

**EUROPEAN  
CURRICULUM VITAE  
FORMAT**



**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

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Date of birth	19.02.1075

**WORK EXPERIENCE**

- Dates (from – to) 01/2009 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 Senior Economist
- Main activities and responsibilities Research on economic integration, technology, productivity, catching-up processes, trade, regional economics
  
- Dates (from – to) 01/2009 to date
- Name and address of employer University of Vienna, Dr. Karl Lueger-Ring 1, 1010 Vienna, Austria
- Type of business or sector University / Higher Education
- Occupation or position held External Lecturer
- Main activities and responsibilities Teaching on the main Bachelor's and Master's Economics degree courses
  
- Dates (from – to) 01/2002 – 12/2008
- Name and address of employer University of Vienna, Dr. Karl Lueger-Ring 1, 1010 Vienna, Austria
- Type of business or sector University / Higher Education
- Occupation or position held Assistant Professor
- Main activities and responsibilities Teaching on the Bachelor's and Master's degree programme and to conduct economic research with the intention of publishing in international journals; in addition, supervising students' Bachelor's and Master's theses, and undertaking various other administrative tasks
  
- Dates (from – to) 12/2000 – 12/2001
- Name and address of employer University of Vienna, Dr. Karl Lueger-Ring 1, 1010 Vienna, Austria
- Type of business or sector University / Higher Education
- Occupation or position held Teaching and Research Assistant
- Main activities and responsibilities Teaching on the Bachelor's and Master's degree programme and conducting economic research with the intention of publishing in international journals

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

06/2000 – 11/2000

Overseas Development Institute, 111 Westminster Bridge Road, London, SE1 7JD, UK  
 Development Think Tank  
 Research Assistant

Employed by the Overseas Development Institute, which, as part of a consortium, was involved in providing an information and consultancy service to the Department for International Development (DfID) of the UK government. As Research Assistant I provided economists of DfID with investigative and research background information relevant to their work in the form of briefing papers and notes and annotated bibliographies.

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

September 1997 – June 2000

The University of Nottingham, University Park, Nottingham, NG7 2RD, UK  
 University / Higher Education

Teaching Assistant  
 Teaching introductory Microeconomics and Macroeconomics

## EDUCATION AND TRAINING

- Dates (from – to)
- Name and type of organisation providing education and training
- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered
  - Title of qualification awarded
  - Level in national classification (if appropriate)

09/1997 – 08/2001

The University of Nottingham

Economics, Economic Development, Economic Growth, International Trade

Ph.D.

- Dates (from – to)
- Name and type of organisation providing education and training
- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered
  - Title of qualification awarded
  - Level in national classification (if appropriate)

09/1996 – 09/1997

The University of Nottingham

Economics

M.Sc. (Master of Science)

- Dates (from – to)
- Name and type of organisation providing education and training
- Principal subjects/occupational skills covered
  - Title of qualification awarded
  - Level in national classification (if appropriate)

09/1993 – 06/1996

Staffordshire University

Economics, Business Economics, Finance

B.A. (Hons): Business and Financial Economics

## PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

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

MOTHER TONGUE

**English**

OTHER LANGUAGE(S) German, Spanish

Self-assessment	Understanding		Speaking		Writing
European level (*)	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
German	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1
Spanish	A1	A1	A1	A1	A1

(\*) Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

**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.*

Local organiser of the 2006 European Trade Study Group Meeting, 7 to 9 September 2006, University of Vienna (with Veronika Janyrova and Julia Woerz)  
 Local organiser of a conference on 'Monetary Union: Theory, EMU Experience and Prospects for Latin America', April 2002, University of Vienna (with Monika Lentner)  
 Organiser of a seminar series on 'Trade, Growth and Poverty', 2000, Department for International Development, United Kingdom  
 Auditor for the Austrian Cricket Association (2006 to date)  
 League Manager and Secretary of the Austrian Cricket Association (2008 to date)  
 Secretary of Vienna Cricket Club (2009 to date)  
 Supervised numerous Master's theses at the University of Vienna

**TECHNICAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES**

*With computers, specific kinds of equipment, machinery, etc.*

Microsoft Office packages, Eviews, Stata, html

**ARTISTIC SKILLS AND COMPETENCES**

*Music, writing, design, etc.*

I play classical guitar badly

**DRIVING LICENCE(S)**

Yes

**ANNEX**

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

**PUBLICATIONS**

**ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS**

'The Determinants of Regional Economic Growth by Quantile' (with Jesus Crespo-Cuaresma and Robert Stehrer), *Regional Studies*, 2011, forthcoming

'Labour Market Rigidities and International Risk Sharing Across OECD Countries' (with Jarko Fidrmuc and Johann Scharler), *Journal of International Money and Finance*, Vol. 30, No. 4, pp. 660-677, forthcoming

'The Impact of Preferential Trade Agreements on Intra-Industry Trade' (with Robert Stehrer), *Review of World Economics*, 2011, forthcoming

'The impact of preferential trade agreements on the margins of international trade' (with Johannes Pöschl and Robert Stehrer), *Economic Systems*, Vol. 35, No. 1, 2011, pp. 84-97, forthcoming

'Trade, Imitative Ability and Intellectual Property Rights' (with Rod Falvey and David Greenaway), *Review of World Economics*, Vol. 145, No. 3, 2009, pp. 373-404

'Sectoral Productivity, Density and Agglomeration in the Wider Europe' (with Robert Stehrer), *Spatial Economic Analysis*, Vol. 4, No. 4, 2009, pp. 377-396

'Imported Equipment, Human Capital and Economic Growth in Developing Countries' (with Uwe Dulleck), *Economic Analysis and Policy*, Vol. 38, No. 2, 2008, pp. 233-250

'The Impact of Trade Liberalisation on Economic Growth: Evidence from a Quantile Regression Analysis', *Kyklos*, Vol. 61, No. 4, 2008, pp. 543-567

'Barriers to Technology Adoption, International R&D Spillovers and Growth' (with Jesus Crespo-Cuaresma and Johann Scharler), *Economics Bulletin*, Vol. 15, No. 3, 2008, pp. 1-7

'Relative Backwardness, Absorptive Capacity and Knowledge Spillovers' (with Rod Falvey and David Greenaway), *Economics Letters*, Vol. 97, No. 3, 2007, pp. 230-234

'Modeling Transformation in CEECs Using Smooth Transitions' (with Robert Stehrer), *Journal of Comparative Economics*, Vol. 35, No. 1, 2007, pp. 57-86

'Intellectual Property Rights and Economic Growth' (with Rod Falvey and David Greenaway), *Review of Development Economics*, Vol. 10, No. 4, 2006, pp. 700-719

'Exports, Growth and Threshold Effects in Africa', *Journal of Development Studies*, Vol. 42, No. 6, 2006, pp. 1056-1074

'Does Venture Capital Investment spur Employment Growth' (with Ansgar Belke and Rainer Fehn), *Finance India*, Vol. 20, No. 1, 2006, pp. 75-98

'Dimensions of Quality Upgrading - Evidence for CEEC's' (with Uwe Dulleck, Robert Stehrer and Julia Würz), *The Economics of Transition*, Vol. 13, No. 1, 2005, pp. 51-76

'Imports, Exports, Knowledge Spillovers and Growth' (with Rod Falvey and David Greenaway), *Economics Letters*, Vol. 85, No. 2, 2004, pp. 209-213

'Venture Capital Investment and Employment Growth' (with Ansgar Belke and Rainer Fehn), *Problems and Perspectives in Management*, No. 1/2004, 2004, pp. 5-19

'North-South Trade, Knowledge Spillovers and Growth' (with Rod Falvey and David Greenaway), *Journal of Economic Integration*, Vol. 17, No. 4, 2002, pp. 650-670

'Book Review of 'The New Global Economy and Developing Countries: Making Openness Work' by Dani Rodrik', *Journal of International Development*, Vol. 12, No. 5, 2000, pp. 765-766

#### ARTICLES IN BOOKS

'The Determinants of Regional Economic Growth by Quantile' (with Jesus Crespo-Cuaresma and Robert Stehrer), *Regional Studies*, 2011, forthcoming

