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Work: Arsenal, Objekt 20, 1030 Vienna (Austria)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Economist

Austrian Institute for Economic Research WIFO [04/2018 – Current]

Address: Vienna (Austria)

Research group: Structural Change and Regional Development

Research and Teaching Associate

Vienna University of Economics and Business [11/2014 – 04/2018]

Address: Vienna (Austria)

Contract for intellectual services

Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development (OECD) [09/2017 – 12/2017]

Address: Paris (France)

Research Fellow

Research Institute for European Affairs, Vienna University of Economics and Business [01/2014 – 10/2014]

Address: Vienna (Austria)

Specialist Technological and Operational Risk

Santander Consumer Bank GmbH [09/2012 – 01/2014]

Address: Vienna (Austria)

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

PhD

Vienna University of Economics and Business [2013 – 2018]

Address: Vienna (Austria)

Level in EQF: EQF level 8

Thesis: Essays on the Effectiveness of EU Cohesion Policy: The Role of Policy Implementation and its Effects in Heterogeneous Regions

MSc

Vienna University of Economics and Business [2009 – 2012]

Address: Vienna (Austria)

Field(s) of study: Economics (Mathematics Major)

Level in EQF: EQF level 7

Erasmus Mobility Program (one semester)

Universitat de Valencia [2008 – 2010]

Address: Valencia (Spain)

BSc

Vienna University of Economics and Business [2006 – 2010]

Address: Vienna (Austria)

Field(s) of study: Economics & Socioeconomics

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **German**

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING C2 READING C2 WRITING C2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C2 SPOKEN INTERACTION C2

Spanish

LISTENING C1 READING C1 WRITING C1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C1 SPOKEN INTERACTION C1

French

LISTENING A2 READING A2 WRITING A2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION A2 SPOKEN INTERACTION A2

PUBLICATIONS

Technological capabilities and the twin transition in Europe. Opportunities for regional collaboration and economic cohesion.

[2023]

Bertelsmann Stiftung (Hrsg.), 2023, doi: 10.11586/2023017.

Bachtrögler-Unger, J., Balland, P.-A., Boschma, R., Schwab, T.

EU Cohesion Policy on the Ground: Analyzing Small-Scale Effects Using Satellite Data

[2022]

WIFO Working Papers, 2022, 653, Vienna.

Bachtrögler-Unger, J., Dolls, M., Krolage, C., Schüle, P., Taubenböck, H., Weigand, M.

Administrative Capacity and the Territorial Effects of EU Support to Firms: a Two-step Analysis

[2022]

Regional Studies, 2022, <https://doi.org/10.1080/00343404.2022.2109613>.

Bachtrögler-Unger, J., Fratesi, U., Perucca, G.

Weaker Upswing in Tourism-intensive Regions. Economic Development in the Austrian Federal Provinces in 2021

[2022]

WIFO-Monatsberichte, 2022, 95(6), pp. 391-409.

Fritz, O., Bachtrögler-Unger, J., Burton, A., Daminger, A., Ehn-Fragner, S., Huber, P., Klien, M., Streicher, G. In German.

Mapping Low-carbon Industrial Technologies Projects Funded by ERDF in 2014-2020

[2022]

Territorial Development - JRC Policy Insights Series, April 2022.

Marques Santos, A., Reschenhofer, P., Bachtrögler-Unger, J., Conte, A., Meyer, N.

Dynamic Recovery in European Construction. Euroconstruct Forecast until 2024

[2022]

WIFO-Monatsberichte, 2022, 95(2), pp. 95-105.

Bachtrögler-Unger, J., Weingärtler, M. In German.

Regional- und Kohäsionspolitik

[2021]

In: Jahrbuch der Europäischen Integration 2021, Nomos Verlagsgesellschaft mbH & Co. KG, 2021, S. 28

Fifth Report on the International Competitiveness of Vienna

[2021]

WIFO study commissioned by The Vienna City Administration, WIFO, Vienna.

Mayerhofer, P., Arnold, E., Bachtrögler-Unger, J., Firgo, M., Gabelberger, F., Huber, P., Matzner, A., Riegler, M., Schuster, B., Unterlass, F.

[**ERDF Beneficiaries Dataset 2014-2020: An Overview for Policy-Makers**](#)

[2021]

European Commission, 2021, JRC127403.

Bachtrögler-Unger, J., Marques Santos, A. and Conte, A.

