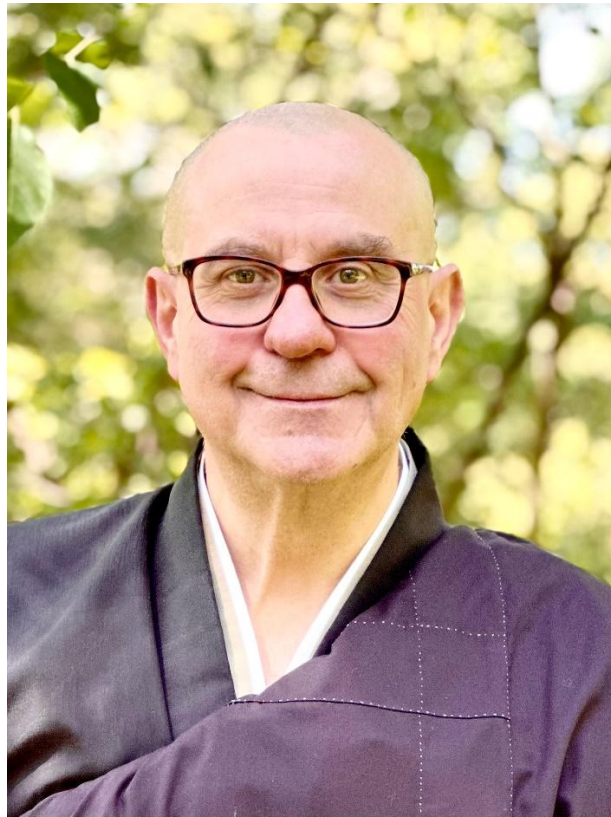




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Zen-Priest, Chaplain and Entrepreneur

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Spiritual CV

1964	Baptized in the Catholic Church
1970–1977	Catholic education, altar boy
1982	Left Catholic Church
2006	First encounter with Zen practice during a visit to Genrinji, Germany (monastery in the lineage of Zentatsu Baker Roshi, successor of Shunryu Suzuki)
2008–2017	Regular visits to Genrinji for week-long practice periods
2011	Lay ordination with Ryuten Rosenblum Roshi, successor of Zentatsu Baker Roshi
2011	Started working as Buddhist prison chaplain with ÖBR (Österr. Buddh. Religionsgesellschaft, Austrian Buddhist Union)
2016	Started working as chaplain for homeless people with Vinzenzgemeinschaft St. Stefan, Vienna
2017	Study trips to Zen monasteries in Santa Fe, New Mexico and Crestone, Colorado, USA. Purpose: to explore chaplaincy education in the US (where chaplaincy is an established field of care work) and compare them to Austria
2018	Change of lineage with teacher Kaikyo Roby to Sanshin Zen Community, founded by Shohaku Okumura Launch of <i>Daijhi</i> Soto Zen Sangha in Vienna, Austria www.daijhi.org
2018–2019	Regular visits to Sanshinji (head monastery of lineage), Bloomington, Indiana
2019	Priest ordination in Sotoshu Shumuchu order with Hoko Karnegis, successor of Shohaku Okumura Roshi
2020	Switched from working as prison chaplain with ÖBR to <i>Soziale Gerichtshilfe</i> (interreligious association) Launch of NGO <i>1000 Hände – Gelebte Verbundenheit</i> , with dharma sister Koryu Susanne Halbeisen
2022	Conception and realization start of housing project including a Soto-Zen temple
2023	Kessei ango and Hossenshiki in Sanshinji
2024	Realization of housing project and Soto Zen Temple “Daijihiji” in Vienna
2025	Daijhi becomes a member of the Austrian Buddhism Union Founding “Daijhi” as association and merging with 1000 Hände