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Work experience

Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO) <i>Senior Economist, Austria</i> Research Group: Labour Market, Income and Social Security	Vienna 06.2021 – Current
Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS) <i>Senior Researcher, Austria</i> Research Group: Macroeconomics and Economic Policy	Vienna 10.2017 – 05.2021
Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) <i>Postdoctoral Researcher, Germany</i> Chair of Public Finance and Public Management	Karlsruhe 04.2016 – 10.2019
ZEW – Leibniz Centre for European Economic Research <i>Postdoctoral Researcher, Germany</i> Research Group: Corporate Taxation and Public Finance	Mannheim 10.2013 – 03.2016
Vienna University of Economics and Business <i>University Assistant prae doc, Austria</i> Institute for Social Policy	Vienna 10.2009 – 09.2013

Education and Training

Vienna University of Economics and Business <i>Magister (Mag.), Austria</i> Field of study: Economics	Vienna 08.2009
Vienna University of Economics and Business <i>Dr. rer. soc. oec., Austria</i> Field of study: Economics	Vienna 10.2013

Policy Advice

Ongoing and completed economic and social policy advice, e.g. for the European Commission (DG Research and Innovation, DG Taxation and Customs Union); Austrian Federal Ministries (Finance, Economics, Labour); German Federal Ministries (Finance, Economics, Education and Research); Social partners (Austrian Federal Economic Chamber, Austrian Chamber of Labour); Interest groups (e.g. Austrian Federation of Industry); Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG); Austrian Productivity Board; Main Association of Austrian Social Security Institutions

Expert member of the Austrian Fiscal Advisory Council; Member of the Advisory Board for Health Statistics, Statistics Austria

Publications

Journal Articles

- Forthcoming:** Karim Bekhtiar, Benjamin Bittschi, Richard Sellner. Robots at Work? Pitfalls of Industry Level Data. *Journal of Applied Econometrics*. <https://doi.org/10.1002/jae.3073>
- 2023:** Benjamin Bittschi, Berthold U. Wigger. Who wants (them) to work longer? *Economics Letters*. Volume 227:111122. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.econlet.2023.111122>
- 2023:** Benjamin Bittschi. Lohnführerschaft in Österreich: Relikt der Vergangenheit oder sozialpartnerschaftlicher Dauerbrenner? *Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft*. Volume 49(2):79-101.
- 2022:** Mingming Xu, Benjamin Bittschi. Does the abolition of copayment increase ambulatory care utilization? A quasi-experimental study in Germany. *The European Journal of Health Economics*. Volume 23: 1319-1328. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10198-022-01430-4>
- 2021:** Benjamin Bittschi, Nadja Dwenger, Johannes Rincke. Water the Flowers You Want to Grow: Evidence on Private Recognition and Donor Loyalty. *European Economic Review*. Volume 131: 103624. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.euroecorev.2020.103624>
- 2020:** Benjamin Bittschi, Sarah Borgloh, Berthold U. Wigger. Philanthropy in a secular society. *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*. 176(4): 640-664. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1628/jite-2020-0038>
- 2019:** Stefan Angel, Benjamin Bittschi. Housing and Health. *Review of Income and Wealth*. 65(3): 495-513. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1111/roiw.12341>
- 2019:** Benjamin Bittschi, Astrid Pennerstorfer, Ulrike Schneider. The Effect of Volunteers on Paid Workers' Excess Turnover in Nonprofit and Public Organizations. *Review of Public Personnel Administration*. 39(2): 256-275. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0734371X17715503>
- 2017:** Zareh Asatryan, Benjamin Bittschi, Philipp Dörrenberg. Remittances and Public Finances: Evidence from Oil-Price Shocks. *Journal of Public Economics*. 155: 122-137. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpubeco.2017.09.009>
- 2015:** Benjamin Bittschi, Astrid Pennerstorfer, Ulrike Schneider. Paid and unpaid labor in nonprofit organizations: Does the substitution effect exist? *British Journal of Industrial Relations*. 53(4): 789-815. <https://doi.org/10.1111/bjir.12071>

Working Papers

- 2024:** *Assessing the Labour Supply Effect of Harmonising Regular Retirement Age in Austria*. WIFO Working Papers, No. 673. Mit Thomas Horvath, Helmut Mahringer, Christine Mayrhuber, Martin Spielauer, Philipp Warum
- 2019:** *Price Elasticities and Implied Tax Revenue for Alcoholic Beverages. Evidence from Poland, France and Spain*. WIFO Working Papers, No. 579. Mit Ines Fortin, Sebastian Koch, Richard Sellner, Simon Loretz und Gregor Zwirn.
- 2019:** *On the political feasibility of increasing the legal retirement age*. CESifo Working Paper No. 7492. Mit Berthold U. Wigger.
- 2016:** *On Tax Evasion, Entrepreneurial Generosity and Fungible Assets*. ZEW Discussion Paper No. 16-024. Mit Sarah Borgloh und Marc-Daniel Moessinger.
- 2016:** *Did the Euro introduction led to money illusion?* ZEW Discussion Paper No. 15-058. Mit Saskia Duppel.

Non-refereed Publications

2018: Bittschi Benjamin, Kocher Martin G., Weyerstrass Klaus. *Finanzierung der EU nach dem Brexit: Eine Analyse des Mehrjährigen Finanzrahmens 2021-2027*. Wirtschaftspolitische Blätter 3/2018, Seiten 397-411.

2009: Bittschi Benjamin. *Einkommensbezogene Ungleichheit der Gesundheit in Österreich*. Kurswechsel, Ausgabe 1, Seiten 71-79.