Rockenbauch T., Sakdapolrak P. (2017): Social networks and the resilience of rural communities in the Global South: a critical review and conceptual reflections. In: *Ecology and Society* 22 (1), 10.

Sakdapolrak P., Naruchaikusol S., Ober K., Peth S., Porst L., Rockenbauch T., Tolo V. (2016): Migration in a changing climate. Towards a translocal social resilience approach. In: *Die Erde* 147 (2), 81-94.

Sakdapolrak P., Promburom P., Reif A. (2014): Why successful in situ adaptation with environmental stress does not prevent people from migrating? Empirical evidence from Northern Thailand. In: *Climate and Development* 6 (1), 38-45.

Greiner C., Sakdapolrak P. (2013): Translocality: Concepts, applications and emerging research perspectives. In: *Geography Compass* 7 (5), 373-384.

Greiner C., Sakdapolrak P. (2013): Rural-urban-migration, agrarian change and the environment in Kenya. A critical review of the literature. In: *Population & Environment* 34 (4), 524-553.

Keck M., Sakdapolrak P. (2013): What is social resilience? Lessons learned and ways forward. In: *Erdkunde* 67 (1), 5-19.