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Research Fields

Environmental Economics, Labor Economics

Academic Positions

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

Education

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| 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 JAEER*)

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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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| 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

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

References

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| 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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