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● WORK EXPERIENCE

2021 – CURRENT – Vienna, Austria

SENIOR RESEARCH ASSOCIATE – THE VIENNA INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC STUDIES

Globalisation and European economic and monetary integration; patterns of convergence and divergence; evolution of labour markets and social models in Europe

1998 – 2021 – Brussels, Belgium

PERMANENT OFFICIAL – EUROPEAN COMMISSION

Directorate General for Economic and Financial Affairs

1981 – 1998 – Vienna, Austria

DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMICS – INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES (IAS/IHS)

● LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): GERMAN

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2

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

● CONFERENCES AND SEMINARS

10/2020 – College of Europe, Bruges

The EU economic response to the Covid-19 crisis: an overview

06/2020 – OECD Working Party 1

Covid-19. How is the crisis likely to affect environmental and public finance sustainability?

09/2019 – Joint Vienna Institute, Vienna

Europe 2020: Europe's growth strategy – looking back, looking forward

06/2019 – 16th Euroframe Conference, Dublin

Greater cohesion in an increasingly fractured world: where now for the European project?

12/2018 – Reality Check for European Integration, wiiw, Vienna
Wasting a window of opportunity?

09/2018 – ETUC Post-Growth Conference, Brussels
A Union of Opportunity, Empowerment and Protection

06/2018 – XXX Villa Mondragone International Seminar
Populism and European Integration: Diagnosis and policy response

(jointly with Marco Buti)

11/2017 – Eurofound Forum 2017, Dublin
Perspectives on 60 years of Europe: Is convergence at the core?

09/2017 – Joint Vienna Institute, Vienna
Europe 2020: Europe's growth strategy

08/2017 – European Forum Alpbach, Alpbach
Reframing the convergence debate

03/2017 – ETUI - Boeckler Foundation, Brussels
Growing together again: a couple of reflections, European Dialogue 2017

03/2017 – Bruegel Seminar, Brussels
Can EMU survive a multi-speed Europe: a couple of comments

03/2017 – Berlin
Imbalances in the German economy, Trialog: Das Leitbild Wettbewerbsfähigkeit in Deutschland

02/2017 – Bremen
Europe at a crossroads, Bremer Dialoge: Die Neugründung von Europa: Prioritäten für ein neues politisches, wirtschaftliches und finanzielles Modell

02/2017 – Konferenz der Hans-Boeckler-Stiftung, Berlin
Strengthening the social dimension in EMU - Die Union zusammenhalten - Europa sozial gestalten

12/2016 – University of Namur, Namur
The spectre of secular stagnation in Europe

10/2016 – Special seminar, Economic and Financial Committee, Bruxelles
The spectre of secular stagnation. A couple of comments

06/2016 – Hertie School of Governance, Berlin
International Conference on Structural Reforms in Advanced Economies: The reform agenda in Europe

05/2016 – Ditchley Foundation conference
Growth and jobs in Europe: The way forward

03/2016 – wiiw seminar series 'Policy Perspectives for European Integration', wiiw, Vienna
United in Diversity? Rebalancing, structural convergence and the deepening of EMU

02/2016 – Brussels

ETUI Book launch 'Unemployment, internal devaluation and labour market deregulation in Europa': Agreements and Disagreements

12/2015 – The German Marshall Fund of the United States & Compagnia di San Paolo, Turin

Learning from developments in Southern Europe: Dynamics of recovery and obstacles in Italy, Spain, Portugal, and Greece

12/2015 – Jacques Delors Institute & Bertelsmann Foundation, Berlin

Fostering convergence in the euro area – instruments and actors

06/2015 – XXVII Villa Mondragone International Economic Seminar

When 'secular stagnation' meets Piketty's capitalism in the 21st century

05/2015 – EUROFRAME conference, Vienna

Growth and inequality trends in Europe reconsidered

03/2015 – St Antony's College, Oxford University

Roundtable on the Eurozone. A perspective from a serving official

09/2014 – degrowth conference, Leipzig

Restoring Europe's prosperity triangle: stability, growth and equity. A new start for Europe

03/2014 – COST Conference: Failing to Learn and Learning to Fail. Harokopio University of Athens

Forward to a New Normal: Crisis responses and lessons learned

11/2013 – Harvard University, CES, Cambridge MA

Europe in a post-crisis world

11/2013 – Institute for the World Economy, Kiel

Understanding the sluggish recovery from the Great Recession

06/2013 – XXV Villa Mondragone International Economic Seminar

Restoring Europe's prosperity triangle: stability, growth and equity

05/2013 – European Association for SMEs, ECOFIS Committee, Brussels

The new economic governance structures in the EU

05/2013 – WIFO Vienna

European prosperity reloaded: a pollyannaish medium-term perspective for Europe

01/2013 – ETUI Conference, Brussels

Getting out of the vicious cycle

03/2012 – The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies, Vienna

Divided we stand? The way forward in EMU's hybrid structure

11/2011 – OECD/IZA Employment Seminar, Paris

EU Labour Markets: Recent Developments and Policy Challenges

02/2011 – EPSU-ETUI Conference. Brussels

Austerity, economic governance reforms and social policies in Europe

01/2011 – ETUI Monthly Forum, Brussels

An unstoppable growing income divides?

