


PERSONAL INFORMATION

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Sex Male | Date of birth 19/02/1975 | Nationality British

WORK EXPERIENCE

07/2014–Present

Research Associate

The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies
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Business or sector Economic Research Institute

07/2014–Present

Research Fellow

UNU-MERIT
Keizer Karelplein 19, 6211 TC Maastricht (Netherlands)
Innovation, Governance and Development Economics

01/2009–06/2014

External Lecturer

University of Vienna
Dr. Karl-Lueger-Ring 1, 1010 Vienna (Austria)
Teaching on the main Bachelor's and Master's Economics degree courses

Business or sector University / Higher Education

01/2009–06/2014

Senior Economist

The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies
Rahlgasse 3, 1060 Vienna (Austria)
Economic Integration, technology, productivity, catching-up processes, trade, regional economics

Business or sector Economic Research Institute

01/2002–12/2008

Assistant Professor

University of Vienna (Austria)
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

Business or sector University / Higher Education

12/2000–12/2001

Teaching and Research Assistant

University of Vienna (Austria)
Teaching on the Bachelor's and Master's degree programme and conducting economic research with the intention of publishing in international journals

Business or sector University / Higher Education

06/2000–11/2000 **Research Assistant**
 Overseas Development Institute
 111 Westminster Bridge Road, London, SE1 7JD (United Kingdom)

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.

Business or sector Development Think Tank

09/1997–06/2000 **Teaching Assistant**
 The University of Nottingham
 University Park, Nottingham, NG7 2RD (United Kingdom)

Teaching introductory Microeconomics and Macroeconomics

Business or sector University / Higher Education

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

09/1997–08/2001 **Ph.D. (Economics)**
 The University of Nottingham
 Economics, Economic Development, Economic Growth, International Trade

09/1996–09/1997 **M. Sc. (Master of Science)**
 The University of Nottingham
 Economics

09/1993–06/1996 **B.A. (Hons) (Business and Financial Economics)**
 Staffordshire University
 Economics, Business Economics, Finance

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) English

Foreign language(s)

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken interaction	Spoken production	
German	B1	B1	B1	B1	B1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user
 Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Organisational / managerial skills

- 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
- Co-editor of the wiiw Working Paper series

Digital skills Microsoft Office packages, Eviews, Stata