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WORK EXPERIENCE

Senior Economist

Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO) [2008 – Current]

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Research Group: Labour Economics, Income and Social Security;
Evaluation of labour market and social policy; Flexibility and segmentation of the labour market; Unemployment and reintegration into the labour market

Research Affiliate

Kiel Institute for the World Economy (IfW) [2013 – Current]

City: Kiel | Country: Germany

Research group: Globalization and the Welfare State

Tutor

Vienna University of Technology (TU) [2009]

City: Vienna | Country: Austria

Institute of Statistics and Mathematical Methods in Economics

TV Production

Mischa Zickler Medienentwicklung [2007 – 2008]

City: Vienna | Country: Austria

TV Production

Austrian Broadcasting Corporation (ORF) [2005 – 2007]

City: Vienna | Country: Austria

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Doctor (Dr.rer.soc.oec.)

Vienna University of Economics and Business [2008 – 2014]

City: Vienna | Country: Austria | Level in EQF: EQF level 8

Doctoral degree in Economics (with distinction)

Magister (Mag.phil)

University of Vienna [2003 – 2009]

City: Vienna | Country: Austria | Level in EQF: EQF level 7

Diploma program in Political Science

Magister (Mag.rer.soc.oec.)

University of Vienna [2003 – 2008]

City: Vienna | Country: Austria | Level in EQF: EQF level 7

Diploma program in Economics

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): German

Other language(s):

English

LISTENING C1 READING C1 WRITING C1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION C1 SPOKEN INTERACTION C1

French

LISTENING A1 READING A1 WRITING A1

SPOKEN PRODUCTION A1 SPOKEN INTERACTION A1

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

PUBLICATIONS

- Articles in journals (Selection)** Böheim, R., Eppel, R., & Mahringer, H. (2024). Impact Evaluation of a New Counselling and Support Programme for Unemployed with Multiple Placement Obstacles. *International Journal of Social Welfare*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ijsw.1265>.
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- Eppel, R., & Mahringer, H. (2023). The Effects of More Intensive Counselling for Disadvantaged Unemployed Youth. *IZA Journal of Labor Policy*, 13(4). <https://doi.org/10.2478/izajolp-2023-0004>.
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- Angel, S., Bock-Schappelwein, J., & Eppel, R. (2023). Upswing on the Labour Market Continued in 2022. *WIFO Reports on Austria*, (8). <https://www.wifo.ac.at/publication/49002/>.
- Eppel, R., Huemer, U., Mahringer, H., & Schmoigl L. (2022). Welcher Kurs wirkt für wen? Effektivität der Qualifizierungsförderungen des Arbeitsmarktservice Österreich (Which Course Works for Whom? Effectiveness of Public Employment Service Training in Austria). *WIFO-Monatsberichte*, 95(11), 757-767. <https://www.wifo.ac.at/publication/48040/>.
- Bock-Schappelwein, J., & Eppel, R. (2022). The Austrian Labour Market on Course for Recovery Since Spring 2021. *WIFO Reports on Austria*, (8). <https://www.wifo.ac.at/publication/70236/>.
- Böheim, R., Eppel, R., & Mahringer, H. (2022). More Caseworkers Shorten Unemployment Durations and Save Costs. Results from a Field Experiment in an Austrian Public Employment Office. *WIFO Working Papers*, (647). <https://www.wifo.ac.at/publication/70120/>.
- Eppel, R., & Mahringer, H. (2019). Die Chancen und Risiken eines Experience Rating in der Arbeitslosenversicherung (The Opportunities and Risks of an Experience Rating in Unemployment Insurance). *Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik*. <https://doi.org/10.1515/pwp-2019-0009>.
- Eppel, R., & Mahringer, H. (2019). Getting a Lot out of a Little Bit of Work? The Effects of Marginal Employment During Unemployment. *Empirica*, 46, 381-408. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10663-018-9402-1>.
- Eppel, R. (2017). The Effects of a Job-Creation Scheme: Evidence from Regional Variation in Program Capacities. *Industrial Relations*, 56(1), 161-190. <https://doi.org/10.1111/irel.12167>.
- Eppel, R., Horvath, T., & Mahringer, H. (2018). Das Aussetzen von Beschäftigungsverhältnissen als betriebliche Strategie zum Ausgleich von Schwankungen des Personalbedarfs. Ein Update (Temporary Layoffs as an