[**UPDATE: Dataset of Projects Co-funded by the ERDF during the Multi-annual Financial Framework 2014-2020**](#)

[2021]

Publications Office of the European Union, Luxembourg, doi:10.2760/440159, JRC125008.

Bachtrögler-Unger, J., Arnold, E., Doussineau, M. and Reschenhofer, P.

[**Evaluating EU Cohesion Policy Using Satellite Data**](#)

[2021]

Bertelsmann Stiftung (Hrsg.), 2021, doi: 10.11586/2021047.

Bachtrögler-Unger, J., Dolls, M., Schüle, P., Taubenböck, H., Weigand, M.

[**Regional Economic Development in the Wake of the COVID-19 Crisis. Economic Development in the Austrian Länder in 2020**](#)

[2021]

WIFO-Monatsberichte, 2021, 94(6), pp. 433–450.

Bachtrögler-Unger, J., Ehn-Fragner, S., Firgo, M., Fritz, O., Huber, P., Klien, M., Streicher, G. In German.

[**Exploring Synergies between EU Cohesion Policy and Horizon 2020 Funding across European Regions: An analysis of regional funding concentration on key enabling technologies and societal grand challenges**](#)

[2021]

Publications Office of the European Union, Luxembourg, 2021, ISBN 978-92-76-36247-0, doi:10.2760/21

Doussineau, M., Bachtrögler-Unger, J.

[**The European COVID-19 Recovery Plan**](#)

[2021]

WIFO-Monatsberichte, 2021, 94(4), pp. 321–334.

Bachtrögler-Unger, J., Schratzenstaller, M., Sinabell, F. In German.

[**EU research & innovation funding schemes: Using project-level data for monitoring & evaluation**](#)

[2020]

fteval Journal for Research and Technology Policy Evaluation, 2020, pp. 5–10.

Bachtrögler-Unger, J., Doussineau, M.

[**Dataset of projects co-funded by the ERDF during the multi-annual financial framework 2014-2020**](#)

[2020]

EUR - Scientific and Technical Research Report.

Bachtrögler, J., Doussineau, M., Reschenhofer, P.

[**The influence of the local context on the implementation and impact of EU Cohesion Policy**](#)

[2020]

Regional Studies, 54(1), pp. 21–34.

Bachtrögler, J., Fratesi U. and Perucca, G.

[**Quantitative Impacts of the ESI Funds and their Predecessors in Austria: A Cross-fund Analysis**](#)

[2020]

ÖROK Schriftenreihe, Nr. 207, Austrian Conference on Statual Planning (ÖROK), Vienna.

Mayerhofer, P., Bachtrögler, J., Nowotny, K., Streicher, G. In German.

[**Regional Differences in the Economic Vulnerability to the Current COVID-19 Crisis in Austria**](#)

[2020]

WIFO Working Papers, 2020, 597, Vienna.

Bachtrögler, J., Firgo, M., Fritz, O., Klien, M., Mayerhofer, P., Piribauer, P., Streicher, G. In German.

[Brief analysis of the relative impact of the current COVID 19 crisis on the Viennese economy](#)

[2020]

WIFO study commissioned by The Vienna City Administration, WIFO, Vienna.

Bachtrögler, J., Firgo, M., Fritz, O., Klien, M., Mayerhofer, P., Piribauer, P., Streicher, G. In German.

[How EU funds tackle economic divide in the European Union](#)

[2020]

Study requested by the BUDG Committee of the European Parliament.

Bachtrögler, J., Blomeyer, R., Hanzl-Weiss, D., Holzner, M., Hunya, G., Kubeková, V., Reiter, O., Schratzenstaller, M., Stehrer, R., Stöllinger, R.

[Economic Slowdown Shifted Regional Growth Patterns. Business Development in Austrian Länder 2019](#)

[2020]

WIFO-Monatsberichte, 2020, 93(6), pp. 461–478.

Firgo, M., Bachtrögler-Unger, J., Fritz, O., Huber, P., Klien, M., Piribauer, P. In German.

[Guide to the galaxy of EU regional funds recipients: Evidence from new data](#)

[2019]

Empirica, 46(1), pp. 103–150.

Bachtrögler, J., Hammer, C., Reuter, W.H., Schwendinger, F.

[The EU Budget for the Period 2021 to 2027 – Options for Improving European Added Value](#)

[2019]

WIFO Working Papers, 2019, 592, Vienna.

