

# Short Curriculum Vitae

- Personal** Gerald Handler, MSc, PhD  
Austrian citizen
- Studies** October 1989: Enrollment, studies of astronomy, University of Vienna  
31 May 1994: Awarded degree Master of Natural Sciences  
07 Nov. 1994: Awarded of “Würdigungspreis 1994” by the  
Austrian Federal Minister for Science and Research  
08 Feb. 1999: PhD in Astronomy  
27 Oct. 2008: “Venia docendi” for observational astronomy
- Employment  
in Astronomy** 1992 – 1994: Work contracts within grant P8543-GEO of the Austrian Fonds  
zur Förderung der wissenschaftlichen Forschung (FWF, PI: M. Breger)  
1994 – 1999: Research stipends of the FWF, grants  
S7304-AST and S7309-AST (PI: M. Breger)  
1999 – 2002: Research Fellow at the South African  
Astronomical Observatory (SAAO)  
2002 – 2005: Senior Postdoc, “Erwin-Schrödinger-Rückkehrerprogramm” (project leader)  
2005 – 2007: Senior Postdoc, FWF, Vienna, grant P18339-N08 (project leader)  
2008 – 2011: Senior Postdoc, FWF, Vienna, grant P20526-N16 (project leader)  
2011 – 2013: Adjunct (tenure track), Nicolaus Copernicus Astronomical Center, Warsaw  
2013: Nominated Professor, Nicolaus Copernicus Astronomical Center, Warsaw
- Memberships** International Astronomical Union (IAU, August 2000 - present)  
IAU Commission 27 (2003 - present)  
Organizing Committee, IAU Commission 27 (2003 - present)  
Vice President, IAU Commission 27 (2006 - 2009)  
President, IAU Commission 27 (2009 - 2012)
- Editorial Board: Information Bulletin on Variable Stars (IBVS, 2000 - 2009)  
Chair of Editorial Board: IBVS (2004 - 2009)  
Editorial Board: Communications in Asteroseismology (2001 - 2012)  
Advisory Board: Astronomische Nachrichten (2011 - present)
- Scientific Organizing Committee (SOC): “International Conference on Magnetic Fields  
in O, B and A stars” (Mmabatho, South Africa, 2002)  
SOC: “Asteroseismology and Stellar Evolution” (Budapest, Hungary, 2003)  
Chair of SOC: “Vienna Workshop on the Future of Asteroseismology”  
(Vienna, Austria, 2006)  
SOC: “Asteroseismology and Stellar Evolution” (Vienna, Austria, co-convenor, 2008)  
SOC: “Third KASC Workshop: Kepler Asteroseismology in action”,  
Aarhus, Denmark, 14 - 18 June 2010  
SOC: “Big Science with Small Telescopes: The role of 2 - 4 m Telescopes in the era  
of the VLT/ELT”, Tautenburg, Germany, 19 - 22 October 2010  
SOC: “Fourth KASC Workshop: From unprecedented data to revolutionary science”,  
Boulder, Colorado, 11 - 15 July 2011  
SOC: “Fifth KASC Workshop: Extending the Kepler Mission: New Horizons in  
Asteroseismology”, Balatonfüred, Hungary, 18 - 22 June 2012

**Memberships** PhD committees: Mario Ausseloos (Leuven, 2005),  
Luca Fossati, Patrick Lenz (both Vienna, 2009),  
Victoria Antoci (Vienna, 2012)  
External PhD examiner: Mario Ausseloos (Leuven, 2005),  
Florian Maisonneuve (Christchurch, 2011)  
Emily Brunsten (Christchurch, 2013)

**Publications and refereeing** 119 papers in refereed journals (32 first-author)  
96 conference proceedings papers (45 first-author)  
(Co)-editor of three conference proceedings books  
Author of one astronomy encyclopedia book chapter  
Referee for ApJ, AJ, PASP, MNRAS, A&A, RMxAA, Ap&SS and IBVS  
Referee for the Hungarian OTKA grant institution, the New Zealand Marsden Fund,  
the South African National Research Foundation, the Polish National Science Centre  
the Belgian Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek

**Experience** over 30 visits at international institutions for a total of over 100 weeks  
over 40 international conferences  
about 800 nights of observation at several international observatories, producing  
some 3000 hr of photoelectric and CCD photometry and CCD spectroscopy  
Principal investigator, organizer and observer for about 20 worldwide  
multi-site observing campaigns (Delta Scuti Network, Whole Earth Telescope)  
Co-PI and observer in about fifteen more such worldwide collaborations  
Manager of the SAAO 0.5-m telescope (1999 - 2002)

**Supervision** Monika Lendl (MSc, 2008 - 2009, completed)  
Victoria Antoci (PhD, 2008 - 2012, completed)  
Stefan Meingast (MSc, 2010 - 2012, completed)  
Biljana Bogdanov (MSc, 2012 - present)