'Venture Capital Investment and Labour Market Performance: A Panel Data Analysis' (with Ansgar Belke and Rainer Fehn), in: V. Kannianen and C. Keuschnigg (eds), *Venture Capital, Entrepreneurship and Public Policy*, MIT Press, Cambridge, MA, 2004

'On the Determinants of Absorptive Capacity: Evidence from OECD Countries' (with Jesus Crespo-Cuaresma and Johann Scharler), *Current Issues in Economic Growth*, Proceedings of OeNB Workshops, OeNB, Vienna, 2004, pp. 58-81

#### ARTICLES IN NON-REFEREED JOURNALS

'Why Transition Countries may Specialize in Low Quality Production' (with Uwe Dulleck), *Transition Studies Review*, Vol. 11, No. 3, 2005, pp. 114-124

#### OTHER WORKING PAPER AND DISCUSSION SERIES

'Trade Liberalisation, Economic Crises and Growth' (with Rod Falvey and David Greenaway), *GEP Research Paper*, No. 2008/14, The Leverhulme Centre for Research on Globalisation and Economic Policy, The University of Nottingham, 2008

'Sectoral Productivity, Density and Agglomeration in the Wider Europe' (with Robert Stehrer),

*MICRO-DYN Working Paper*, No. 01/08, 2008

'Imported Equipment, Human Capital and Economic Growth in Developing Countries' (with Uwe Dulleck), *National Centre for Econometric Research Working Paper*, No. 16, 2007

'Labour Market Rigidities, Financial Integration and International Risk Sharing in the OECD' (with Jarko Fidrmuc and Johann Scharler), *CESifo Working Paper*, No. 2028, June 2007

'The Role of Intellectual Property Rights in Technology Transfer and Economic Growth: Theory and Evidence' (with Rod Falvey and Olga Memedovic), *UNIDO Working Paper*, 2006

'North-South Trade, Openness and Growth' (with Rod Falvey and David Greenaway), *University of Vienna, Faculty of Economics Working Paper*, No. 0108, June 2001

## **WIIW PUBLICATIONS**

### **WIIW MONTHLY REPORT**

'Recent trends in the quality of traded goods: NMS are closing the gaps' (with Johannes Pöschl and Robert Stehrer), in: Leon Podkaminer (ed), *Monthly Report* No. 3/2011, *wiiw Monthly Report*, No. 3, Vienna, March 2011, pp. 12-19

'Are CEECs trapped in low-quality export specialization?' (with Robert Stehrer and Julia Wörz), *Monthly Report* 08-09/2003, *wiiw Monthly Report*, No. 8-9, Vienna, August/September 2003, pp. 10-17

### **WIIW WORKING PAPERS**

'The Impact of Preferential Trade Agreements on the Margins of International Trade' (with Johannes Pöschl and Robert Stehrer), *wiiw Working Papers*, No. 70, Vienna, September 2010

'Preferential Trade Agreements and the Structure of International Trade' (with Robert Stehrer), *wiiw Working Papers*, No. 61, Vienna, January 2010

'The Importance of Labour Mobility for Spillovers across Industries' (with Johannes Pöschl), *wiiw Working Papers*, No. 58, Vienna, October 2009

'The Determinants of Regional Economic Growth by Quantile' (with Jesus Crespo-Cuaresma and Robert Stehrer), *wiiw Working Papers*, No. 54, Vienna, May 2009

'Sectoral Productivity, Density and Agglomeration in the Wider Europe' (with Robert Stehrer), *wiiw Working Papers*, No. 47, Vienna, September 2008

'Modelling GDP in CEECs Using Smooth Transitions' (with Robert Stehrer), *wiiw Working Papers*, No. 36, Vienna, December 2005

'Dimensions of Quality Upgrading in CEECs' (with Uwe Dulleck, Robert Stehrer and Julia Wörz), *wiiw Working Papers*, No. 29, Vienna, April 2004

### **OTHER WIIW PUBLICATIONS**

'Low-quality Trap or Quality Upgrading' (with Uwe Dulleck, Robert Stehrer and Julia Wörz), in: Michael Landesmann (ed), *wiiw Structural Report 2003 on Central and Eastern Europe*, Volume 3, *wiiw Structural Report*, Vol. 3, Vienna, October 2003