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Current positions

- 08/2017–today: Associate professor, Department for Social and Economic Sciences, University of Salzburg.
06/2012–today: Research staff member, Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO), Vienna, Austria.

Education

- 05/2017: Habilitation in economics, University of Austria.
09/2006: Promotion with distinction, University of Innsbruck, Austria, academic degree “Doktor rer.soc.oec.” (“Doctor of Economic and Social Sciences (Economics)”)
2004–2006: Post-graduate studies in Economics, University of Innsbruck.
10/2004: Graduation with distinction, University of Linz, Austria, academic degree “Magister rer.soc.oec.” (“Master of Economic and Social Sciences (Economics)”)
1999–2004: Undergraduate studies in Economics, University of Linz.

Previous positions

- 03/2012–08/2017: Assistant professor, Department for Social and Economic Sciences, University of Salzburg.
09/2013–10/2013: Visiting researcher, Regional Economics Applications Laboratory (REAL), University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign.
2011–2012: Coordinator of research group “Structural Change and Regional Development”, Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO), Vienna.
01/2007–02/2012: Research staff member, Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO), Vienna, Austria.

10/2004–09/2006: Research assistant, project “The Taxation of Frontier Workers” financed by the Austrian Science Fund (FWF), Faculty of Economics and Statistics, University of Innsbruck.

Publications

Peer-reviewed journals

Network Migration: Do Neighbouring Regions Matter? *Regional Studies*, forthcoming, 2018 (with Dieter Pennerstorfer).

Are Overqualified Migrants Self-Selected? Evidence from CEE Countries, *Journal of Human Capital*, 10(3), 2016, pp. 303–346.

Job Choice in Academia, *Research Policy*, 45(8), 2016, pp. 1672–1683 (with Jürgen Janger).

The Impact of Relative Deprivation on Return Intentions among Potential Migrants and Commuters, *Journal of Regional Science*, 56(3), 2016, pp. 471–493 (with Peter Huber).

Cross-border Commuting and Migration Intentions: The Roles of Risk Aversion and Time Preference, *Contemporary Economics* 8(2), 2014, pp. 137–156.

Moving Across Borders: Who is Willing to Migrate or to Commute?, *Regional Studies* 47(9), 2013, pp. 1462–1481 (with Peter Huber).

Introduction to the Special Issue on Regional Development and Mobility in the European Union, *Empirica* 39(4), 2012, pp. 435–437 (with Peter Huber).

Commuting, Residence and Workplace Location Attractiveness and Local Public Goods, *Italian Journal of Regional Science* 10(1), 2011, pp. 109–136.

Stress Perception and Commuting, *Health Economics* 18(5), 2009, pp. 559–576 (with Georg Gottholmseder, Gerald Pruckner and Engelbert Theurl).

Other journals and periodicals

Job Choice is About More Than Colleagues and Money, *Research Europe*, 28 July 2016, p. 8 (with Jürgen Janger).

Bestimmungsfaktoren für die Arbeitsplatzwahl von Wissenschaftern und Wissenschaftlerinnen (“Factors determining scientists’ job choice”), *WIFO-Monatsberichte* 1/2014 (with Jürgen Janger). Also published in: *Qualität in der Wissenschaft* 4/2014.

Wer will migrieren oder pendeln? Ergebnisse einer Befragung in den Nachbarländern Österreichs (“Who Wants to Migrate or to Commute? Results of a Survey Conducted in the Neighboring Countries of Austria”), *WISO – Wirtschafts- und Sozialpolitische Zeitschrift* 2/11, 2011 (with Peter Huber).

Effekte der Zuwanderung im Rahmen des Grenzgängerabkommens auf die burgenländische Wirtschaft (“Evaluation of the Agreement Governing Cross-border Commuting in Burgenland”), WIFO Monatsberichte 8/2010 (with Peter Huber, Julia Bock-Schappelwein and Gerhard Streicher).

Industrieregionen 2009 vom Einbruch des Außenhandels besonders betroffen (“Austria’s Industry-focused Länder Suffering under Foreign Trade Slump in 2009”), WIFO Monatsberichte 5/2010 (with Peter Huber and Andrea Kunnert).

