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## Education

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### Vienna University of Economics and Business

PHD ECONOMICS

03/2025 - current

- Supervisors: Jesús Crespo Cuaresma, Roman Hoffmann
- "Essays in Applied Economics: Migration, Conflict and Institutions"

### Paris School of Economics

MSC ECONOMICS

09/2021 - 09/2023

- Master thesis supervisor: Oliver Vanden Eynde

### University of Vienna

BSc ECONOMICS

10/2018 - 06/2021

- Bachelor thesis supervisor: Paul Pichler

### University of Vienna

BA POLITICAL SCIENCE

10/2016 - 06/2020

- Bachelor thesis supervisor: Matthias Flatscher
- Erasmus exchange at the University of Nottingham

## Professional Experience

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10/2024 - current **International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis**, Migration and Sustainable Development Group

03/2024 - current **London School of Economics**, Research Assistant for Tom Raster

01/2024 - 04/2024 **United Nations Industrial Development Organization**, ODG/OSC Unit

10/2023 - 12/2023 **European Centre for Social Welfare Policy and Research**, Employment and Labour Mobility Team

05/2023 - 09/2023 **Austrian Central Bank**, Economic Research Department (REFCE)

05/2022 - 07/2022 **ifo Institute**, Centre for Education

## Publications

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### WORK IN PROGRESS

— Climate-induced migration in Southeast Europe (with Hoffmann R. and Zens G.). 2025.

### ARTICLES IN REFEREED JOURNALS

— What you don't know can't help you: Public perception of COVID-19 loan repayment moratoria (with Allinger K.). OeNB Bulletin (1), p. 1-41, 2024.

### POLICY ARTICLES

— Promoting global sustainability by investing in the energy transition of developing countries (with Hartwich F.). UNIDO, Industrial Analytics Platform, 2024. <https://iap.unido.org/articles/promoting-global-sustainability-investing-energy-transition-developing-countries>.

— Housing markets in Austria and CESEE: Homing in on prices, affordability and financial stability (with Lahnsteiner M., Slačák T., & Wagner K.). Focus on European Economic Integration (3), p. 55-59, 2023.

## ARTICLES I CONTRIBUTED TO AS RA

- Raster, T. (2023). Contagious coercion: The effect of plagues on serfdom in the Baltics. PSE Working Paper.
- Lergetporer, P., Werner, K., & Wedel, K. (2023). Automatability of occupations, workers' labor-market expectations, and willingness to train. CESifo Working Paper (No. 10862).
- Kinne, L. (2023). Good or bad news first? The effect of feedback order on motivation and performance. ifo Working Paper (No. 396).
- Freundl, V., Grewenig, E., Kugler, F., Lergetporer, P., Schüler, R., Wedel, K., Werner, K., Wirth, O. & Woessmann, L. (2023). The ifo Education Survey 2014–2021: A New Dataset on Public Preferences for Education Policy in Germany. ifo Working Paper (No. 378).
- Werner, K., Freundl, V., Kugler, F., Lergetporer, P., Wedel, K., Wößmann, L., & Pfaehler, F. (2022). Deutsche befürworten Weiterbildung, um mit dem Strukturwandel Schritt zu halten: Ergebnisse des ifo Bildungsbarometers 2022. ifo Schnelldienst, 75(09), 56-69.

## References

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**Tom Raster**, Associate Professor, London School of Economics, [t.raster@lse.ac.uk](mailto:t.raster@lse.ac.uk)

**Roman Hoffmann**, Senior Research Scholar, International Institute for Applied Systems Analysis, [hoffmann@iiasa.ac.at](mailto:hoffmann@iiasa.ac.at)

**Frank Hartwich**, Senior Economist, United Nations Industrial Development Organization, [f.hartwich@unido.org](mailto:f.hartwich@unido.org)

## Grants

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2022 **Master's Scholarship**, Gesellschaft für Forschungsförderung NÖ  
**Internship Grant**, Paris School of Economics

2020 - 2021 **Merit Scholarship**, University of Vienna

2018 **Erasmus Mobility Grant**, European Commission

## Skills

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### LANGUAGES

**German**: Native

**English**: Proficient, C2

**French**: Intermediate, B1

### TECHNICAL SKILLS

**LaTeX, MS Office**: Text Processing, Spreadsheets and Presentations

**Python, R, Stata, QGIS**: Data Management, Visualisation and Analysis

**Shiny**: Dashboard Programming

**Git(Hub)**: Version Control

**Ableton**: Music Production

## Personal Information

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**Citizen**: Austrian