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- Leiter Fachabteilung Umweltmeteorologie/ Head of Department Environmental Meteorology

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Jan 2009 - present	ZAMG, Head of Department Environmental Meteorology
1993 - 2008	ZAMG, Deputy Head of Department Environmental Meteorology
1980 - 1993	ZAMG, Department of Environmental Meteorology
1974 - 1980	Vienna University, student at Institute for Meteorology and Geophysics Dissertation: "Beschreibung und erste Ergebnisse eines Feinmaschen-Grenzschichtmodells für Vertikalbewegungen in den Alpen (mit parameterisierter kinematischer Randbedingung)" Final Certification : "Dr. phil"

Professional experience (selection)

Austrian Ministry of Environmental Protection (Guideline on Extensive Animal Farming)

Austrian Ministry for Economic Affairs (Technical Notes on Dispersion in the Near Field of Small Sources)

Regional Government of Styria (Odour dispersion modelling)

Austrian Science Fund FWF (Projects: P 13492 ROM – Rhine valley ozone study within MAP; P20620-B16 – Meteorological impacts on pollen emission and spread)

EC-COST: National Delegate to COST – Action 76 (VHF/UHF wind profilers); National Delegate, Working Group leader and Editor in COST – Action 715 (Meteorology Applied to Urban Air Pollution Problems), temporal National Delegate to COST – Action 732 (Microscale Meteorological Models); National Delegate to COST-Action ES702 (EG-CLIMET - European ground-based observations of essential variables)

Publications / Publikationen

Peer reviewed publications

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- **Piringer**, M., K. Baumann, U. Pechinger, S. Vogt, 2001: Meteorological and ozone sounding experience during a strong foehn event - a MAP case study. Meteorol. Z 10, 445 - 455.
- Schaubberger, G., M. **Piringer**, E. Petz, 2001: Separation distance to avoid odour nuisance due to livestock calculated by the Austrian odour dispersion model (AODM). Agriculture, Ecosystems and Environment 87, 13 - 28.
- K. Baumann, H. Maurer, G. Rau, M. **Piringer**, U. Pechinger, A. Prévôt, M. Furger, B. Neininger, U. Pellegrini, 2001: The influence of south Foehn on the ozone distribution in the Alpine Rhine valley - results from the MAP field phase. Atmos. Env. 35/36, 6379-6390.
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- **Piringer**, M., S. Joffre, A. Baklanov, A. Christen, M. Deserti, K. de Ridder, S. Emeis, P. Mestayer, M. Tombrou, D. Middleton, K. Baumann – Stanzer, A. Dandou, A. Karppinen, J. Burzynski, 2007: The surface energy balance and the mixing height in urban areas – activities and recommendations of COST-Action 715. *Boundary-Layer Meteorol.* **124**, 3 - 24.
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- **Piringer**, M., Kukkonen, J. (eds.), 2002. Proceedings of the COST 715 Workshop "Mixing height and inversions in urban areas", Toulouse, France, 3-4 October 2001. European Commission, Brussels, Report EUR 20451, 113 pp.
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- **Piringer**, M. and K. Baumann-Stanzer, 2006: The potential of additional vertical soundings to detect the flow and temperature structure in and around an urban area. Ext. abstract to the ISARS 13 conference, 18 – 20 July 2006, Garmisch – Partenkirchen. Forschungszentrum Karlsruhe in der Helmholtz – Gesellschaft, Wissenschaftliche Berichte FZKA 7222, 118 – 120, ISSN 0947-8620.
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Current Scientific Activities / Gegenwärtige wissenschaftliche Aktivitäten

- Convenor at the EMS Annual Meeting (since 2007)
- Reviewing for *Meteorologische Zeitschrift*, *Atmospheric Environment*, *Boundary-Layer Meteorology*, *Advances in Science and Research*, *Journal of Applied Meteorology and Climatology*, *Environmental Modeling and Assessment*, etc.
- Reviewing of international project applications