

PERSONAL INFORMATION



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Sex Male | Date of birth 05/08/1973 | Nationality Austrian

WORK EXPERIENCE

1999–Present

Economist

The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (wiiw)
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Regional economics and EU regional policy; national accounts and macroeconomic analysis

Business or sector Economic Research Institute

2008–Present

Lecturer

University of Applied Sciences (Fachhochschule), Eisenstadt (Austria)
Regional development

Business or sector Higher Education

1998–1999

Lecturer

Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU Wien), Vienna (Austria)
Lecture on basic income

Business or sector Higher Education

1995–1995

Tutor

Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU Wien), Vienna (Austria)
Micro- and Macroeconomics

Business or sector Higher Education

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1991–1999

Mag. rer.soc.oec. (Economics)

Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU Wien), Vienna (Austria)

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s)

German

Foreign language(s)

| | UNDERSTANDING | | SPEAKING | | WRITING |
|---------|---------------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|---------|
| | Listening | Reading | Spoken interaction | Spoken production | |
| English | C2 | C2 | C2 | C2 | C2 |
| French | A2 | A2 | A2 | A2 | A2 |

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 'Sicherheitsbeauftragter' at wiw (i.e. surveying work place safety)

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Projects

Regional challenges in the perspective of 2020 - Regional disparities and future challenges: The study aims to improve the understanding of the role of key challenges such as globalisation, climate change, demographic change and migration, energy and social polarisation, play in generating and reducing spatial disparities in the European Union and neighbourhood countries. The study focuses on synthesising existing literature and bringing together experts to better understand the economic, environmental and social impact at regional (NUTS II) level.

Client: European Commission, DG Regional Policy.

Duration: 2008-2009.

Main activities and responsibilities: Background paper on energy challenges for EU regions, Background paper on climate change challenges for EU regions

Changing regions – Structural changes in the EU regions: The broad aim of the study was to examine the nature of changes in the structure of economic activity in the different (NUTS 2) regions of the EU and to assess their implications for regional development. The analysis focused on sectoral changes and developments in patterns of specialisation, in terms of GVA and employment, the identification of growing and declining sectors, of mismatches between the needs of growing sectors and regional endowments, as well as the identification of the regions at risk and the potential consequences in terms of unemployment, social exclusion, unused capital endowment, etc.

Client: European Commission, DG Regional Policy.

Duration: 2006-2007.

Main activities and responsibilities: Empirical analysis, drafting of individual chapters of the final report Ex post Evaluation of Cohesion Policy Programmes 2000 – 2006; Work Package 1: Coordination, Analysis and Synthesis: Within the framework of an overall assessment of the Cohesion Policy Programmes in the period of 2000-2006 the project is focusing on one work package that aims to assess the macroeconomic background for cohesion policy, the quality of strategies, to assemble other information facilitating the implementation of later work packages and synthesise the results of all 11 other work packages. In addition, the project consortium will support the Commission in certain management tasks of the overall evaluation. wiw is part of a consortium of three institutions within that work package.

Client: European Commission, DG Regional Policy.

Duration: 2007-2010.

Main activities and responsibilities: Empirical analysis, drafting of individual chapters of the final report

The competitiveness of firms, regions and industries in the knowledge-based economy (MICRO-DYN): The project aims to analyze the issue of growth, employment and competitiveness in the knowledge-based European economy through a micro-founded firm-based approach, combining company, regional and national data.

Client: EU 6th Framework Programme.

Duration: 2006-2010.

Main activities and responsibilities: Empirical Leader Work Package 4

Analysis of the Main Factors of Regional Growth: An in-depth study of the best and worst performing European regions: The study seeks to deepen our understanding of economic development in the regions of the EU-27. Special emphasis is given on the one hand to NUTS2 regions who performed relatively well (i.e. well above EU average or as compared to their national average) and, on the other hand, to NUTS2 regions who performed relatively poorly (i.e. well below EU average or as compared to their national average). Underlying factors of this diverse performance are to be identified and analysed. Broad policy conclusions have to be drawn.

Client: European Commission, DG Regional Policy.

Duration: 2007-2012.

Main activities and responsibilities: Empirical analysis, drafting of individual chapters of the final report CENTROPE Capacity, Pilot Activity "CENTROPE Regional Development Report", ARGE

CENTROPE; 2010-2012: The CENTROPE Regional Development Report represents a tool for the frequent delivery of transnational analyses and policy recommendations. The Report should provide a practical structure and analytical methodology for the construction of annual reports and serve as instrument for:

- The exploration of the socio-economic situation and competition competency of the CENTROPE region designed for practitioners and decision makers
- A solid discussion basis for the required (cross-border) policies and measures
- A database for international location marketing
- A base for political communication regarding the future development perspectives for CENTROPE

Client: ARGE CENTROPE Agency.

Duration: 2010-2012.

Main activities and responsibilities: Macroeconomic analysis, Focus report on spatial integration