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WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Economist

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

City: Vienna

Country: Austria

Research groups: Labour Economics, Income and Social Security

Research scope: Income distribution and redistribution, Inequality and poverty, Microsimulation models, Tax and social policy, Family benefits

Assistant professor

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

City: Vienna

Country: Austria

Institute for Labour Economics, Department of Economics

Visiting researcher

Freie Universität Berlin [06/2009]

City: Berlin

Country: Germany

Department of Public Economics

Economist

Österreichische Nationalbank (OeNB) [2008 – 2009]

City: Vienna

Country: Austria

Economic Analysis Division

Project Associate and Teaching Assistant

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

City: Vienna

Country: 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]

City: Vienna

Country: Austria

Level in EQF: EQF level 8

Doctoral degree in Economics

Magistra (Mag. rer. soc. oec.)

University of Vienna [2003]

City: Vienna

Country: Austria

Diploma program in Economics

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **German** | **Portuguese**

Other language(s):

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

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

PUBLICATIONS

Selected publications in English

Baumgartner, J., Bierbaumer, J., Bilek-Steindl, S., Mayrhuber, C., & Rocha-Akis, S. (2021). Strongest Slump in GDP since 1945. *The Austrian Economy in 2020*. <http://www.wifo.ac.at/www/pubid/67180>

Baumgartner, J., Kaniowski, S., Fink, M., Pitlik, H., & Rocha-Akis, S. (2021). *Strong Private Consumption Spurs Economic Growth. Medium-term Forecast of the Austrian Economy 2022 to 2026 Including the Tax Reform 2022 2024*. <http://www.wifo.ac.at/www/pubid/69196>

Fink, M., & Rocha-Akis, S. (2018). Effects of the Introduction of Family Bonus and Supplementary Child Benefit, the New Tax Relief for Families in Austria. A Microsimulation Study. *WIFO Bulletin*, 23(14), 131–144. <http://www.wifo.ac.at/www/pubid/61484>

Guger, A., & Rocha-Akis, S. (2016). Redistribution by the State in Austria. *WIFO Bulletin*, 21(11), 100–115. <http://www.wifo.ac.at/www/pubid/59022>

Sardadvar, S., & Rocha-Akis, S. (2016). Interregional migration within the European Union in the aftermath of the Eastern enlargements: A spatial approach. *Review of Regional Research*, 36(1), 51–79. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10037-015-0100-1>

Rocha-Akis, S. (2015). The Distributional Effects of the 2015-16 Tax Reform. *WIFO Bulletin*, 20(21), 238–249. <http://www.wifo.ac.at/www/pubid/58373>

Riedl, A., & Rocha-Akis, S. (2012). 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*, 45(2), 632–671. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1540-5982.2012.01713.x>

Rocha-Akis, S. (2012). The Pain and Gain of Offshoring: The Effects of Tax Progression in a Segmented Labour Market. *CESifo Working Paper Series No. 3739*. <https://doi.org/10.2139/ssrn.2012202>

Rocha-Akis, S., & Schöb, R. (2011). Welfare Policy in the Presence of Unionised Labour and Internationally Mobile Firms. *The Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 113(1), 93–119. <https://doi.org/10.1111/j.1467-9442.2010.01616.x>

Selected publications in German

Fink, M., Mayrhuber, C., & Rocha-Akis, S. (2023). Abgabenbelastung bei Kombination von Pensions- und Erwerbseinkommen (Tax Burden on a Combination of Pension Income and Wages). *WIFO-Monatsberichte*, 96, 539–551. <http://www.wifo.ac.at/www/pubid/71062>

Rocha-Akis, S., Bierbaumer, J., Bittschi, B., Bock-Schappelwein, J., Einsiedl, M., Fink, M., Klien, M., Loretz, S., & Mayrhuber, C. (2023). *Umverteilung durch den Staat in Österreich 2019 und Entwicklungen von 2005 bis 2019 (Redistribution by the state in 2019 and developments between 2005 to 2019)*. Forthcoming.

Fink, M., Mayrhuber, C., & Rocha-Akis, S. (2022). Maßnahmenpakete gegen Teuerung. Potentielle Wirkung auf die privaten Haushalte (Government Measures Against Inflation. Potential Impact on Households in Austria). *WIFO Research Briefs*, 11. <http://www.wifo.ac.at/www/pubid/69633>

Fink, M., Mayrhuber, C., & Rocha-Akis, S. (2022). Steigende Lebenshaltungskosten und Armut (Rising Cost of Living and Risk of Poverty in Austria). *WIFO Research Briefs*, 10. <http://www.wifo.ac.at/www/pubid/69632>

Bock-Schappelwein, J., Fink, M., Mayrhuber, C., & Rocha-Akis, S. (2021). Selbständig Erwerbstätige in Österreich. Struktur, Einkommen und Betroffenheit von der COVID-19-Krise (Self-employment in Austria. Structure, Income, and the Impact of the COVID-19-Crisis). *WIFO-Monatsberichte*, 94(3), 205–223. <http://www.wifo.ac.at/www/pubid/67038>

Fink, M., & Rocha-Akis, S. (2021). *Monetäre Familienleistungen für unterschiedliche Haushaltskonstellationen 2021 (Monetary Family Benefits 2021 for Different Household Constellations)*. WIFO. <http://www.wifo.ac.at/www/pubid/69234>

Huber, P., Horvath, T., Nowotny, K., Schratzenstaller, M., Rocha-Akis, S., Lutz, H., & Mayrhuber, C. (2021). *Analysen zur rezenten Entwicklungen der Familie in Österreich. Beiträge des WIFO zum 6. Österreichischen Familienbericht 2009-2019 (Analyses of Recent Developments of the Family in Austria. WIFO Contributions to the 6th Austrian Family Report 2009-2019)*. WIFO. <http://www.wifo.ac.at/www/pubid/67115>

Fink, M., & Rocha-Akis, S. (2020). 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*, 93(5), 393–402. <http://www.wifo.ac.at/www/pubid/66023>

Rocha-Akis, S. (2019). Umverteilung durch den Staat: Heterogenität nach Haushaltstypen (Redistribution by the State: Heterogeneity by Household Type). *WIFO-Monatsberichte*, 92(5), 339–351. <http://www.wifo.ac.at/www/pubid/61789>

Rocha-Akis, S. (2019). Verteilungswirkungen der Familienleistungen (Distributional Effects of Monetary and In-kind Family Benefits). *WIFO-Monatsberichte*, 92(5), 375–383. <http://www.wifo.ac.at/www/pubid/61792>

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
