

Thomas Zauner

Curriculum Vitae

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Work Experience

- 2025 – now **Freelance podcast producer**, [Was wir wissen](#), [scilog magazine](#), [Austrian Science Fund FWF](#)
- 2023 – now **Freelance science journalist and science writer**, portfolio at thomaszauner.eu
- 2024 **Science journalism internship**, [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

Volunteer Work

- 2025 – now **Campaigner**, [Freischreiber:innen Österreich](#)
- 2020 – now **Lead community organizer**, [Science Communication Hub](#)
- 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

- 2026 **Course Introduction to Field Recording and the Soundscape**, [Marcus Leadley](#)
- 2026 **European Science Media Hub Summer School 2026**, [Europäisches Parlament](#), scholarship recipient
- 2025 **EriC Science Communication and Journalism International School 2025**, [Italian Institute of Nuclear Physics](#), scholarship recipient
- 2024 – 2025 **Courses in professional audio recording, sound design, and editing; speaking and 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](#)
- 2012 – 2016 **Bachelor of Science in Physics**, [University of Vienna](#)

Skills

- Languages: German (native), English (C2 / 8.5 IELTS)
- Audio recording and editing; moderating
- Event and portrait photography
- Public speaking in English and German
- Software: Davinci Resolve, Reaper, Affinity Suite, MS Office, WordPress, LaTeX

Further Information

- [Research stipend Forschung & Journalismus der Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften](#)
- [European Forum Alpbach 2023](#) scholarship recipient
- [Freischreiber:innen Österreich](#) member
- [Klub der Bildungs- und Wissenschaftsjournalist:innen Österreichs](#) member
- [Presseclub Concordia](#) member

Optional Elements

2020 – now	Lead community organizer , Science Communication Meetup Group Vienna
2021 – 2023	Copy editor and fact checker , Science for the People Magazine , USA
2019 – 2020	Communication manager , People's Referendum on Climate Protection
2015 – 2019	Head organizer , THINK Conference
2017	Co-organizer , Shut Up and Contemplate! Symposium, Faculty of Physics of the University of Vienna

- [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

2025 – jetzt	Freier Podcastproduzent , Was wir wissen , Österreichischer Wissenschaftsfond FWF
2023 – jetzt	Freier Wissenschaftsjournalist und -redakteur , Portfolio siehe thomaszauner.eu
2024	Praktikum Wissenschaftsjournalismus , 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	Forschungsassistent , Brukner research group , IQOQI
2014 – 2015	Forschungsassistent , Aspelmeyer research group , University of Vienna

