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WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Economist

Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO) [2012 – Current]

Address: Vienna (Austria)

Research groups: Labour Market, Income and Social Security

Research scope: Income distribution and redistribution; Distributional effects of economic policy measures; Microsimulation models;

Assistant professor

Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU) [2008 – 2012]

Address: Vienna (Austria)

Institute for Labour Economics, Department of Economics

Visiting researcher

Freie Universität Berlin [06/2009]

Address: Berlin (Germany)

Department of Public Economics

Economist

Österreichische Nationalbank (OeNB) [2008 – 2009]

Address: Vienna (Austria)

Economic Analysis Division

Project Associate and Teaching Assistant

Austrian Science Fund & Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU) [2004 – 2007]

Address: Vienna (Austria)

SFB International Tax Coordination

Research on international tax competition, offshoring and redistribution

Teaching

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Doctor (Dr. rer. soc. oec.)

Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU) [2007]

Address: Vienna (Austria)

Level in EQF : EQF level 8

Doctoral degree in Economics

Magistra (Mag. rer. soc. oec.)

University of Vienna [2003]

Address: Vienna (Austria)

Diploma program in Economics

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s):

German , Portuguese

English

LISTENING: C1 **READING:** C1 **WRITING:** C1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION: C1

SPOKEN INTERACTION: C1

Spanish

LISTENING: C1 **READING:** C1 **WRITING:** B1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION: B1

SPOKEN INTERACTION: C1

PUBLICATIONS

Selected Publications in English

Fink, M., Rocha-Akis, S., "Effects of the Introduction of Family Bonus and Supplementary Child Benefit, the New Tax Relief for Families in Austria. A Microsimulation Study", WIFO Bulletin, 2018, 23(14), p. 131–144

Guger, A., Rocha-Akis, S., "Redistribution by the State in Austria", WIFO Bulletin, 2016, 21(11), p. 100–115.

Sardadvar, S., Rocha-Akis, S., "Interregional migration within the European Union in the aftermath of the Eastern enlargements: aspatial approach", Review of Regional Research, 2016, Vol. 36, Issue 1, pp. 51–79.

Rocha-Akis, S., "The distributional effects of the 2015–2016 tax reform", WIFO Bulletin, 2015, 20(21), p. 238–249.

Riedl, A., Rocha-Akis, S., "How elastic are national corporate income tax bases in OECD countries? The role of domestic and foreign tax rates", Canadian Journal of Economics/Revue canadienne d'économique, 2012, Vol. 45, Issue 2, pp. 632–671.

Schöb, R., Rocha-Akis, S., "Welfare policy in the presence of unionised labour and internationally mobile firms", Scandinavian Journal of Economics, 2011, Vol. 113, No. 1, pp. 93–119.

Rocha-Akis, S., "The pain and gain of offshoring: The role of tax progression in a segmented labour market", CESifo Working Paper Series 3739, 2012.

Selected publications in German

Fink, M., Rocha-Akis, S., "Senkung des Eingangssteuersatzes in der Lohn- und Einkommensteuer. Wirkung auf Steuerbelastung, Steueraufkommen und verfügbare Einkommen der privaten Haushalte (Lowering the Tax Rate for the Lowest Income Tax Bracket in Austria. Impact on Tax Burden, Tax Revenues and Disposable Income of Private Households), WIFO-Monatsberichte, 2020, 93(5), p. 393-402.

Rocha-Akis, S., "Verteilungswirkungen der Familienleistungen" (Distributional Effects of Monetary and In-kind Family Benefits), WIFO-Monatsberichte, 2019, 92(5), p. 375–383.

Lutz, H., Rocha-Akis, S., "Verteilungswirkungen der Leistungen bei Arbeitslosigkeit und der Bedarfsorientierten Mindestsicherung" (Distributional Effects of Unemployment Benefits and the Means Tested Minimum Income), WIFO-Monatsberichte, 2019, 92(5), p. 365–374.

Rocha-Akis, S., "Umverteilung durch den Staat: Heterogenität nach Haushaltstypen" (Redistribution by the State: Heterogeneity by Household Type), WIFO-Monatsberichte, 2019, 92(5), p. 339–351.

Rocha-Akis, S., Mayrhuber, Ch., "Umverteilung durch den Staat 2015 – Überblick über die Gesamteffekte" (Redistribution by the State in Austria 2015 – Overview of the Results), WIFO-Monatsberichte, 2019, 92(5), p. 323–337.

Baumgartner, J., Fink, M., Kaniovski, S., Rocha-Akis, S., "Gesamtwirtschaftliche Auswirkungen der Einführung des Familienbonus Plus und des Kindermehrbetrages" (Macroeconomic Effects of the Introduction of "Familienbonus Plus" and "Kindermehrbetrag"), WIFO-Monatsberichte, 2018, 91(10), p. 745–755.

Rocha-Akis, S., Mayrhuber, Ch., Leoni, Th., Sozialpartnerschaft, Institutionen und Wirtschaft. Entwicklungen seit der Krise (Social Partnership, Institutions and the Economy. Developments Since the Crisis), WIFO, Vienna, 2018.

Fink, M., Rocha-Akis, S., Wirkung einer Einführung von Familienbonus und Kindermehrbetrag auf die Haushaltseinkommen. Eine Mikrosimulationsstudie (Effects of the Introduction of "Familienbonus" and "Kindermehrbetrag", the New Tax Relief for Families in Austria. A Microsimulation Study), WIFO-Monatsberichte, 2018, 91(5), p. 359–374.

Rocha-Akis, S., Steiner, V., Zulehner, Ch., "Verteilungswirkungen des österreichischen Steuer- und Sozialabgabensystems 2007–2016", WIFO-Monatsberichte, 2016, 89(5), p. 347–359.

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Honours and awards

2011: WU Publication Award

2008: Young Economists' Award of the Austrian Economic Association

2008: Klaus Liebscher Award

JOB-RELATED SKILLS

Job-related skills

Good command of Microsoft Office tools, Stata, Mathematica