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WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Economist

Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO) [06/2021 – Current]

City: Vienna

Country: Austria

Research Group: Labour Market, Income and Social Security

Senior Researcher

Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS) [10/2017 – 05/2021]

City: Vienna

Country: Austria

Research Group: Macroeconomics and Economic Policy

Postdoctoral Researcher

Karlsruhe Institute of Technology (KIT) [04/2016 – 10/2019]

City: Karlsruhe

Country: Germany

Chair of Public Finance and Public Management

Postdoctoral Researcher

ZEW – Leibniz Centre for European Economic Research [10/2013 – 03/2016]

City: Mannheim

Country: Germany

Research Group: Corporate Taxation and Public Finance

University Assistant prae doc

Vienna University of Economics and Business [10/2009 – 09/2013]

City: Vienna

Country: Austria

Institute for Social Policy

Policy Advice

Ongoing economic and social policy advice, e.g. for the European Commission (DG Research and Innovation, DG Taxation and Customs Union); Austrian Federal Ministries (Finance, Economics, Labour); German Federal Ministries (Finance, Economics, Education and Research); various interest groups (e.g. Austrian Federation of Industry, Austrian Federal Economic Chamber, Austrian Chamber of Labour, Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG)).

Expert member of the Austrian Fiscal Advisory Council

Member of the Advisory Board for Health Statistics, Statistics Austria

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Magister (Mag.)

Vienna University of Economics and Business [08/2009]

Address: Wien (Austria)

Field(s) of study: Economics

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Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien (WU Wien) [10/2013]

Address: Wien (Austria)

Field(s) of study: Economics

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

Mingming Xu, Benjamin Bittschi. Forthcoming. Does the abolition of copayment increase ambulatory care utilization? A quasi-experimental study in Germany. **The European Journal of Health Economics**.

Benjamin Bittschi, Nadja Dwenger, Johannes Rincke. 2021. Water the Flowers You Want to Grow: Evidence on Private Recognition and Donor Loyalty. **European Economic Review**. Volume 131: 103624. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.euroecorev.2020.103624>.

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Stefan Angel, Benjamin Bittschi. 2019. Housing and Health. **Review of Income and Wealth** 65(3): 495-513. <https://dx.doi.org/10.1111/roiw.12341>.

Benjamin Bittschi, Astrid Pennerstorfer, Ulrike Schneider. 2019. The Effect of Volunteers on Paid Workers' Excess Turnover in Nonprofit and Public Organizations. **Review of Public Personnel Administration** 39(2): 256-275. <https://doi.org/10.1177/0734371X17715503>.

Zareh Asatryan, Benjamin Bittschi, Philipp Dörrenberg. 2017. Remittances and Public Finances: Evidence from Oil-Price Shocks. **Journal of Public Economics** 155: 122-137. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpubeco.2017.09.009>.

Benjamin Bittschi, Astrid Pennerstorfer, Ulrike Schneider. 2015. Paid and unpaid labor in nonprofit organizations: Does the substitution effect exist? **British Journal of Industrial Relations** 53(4): 789-815. <https://doi.org/10.1111/bjir.12071>.

Working Papers

Robots at Work? Pitfalls of Industry Level Data. WIFO Working Papers 639/2021. With Karim Bekhtiar and Richard Sellner.

Price Elasticities and Implied Tax Revenue for Alcoholic Beverages. Evidence from Poland, France and Spain. 2019. WIFO Working Papers, No. 579. With Ines Fortin, Sebastian Koch, Richard Sellner, Simon Loretz and Gregor Zwiern.

On the political feasibility of increasing the legal retirement age. 2019. CESifo Working Paper No. 7492. With Berthold U. Wigger.

On Tax Evasion, Entrepreneurial Generosity and Fungible Assets. 2016. ZEW Discussion Paper No. 16-024. With Sarah Borgloh and Marc-Daniel Moessinger.

Did the Euro introduction led to money illusion? ZEW Discussion Paper No. 2016. 15-058. With Saskia Duppel.

Non-refereed publications

Bittschi Benjamin, Kocher Martin G., Weyerstrass Klaus, 2018. Finanzierung der EU nach dem Brexit: Eine Analyse des Mehrjährigen Finanzrahmens 2021-2027. Wirtschaftspolitische Blätter 3/2018, 397-411.

Bittschi Benjamin, 2009. Einkommensbezogene Ungleichheit der Gesundheit in Österreich. Kurswechsel (1), 71-79.