10/2010 – Utrecht University, School of Economics

The EU economy: bouncing back after hitting ground?

05/2010 – IMF and Bank of Spain, Madrid

High-level seminar on labor market experiences: Towards more efficient labor markets - Labour market policies after the crisis

08/2010 – Alpbach Reform Symposium: A Future for New Work, Alpbach

Are we running out of work? A couple of comments

2009 – European Economic Association, Barcelona

The economic impact of migration flows following the 2004 EU enlargement

2007 – 2008 – presentations in Brussels, Paris and Vienna

Moving Europe's productivity frontier: Results from the EU Annual Economic Review

11/2007 – The Ditchley Foundation

Can Europe benefit from migration?

05/2006 – Global Insight, World Economic Outlook Conference, Milan

Europe's Competitiveness in the World

04/2006 – VI European Seminar on Employment, Gijon Asturias, Spain

The Lisbon Strategy for Growth and Jobs

01/2006 – The Joint Vienna Institute and the National Bank of Poland, Warsaw

High level conference organised by the IMF: Labour and Capital Flows in Europe Following Enlargement

09/2005 – EU-US Economic Challenges in Comparative Perspective, Berkeley University

The EU Labour Market Challenge

04/2004 – EALE Annual Conference, Lisbon

Wage Developments in EMU

04/2004 – Prague

The EU Broad Economic Policy Guidelines 2005

11/2003 – The Royal Institute of International Affairs, Chatham House, London

Key Labour Market Challenges for the Accession Countries

06/2003 – 31st OENB Conference, Vienna

Reform of the European Labour Markets: Progress and Remaining Challenges

01/2003 – CEPS-ENEPRI Conference, Brussels
EU Growth, Enlargement, and the Impact of Ageing

10/2002 – Stanford University
On the Future Agenda of Economic Policy Making in the Triad: Structural reforms, growth and the impact of ageing in the EU

09/2002 – International Economic Association Conference, Lisbon
Structural Reforms in Labour and Product Markets and Macroeconomic Performance in the EU

04/2002 – Kennedy School of Government, Harvard University
Transatlantic Perspectives of the US and European Economies: Convergence, Co-operation or Conflict: EU Growth Perspectives and the European Social Model

03/2001 – Workshop organised by the European Commission, DG Economic and Financial Affairs, Bruxelles
Wage Discipline in EMU. A Feature of the Early Years. Only ?

12/2000 – ECB Workshop on Structural Labour Market Performance, Frankfurt, Germany
Wages and structural labour market developments in EMU

10/2000 – Workshop organised by the Austrian Central Bank, Vienna
Monitoring Wage Developments in EMU

09/2000 – Seminar der Vertretung der europäischen Kommission in Österreich, Wien
Migration und Arbeitsmarkt

05/2000 – Orientation debate organised by the Austrian Ministry for Finance, Vienna
The Broad Economic Policy Guidelines 2000. Perspectives for and from Austria

● **ACADEMIC CAREER**

2001 – 2014
Maitre de conférence associé

Institut d'Etudes Européennes, Université Libre de Bruxelles

1997
Universitätsdozent

Habilitation - Venia docendi "Volkswirtschaftslehre", University of Economics, Vienna

1983
Doktor rer.soc.oec.

University of Vienna

1979 – 1981
Post-graduate courses

Department of Economics, Institute for Advanced Studies (IAS/IHS), Vienna

1979
Magister rer.soc.oec.

University of Vienna

1977 – 1979
Stipendiat

Department of Mathematical Methods and Computer Science, Institute for Advanced Studies (IAS/IHS), Vienna

1974 – 1979
Studium "Wirtschaftsinformatik"

University of Vienna

● **SELECTED PROFESSIONAL CAREER ACTIVITIES**

2015 – 2021
European Commission Lead Delegate at OECD WP1

2017 – 2019
Team Leader on "Inequality", ECFIN Teams for Themes

2010 – 2021
In charge of DG ECFIN's non-resident fellowship programme

2006 – 2021
Senior Adviser, in charge of the Macroeconomic Dialogue

2005 – 2009
Coordinator of the Group of Advisers in DG ECFIN

2002 – 2008
In charge of DG ECFIN's Visiting Fellows and Seminars Programme

1997 – 1998
Member of "Groupe d'experts du marché du travail", DG V, European Commission

1995 – 1996
Chairman of the Working Group "Beschäftigungspolitik" of the Austrian Social Partners' "Beirat für Wirtschafts- und Sozialfragen"

1995 – 1996
Member of the Group of National Experts for the OECD Report "Technological and Organisational Change and Labour Demand"

1995
Member of the OECD Swiss Labour Market Review Team

1993
Visiting Scholar at the OECD, Economics Department, Paris; Consultant in the context of the "OECD Jobs Study"

1986 – 1998

Austrian Representative at "Project LINK: World Economic Outlook", United Nations, New York

● **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

1982 – 1992

Economic Research Seminars

Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna (jointly with members of the Economic Department)

1990 – 1998

Undergraduate and graduate lectures and seminars

University of Economics, Vienna

2001 – 2014

Selected Topics in European Economics, annual spring lecture series

Institut d'Études Européennes, Université Libre de Bruxelles

2015 – 2018

Lectures - Growth and beyond: perspectives for the EU

University of Namur