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BERUFSERFAHRUNG

Professor für Volkswirtschaftslehre

Department für Volkswirtschaftslehre, Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien [03.2015 – Aktuell]

Adresse: Welthandelsplatz 1, 1020 Wien (Österreich)

Ökonom

Österreichisches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung (WIFO) [03.2015 – Aktuell]

Adresse: Wien (Österreich)

Forschungsbereich: Industrieökonomie, Innovation und internationaler Wettbewerb

Assoziierter Professor für Volkswirtschaftslehre (karenziert 03/2015-02/2018)

Institut für Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaften, Universität Salzburg [10.2014 – 03.2018]

Adresse: Salzburg (Österreich)

Assistenzprofessor für Volkswirtschaftslehre

Institut für Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaften, Universität Salzburg [10.2009 – 09.2014]

Adresse: Salzburg (Österreich)

Short Term Consultant

World Bank [02.2018 – 06.2018]

Short Term Consultant

World Bank [02.2017 – 06.2017]

Short Term Consultant

World Bank [05.2014 – 12.2014]

Short Term Consultant

World Bank [04.2013 – 05.2013]

Short Term Consultant

Organisation für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung (OECD) [12.2012 – 06.2014]

Short Term Consultant

Organisation für wirtschaftliche Zusammenarbeit und Entwicklung (OECD) [11.2011 – 05.2012]

Projektassistent

Department für Wirtschaftswissenschaften, Universität Innsbruck [12.2009 – 12.2011]

Adresse: Innsbruck (Österreich)

OeNB Project

Projektassistent

Department für Wirtschaftswissenschaften, Universität Innsbruck [02.2008 – 09.2009]

Adresse: Innsbruck (Österreich)

OeNB Project

FWF Projektassistent

Department für öffentliche Finanzen, Universität Innsbruck [11.2006 – 02.2008]

Adresse: Innsbruck (Österreich)

ALLGEMEINE UND BERUFLICHE BILDUNG

Habilitation in Volkswirtschaftslehre (venia docendi)

Universität Salzburg [07.2014]

Adresse: Salzburg (Österreich)

EQR-Niveau : EQR-Niveau 8

PhD in Volkswirtschaftslehre (Abschluss mit Auszeichnung)

Universität Innsbruck [10.2006 – 07.2009]

Adresse: Innsbruck (Österreich)

EQR-Niveau : EQR-Niveau 8

Mag. phil. Politikwissenschaften

Universität Innsbruck [10.2002 – 10.2008]

Adresse: Innsbruck (Österreich)

EQR-Niveau : EQR-Niveau 7

Mag. rer. soc. oec. Wirtschaftswissenschaften

Universität Innsbruck [10.2002 – 09.2006]

Adresse: Innsbruck (Österreich)

EQR-Niveau : EQR-Niveau 7

SPRACHKENNTNISSE

Muttersprache(n):

Deutsch

Englisch

HÖREN: C2 LESEN: C2 SCHREIBEN: C2

ZUSAMMENHÄNGENDES SPRECHEN: C2

AN GESPRÄCHEN TEILNEHMEN: C2

NETZWERKE UND MITGLIEDSCHAFTEN

Mitgliedschaften

American Economic Association, Austrian Economic Association

AUSZEICHNUNGEN UND PREISE

Auszeichnungen und Preise

- Research grant from the Austrian National Bank (OeNB), Grantnumber: 16736, Propagation of Economic Shocks: Macro- and Microeconomic Evidence for the European Union, Vienna, 2016-2018 (EUR 179,000; Principal investigator; Project Lead: Peter Egger)
- Research grant from the Austrian National Bank (OeNB), Grantnumber: 14383, Wage and Employment Effects of European Mergers and Acquisitions, Vienna, 2011-2014 (EUR 109,140; Project Leader)
- Klaus Liebscher Award of the Austrian National Bank, Vienna, 2012
- Young Economist Award of the Austrian Economic Association, Graz, 2011

LEHRE

Lehre

- Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien (seit 2015)

Graduate level: Advanced Econometrics, Applied Microeconometrics: Program Evaluation, European Economics, Research Seminar

Undergraduate level: Advanced Microeconomics, Applied Econometrics, Econometrics II

- Universität Salzburg (2009-2015)

Graduate level:

Economics of Small Firms and Entrepreneurship, European Economic Integration, Econometrics of Policy Evaluation, Research Seminar, Sports Economics

Undergraduate level:

Industrial Organization, Macroeconomics, Micro- and Macroeconomics (Seminar)

- Universität Innsbruck

Undergraduate level:

