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WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Economist

Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO) [02/02/2015 – Current]

Address: Arsenal, Objekt 20, 1030 Vienna (Austria)

Research, consulting and management of international and national projects

Lecturer: Applied Microeconomics (Bachelor Level)

Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU Wien), Institute for Economic Policy and Industrial Econ [01/02/2015 – Current]

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Lecturer of the course

Lecturer: Interdisciplinary socio-economic research project (Master Level)

Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU), Institute for Economic Policy and Industrial Econ [01/02/2015 – 30/07/2015]

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Lecturer of the course

Teaching and Research Associate

Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU), Institute for Economic Policy and Industrial Econ [01/10/2010 – 31/01/2015]

Address: Welthandelsplatz 1, 1020 Vienna (Austria)

Academic research, teaching, organisation of courses

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Dr. rer. soc. oec

Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU Wien), Department for Economic Policy and Industrial Econ [2010 – 2015]

Field(s) of study: Economics

Level in EQF : EQF level 8

Master of Science

Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS) and the Vienna University of Technology (TU) [2008 – 2010]

Field(s) of study: Economics

Level in EQF : EQF level 7

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Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU Wien), Department for Economic Policy and Industria
[2002 – 2008]

Field(s) of study: Economics

Level in EQF : EQF level 7

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s):

German

English

LISTENING: C1 READING: C1 WRITING: C1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION: C1

SPOKEN INTERACTION: C1

Spanish

LISTENING: A2 READING: A2 WRITING: A2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION: A1 SPOKEN INTERACTION: A1

ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS

Organisational skills

- Organization of the Annual Meeting of the Austrian Economic Association (NOeG) 2014;
- Organization of the Spring Meeting of Young Economists (SMYE) 2014
- Deputy member of the Austrian Competition Commission (advisory service for the Austrian Competition Authority) since 2018

COMPUTER SKILLS

Computer Skills

Stata, R, Matlab, SPSS, EViews, Wolfram Mathematica, LaTeX, MS Office, Perl, Endnote, Zotero, ArcGIS, WIGeoNetwork

COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Communication and interpersonal skills

- Experience in interaction with national and international clients
- Regular teaching of courses
- Management of departmental meetings

JOB-RELATED SKILLS

Job-related skills

- Writing studies with economic policy relevance
- Academic publishing in international journals with peer review
- Presentation of research results at international conferences
- Reviewer for academic journals

SELECTION OF PROJECTS, PUBLICATIONS AND CONFERENCES

Remunerated projects

- MOREIV: Study on mobility patterns and career paths of EU researchers on behalf of the European Commission (ongoing)
- Digitalisation in Austria: State of play and reform needs. Background report for the European Competitiveness Report 2019. European Commission.
- A Policy Framework for Optimising the Benefits of Digitalisation for Economic Growth, Employment and Welfare, A study on behalf of the Austrian Federal Ministry of Digital and Economic Affairs, https://www.wifo.ac.at/jart/prj3/wifo/resources/person_dokument/person_dokument.jart?publikationsid=61256&mime_type=application/pdf, (2018)
- Innovation Efficiency. A Cross-country Analysis. https://www.wifo.ac.at/publikationen?detail-view=yes&publikation_id=61111, (2018) A study on behalf of the Austrian Council for Research and Technology Development
- MOREIII: Study on mobility patterns and career paths of EU researchers on behalf of the European Commission (2018)
- Drivers and Obstacles to Competitiveness in the EU. The Role of Value Chains and the Single Market. Background report for the European Competitiveness Report 2017. European Commission: DG Growth. https://www.wifo.ac.at/jart/prj3/wifo/resources/person_dokument/person_dokument.jart?publikationsid=60837&mime_type=application/pdf, (2017)
- The Economic and Societal Impact of Universities in Austria. A study on behalf of the Austrian Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy. http://www.wifo.ac.at/publikationen?detail-view=yes&publikation_id=60554, (2017)
- Austria 2025 – Looking out for the Frontier(s): Towards a New Framework for Frontier Measurement in Science, Technology and Innovation. http://www.wifo.ac.at/publikationen?detail-view=yes&publikation_id=59289, (2017)
- Austria 2025 – A New Strategic Innovation Policy Framework. Addressing Structural Change and Upgrading. http://www.wifo.ac.at/publikationen?detail-view=yes&publikation_id=59290, (2017)
- Austria 2025 – Industry 2025: Competitiveness, Location Factors, Market and Product Strategies and Positioning of Austrian Companies in the Global Value Chain. http://www.wifo.ac.at/publikationen?detail-view=yes&publikation_id=59184, (2016)
- Statistical benchmarking as a development tool: An introduction for practitioners. http://www.wifo.ac.at/publikationen?detail-view=yes&publikation_id=59303, (2016) A study on behalf of the World Bank Group.
- The Effects of Publicly Funded Innovation Activities on Working Conditions in Austrian Firms. http://www.wifo.ac.at/publikationen?detail-view=yes&publikation_id=58930, (2016) A study on behalf of the Austrian Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology.
- [The relationship between export and technological specialisation profiles across EU member countries and regions and the identification of development potentials](http://www.wifo.ac.at/publikationen?detail-view=yes&publikation_id=58911). Background report for the European Competitiveness Report 2015. European Commission: DG Growth. http://www.wifo.ac.at/publikationen?detail-view=yes&publikation_id=58911, (2015)

