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### WORK EXPERIENCE

#### **Senior Economist**

*WIFO - Austrian Institute of Economic Research* [ 2006 – Current ]

City: Vienna

Country: Austria

Expert Public Finance

- Reforms and development of public sector institutions
- Fiscal Federalism
- Public Choice (Preference formation, Political Economy of Policy Reform, Trust and Regulation)

#### **Editor-In-Chief of WIFO Monthly Reports**

[ 2021 – Current ]

#### **Expert/ Political Consulting**

*Austrian Fiscal Advisory Council at the Austrian National Bank (OeNB)* [ 2015 – Current ]

City: Vienna

Country: Austria

#### **Lecturer/ Public Finance**

*University of Hohenheim* [ 2006 – Current ]

City: Vienna

Country: Austria

#### **Visiting Researcher**

*The Ratio Institute (Stockholm), Mendel University Brno, Universidad de Navarra (Pamplona)* [ 2012 – 2018 ]

#### **Leader Area 1 of WWWforEurope-Project in the 7th EU Framework Programme**

*WIFO - Austrian Institute of Economic Research* [ 2012 – 2016 ]

City: Vienna

Country: Austria

#### **Expert / Trust at Risk? (TRUSTFORESIGHT)**

[ 2014 – 2015 ]

City: Brussels

Country: Belgium

Foresight on the Medium-Term Implications for European Research and Innovation Policies  
Describe your tasks and responsibilities.

#### **Project Coordination "Excellence in Public Administration for Competitiveness in EU Member States"**

*WIFO - Austrian Institute of Economic Research* [ 2011 – 2012 ]

City: Vienna  
Country: Austria

**Expert /National Public Administration Reform Group**  
*Expert Group under Commission of the Federal Chancellery* [ 2009 – 2010 ]

City: Vienna  
Country: Austria

**Assistant Professor**  
*University of Hohenheim* [ 1992 – 2006 ]

City: Stuttgart-Hohenheim  
Country: Germany

**Payroll Clerk**  
*Daimler-Benz AG* [ 1985 – 1986 ]

City: Stuttgart  
Country: Germany

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## **EDUCATION AND TRAINING**

**Habilitation in Economics**  
*University of Hohenheim* [ 1997 – 2004 ]  
Address: Stuttgart-Hohenheim (Germany)

**Ph.D. in Economics**  
*University of Hohenheim* [ 1992 – 1996 ]  
Address: Stuttgart-Hohenheim (Germany)

**Graduation in Economics**  
*University of Hohenheim* [ 1987 – 1991 ]  
Address: Stuttgart-Hohenheim (Germany)

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## **LANGUAGE SKILLS**

Mother tongue(s): **German**

Other language(s):

<b>English</b>	<b>French</b>
<b>LISTENING C2 READING C2 WRITING C2</b>	<b>LISTENING B2 READING B1 WRITING B1</b>
<b>SPOKEN PRODUCTION C2 SPOKEN INTERACTION C2</b>	<b>SPOKEN PRODUCTION B1 SPOKEN INTERACTION B1</b>

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## **DIGITAL SKILLS**

Microsoft Office / Mathematical and statistical software (Stata, EViews)

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## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Selected publications and studies**

#### **Refereed journals**

- Pitlik, H., Rode, M. (2021). Radical Distrust: Are Economic Policy Attitudes Tempered by Social Trust? *Social Indicators Research* 158(2), 485-506.
- Leibrecht, M., Pitlik, H. (2020). Is Confidence in Major Companies Rooted in Generalized Social Trust, or Regulatory Quality, or Both?, *Journal of Institutional Economics*, 16(3), 287-303.

- Rode, M., Pitlik, H., Borella Mas, M.A. (2018). Does Fiscal Federalism Deter or Spur Secessionist Movements? Empirical Evidence from Europe. *Publius: The Journal of Federalism*, 48(2), 161-190.
- Köppl-Turyna, M., Pitlik, H. (2018). Do equalization payments affect subnational borrowing? Evidence from regression discontinuity. *European Journal of Political Economy*, 53, 84-108.
- Pitlik, H., Rode, M. (2017). Individualistic Values, Institutional Trust, and Interventionist Attitudes. *Journal of Institutional Economics*, 13(3), 575-598.
- Asatryan, Z., Heinemann, F., Pitlik, H. (2017). Reforming the public administration: The role of crises and the power of bureaucracy. *European Journal of Political Economy* 48(C), 128-143.

## **Studies**

- Pitlik, H. Loretz, S. (2021). Technical Support to Improve the Capacity for Assessing and Benchmarking the Efficiency of Public Spending. WIFO study commissioned by European Commission, DG Reform, Brussels.
- Pitlik, H., Schratzenstaller, M. (2021). Kurzexpertise zur Abgabensystem und Ausgabenstrukturen im internationalen Vergleich: Ausgangssituatin und Reformbedarf. [Brief Analysis on the Austrian Tax System and Expenditure Structures in International Comparison. Status Quo and Reform Options]. WIFO study commissioned by OEHV, Vienna.
- Pitlik, H., Fritz, O., Streicher, G. (2020). Ökonomische Bedeutung der Kulturwirtschaft und ihre Betroffenheit in der COVID-19-Krise. WIFO study commissioned by Bundesministerium für Kunst, Kultur, öffentlichen Dienst und Sport, Vienna.
- Pitlik, H., Url, T. (2020). Schätzungen der Kosten staatlicher Regularien in der österreichischen Versicherungsbranche. [Estimation of Costs of Government Regulations in the Austrian Insurance Industry. WIFO-Study, commissioned by Verband der Versicherungsunternehmen Österreichs, Vienna].
- Pitlik, H., Klien, M., Loretz, S. (2018). Ausgabendynamik in den Budgets der Gebietskörperschaften im Lichte einer aufgabenorientierten vertikalen Finanzmittelverteilung. WIFO study commissioned by Verbindungsstelle der Bundesländer, Vienna.
- Pitlik, H., Klien, M., Schiman, S. (2017). Stabilitätskonforme Berücksichtigung nachhaltiger öffentlicher Investitionen. WIFO study commissioned by Verbindungsstelle der Bundesländer, Vienna.