

Thomas Zauner

Curriculum Vitae

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Work Experience

- 2023 – now **Freelance science journalist and science writer**, portfolio at thomaszauner.eu
- 2024 **Two-month internship as a science journalist**, [Der Standard](#)
- 2023 **Senior science writer**, [Institute of Science and Technology Austria](#)
- 2020 – 2022 **Science writer**, Institute of Science and Technology Austria
- 2019 – 2020 **Event manager**, Institute of Science and Technology Austria
- 2017 – 2018 **Theoretical research assistant**, [Brukner research group](#), IQOQI
- 2014 – 2015 **Experimental research assistant**, [Aspelmeyer research group](#), University of Vienna

Volunteer Work

- 2020 – now **Lead community organizer**, Science Communication Meetup Group Vienna
- 2019 – 2020 **Communication manager**, [Austria's People's Referendum on Climate Protection](#)
- 2015 – 2019 **Head organizer and team lead**, [THINK Conference](#)
- 2017 **Co-organizer**, [Shut Up and Contemplate! Symposium](#), Faculty of Physics of the University of Vienna

Education and Training

- 2024 – 2025 **Courses in professional audio recording and editing, writing for audio, and storytelling in journalism**, [forum journalismus und medien \(fjum\)](#)
- 2022 **Science Journalism Summer School**, [Logische Phantasie Lab](#)
- 2021 – 2022 **Undergraduate Certificate in Creative Non-Fiction Writing**, [University of Cambridge](#)
- 2018 – 2019 **Studies in Science and Technology Studies**, [University of Vienna](#)
- 2016 – 2018 **Master of Science in Physics**, [University of Vienna](#)
- 2014 – 2015 **Bachelor of Science in Physics**, [University of Vienna](#)

Skills

- Languages: German (native), English (fluent, C2 level, 8.5 IELTS)
- Audio recording and editing
- Event and portrait photography
- Public speaking and event moderation in English and German
- Software: Reaper, Affinity Suite, Adobe Indesign und Illustrator, MS Office, WordPress, LaTeX

Scholarships

- [European Forum Alpbach](#) scholarship 2023
- University of Vienna merit scholarship from 2013 to 2018
- Lower Austria merit scholarship 2017
- Lower Austria scholarship for exchange semester abroad 2014