Operational Strategy to Compensate for Fluctuations in Labour Demand. An Update). *WIFO-Monatsberichte*, 91(11), 799-810. <https://www.wifo.ac.at/publication/52478/>.

- Projects and studies (Selection)** Bittschi, B., Eppel, R., Famira-Mühlberger, U., Mahringer, H., & Zulehner, C. (2023). *Evaluierung der Bildungskarenz und der Bildungsteilzeit (Evaluation of Educational Leave and Part-Time Educational Leave)*. WIFO. <https://www.wifo.ac.at/publication/217160/>.
- Eppel, R., Huemer, U., & Mahringer, H., & Schmoigl, L. (2022). *Evaluierung der Effekte arbeitsmarktpolitischer Interventionen des Arbeitsmarktservice Niederösterreich für langzeitbeschäftigungslose Personen (Evaluation of the Effects of Active Labour Market Policies of the Public Employment Service Lower Austria for Long-Term Unemployed Persons)*. WIFO. <https://www.wifo.ac.at/publication/70638/>.
- Eppel, R., Huemer, U., Mahringer, H., & Schmoigl, L. (2022). *Evaluierung der Effektivität und Effizienz von Qualifizierungsförderungen des Arbeitsmarktservice Österreich (Evaluation of the Effectiveness and Efficiency of Training Measures by the Public Employment Service Austria)*. WIFO. <https://www.wifo.ac.at/publication/47980/>.
- Huemer, U., Eppel, R., Kogler, M., Mahringer, H., Schmoigl, L., & Pichler, D. (2021). *Effektivität von Instrumenten der aktiven Arbeitsmarktpolitik in unterschiedlichen Konjunkturphasen (Effectiveness of Active Labour Market Policy Instruments in Different Phases of the Business Cycle)*. WIFO. <https://www.wifo.ac.at/publication/57904/>.
- Eppel, R., & Mahringer, H. (2021). *Die Effekte einer intensivierten Betreuung geringqualifizierter Jugendlicher mit Mindestsicherungsbezug. Evidenz aus der experimentellen Einführung eines Fallmanagements im Arbeitsmarktservice Wien (The Effects of Intensified Support for Low-Skilled Youths Receiving Minimum Benefits. Evidence from the Experimental Introduction of a Case Management in the Public Employment Service Vienna)*. WIFO. <https://www.wifo.ac.at/publication/55976/>.
- Eppel, R., Mahringer, H., & Böheim, R. (2020). *BBEN – Beratungs- und Betreuungsleistungen für Personen mit multiplen Vermittlungshindernissen. Kosten-Ertrags-Analyse (BBEN – Counselling and Care Services for Persons with Multiple Placement Barriers. Cost-Revenue Analysis)*. WIFO. <https://www.wifo.ac.at/publication/55374/>.
- Böheim, R., Eppel, R., & Mahringer, H. (2017). *Die Auswirkungen einer Verbesserung der Betreuungsrelation für Arbeitslose in der Arbeitsvermittlung des AMS. Ergebnisse eines kontrollierten Experiments des AMS Österreich in der Beratungszone der RGS Estepplatz in Wien (The Effects of Raising the Number of Caseworkers for the Unemployed. Evidence from a Randomised Controlled Trial of the AMS Austria in the Counselling Zone of the Regional AMS Office Vienna, Estepplatz)*. WIFO. <https://www.wifo.ac.at/publication/52442/>.

JOB-RELATED SKILLS

Job-related skills

Good command of Microsoft Office tools, Stata, LaTeX