Wirtschaftliche Integration in Mitteleuropa. Eine Bestandsaufnahme am Beispiel der CENTROPE-Region (“Economic Integration in Central Europe. An Evaluation with the CENTROPE Region as a Case in Point”), WIFO Monatsberichte 2/2010 (with Peter Huber and Dieter Pennerstorfer).

Regionale Konzentration von Migranten in Europa (“Regional Concentration of Migrants in Europe”), WIFO Monatsberichte 6/2009.

Internationalisierung österreichischer Dienstleistungsunternehmen in der Grenzregion zu den NMS (“Internationalization of Austrian Service Providers in the Border Regions to the NMS”), Wirtschaftspolitische Blätter 3/2008.

Im Konjunkturaufschwung 2006 Wachstumsvorsprung im Westen Österreichs (“Strong Upswing in 2006 with a Growth Lead in Western Austria”), WIFO Monatsberichte 5/2007 (with Peter Huber and Gerhard Palme).

Chapters in books

Wohlfahrtssysteme, Besteuerung und die Ansiedlungsentscheidung von MigrantInnen in der Europäischen Union (“Welfare systems, taxation and the location decision of migrants in the European Union”), in: Nussbaumer, J., Pruckner, G., Sausgruber, R. and Winner, H., *Gesundheits- und Sozialpolitik im Diskurs. Festschrift für Engelbert Theurl zum 60. Geburtstag*, Springer, Vienna, 2011.

Working Papers and Reports

Linguistic Distance, Networks and Migrants’ Regional Location Choice, IZA Discussion Paper 11171, Institute for the Study of Labour IZA, 2017.

Institutions and the Location Decisions of Highly Skilled Migrants to Europe, WWWforEurope Working Paper No. 78, Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO), 2015.

Ethnic Networks and the Location Choice of Migrants in Europe, University of Salzburg Working Paper in Economics and Finance No. 2012-07, University of Salzburg, 2012 (with Dieter Pennerstorfer).

Die Wirtschaft in den Bundesländern (“Economy in the Austrian Länder”), Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO), various issues, 2007, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011 and 2012 (with Jürgen Bierbauer-Polly, Oliver Fritz, Andrea Kunnert, Peter Mayerhofer, Peter Huber, Gerhard Palme and Dieter Pennerstorfer).

The Integration of Migrants and its Effect on the Labour Market, IZA Research Report No. 40, Institute for the Study of Labor (IZA), Bonn, 2011 (with Werner Eichhorst et al.).

Welfare Magnets, Taxation and the Location Decision of Migrants to the EU, WIFO Working Paper No. 393, Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO), 2011.

Migration, Skills and Productivity, wiiw Research Report No. 365, Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (wiiw), 2010 (with Peter Huber, Michael Landesmann et al.).

Theses

Economic Perspectives on the Regional and International Mobility of Labor in the Enlarged European Union, Cumulative Habilitation Thesis in Economics, University of Salzburg, 2016.

Economic Determinants and Effects of Commuting: Empirical Analyses on Selected Topics, PhD Dissertation, Faculty of Economics and Statistics, University of Innsbruck, 2006.

Openness, Trade and Growth: A Time Series Perspective, Master's thesis, Department of Economics, University of Linz, 2004.

Presentations

Invited presentations

Research seminar, WU Vienna University of Economics and Business, December 2017.

Research seminar, University of Innsbruck, October 2016.

Research seminar, Masaryk University Brno, Czech Republic, October 2016.

Research seminar, Rheinisch-Westfälisches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung (RWI), Essen, October 2015.

Research seminar, University of Bochum, December 2013.

Research seminar, Regional Economics Applications Laboratory, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, September 2013.

Research seminar "Empirical Economics and Econometrics", University of Innsbruck, January 2011.

Research seminar, University of Salzburg, June 2010.

Research seminar, Vienna University of Economics and Business, March 2010.

Research seminar, University of Oldenburg, Germany, January 2009.

Research seminar “International Taxation”, University of Innsbruck, January 2008.

Conference presentations

Winter Seminar of the Gesellschaft für Regionalforschung, February 20–26, 2016, Igls, Austria.

55th congress of the European Regional Science Association (ERSA), August 25–28, 2015, Lisbon, Portugal.

