

**EUROPEAN
CURRICULUM VITAE
FORMAT**



PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

- Dates (from – to) 05/2000 – 09/2001 and 10/2002 to date
- Name and address of employer The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (wiiw)
Rahlgasse 3, 1060 Vienna, Austria
- Type of business or sector Economic Research Institute
- Occupation or position held Economist
- Main activities and responsibilities Country expert on Ukraine, Russia and other CIS, macroeconomics, international trade, energy issues, growth and regionalism in the Balkans

- Dates (from – to) 10/2006 – 01/2007
- Name and address of employer Austrian National Bank
- Type of business or sector Government
- Occupation or position held Consultant
- Main activities and responsibilities the Russian Oil Fund and the implications for the EU of the CIS energy potential

- Dates (from – to) 10/1997 – 04/2000
- Name and address of employer The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (wiiw), Austria
- Type of business or sector Economic Research Institute
- Occupation or position held Research associate
- Main activities and responsibilities the Russian financial markets, macroeconomy of Russia and Belarus

- Dates (from – to) 11/1998 – 02/1999
- Name and address of employer United Nations Economic Commission for Europe (UNECE), Trade Division, Geneva, Switzerland
- Type of business or sector Trade
- Occupation or position held Project assistant
- Main activities and responsibilities Improving trade finance and investment prospects for the Russian timber sector

- Dates (from – to) 1993 – 1995
- Name and address of employer Office of Mayor, St. Petersburg, Russia
- Type of business or sector Government

- Occupation or position held
- Main activities and responsibilities
 - Dates (from – to)
- Name and address of employer
 - Type of business or sector
 - Occupation or position held
- Main activities and responsibilities

Intern
 Research on the electoral preferences of St. Petersburg voters, including interviewing

06/1993 – 09/1993
 K.I.T. (major publishing company of telephone directories), St. Petersburg, Russia
 Communications
 Manager assistant
 Designing and marketing telephone directories, general management and office assistance

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Dates (from – to)
- Name and type of organization providing education and training
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2001 – 2002
 University of Warwick, UK
 M.Sc. (Econ.)

1995 – 2000
 Westfälische Wilhelms-University Münster, Germany
 M.A. (Dipl.-Vw.) (Econ.)

1994
 University of Oslo, Norway
 Dipl. of International Summer School

1991 – 1995
 St. Petersburg State University, Russia
 B.A. (Geogr.)

PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Acquired in the course of life and career but not necessarily covered by formal certificates and diplomas.

MOTHER TONGUE

Russian

OTHER LANGUAGES

- Reading skills
- Writing skills
- Verbal skills

English	French	German	Spanish
Excellent	Good	Excellent	Basic
Excellent	Good	Excellent	Basic
Excellent	Good	Excellent	Basic

ORGANISATIONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Coordination and administration of people, projects and budgets; at work, in voluntary work (for example culture and sports) and at home, etc.

Participated in the administration and monitoring of sub-contracted work in the framework of research projects run by iwiw as well as contributed to the organisation of workshops and meetings.

TECHNICAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

With computers, specific kinds of

Microsoft Office (MS Word, MS Excel, MS Access, MS Powerpoint) – advanced
 Econometrics software (PcGive, Givewin, E-Views) – good
 Generic IT and internet skills – advanced

equipment, machinery, etc.

**OTHER SKILLS AND
AND COMPETENCES**

Competences not mentioned above..

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PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS

Specific experience in the region:

Consultant to Robert Bosch, Mobilkom, Raiffeisenbank, Itochu Corporation, JETRO, Japan Bank for International Cooperation, Japan Center for International Finance, Joint Vienna Institute, OMV, Philips, International Task Force on Global Public Goods (Sweden)

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

'The Russian oil fund as a tool of stabilization and sterilization', *Focus on European Economic Integration*, Nr. 1, 2007, pp. 167-176

'The Enlarged European Union and Its Eastern Neighbourhood' (with Peter Havlik), *Journal of East-West Business*, Vol. 11, No. 1/2, 2005, pp. 13-44

'The Enlarged European Union and Its Eastern Neighbourhood' (with Peter Havlik), in: K. Liuhto and Z. Vincze (eds), *Wider Europe*, Esa Print Oy, 2005, pp. 169-195

ARTICLES IN BOOKS

'Aktuelle Entwicklungen und Herausforderungen der Weltwirtschaft' (with Roman Stöllinger and Waltraut Urban), *Österreichs Außenwirtschaft 2010*, Chapter 1, Kompetenzzentrum FIW, Vienna, December 2010, pp. 17-38

'Rahmenbedingungen des Welthandels' (with Olga Pindyuk, Roman Stöllinger and Waltraut Urban), *Österreichs Außenwirtschaft 2009*, Chapter 2, Kompetenzzentrum FIW, Vienna, December 2009, pp. 31-53

'Austria: relations with Russia and implications for the EU Eastern Partnership', in: G. Foti and Z. Ludvig (eds), *EU-Russian relations and the Eastern Partnership: Central-East European member state interests and positions*, East European Studies Nr. 1, Institute for World Economics of the Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, 2009, pp. 165-182

