

**EUROPEAN
CURRICULUM VITAE
FORMAT**



PERSONAL INFORMATION

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WORK EXPERIENCE

- Dates (from – to) 11/2001 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 Economic and political monitoring of countries of Southeast Europe, with a focus on macro-economy, international trade, income distribution, and regional developments.
Co-ordinating a research network within the framework of the Global Development Network Southeast Europe.
Writing research reports and providing customers with in-depth economic analysis of the countries involved. Albania country expert.
Webmaster of the Balkan Observatory website and mailing list (www.balkan-observatory.net)

- Dates (from – to) 03/2009 to date
- Name and address of employer University of Vienna, Department of Economics
Hohenstaufengasse 9, 1010 Vienna, Austria
- Type of business or sector Academia
- Occupation or position held Lecturer
- Main activities and responsibilities Lecturing applied econometrics in the economics bachelor and diploma degree programme.

- Dates (from – to) 10/2000 – 09/2001
- Name and address of employer National Service as a social worker in a refugee centre of Volkshilfe Österreich
Social Institution
- Type of business or sector

- Dates (from – to) 04/2000 – 08/2000
- 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 Project Assistant

- Dates (from – to) 08/1998 – 09/1998

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

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)
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Raiffeisen Zentralbank (RZB) Research Team for Central and Eastern Europe
Banking
Member of Research Team

07/1997 – 08/1997

Raiffeisen Zentralbank (RZB) Research Team for Central and Eastern Europe
Banking
Member of Research Team

09/1996

Internship with The Austrian National Broadcasting (ORF)
Media
Member of the TV Newsroom Team

07/1996

Internship at the Raiffeisen Zentralbank (RZB) Department for Securities Settlement
Banking
Intern

03/2002 – 11/2005

Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration, Austria

Economics

Ph.D.

Dr. rer. soc. oec.

10/1994 – 01/2002

Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration, Austria

Economics

Master of Arts in Economics

Mag. rer. soc. oec.

01/1998 – 06/1998

Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam

Economics

Socrates/Erasmus student mobility programme

PERSONAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

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

MOTHER TONGUE

German, Croatian

OTHER LANGUAGES

- Reading skills
- Writing skills
- Verbal skills

English

Excellent
Good
Good

French

Basic
Basis
Basic

SOCIAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

*Living and working with other people, in
multicultural environments, in positions
where communication is important and
situations where teamwork is essential
(for example culture and sports), etc.*

In the wiw enjoying work in a multicultural environment; elected to the workers' council of the wiw in 2004

Involved in many projects with other research institutes and universities

Did social work with refugees and providing housing guidance for immigrants during my National Service in a refugee centre of Volkshilfe Österreich

Webmaster of the Balkan Observatory website and mailing list (www.balkan-observatory.net)

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.*

Co-ordinating a research network within the framework of the World Bank Global Development Network South East Europe

Co-ordinating a research network within the framework of the wiw research project

'Measuring the costs of protection in the Southeast European Countries', financed by the Jubilee Fund of the Austrian National Bank

TECHNICAL SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

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

Excellent knowledge of the usual office software (esp. Word, Powerpoint and Excel)

Working with statistical software (STATA)

Generic IT and internet skills (HTML programming)

ARTISTIC SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Music, writing, design, etc.

Black and white photography

OTHER SKILLS AND COMPETENCES

Competences not mentioned above.

DRIVING LICENCE(S)

For passenger cars

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LIST OF PUBLICATIONS

PUBLICATIONS

ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS

'Tourism and economic development: The beach disease?', *Tourism Management*, Vol. 32, No. 4, 2011, pp. 922-933

'Determinants of Kosovo Trade' (with E. Kutllovci and F. Peci), *South East European Journal of Economics and Business*, Vol. 5, No.2, 2010, pp. 33-41

'Economic Inequality in Central, East and Southeast Europe' (with Sebastian Leitner),

Intervention: European Journal of Economics and Economic Policies, Vol. 5, No. 1, 2008, pp. 155-88

'GSIM Measurement of the Effects of the EU accession of the Balkans and Turkey on Agricultural Trade', *The South East European Journal of Economics and Business*, Vol.3, No.1, 2008

'Book Review of 'The Successes and Failures of Economic Transition. The European Experience' by Gabrisch, H., Hölscher, J.', *Intervention: European Journal of Economics and Economic Policies*, Vol.4, No.2, 2007

ARTICLES IN BOOKS

'Russia, Ukraine and Belarus: Effects of WTO Accession in the Medium and Long Run' (with Vasily Astrov, 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

