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

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)

The Effect of Takeovers on Knowledge Worker Productivity
(with Andras Danis and Evgeny Gushchin)

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

Grant from the Austrian Academy of the Sciences (€276,050) for “ <i>Teleworking and the Environment: Exploring Direct and Rebound Effects of WFH</i> ”, Co-Principal Investigator	2025–26
Small Research Grant, Faculty of Business, Economics and Statistics, U Vienna	2025
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 on 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 (~ 35 participants)	2025
Co-Organizer Applied Economics Seminar, U Vienna	2023–25
Junior Hiring Committee, U Vienna	2023, 2025
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

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