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## WORK EXPERIENCE

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### Professor of Economics

*Department of Economics, Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU Wien)* [ 03/2015 – Current ]

**Address:** Welthandelsplatz 1, 1020 Vienna (Austria)

### Senior Economist

*Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO)* [ 03/2015 – Current ]

**Address:** Vienna (Austria)

Research Group: Industrial Economics, Innovation and International Competition

### Associate Professor of Economics (on leave 03/2015-02/2018)

*Department of Economics and Social Sciences: University of Salzburg* [ 10/2014 – 03/2018 ]

**Address:** Salzburg (Austria)

### Assistant Professor of Economics

*Department of Economics and Social Sciences: University of Salzburg* [ 10/2009 – 09/2014 ]

**Address:** Salzburg (Austria)

### Short Term Consultant

*World Bank* [ 02/2018 – 06/2018 ]

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*World Bank* [ 02/2017 – 06/2017 ]

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*World Bank* [ 05/2014 – 12/2014 ]

### Short Term Consultant

*World Bank* [ 04/2013 – 05/2013 ]

### Short Term Consultant

*Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)* [ 12/2012 – 06/2014 ]

### Short Term Consultant

*Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development (OECD)* [ 11/2011 – 05/2012 ]

### External Project Assistant

*Department of Economics, University of Innsbruck* [ 12/2009 – 12/2011 ]

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OeNB Project

### External Project Assistant

*Department of Economics, University of Innsbruck* [ 02/2008 – 09/2009 ]

**Address:** Innsbruck (Austria)

OeNB Project

### FWF Project Assistant

*Department of Public Finance, University of Innsbruck* [ 11/2006 – 02/2008 ]

**Address:** Innsbruck (Austria)

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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### Habilitation in Economics (venia docendi)

*University of Salzburg* [ 07/2014 ]

**Address:** Salzburg (Austria)

**Level in EQF :** EQF level 8

### PhD in Economics (Graduation with distinction)

*University of Innsbruck* [ 10/2006 – 07/2009 ]

**Address:** Innsbruck (Austria)

**Level in EQF :** EQF level 8

### Mag. phil. Political Sciences

*University of Innsbruck* [ 10/2002 – 10/2008 ]

**Address:** Innsbruck (Austria)

**Level in EQF :** EQF level 7

### Mag. rer. soc. oec. Economics

*University of Innsbruck* [ 10/2002 – 09/2006 ]

**Address:** Innsbruck (Austria)

**Level in EQF :** EQF level 7

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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Mother tongue(s):

**German**

**English**

**LISTENING:** C2 **READING:** C2 **WRITING:** C2

**SPOKEN PRODUCTION:** C2

**SPOKEN INTERACTION:** C2

## NETWORKS AND MEMBERSHIPS

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### Memberships

American Economic Association, Austrian Economic Association

## TEACHING

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### Teaching

- Vienna University of Economics and Business (since 2015)

Graduate level: Advanced Econometrics, Applied Microeconometrics: Program Evaluation, European Economics, Research Seminar

Undergraduate level: Advanced Microeconomics, Applied Econometrics, Econometrics II

- University of Salzburg (2009-2015)

*Graduate level:*

Economics of Small Firms and Entrepreneurship, European Economic Integration, Econometrics of Policy Evaluation, Research Seminar, Sports Economics

*Undergraduate level:*

Industrial Organization, Macroeconomics, Micro- and Macroeconomics (Seminar)

- University of Innsbruck

*Undergraduate level:*

Introductory Economics, International Economics, Public Economics

## SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

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### Selected Publications

- Estimating the Trade and Welfare Effects of Brexit: A Panel Data Structural Gravity Model (with Michael Pfaffermayr), CESifo Working Paper No. 6828, CESifo Munich.
- Who Creates Jobs? Econometric Modeling and Evidence for Austrian Firm Level Data (with Peter Huber and Michael Pfaffermayr), *European Economic Review*, 91(1), 2017, 57-71.
- Single Market Transmission Mechanisms Before, During and After the 2008-09 Crisis: A Quantitative Assessment (with Christian Glocker, Werner Hölzl, Peter Huber, Serguei Kaniovski, Klaus Nowotny, Michael Pfaffermayr, Monique Ebell and Nikolaos Kontogiannis), Study for the European Commission, DG Growth, Study Lead, 2016.
- Austria's Competitiveness and Export Potentials in Selected Markets (with Elisabeth Christen, Sandra Bilek-Steindl, and Christian Glocker), Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO) Monographs, 2016
- A Note on Merger and Acquisition Evaluation (with Benjamin Furlan and Hannes Winner), *Industrial and Corporate Change*, 25(3), 2016, 447-455
- The Occurrence of Tax Amnesties: Theory and Evidence (with Ralph-C Bayer and Hannes Winner), *Journal of Public Economics*, 125(1), 2015, 70-82
- Performance of Small and Medium-sized Enterprises in Services Trade: Evidence from French Firms (with Lejárraga), *Small Business Economics*, 45(3), 2015, 673-702
- Firm Growth, European Industry Dynamics and Domestic Business Cycles, *Scottish Journal of Political Economy* 59(3), 2012, 316-337
- Creative Disasters? Flooding Effects on Capital, Labour and Productivity Within European Firms (with Andrea M. Leiter and Paul A. Raschky), *Environmental and Resource Economics* 43(3), 2009, 333-350
- FDI versus Exports: Multiple Host Countries and Empirical Evidence (with Michael Pfaffermayr), *The World Economy* 35(3), 2012, 316-330
- The Wage Premium of Foreign Ownership: Evidence from European Mergers and Acquisitions (with Matthias Stoeckl and Hannes Winner), *Economics: The Open- Access, Open-Assessment E-Journal*, 6, 2012, 2012-21

## SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

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### Selected Presentations

- Workshop on Challenges of Innovation Policy, Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Reus, Spain, November 2017, Keynote Lecture
- CIRET/KOF/WIFO Workshop, Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO), Vienna, Austria, October 2017
- Asociacion Libre de Economica, Applied Economics Meetings:
- Alcala de Henares, June 2018; Valencia, Spain, June 2016
- European Association for Research in Industrial Economics, Annual Meetings:
- Stockholm, Sweden, September 2011; Istanbul, Turkey, September 2010
- FIW Research Conference International Economics: Vienna, Austria, November 2017

## SELECTED GRANTS AND AWARDS

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### Selected grants and awards

- Research grant from the Austrian National Bank (OeNB), Grantnumber: 16736, Propagation of Economic Shocks: Macro- and Microeconomic Evidence for the European Union, Vienna, 2016-2018 (EUR 179,000; Principal investigator; Project Lead: Peter Egger)
- Research grant from the Austrian National Bank (OeNB), Grantnumber: 14383, Wage and Employment Effects of European Mergers and Acquisitions, Vienna, 2011-2014 (EUR 109,140; Project Leader)
- Klaus Liebscher Award of the Austrian National Bank, Vienna, 2012
- Young Economist Award of the Austrian Economic Association, Graz, 2011

### Selection of Remunerated Research Projects

- **Single Market Transmission Mechanisms Before, During and After the 2008-09 Crisis: A Quantitative Assessment**

European Commission: DG Grow; 2016-2016; WIFO (lead) framework contract

This study analyses the main transmission mechanisms relevant for the absorption and propagation of asymmetries within the EU and EMU, putting a specific focus on Europe's real economy. In particular, the report aims to assess how the economic shock that triggered the financial and economic crisis has been transmitted and at least partially absorbed in the EU's real economy and the EMU member countries, from both a macro- and a microeconomic perspective. From a policy point of view, the results of the current study imply that, on account of the substantial heterogeneity among EU countries found in all parts of the study, "one size fit all" policies are likely to be very ineffective at increasing the resilience of the EU's single market.

- **An Analysis of Austrian Competitiveness in the Bilateral Trade with the USA (TTIP)**

Austrian Federal Chancellery; 2016-2016; WIFO project

This qualitative but data driven study has examined the potential outcomes and opportunities in commodity trade for the Austrian manufacturing sector after the potential conclusion and implementation of a free trade treaty between the USA and the EU commonly referred to as "Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership" (TTIP). The study has examined past developments and performance in bilateral trade that have been rather favourable for Austria over the past 10 to 15 years. The study concludes that the favourable developments observed in the recent past are likely to continue and deepen for Austria in bilateral trade with the USA. An additional result shows that free trade agreements tend to weaken path dependence which would be a favourable outcome hitherto neglected in the literature. While the effect seems to be small it would be an important implication for Austria as the structural transformation of its manufacturing sector has been rather sluggish in the past.

- **Austria's Competitiveness and Export Potentials in Selected Markets**

WIFO project: Austria 2025; 2015-2016; WIFO internal project

Given the strong focus of Austria's trade relations on the Single European Market this study analyses the trade potentials for Austrian exporters in 55 selected economies outside the EU and EFTA. Specifically, the study examines the macroeconomic environments and medium-term growth prospects for selected regions by concentrating on a variety of relevant future import demand shaping characteristics. For the empirical assessment of Austrian export potentials in overseas economies, the analysis augments the standard gravity model for bilateral trade in goods and services with supply-side and competitiveness-enhancing (policy) measures available for all OECD members. In particular, the empirical model focuses on the export effects of R&D expenditures, the funding for tertiary education as well as sustainable energy consumption. Assuming that Austria could catch-up to the average of the Scandinavian countries (Denmark, Finland, Sweden) in these three indicators, the results from alternative scenario analyses suggest positive export effects from all these different supply-side affecting variables. In quantitative terms the largest export gains are identified for the Industrial Countries in Overseas followed by the BRICS economies. These findings are additionally supported by solid growth prospects for these country groups.