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WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Economist

Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO) [1994 – Current]

City: Vienna

Country: Austria

Policy advice and academic research in the fields risk pooling, insurance services, capital based old age provision, European Economic and Currency Union, and applied econometrics

Head of Working Group on National Accounts and Economic Statistics

Austrian Statistical Society [2017 – Current]

City: Vienna

Country: Austria

Coordination of presentations and board member

Lecturer

University of Vienna [2017 – Current]

City: Vienna

Country: Austria

Courses in Economic Policy

Lecturer

Universität Graz [2017 – 2017]

City: Graz

Country: Austria

Course in Econometrics

Course Director OECD Seminar on Forecasting

Joint Vienna Institute [2000 – 2000]

City: Vienna

Country: Austria

Design and coordination of the course on macroeconomic forecasting

Editor

Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO) [1999 – 2002]

City: Vienna

Country: Austria

Monatsberichte of the Austrian Institute of Economic Research und Austrian Economic Quarterly

Lecturer

Vienna University of Economics and Business [1994 – 2016]

City: Vienna

Country: Austria

Courses in corporate finance, monetary policy, and econometrics

Lecture

Joint Vienna Institute [1994 – 2000]

City: Vienna

Country: Austria

Courses in macroeconomic forecasting and econometrics

Lecture

Institute for European Studies [1992 – 1995]

City: Vienna

Country: Austria

Courses in Micro- und Macroeconomics

Assistant professor

Institut for Advanced Studies (IHS) [1990 – 1993]

City: Vienna

Country: Austria

Courses in macroeconomics, economic policy advice and academic research in the fields European Economic and Currency Union and applied econometrics

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Visiting Scholar

Department of Economics der University of Strathclyde [01/2006 – 06/2006]

Address: Glasgow (United Kingdom)

Visiting Scholar

Department of Econometrics and Business Statistics of the Monash University [02/2015 – 07/2015]

Address: Melbourne (Australia)

Research Fellow

Konjunkturinstitutet, Stockholm [01/1996 – 06/1996]

Address: Stockholm (Sweden)

Post Graduate Course in Economics

Institut for Advanced Studies (IHS) [1988 – 1990]

Address: Vienna (Austria)

PhD in Economics (cum laude)

Universities of Graz and Vienna [1987 – 1994]

Address: Graz, Vienna (Austria)

Thesis: Thesis: The Effects of Exchange Rate Policy on the Wage and Price Formation in Austria

MA in Economics

University of Graz [1981 – 1987]

Address: Graz (Austria)

Thesis: Thesis: Financial Pressures in the Austrian Public Pension System

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **German**

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING C2 READING C2 WRITING C2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C2 SPOKEN INTERACTION C2

DIGITAL SKILLS

Microsoft Office / TEX / Various econometric and mathematical software

PUBLICATIONS

Mikrosimulation des COVID-19- Maßnahmenpaketes (Microsimulation of the COVID-19 measures)

[2023]

Commissioned by the Ministry of Finance

Micro simulation of the COVID-19 measures

Project management by WIFO

This study investigates the relation between the economic policy measures set during the Covid-19 pandemic for supporting domestic enterprises and the following economic performance. The effects of liquidity supporting measures are explored in a microsimulation based on a semi-synthetic data sample of individual firms. The results suggest that until the end of 2021, around 11% of domestic enterprises were shielded from illiquidity, combined with the protection of their 203.000 employees.

Report published on the Homepage of WIFO.

Maintaining credibility is currently the top priority

[2022]

Commissioned by the European Parliament; Monetary Dialogue Papers November 2022

WIFO Contribution to the Monetary policy dialogue round November 2022:

The dispersion of inflation rates within the euro area tends to increase in times of very strong energy price increases. A small part of this divergence is due to fiscal policy measures implemented by member states and aimed at dampening the energy price increase. The monetary policy response of an inflation targeting central bank to adverse supply shocks depends on the nature of the shock (demand or supply driven, temporary or permanent) and on the credibility of the central bank's commitment to the inflation target.

Report published on the Homepage of the European Parliament.

NETWORKS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Occupational skills

■ Referee for Canadian Journal of Administrative Services; Economics Bulletin, Economic Modelling, Empirica; Empirical Economics; Journal of Banking and Finance, Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade; Journal of Industrial Economics, Journal of Comparative Economics; Journal of International Forecasting; Journal of the

Economics of Ageing; Labour Economics; Panoeconomicus; Review of International Economics; Review of World Economics, Schmollers Jahrbuch; Schweizerische Zeitschrift f. Volkswirtschaft und Statistik; World Economy; Zeitschrift für Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaften.

- Statistics Austria, Member of Advisory Board on National Accounts (since 2020)
- Austrian Commission for Old Age Provision (Deputy member, since 2019)
- Landwirtschaftskammer Burgenland Reinhold Polster Foundation Award, 2017
- Austrian Fiscal Council (Expert member, since 2014)
- Austrian Pension Commission (Deputy member, 2012-2016)
- Member of Editorial Board Empirica (Journal of European Economics), since 2008
- Vienna University of Economics and Business Best-Paper-Award, 2003
- Civil Service at Odilienverein for the Care of Blind Persons in Styria, Graz, 1987-1988
- Alumni in Social and Economic Sciences Award, University of Graz, 1988
- Hans-Vollmann-Award, Karl Kummer Institute Styria, 1987

ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS

Project management in mid-sized national research projects (volumes up to 120.000 €)

COMMUNICATION AND INTERPERSONAL SKILLS

Communication skills

Regular contact with print media, radio- and TV-stations

International and national presentations of research

Teaching at Universities

Worker representative at WIFO