Introductory Economics, International Economics, Public Economics

AUSGEWÄHLTE PUBLIKATIONEN

Ausgewählte Publikationen

- Estimating the Trade and Welfare Effects of Brexit: A Panel Data Structural Gravity Model (with Michael Pfaffermayr), CESifo Working Paper No. 6828, CESifo Munich.
- Who Creates Jobs? Econometric Modeling and Evidence for Austrian Firm Level Data (with Peter Huber and Michael Pfaffermayr), *European Economic Review*, 91(1), 2017, 57-71.
- Single Market Transmission Mechanisms Before, During and After the 2008-09 Crisis: A Quantitative Assessment (with Christian Glocker, Werner Hölzl, Peter Huber, Serguei Kaniovski, Klaus Nowotny, Michael Pfaffermayr, Monique Ebell and Nikolaos Kontogiannis), Study for the European Commission, DG Growth, Study Lead, 2016.
- Austria's Competitiveness and Export Potentials in Selected Markets (with Elisabeth Christen, Sandra Bilek-Steindl, and Christian Glocker), Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO) Monographs, 2016
- A Note on Merger and Acquisition Evaluation (with Benjamin Furlan and Hannes Winner), *Industrial and Corporate Change*, 25(3), 2016, 447-455
- The Occurrence of Tax Amnesties: Theory and Evidence (with Ralph-C Bayer and Hannes Winner), *Journal of Public Economics*, 125(1), 2015, 70-82
- Performance of Small and Medium-sized Enterprises in Services Trade: Evidence from French Firms (with Lejárraga), *Small Business Economics*, 45(3), 2015, 673-702
- Firm Growth, European Industry Dynamics and Domestic Business Cycles, *Scottish Journal of Political Economy* 59(3), 2012, 316-337
- Creative Disasters? Flooding Effects on Capital, Labour and Productivity Within European Firms (with Andrea M. Leiter and Paul A. Raschky), *Environmental and Resource Economics* 43(3), 2009, 333-350
- FDI versus Exports: Multiple Host Countries and Empirical Evidence (with Michael Pfaffermayr), *The World Economy* 35(3), 2012, 316-330
- The Wage Premium of Foreign Ownership: Evidence from European Mergers and Acquisitions (with Matthias Stoeckl and Hannes Winner), *Economics: The Open- Access, Open-Assessment E-Journal*, 6, 2012, 2012-21

AUSGEWÄHLTE PRÄSENTATIONEN

Ausgewählte Präsentationen

- Workshop on Challenges of Innovation Policy, Universitat Rovira i Virgili, Reus, Spain, November 2017, Keynote Lecture
- CIRET/KOF/WIFO Workshop, Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO), Vienna, Austria, October 2017
- Asociacion Libre de Economica, Applied Economics Meetings:
- Alcala de Henares, June 2018; Valencia, Spain, June 2016
- European Association for Research in Industrial Economics, Annual Meetings:
- Stockholm, Sweden, September 2011; Istanbul, Turkey, September 2010
- FIW Research Conference International Economics: Vienna, Austria, November 2017

Auswahl von Forschungsprojekten

- **Single Market Transmission Mechanisms Before, During and After the 2008-09 Crisis: A Quantitative Assessment**

European Commission: DG Grow; 2016-2016; WIFO (lead) framework contract

This study analyses the main transmission mechanisms relevant for the absorption and propagation of asymmetries within the EU and EMU, putting a specific focus on Europe's real economy. In particular, the report aims to assess how the economic shock that triggered the financial and economic crisis has been transmitted and at least partially absorbed in the EU's real economy and the EMU member countries, from both a macro- and a microeconomic perspective. From a policy point of view, the results of the current study imply that, on account of the substantial heterogeneity among EU countries found in all parts of the study, "one size fit all" policies are likely to be very ineffective at increasing the resilience of the EU's single market.

- **An Analysis of Austrian Competitiveness in the Bilateral Trade with the USA (TTIP)**

Austrian Federal Chancellery; 2016-2016; WIFO project

This qualitative but data driven study has examined the potential outcomes and opportunities in commodity trade for the Austrian manufacturing sector after the potential conclusion and implementation of a free trade treaty between the USA and the EU commonly referred to as "Transatlantic Trade and Investment Partnership" (TTIP). The study has examined past developments and performance in bilateral trade that have been rather favourable for Austria over the past 10 to 15 years. The study concludes that the favourable developments observed in the recent past are likely to continue and deepen for Austria in bilateral trade with the USA. An additional result shows that free trade agreements tend to weaken path dependence which would be a favourable outcome hitherto neglected in the literature. While the effect seems to be small it would be an important implication for Austria as the structural transformation of its manufacturing sector has been rather sluggish in the past.

- **Austria's Competitiveness and Export Potentials in Selected Markets**

WIFO project: Austria 2025; 2015-2016; WIFO internal project

Given the strong focus of Austria's trade relations on the Single European Market this study analyses the trade potentials for Austrian exporters in 55 selected economies outside the EU and EFTA. Specifically, the study examines the macroeconomic environments and medium-term growth prospects for selected regions by concentrating on a variety of relevant future import demand shaping characteristics. For the empirical assessment of Austrian export potentials in overseas economies, the analysis augments the standard gravity model for bilateral trade in goods and services with supply-side and competitiveness-enhancing (policy) measures available for all OECD members. In particular, the empirical model focuses on the export effects of R&D expenditures, the funding for tertiary education as well as sustainable energy consumption. Assuming that Austria could catch-up to the average of the Scandinavian countries (Denmark, Finland, Sweden) in these three indicators, the results from alternative scenario analyses suggest positive export effects from all these different supply-side affecting variables. In quantitative terms the largest export gains are identified for the Industrial Countries in Overseas followed by the BRICS economies. These findings are additionally supported by solid growth prospects for these country groups.