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Research Fields

Environmental Economics, Labor Economics

Academic Positions

University of Vienna, Assistant professor (non-tenure track) since 2023

Education

University of Mannheim ,	2017-2023
Ph.D. in Economics (<i>summa cum laude</i>)	
University of Mannheim ,	2017-2019
Master of Science in Economics (<i>with distinction</i>)	
University of Cologne ,	2013-2017
Bachelor of Science in Economics (<i>with distinction</i>)	

Research

Working Papers

Air Quality, Knowledge Worker Performance, and Adaptation: Evidence from GitHub (with Felix Holub)

Coverage: *Faculti* interview, *The Visible Hand* podcast

Prenatal Exposure to Air Pollution and the Development of Socio-Emotional Skills (*Revise and Resubmit at JAERE*)

Work in progress

Productivity Spillovers in Virtual Teams

(with Felix Holub and Ingo Isphording)

Teleworking and the Environment: Exploring Direct and Rebound Effects of Working from Home (with Omar Bamieh and Lennart Ziegler)

Teaching Experience

Topics in Environmental Economics (Master), U Vienna	Spring 2024, 2025
Applied Economics (Bachelor), U Vienna	Fall 2023, 2024
TA for Introduction to Econometrics (Bachelor), U Mannheim	Spring 2021
TA for Microeconomics B (Bachelor), U Mannheim	Fall 2019, Fall 2022
TA for Theory of Probability and Inferential Statistics (Bachelor), U Cologne	Fall 2016
TA for Descriptive and Economic Statistics (Bachelor), U Cologne	2014 – 2016

Grants, Scholarships, and Awards

Data:Research:Austria Grant from the Austrian Academy of the Sciences (ÖAW, €276,050) for “ <i>Teleworking and the Environment: Exploring Direct and Rebound Effects of WFH</i> ”, Co-Principal Investigator	2025–26
Grant from Graf Hardegg Foundation	2024
Doctoral Scholarship, Graduate School of Economic and Social Sciences, U Mannheim	2018–20
Scholarship, Studienstiftung des Deutschen Volkes (German National Academic Foundation)	2016–18
Dean’s Award, Wiso-Fakultät at U Cologne	2015

Professional Activities

Seminar, Conference and Workshop Presentations

2025	‘Clear Skies, Clear Minds’ Workshop (U Warwick) · 27th Colloquium on Personnel Economics · IHEA Webinar ‘Climate and Mind’
2024	EAYE Annual Meeting · EAERE Conference · Cesifo Area Conference on Labor Economics · Annual Meeting of the Austrian Economic Association · Kozminski University (invited) · University of Magdeburg (invited)
2023	NHH · U Amsterdam · U Ottawa · U Vienna · ifo institute · Essex · EAERE conference
2022	15th RGS Doctoral Conference · AERE Summer Conference · 9th IZA Workshop on Environment, Health and Labor Markets · ENTER Jamboree · Univ. of Mannheim Workshop on Air Pollution · Applied Young Economist Webinar
2021	CRC TR 224 Summer School on the Development of Cognitive and Non-Cognitive Skills · AURÖ-Workshop for Young Researchers

Refereeing

Economic Journal, Journal of the Association of Environmental and Resource Economists, Management Science, Environmental and Resource Economics
Conference Reviewer: Annual Meeting of the European Association of Young Economists (EAYE) 2025

Committee and Management Work

Co-Organizer 3rd Vienna Applied Micro Workshop	2025
Co-Organizer Applied Economics Seminar, U Vienna	2023–25
Junior Hiring Committee, U Vienna	2023
Co-Organizer Workshop on Atmospheric Transport and Economic Valuation of Air Pollution, U Mannheim	2022

Research Assistant Positions

ZEW Mannheim – Leibniz Center for European Economic Research, Research Area: Labour Markets and Human Resources	2018–19
Chair of Industrial Economics and Applied Microeconometrics, University of Cologne (Prof. Susanne Prantl)	2017
IfW Kiel – Kiel Institute for the World Economy, Research Area: The Global Division of Labor	2017

Skills

Software: R, julia, Stata, SQL, Git, LaTeX, quarto
Languages: English (fluent), German (native), Spanish (good), Portuguese (basic)

References

Prof. Ulrich Wagner University of Mannheim wagner[at]vwl.uni-mannheim.de	Prof. Kathrine von Graevenitz Univ. of Mannheim and ZEW Kathrine.vonGraevenitz[at]zew.de	Prof. Nicolas R. Ziebarth Univ. of Mannheim and ZEW nicolas.ziebarth[at]zew.de
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