

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Martin Tauss was born on January 2nd, 1973 in Vienna. After graduating from high school in 1991, he started out with medicine, then switched to humanities (German philology and historical studies), both at the University of Vienna. In 1999 he finished his studies with diploma, in 2002 he earned a PhD with a work linking literary studies with drug & addiction research (*Rausch Kultur Geschichte; published in 2005*).

Since 1994 Martin works as a journalist, with a special focus on mental health issues. He was also freelancing for the Institute of Addiction Prevention in Vienna and for the public relations of medical congresses. At Bohmann Publishing House he was in charge of online-services with public health information (1999–2001). From 2003–2013 he was working for Update Europe – Association for Postgraduate Medical Education, a Vienna-based agency specialised in medical communication and scientific event management at both national and international level.

Since 2013 Martin is head of the science desk at the Austrian weekly newspaper DIE FURCHE (www.furche.at). He is also member of the Institute for Social Aesthetics & Mental Health at the Sigmund Freud University (SFU) Vienna, and scientific consultant of the journal *rausch – Wiener Zeitschrift für Suchttherapie* (edited at SFU and Anton Proksch Institute/Foundation, Vienna). His main research interest is in the field of medical humanities.