12th IMISCOE (International Migration, Integration and Social Cohesion) Annual Conference, June 25–27, 2015, Geneva, Switzerland.

Workshop “Highly skilled migration in the European labour market: Brain waste or brain gain?”, Swiss Forum for Migration and Population Studies, University of Neuchâtel, March 12–13, 2015, Neuchâtel, Switzerland.

54th congress of the ERSA, August 26–29, 2014, St. Petersburg, Russia.

Winter Seminar of the Gesellschaft für Regionalforschung, February 22–March 1, 2014, Matrei, Austria.

53rd congress of the ERSA, August 27–31, 2013, Palermo, Italy.

Annual conference of the Austrian Economic Association (Nationalökonomische Gesellschaft, NOeG), May 10–11, 2013, Innsbruck, Austria.

Winter Seminar of the Gesellschaft für Regionalforschung, February 23–March 2, 2013, Matrei, Austria.

1st CEMIR conference on international migration, December 14–15, 2012, Munich, Germany.

27th congress of the European Economic Association/66th European Meeting of the Econometric Society (EEA-ESEM), August 27–31, 2012, Malaga, Spain.

52nd congress of the ERSA, August 21–25, 2012, Bratislava, Slovakia.

51st congress of the ERSA, August 30–September 3, 2011, Barcelona, Spain.

26th congress of the European Economic Association/65th European Meeting of the Econometric Society (EEA-ESEM), August 25–29, 2011, Oslo, Norway.

50th congress of the ERSA, August 19–22, 2010, Jönköping, Sweden.

49th congress of the ERSA, August 25–29, 2009, Łódź, Poland.

48th congress of the ERSA, August 27–31, 2008, Liverpool, UK.

Annual conference of the NOeG, May 23–24, 2008, Vienna, Austria.

47th congress of the ERSA, August 29–September 2, 2007, Paris, France.

Annual conference of the NOeG, May 18–19, 2007, Klagenfurt, Austria.

61st congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF), August 22–25, 2005, Jeju, Korea.

Reviewer activities

Journal of Health Economics, Regional Studies, Research Policy, Journal of Ethnic and Migration Studies, Annals of Regional Science, German Economic Review, Landscape and Urban Planning.

Membership in scientific organizations

Gesellschaft für Regionalforschung, Regional Science Association International.

Teaching activities

PhD Workshop Series in Statistics and Applied Data Science, fall term 2017/18, University of Salzburg, Doctoral School PLUS “Statistics and Applied Data Science”.

Lecture “Topics in Philosophy, Political Science and Economics”, fall term 2017/18, University of Salzburg, Bachelor program “Philosophy, Political Science and Economics”.

Lecture “Economics I: Advanced Microeconomics”, summer term 2017, University of Salzburg, Master program “Law and Economics”.

Lecture “Quantitative Methods”, fall terms 2016/17, 2017/18, University of Salzburg, Master program “Law and Economics”.

Lecture “Introductory Statistics”, summer terms 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2017, fall term 2017/18, University of Salzburg, Bachelor program “Law and Economics”.

Interdisciplinary Seminar “Welfare Migration in the European Union”, fall terms 2014/15, 2015/16, 2016/17, Salzburg Centre for European Union Studies (SCEUS), University of Salzburg.

Lecture “Game Theory”, fall terms 2012/13, 2013/14, 2014/15, 2015/16, University of Salzburg, Master’s program “Law and Economics”.

Lecture “Public Sector Economics”, summer term 2014, University of Salzburg, Bachelor program “Law and Economics”.

Lecture “Public Sector Economics”, fall terms 2010/11, 2011/12, University of Applied Sciences Wiener Neustadt, English-language Master’s program “Business Consultancy International”.

Seminar “Economics of the Public Sector”, fall terms 2008/09, 2009/10, University of Applied Sciences Wiener Neustadt, English-language Master’s program “Business Consultancy International”.

Undergraduate macroeconomics, summer terms 2005, 2006, University of Innsbruck.

Scientific Typesetting with L^AT_EX (directed at graduate and post-graduate students), fall term 2005/06, summer term 2006, University of Innsbruck.

Language knowledge

Mother tongue:	German
Fluent:	English
Basics:	Italian, French