Bachtrögler, J., Köppl, A., Pekanov, A., Schratzenstaller, M., Sinabell, F. In German.

[Growth Factor Equality. The Economic Benefits of Gender Budgeting in Vienna](#)

[2019]

WIFO study commissioned by The Vienna City Administration, Municipal Dept. 23.

Bachtrögler, J., Bock-Schappelwein, J., Eckerstorfer, P., Huber, P., Mayrhuber, C., Sommer, M., Streicher, G. In German (Executive Summary in English).

[Productivity and Inclusive Growth](#)

[2019]

Publisher: Bertelsmann Stiftung, ISBN: 978-3-86793-896-9.

Ederer, S., Bachtrögler, J., Böheim, M., Falk, M., Mayerhofer, P., Piribauer, P. In German.

[Who are the beneficiaries of structural funds & how does cohesion policy impact firm performance?](#)

[2018]

OECD Economics Department Working Papers, No. 1499, OECD Publishing.

Bachtrögler, J., Hammer, C.

[Euro-scepticism & EU Cohesion Policy: Impact of Micro-Level Policy Effectiveness on Voting Behaviour](#)

[2018]

WIFO Working Papers, 2018, 567, Vienna.

Bachtrögler, J., Oberhofer, H.

[Summarizing Data using Partially Ordered Set Theory: An Application to Fiscal Frameworks](#)

[2016]

Statistical Journal of the IAOS 32 (2016), pp. 383–402.

Bachtrögler, J., Badinger, H., Fichet de Clairfontaine, A., Reuter, W.H.

On the effectiveness of EU structural funds during the Great Recession: Estimates from a heterogeneous local average treatment effects framework

[2016]

Department of Economics Working Paper Series, 230. WU Vienna University of Economics and Business.

DIGITAL SKILLS

Experience with statistical software (EViews R Stata) / Excellent command of Microsoft Office tools / Proficient User of Latex

PROJECT MANAGEMENT

The effectiveness and optimal design of EU structural and cohesion funds

[2014 – 2017]

Project run by Vienna University of Economics and Business junior faculty

Growth factor equality. The economic benefits of Gender Budgeting in Vienna

[2017 – 2019]

Commissioned by: The Vienna City Administration

Design and analysis of a database of research and innovation-related projects co-funded by the ERDF

[2018 – 2019]

Commissioned by: European Commission (Joint Research Centre)

Evaluation of European funding policies using satellite data

[2019 – 2021]

Commissioned by: Bertelsmann Stiftung

Update and Analysis of a Database of Projects Co-funded by the ERDF in the Programming Period 2014-2020

[01/2021 – 12/2021]

Commissioned by: European Commission

Monitoring Data on ERDF and Cohesion Fund Operations, and Monitoring Systems Operated 2014-2020

[01/2021 – 12/2021]

Commissioned by: Centre for Industrial Studies

Stuck in the middle? An analysis of middle-income traps in European regions

[04/2021 – Current]

Commissioned by: Anniversary Fund of the Oesterreichische Nationalbank

Higher Education for Smart Specialisation (HESS): Identification and analysis of dedicated ERDF support in the programming period 2014-2020

[11/2021 – 04/2022]

Commissioned by: European Commission (Joint Research Centre)

Higher Education for Smart Specialisation (HESS) II: Identification and analysis of corresponding ESF support in the programming period 2014-2020

[09/2022 – 12/2022]

Commissioned by: European Commission (Joint Research Centre)

Ex-Post Evaluation of Cohesion Policy Programmes 2014-2020 Financed by the European Regional Development Fund (ERDF) – Work Package 13 on "Integrated Territorial Development"

[12/2022 – Current]

Study by: European Policies Research Centre (EPRC Glasgow, University of Strathclyde; Lead), PPMI and WIFO.

Commissioned by: European Commission (DG REGIO).

PEER REVIEWING ACTIVITIES

Referee

Regional Science and Urban Economics, Regional Studies, Journal of Common Market Studies, Scienze Regionali Italian Journal of Regional Science, REGION, Empirica

HONOURS AND AWARDS

Honours and awards

- 2019: Hanns Abele Prize, Institute for Analytical Economics, Vienna University of Economics and Business
- 2019: Stephan Koren-Award, Vienna University of Economics and Business
- 2018: FIW Award for outstanding dissertations, Research Centre International Economics (FIW)
- 2017: High Potential Contact Weeks, Funding for stay at Politecnico di Milano in July 2017, Vienna University of Economics and Business