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## Research Fields

Environmental Economics, Labor Economics

## Academic Positions

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

## Education

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

**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**

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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