'Ausblick für die mittel- und osteuropäischen Länder (MOEL 5 und SOEL 9) und Russland', *Österreichs Außenwirtschaft 2008*, Kompetenzzentrum 'Forschungsschwerpunkt Internationale Wirtschaft', Wien, 2008

'Russia, Ukraine and Belarus: Effects of WTO Accession in the Medium and Long Run' (with Mario Holzner, Olga Pindyuk and Julia Wörz), in: Ruslan Grinberg, Peter Havlik and Oleh Havrylyshyn (eds), *Economic Restructuring and Integration in Eastern Europe. Experiences and Policy implications*, Nomos, Baden-Baden, 2008, pp. 377-396

'The Russian oil fund(s): past performance and policy options', in: E. Gnan and M. Gudmundsson (eds), *Commodities, energy and finance*, SUERF Studies Nr. 2008/2, 2008, pp. 77-89

'Economic Developments in the Wider Black Sea Region' (with Peter Havlik), in: D. Hamilton and Gerhard Mangott (eds), *The Wider Black Sea Region in the 21st Century*, Center for Transatlantic Relations, John Hopkins University, Washington D.C., 2008, pp. 121-146

'Ukraine, Belarus and Moldova: Economic Developments and Integration Prospects' (with Peter Havlik), in: D. Hamilton and Gerhard Mangott (eds), *The New Eastern Europe: Ukraine, Belarus & Moldova*, Center for Transatlantic Relations, John Hopkins University, Washington D.C., 2007, pp. 127-147

'Sectoral productivity, demand, and terms of trade: what drives the real appreciation of East European currencies?', in: W. Bagatelas and B. Sergi (eds), *Ethical interpretations of post-communist transition economics and politics in Europe*, Iura Edition, Bratislava, 2005, pp. 167-199

ARTICLES IN NON-REFEREED
JOURNALS

- 'Stabilisierung des verhaltenen Aufschwungs in den MOEL' (with Mario Holzner and Sebastian Leitner), *WIFO Monatsbericht*, Vol. 84, No. 5, 2011, pp. 361-373
- 'MOEL im Sog der Krise' (with Josef Pöschl), *WIFO Monatsbericht*, Vol. 82, No. 5, 2009, pp. 347-360
- 'MOEL: Wachstumsvorsprung gegenüber Westeuropa bleibt erhalten', *WIFO Monatsbericht*, Vol. 81, No. 5, 2008, pp. 377-392
- 'Wirtschaftswachstum in den MOEL zunehmend durch heimische Nachfrage getragen', *WIFO Monatsbericht*, Vol. 80, No. 5, 2007, pp. 435-449
- 'Wirtschaftsaufschwung hält in den MOEL an', *WIFO Monatsbericht*, Vol. 79, No. 5, 2006, pp. 385-401
- 'Unterschiedliche Einflüsse beschleunigen Wachstum in den MOEL', *WIFO Monatsbericht*, Vol. 78, No. 5, 2005, pp. 353-371
- 'Wirtschaftsentwicklung in den MOEL durch deutliche Konvergenz geprägt', *WIFO Monatsbericht*, Vol. 77, No. 5, 2004, pp. 383-401
- 'Belarus', *Central European Quarterly*, No. 1, 1998, pp. 93-95

SHORTER PAPERS AND COMMENTS

- "Nabucco" muß noch warten – dennoch: Europas Energiesicherheit weiterhin von Gasversorgung abhängig', *Sparkassenzeitung*, No. 1, January 2011
- 'Das weißrussische Wirtschaftswunder: keine Reform, keine Krise?', *Belarus, Beilage der Wiener Zeitung*, Vienna, 2010
- '50 electoral constituencies - 5 variants for the voting behaviour in Sankt-Petersburg (in Russian)', *Chas Pík*, 16 March 1994, pp. 3
- 'Geographical aspects of the political panorama of Sankt-Peterburg (in Russian)', *Chas Pík*, 19 January 1994, pp. 3

OTHER WORKING PAPERS AND
DISCUSSION SERIES

- 'EU and BRICs: Challenges and opportunities for European competitiveness and cooperation' (with Edward Christie, Bernhard Dachs, Jayati Ghosh, Peter Havlik, Gabor Hunya, Carolina Lennon, Olga Pindyuk, M. Poplawski Ribeiro, Roman Stöllinger and Waltraut Urban), *Industrial Policy and Economic Reform Papers*, No. 13, July 2009
- 'EU and BRICs: Challenges and opportunities for European competitiveness and cooperation' (with Edward Christie, Bernhard Dachs, Jayati Ghosh, Peter Havlik, Gabor Hunya, Carolina Lennon, Olga Pindyuk, M. Poplawski Ribeiro, Roman Stöllinger and Waltraut Urban), *European Competitiveness Report 2009*, Brussels, 2009
- 'Russia, Ukraine and Belarus: Effects of WTO Accession in the Medium and Long Run' (with Mario Holzner, Olga Pindyuk and Julia Wörz), *The Industrial Restructuring in the NMS: Experience and Lessons for NIS*, May 2007
- 'Sources of economic growth', in: G. Foti and Z. Ludvig (eds), *The Ukrainian economy in Europe*', No. 175, Institute for World Economics, Hungarian Academy of Sciences, Budapest, Mai 2007
- 'Profil und Strategien in der Ukraine' (with Heinz Handler), Dezember 2005, Österreichisches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung (WIFO)