'Prospects for further (South-)Eastern EU enlargement: from divergence to convergence?' (with Vladimir Gligorov and Michael Landesmann), in: Michael Landesmann and Dariusz Rosati (eds), *Shaping the New Europe: Economic Policy Challenges of European Union Enlargement*, Palgrave Macmillan, 2004, pp. 315-345

'Südosteuropäische Länder (SOEL)', in: Wilfried Altzinger (ed), *Austrian Foreign Trade Yearbook 2003/04*, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Labour, Vienna, 2004, pp. 30-32

'Südosteuropäische Länder (SOEL)', in: Christian Bellak (ed), *Austrian Foreign Trade Yearbook 2002/03*, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Labour, Vienna, 2003, pp. 26-27

ARTICLES IN NON-REFEREED JOURNALS

'Infrastructural needs and economic development in south-eastern Europe: the case of rail and road transport infrastructure' (with Edward Christie and Vladimir Gligorov), *SEER - South-East Europe Review for Labour and Social Affairs*, No. 01/2006, 2006, pp. 15-50

OTHER WORKING PAPER AND DISCUSSION SERIES

'Austria 2020: The Impact of Medium-Term Global Trends on the Austrian Economy' (with Edward Christie, Joseph F. Francois, Sebastian Leitner and Olga Pindyuk), *FIW Research Reports 2009/2010*, No. 4, Vienna, 2009

'Russia, Ukraine and Belarus: Effects of WTO Accession in the Medium and Long Run' (with Vasily Astrov, Olga Pindyuk and Julia Wörz), *The Industrial Restructuring in the NMS: Experience and Lessons for NIS*, May 2007

'The Impact of Foreign Direct Investment on the Restructuring of the Metal Processing Industry in Bosnia and Herzegovina' (with Gabor Hunya, G. Nedic and Waltraut Urban), *OECD Investment Compact for South East Europe*, May 2007

'Infrastructural Needs & Economic Development in Southeastern Europe - The Case of Rail and Road Transport Infrastructure' (with Edward Christie and Vladimir Gligorov), *IBEU Working Paper*, No. 4.3, November 2004

'Illegal Trade in South East Europe' (with Vladimir Gligorov), *IBEU Working Paper*, No. 3.5, November 2004

SHORTER PAPERS AND COMMENTS

'Freihandelsabkommen funktionieren', *Aussenwirtschaft*, Deutscher Sparkassen Verlag, Sonderheft EU-Beitritt, 2006, pp. 32-34

WIIW PUBLICATIONS

WIIW MONTHLY REPORT

'Albania: agnostic growth forecast', in: Leon Podkaminer (ed), *Monthly Report No. 11/2010, wiiw Monthly Report*, No. 11, Vienna, October 2010, pp. 1-2

'Exchange market pressure contagion in CESEE', Monthly Report No. 8-9/2010, *wiiw Monthly Report*, No. 8-9, Vienna, August-September 2010, pp. 8-12

'Albania: good quarters, bad quarters', Monthly Report No. 12/2009, *wiiw Monthly Report*, No. 12, Vienna, December 2009, pp. 1-3

'Albania: the importance of being aside', Monthly Report No. 12/2008, *wiiw Monthly Report*, No. 12, Vienna, December 2008, pp. 1-3

'Selected economic impacts of higher oil prices' (with Edward Christie and Gábor Pellényi), in: Leon Podkaminer (ed), Monthly Report No. 4/2008, *wiiw Monthly Report*, No. 4, Vienna, April 2008, pp. 12-19

'Albania: misty growth rates', Monthly Report No. 12/2007, *wiiw Monthly Report*, No. 12, Vienna, December 2007, pp. 1-3

'Albania: 1 euro', Monthly Report No. 12/2006, *wiiw Monthly Report*, No. 12, Vienna, November 2006, pp. 3-5

'Albania: new government, old shortages', Monthly Report No. 12/2005, *wiiw Monthly Report*, Vienna, pp. 4-5

'Balkan Free Trade Agreements seem to work', Monthly Report No. 8-9/2005, *wiiw Monthly Report*, No. 8-9, Vienna, August/September 2005, pp. 13-18

'Albania: integrating into the Balkans', Monthly Report No. 12/2004, *wiiw Monthly Report*, No. 12, Vienna, December 2004, pp. 4-5

'Household tax compliance in Central, East and Southeast Europe' (with Edward Christie), Monthly Report 5/2004, *wiiw Monthly Report*, No. 5, Vienna, May 2004, pp. 7-13

'The dark side of the Balkans (the shadow economy in Southeastern Europe)' (with Edward Christie), Monthly Report 08-09/2003, *wiiw Monthly Report*, No. 8-9, Vienna, August/September 2003, pp. 1-9

