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**Research area(s)**

Scope of work	Industrial Economics, Innovation and International Competition Industrial economics and industrial policy • Industrial structures • Growth and competitiveness • Innovation and technology • Corporate development
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**Working experience**

Dates	Since 2005
Occupation or position held	Research staff member
Main activities and responsibilities	Research, consulting and management of both international and national projects Thematic focus: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Development economics</li> <li>• European and Austrian competition policy and regulation</li> <li>• Firm demography</li> <li>• Industrial economics and industrial policy</li> <li>• Industrial structure, growth and competitiveness</li> <li>• Strategic behaviour of companies</li> </ul>
Name and address of employer	Austrian Institute of Economic Research 1030 Vienna – Austria, Arsenal, Objekt 20
Dates	Since 2014
Occupation or position held	External lecturer in development economics
Name and address of employer	Vienna University of Economics and Business 1020 Wien, Welthandelsplatz 1, AD
Dates	Spring 2016
Occupation or position held	Visiting researcher
Name and address of employer	Ratio 113 59 Stockholm, Sveavägen 59
Dates	Autumn 2014
Occupation or position held	Visiting researcher
Name and address of employer	Sheffield University Management School, Institute of Work Psychology Sheffield S10 1FL, Conduit Road

<p>Dates</p> <p>Occupation or position held</p> <p>Name and address of employer</p>	<p>2009-2011</p> <p>Staff (JPO) of the South Asia Finance and Private Sector Development Unit</p> <p>The World Bank Group</p> <p>Washington, DC 20433, 1818 H Street, NW</p>
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<p>Dates</p> <p>Occupation or position held</p> <p>Name and address of employer</p>	<p>2004-2005</p> <p>Freelancer (PHD student)</p> <p>Austrian Institute of Economic Research</p> <p>1030 Vienna – Austria, Arsenal, Objekt 20</p>
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**Education and training**

<p>Dates</p> <p>Subject of study</p> <p>Title of qualification awarded</p> <p>Name and type of organisation providing education and training</p>	<p>2003-2006</p> <p>Economics</p> <p>PHD in Economics (Dr. rer. soc. oec.)</p> <p>Karl Franzens University of Graz, Austria</p> <p>Thesis on 'Innovation and Competition in Mobile Telephony'; empirical research that directly contributed to debates about innovation policy and sector specific regulation</p>
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<p>Dates</p> <p>Subject of study</p> <p>Title of qualification awarded</p> <p>Name and type of organisation providing education and training</p>	<p>1998-2003</p> <p>Economics</p> <p>Masters of Business Administration (Mag. rer. soc. oec.)</p> <p>Karl Franzens University of Graz, Austria</p> <p>Majoring in "Accounting and Control"</p>
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<p>Dates</p> <p>Subject of study</p> <p>Title of qualification awarded</p> <p>Name and type of organisation providing education and training</p>	<p>2000-2001</p> <p>Economics</p> <p>Bachelor of Arts</p> <p>University of Paisley, UK</p>
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**Personal skills and competences**

<p>Mother tongue(s)</p> <p><b>Other language(s)</b></p>	<p>German</p> <p>English: competent to handle negotiations, Dutch: good, Italian: good</p>
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**Résumé**

Klaus Friesenbichler is a research staff in the area of "Industrial Economics, Innovation and International Competition" of the Austrian Institute of Economic Research, which he joined in 2004. His thematic interest comprises firm performance and how this links to industrial dynamics and policies. He was member of numerous research teams, which he often led, and was involved in both national and international projects. He worked in Europe, North America and Asia. Klaus Friesenbichler studied economics, in which he holds a doctoral degree, as well as business administration. Inter alia, he was World Bank staff for two years in Washington, DC and teaches development economics at the Vienna University of Economics and Business.