Refereed journals

- Klaus S. Friesenbichler, Agnes Kügler, Andreas Reinstaller, Does value chain integration dampen producer price developments? Evidence from the European Union, *The World Economy*, 2020, 00, pp 1-18
- Hölzl, W., & Kügler, A. (2020). Reaktionen der Unternehmen auf die COVID-19-Krise. Eine Analyse auf Basis der Sonderbefragung im Rahmen des WIFO Konjunkturtests vom April 2020. *WIFO Monatsberichte*, 93(5), 347-353.
- Bock-Schappelwein, J., Firgo, M., & Kügler, A. (2020). Digitalisierung in Österreich: Fortschritt und Home-Office-Potential. *WIFO Monatsberichte*, 93(7), 527-538.
- Kügler, A., Reinstaller, A., & Dachs, B. (2019). Digitalisierung der österreichischen Wirtschaft im internationalen Vergleich. *WIFO Monatsberichte*, 92(9), 665-675.
- Firgo, Matthias, and Agnes Kügler. "Cooperative pricing in spatially differentiated markets." *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 2018, Vol. 73, pp 51-67
- Böheim, M., Hölzl, W. and Kügler A., „Competition and Regulatory Policy Challenges of Digitisation. On the Way to a "Social Market Economy 4.0", *WIFO-Monatsberichte*, 2018, 91(12)
- Firgo, M., and Kügler A., Higher Education Institutions as Drivers of Regional Productivity, *WIFO-Monatsberichte*, 2018, 91(8)
- Kügler, A., Janger, J., „Gender Differences of Research Careers", *WIFO-Monatsberichte*, 2018, 91(8)
- Janger, J., Kügler, A., Strauss, A., "Structures and Conditions of Academic Research in the EU and Austria. Findings of a Representative Survey", *WIFO-Monatsberichte*, 2018, 91(8)
- Werner Hölzl, Klaus S. Friesenbichler, Agnes Kügler, Michael Peneder, Andreas Reinstaller, Wettbewerbsfähigkeit, Standortfaktoren, Markt- und Produktstrategien österreichischer Unternehmen und die Positionierung in der internationalen Wertschöpfungskette, *WIFO-Monatsberichte*, 2017, 90(3), pp 219-228
- Jürgen Janger, Agnes Kügler, Andreas Reinstaller and Fabian Unterlass, Österreich 2025 – Die "Frontier" in Wissenschaft, Technologie, Innovationen und Wirtschaft. Messung und Bestimmungsfaktoren, (English title: "Austria 2025 – Measuring and Determining the Frontier in Science, Technology, Innovation and Economy") *WIFO-Monatsberichte*, 2017, 90(2), pp 141-151
- Kügler, Agnes, and Christoph Weiss, Time as a strategic variable: business hours in the gasoline market. *Applied Economics Letters*, 2016, Vol. 23, Issue 15, pp 1-6
- Matthias Firgo, Agnes Kügler, Auswirkung der Verbundbildung auf die Preise in österreichischen Skigebieten, *WIFO-Monatsberichte*, 2014, 87(12), pp 851-862

Editorship

- Guest editor, Special Issue: The Economics of Inequality (2015), *Empirica*, Vol. 42, Issue 2, pp 205 - 209
- Editor, miscellany, Pflege und Betreuung – Arbeit, Werte, Erfahrungen. Ausschnitte des österreichischen Sorgesystems (2015), Kammer für Arbeiter und Angestellte Wien
- Editor, miscellany, Arbeiten in einer Grenzregion. Arbeits- und Lebenswelten Erwerbstätiger in der CENTROPE-Region (2014), Kammer für Arbeiter und Angestellte Wien

Working papers

- Agnes Kügler, Andreas Reinstaller, Klaus Friesenbichler (2020), Drivers of Integration into a Regional Trade Bloc and their Impact on Productivity. <http://www.growinpro.eu/working-papers/>
- Jürgen Janger, Agnes Kügler (2018), Taking a fresh look at innovation efficiency
- Martin Lábaj, Agnes Kügler, Alzbeta Siskovicová, Barbora Skalicanova, Peter Silanic, Christoph Weiss and Biliiana Yontcheva (2017), When Time is of the Essence: Pharmacy Opening Hours in a Deregulated Environment
- Hackl Franz, Kügler Agnes und Winter-Ebmer Rudolf (2015), Reputation and Certification in Online Shops

Conferences

- International Schumpeter Society Conference, Seoul, South Korea (Taking a fresh look at innovation efficiency), 2018
- XXI Applied Economic Meeting, Alacalá de Henares, Spain (Taking a fresh look at innovation efficiency), 2018
- OECD Blue Sky Forum, Ghent, Belgium (Looking out for the frontier(s): towards a new framework for frontier measurement in science, technology and innovation), 2016
- Euro-Asia Forum in Politics, Economics and Business, Belgrade, Serbia (Looking out for the frontier(s): towards a new framework for frontier measurement in science, technology and innovation), 2016
- The Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Vienna, Austria (Time as a Strategic Variable: An Empirical Analysis of Opening Hours in the Austrian Gasoline Market.), 2014
- The VII World Conference of the Spatial Econometrics Association, Washington D.C., USA (Time as a Strategic Variable: An Empirical Analysis of Opening Hours in the Austrian Gasoline Market.), 2013
- 11th International Industrial Organization Conference, Boston, USA (Time as a Strategic Variable: An Empirical Analysis of Opening Hours in the Austrian Gasoline Market.), 2013
- NOeG Annual Meeting 2012, Vienna, Austria (Reputation and Certification in Online Shops and Spatial Competition Among Ski Regions in Austria), 2012
- 5th Austrian Workshop on Empirical Industrial Organization at WIFO, Vienna, Austria (Spatial Competition Among Ski Regions in Austria and Opening Hours as a Strategic Variable. An Example from Austria's Gasoline Market.), 2012
- XXVI Jornadas de Economía Industrial, Valencia, Spain (Reputation and Certification in Online Shops), 2011