

## 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 drug research and literary studies (*Rausch Kultur Geschichte; published in 2005*). His main research interests are in the field of „medical humanities“.

Since 1994 Martin works as a journalist, with a 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, and he was an editor of a series of books on medicine and the internet. At the *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.

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