7/2011, *wiiw Monthly Report*, No. 7, Vienna, July 2011, pp. 8-9

'The gas and electricity sectors of the Western Balkan countries' (with Doris Hanzl-Weiss), in: Leon Podkaminer (ed), *Monthly Report No. 4/2011, wiiw Monthly Report*, No. 4, Vienna, April 2011, pp. 7-12

'Ukraine: the return of high inflation', in: Leon Podkaminer (ed), *Monthly Report No. 11/2010, wiiw Monthly Report*, No. 11, Vienna, October 2010, pp. 24-26

'The current state and prospects of the Russian energy sector', *Monthly Report No. 5/2010, wiiw Monthly Report*, No. 5, Vienna, May 2010, pp. 3-5

'Ukraine: ongoing credit crunch', *Monthly Report No. 11/2009, wiiw Monthly Report*, No. 11, Vienna, November 2009, pp. 4-6

'Austria's economic relations with Ukraine', *Monthly Report No. 8-9/2009, wiiw Monthly Report*, No. 8-9, Vienna, August-September 2009, pp. 1-3

'Austria's economic relations with Russia', in: Leon Podkaminer (ed), *Monthly Report No. 7/2009, wiiw Monthly Report*, No. 7, Vienna, July 2009, pp. 1-5

'Crisis management in selected countries of Central, East and Southeast Europe' (with Gabor Hunya, Sebastian Leitner, Zdenek Lukas, Anton Mihailov and Sandor Richter), in: Leon Podkaminer (ed), *Monthly Report No. 6/2009, wiiw Monthly Report*, No. 6, Vienna, June 2009, pp. 1-10

'Ukraine: 'hard landing' in sight', *Monthly Report No. 11/2008, wiiw Monthly Report*, No. 11, Vienna, November 2008, pp. 5-7

'Economic consequences of the Georgian-Russian conflict' (with Peter Havlik), *Monthly Report No. 8-9/2008, wiiw Monthly Report*, No. 8-9, Vienna, September 2008, pp. 1-11

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'The Russian Oil Fund as a tool of stabilization and sterilization', *Monthly Report No. 7/2007, wiiw Monthly Report*, No. 7, Vienna, July 2007, pp. 1-8

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'Ukraine: a good grain harvest and booming exports', *Monthly Report No. 11/2004, wiiw Monthly Report*, No. 11, Vienna, November 2004, pp. 16-18

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'Belarus: sustainable growth without structural reforms?', Monthly Report 7/2004, *wiiw Monthly Report*, No. 7, Vienna, July 2004, pp. 1-7

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'The Common Economic Space agreement: origin and prospects', Monthly Report 1/2004, *wiiw Monthly Report*, No. 1, Vienna, January 2004, pp. 8-14

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'Ukraine: Current Economic Situation and Future Prospects', *wiiw Research Reports*, No. 331, Vienna, October 2006

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'Ukraine: signs of 'overheating'', As East You Go, the More They Grow: Transition Economies in a New Setting, *wiiw Research Reports*, No. 308, Vienna, July 2004, pp. 94-97

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'Ukraine: Exports to the rescue', in: Vasily Astrov and Mario Holzner (eds), Will Exports Prevail over Austerity?, *wiiw Current Analyses and Forecasts*, No. 6, Vienna, July 2010, pp. 126-129

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'Ukraine: back to external equilibrium', in: Sandor Richter (ed), Where Have All the Shooting Stars Gone?, *wiiw Current Analyses and Forecasts*, No. 4, Vienna, July 2009, pp. 116-120

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'Ukraine: a new WTO member', The Big Boom Is Over, but Growth Remains Strong and Inflation Calms Down, *wiiw Current Analyses and Forecasts*, No. 2, Vienna, July 2008, pp. 127-131

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GERMAN LANGUAGE

'Stabilisierung des verhaltenen Aufschwungs in den MOEL' (with Mario Holzner and Sebastian Leitner), *wiiw Research Papers in German Language*, No. 2011-06, Vienna, June 2011

'Die wirtschaftliche Entwicklung in der Schwarzmeerregion und Herausforderungen für eine Internationalisierungsoffensive Österreichs ' (with Peter Havlik, Gabor Hunya and Josef Pöschl), *wiiw Research Papers in German Language*, No. 2010-10, Vienna, October 2010

'MOEL im Sog der Krise (CEECs Falling Prey to the International Crisis)' (with Josef Pöschl), *wiiw Research Papers in German Language*, No. 2009-05, Vienna, May 2009

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OTHER WIIW PUBLICATIONS

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