'Kosovo: a protectorate's economy', Monthly Report 01/2003, *wiiw Monthly Report*, No. 1, Vienna, January 2003, pp. 9-18

WIIW RESEARCH REPORTS

'Inequality in Croatia in Comparison' (with Sebastian Leitner), *wiiw Research Reports*, No. 355, Vienna, June 2009

'Economic and Trade Policy Impacts of Sustained High Oil Prices' (with Edward Christie), *wiiw Research Reports*, No. 346, Vienna, April 2008

'Household Tax Compliance in Albania' (with Edward Christie), *wiiw Research Reports*, No. 316, Vienna, April 2005

'Prospects for Further (South-) Eastern EU Enlargement: from Divergence to Convergence?' (with Vladimir Gligorov and Michael Landesmann), *wiiw Research Reports*, No. 296, Vienna, June 2003

'Albania: becoming a flat tax country', High Growth Continues, with Risks of Overheating on the Horizon, *wiiw Research Reports*, No. 341, Vienna, July 2007, pp. 93-95

'Albania: periodic evils', Private Consumption and Flourishing Exports Keep the Region on High Growth Track, *wiiw Research Reports*, No. 335, Vienna, February 2007, pp. 85-87

'Albania: SAA signed', Broader-based Growth Resilient to Global Uncertainties, *wiiw Research Reports*, No. 328, Vienna, July 2006, pp. 79-81

'Albania: power issues', Strong Growth, Driven by Exports in the NMS and by Consumption in the Future EU Members, *wiiw Research Reports*, No. 325, Vienna, February 2006, pp. 63-65

'Albania: key elections', Back from the Peak, Growth in Transition Countries Returns to Standard Rate of Catching-up, *wiiw Research Reports*, No. 320, Vienna, July 2005, pp. 80-82

'Albania: SAA 2005? EU 2014?', Accelerating GDP Growth, Improved Prospects for European Integration, *wiiw Research Reports*, No. 314, Vienna, March 2005, pp. 91-93

'Bosnia and Herzegovina: the EU, 1 state, 1 republic & 1 federation', As East You Go, the More They Grow: Transition Economies in a New Setting, *wiiw Research Reports*, No. 308, Vienna, July 2004, pp. 83-85

'Albania: conditional growth', As East You Go, the More They Grow: Transition Economies in a New Setting, *wiiw Research Reports*, No. 308, Vienna, July 2004, pp. 85-87

WIIW WORKING PAPERS

'Inequality, Growth and Public Spending in Central, East and Southeast Europe', *wiiw Working Papers*, No. 71, Vienna, October 2010

'Tourism and Economic Development: the Beach Disease?', *wiiw Working Papers*, No. 66, Vienna, June 2010

'What Explains Tax Evasion? An Empirical Assessment based on European Data' (with Edward Christie), *wiiw Working Papers*, No. 40, Vienna, June 2006

WIIW CURRENT ANALYSES AND FORECASTS

'Albania: Rainfall export growth', in: Sandor Richter (ed), Will Exports Prevail over Austerity?, *wiiw Current Analyses and Forecasts*, No. 6, Vienna, July 2010, pp. 110-112

'Special topic: Will exports prevail over austerity?' (with Vasily Astrov), in: Sandor Richter (ed), Will Exports Prevail over Austerity?, *wiiw Current Analyses and Forecasts*, No. 6, Vienna, July 2010, pp. 23-62

'Albania: Part of a Greek tragedy?', in: Sandor Richter (ed), Crisis Is Over, but Problems Loom Ahead, *wiiw Current Analyses and Forecasts*, No. 5, Vienna, February 2010

'Albania: you too my son?', in: Sandor Richter (ed), Where Have All the Shooting Stars Gone?, *wiiw Current Analyses and Forecasts*, No. 4, Vienna, July 2009, pp. 88-90

'Albania: the one-eyed king', Differentiated Impact of the Global Crisis, *wiiw Current Analyses and Forecasts*, No. 3, Vienna, February 2009, pp. 71-73

'Albania: on the verge of the inflation target', The Big Boom Is Over, but Growth Remains Strong and Inflation Calms Down, *wiiw Current Analyses and Forecasts*, No. 2, Vienna, July 2008, pp. 91-93

'Albania: resource blessing', Weathering the Global Storm, yet Rising Costs and Labour Shortages May Dampen Domestic Growth, *wiiw Current Analyses and Forecasts*, No. 1, Vienna, February 2008, pp. 67-68

'The countries of Southeast Europe: Home grown growth continues, despite international and national(ist) risks', Weathering the Global Storm, yet Rising Costs and Labour Shortages May Dampen Domestic Growth, *wiiw Current Analyses and Forecasts*, No. 1, Vienna, February 2008, pp. 55-66