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## CURRICULUM VITAE

### WORK EXPERIENCE

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- Since 03/2023 *Economist*  
**Austrian Institute for Economic Research (WIFO)**  
Research group: Regional Economics and Spatial Analysis  
Address: Vienna (Austria)
- 09/2020 - 03/2022 *Maternity leave*
- 01/2020 - 09/2020 *Freelance Contractor*  
**Austrian Institute for Economic Research (WIFO)**  
Research group: Regional Economics and Spatial Analysis  
Address: Vienna (Austria)
- 08/2018 *Visiting Researcher*  
**ETH Zurich, KOF Swiss Economic Institute**  
Address: Zurich (Switzerland)
- 03/2016 - 02/2023 *Teaching and Research Associate*  
**Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU)**  
Department of Economics  
Address: Vienna (Austria)
- 11/2014 - 11/2015 *Student Assistant*  
**Institute for Advanced Studies Vienna (IHS)**  
Research group: Health Economics and Health Policy  
Address: Vienna (Austria)
- 01/2013 - 05/2013 *Intern*  
**EU Delegation to Switzerland and Liechtenstein**  
Section: Economics and Trade Section  
Address: Bern (Switzerland)
- 10/2012 - 12/2012 *Intern*  
**Austrian Embassy in Berlin**  
Section: Political and Press  
Address: Berlin (Germany)

### EDUCATION

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- Since 03/2016 *Vienna University of Economics and Business*  
**Ph.D. Program in Economics and Social Sciences**
- 07/2016 *Barcelona Graduate School of Economics*  
**Summer School**

- 10/2013 - 02/2016 *Vienna University of Economics and Business*  
**Master Degree in Economics (M.Sc.)**, with distinction  
Mathematics major
- 10/2008 - 08/2012 *Vienna University of Economics and Business*  
**Bachelor Degree in Economics and Socio-Economics (B.Sc.)**
- 09/2011 - 12/2011 *Maastricht University*  
**Semester abroad**

## PUBLICATIONS

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- 2021 **MISTA Metropolitan Industrial Spatial Strategies and Economic Sprawl. Targeted Analysis: Final Report**, with Valeria Fedeli, Ilaria Mariotti, Dante Di Matteo, Federica Rossi, Rahma Dridi, Alessandro Balducci, Matthias Firgo, Fabian Gabelberger, Peter Huber, Peter Mayerhofer and Maria Riegler, commissioned by European Commission-Framework Programme.

## WORKING PAPERS

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- 2020 **The Propagation of Business Expectations within the European Union**, with Harald Oberhofer, *CESifo Working Paper Series, 8198*.  
Revise & Resubmit in the Journal of Applied Econometrics
- 2018 **The Propagation of Business Sentiment within the European Union**, with Harald Oberhofer, *WU Department of Economics Working Paper Series, 257*.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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- 2022 **I Think What You Think: Trade Fairs and the Convergence of Firm Expectations**, with Birgit Meyer and Sofie Walzl
- 2022 **Technology Diffusion across Regions**
- 2020 **Multinational Enterprises and Investments in Digital Infrastructure**, project with Birgit Meyer

## PRESENTATIONS AT SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS

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- 02/2020 **Winterseminar of the German speaking section (GfR) of the European Regional Science Association, Matrei**, The Propagation of Business Expectations within the European Union
- 04/2019 **NOeG Annual Meeting, Graz**, The Propagation of Business Expectations within the European Union
- 12/2018 **Internal Research Seminar Department of Economics, WU Vienna**, Higher-Order Spatial Models: Motivation, Specification, Interpretation
- 09/2018 **FIW-wiiw Seminars in International Economics, Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies**, Human Capital, Technology Diffusion and Total Factor Productivity Growth in Regions (**invited talk**)
- 06/2018 **International Conference "The Economy as a Spatial Complex System"**, Naples, Higher-Order Spatial Models: Motivation, Specification, Interpretation

- 12/2017 **8<sup>th</sup> ifo Conference on “Macroeconomics and Survey Data”**, Munich, The Propagation of Business Sentiment within the European Union
- 11/2017 **10<sup>th</sup> FIW Research Conference “International Economics”**, Vienna, The Propagation of Business Sentiment within the European Union
- 10/2017 **2<sup>nd</sup> ERMEES Macroeconomics Workshop**, Strasbourg, The Propagation of Business Sentiment within the European Union
- 09/2017 **19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of European Trade Study Group**, Florence, How do Business Sentiments Propagate within the European Union?
- 08/2017 **57<sup>th</sup> Congress of European Regional Science Association**, Groningen, Human Capital, Technology Diffusion and Total Factor Productivity Growth in Regions.
- 06/2017 **XX Applied Economics Meeting, Asociación Libre de Economía, Valencia**, Human Capital, Technology Diffusion and Total Factor Productivity Growth in Regions.
- 05/2017 **Internal Research Seminar Department of Economics, WU Vienna, Payerbach**, How do Business Sentiments Propagate within the European Union?
- 02/2017 **ISWG Workshop Empirical Economics, WIFO, Vienna**, How do Business Sentiments Propagate within the European Union?
- 09/2016 **9<sup>th</sup> Geoffrey J.D. Hewings Regional Economics Workshop, WIFO, Vienna**, Human Capital, Technology Diffusion and Total Factor Productivity Growth in Regions.

## REFEREEING

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Journal of Economic Surveys, Spatial Economic Analysis, Empirica(2x), FIW Conference(2x)

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

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- 2020 **Edwin-von-Böventer Price by the German speaking section (GfR) of the European Regional Science Association**
- 2018 **FIW Award for Excellent Master’s Thesis**
- 2017 **WU Department of Economics Performance Bonus for Young Scientists**
- 2017 **Young Researchers Prize by Asociación Libre de Economía 2017**

## TEACHING

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- *Applied Econometrics*, Third-year class in the Bachelor Program, Vienna University of Economics and Business
- *Econometrics II*, Third-year class in the Bachelor Program, Vienna University of Economics and Business
- *International Macroeconomics*, Second-year class in the Bachelor Program, Vienna University of Economics and Business

## FURTHER SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

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- Languages** German (native), English (fluent), Spanish (intermediate), French (intermediate), Danish (basic knowledge)
- Tools** Matlab, Stata, R, GeoDa (basic knowledge), QGIS (basic knowledge), L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X