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EDUCATION

DPhil in Social Policy, *University of Oxford* since 2019
Affiliated with the Department of Social Policy and Intervention (DSPI)
and the Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET) at the Oxford Martin School
Dissertation: “The employment – wage pattern conundrum”

MSc in Political Economy, *London School of Economics (LSE)* 2015 – 2016
Dissertation on the revival of neo-corporatism (Distinction)

BSc in Economics, *Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU)* 2011 – 2015
Thesis on proposals for a European unemployment insurance scheme (Distinction)

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor Economics, Political Economy, Public Policy, Social Policy, Industrial Relations

RESEARCH

in progress

“Begging thy coworker - Labor market segmentation and the slow-down of wage growth in Europe”

(joint with Paul Ramskogler and Aleksandra Riedl)

Awarded the [Barnett Prize for the best paper of the year](#) by a research student at DSPI, Oxford.

“Employing the unemployed of Marienthal: Evaluation of a guaranteed job program”

(joint with Maximilian Kasy)

Experiment in progress, 2020-2023, registered as [AEARCTR-0006706](#), [code](#)

Selected media coverage (English): [CNN](#), [Financial Times](#), [Forbes](#), [Business Insider](#), [Independent](#)

Selected media coverage (German): [Die Zeit](#) [1](#), [2](#), [Der Standard](#) [1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [4](#), [ORF](#) [1](#), [2](#), [3](#), [Kurier](#) [1](#), [2](#), [3](#)

TV & radio coverage: [ORF \(Am Schauplatz\)](#), [Ö1 \(Mittagsjournal\)](#)

Political coverage: [Parliamentary inquiry](#), [response by the Minister of Labour of Austria](#)

“Reframing active labor market policy: Experimental evidence of training vouchers for unemployed”

(joint with Anna Schwarz)

Experiment in progress, 2021, registered as [AEARCTR-0007141](#).

Under Review

“Europe’s Social Model facing the Covid-19 Employment Crisis: Innovating Job Retention Policies to Avoid Mass Unemployment” - Revise and Resubmit

(joint with Bernhard Ebbinghaus)

Summary: [LSE EUROPP Blog](#).

Journal Publications

[“A Reversing Case within Trajectories of Liberalisation: The revival of neo-corporatism in Austria since 2008”](#), *Momentum Quarterly - Journal for Societal Progress*, 2017, 6(4), 210-229.
Summary: [LSE NETUF Blog](#), [Arbeit und Wirtschaft Blog](#)

Tools and Data

[“Oxford Supertracker: The Global Directory for COVID Policy Trackers and Surveys”](#), 07/2020 (joint with Mary Daly, Bernhard Ebbinghaus, Marek Naczyk and Tim Vlandas)
Grant awarded: Research England’s Higher Education Innovation Fund and the ESRC Impact Acceleration Account through the University of Oxford’s COVID-19 Urgent Response Fund
Coverage: [Nature News](#).

[“A tracker of trackers: COVID-19 policy responses and data”](#), 04/2020
Coverage: Data is Plural, The Grumpy Economist Blog, Grand Bargain Cash Sub Group, LSE, Cornell University, Leiden University, University of Bonn, IZA - Institute of Labor Economics.

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Barnett Prize for the best paper of the year by a research student at DSPI Oxford	2021
Scatcherd European DPhil scholarship at the University of Oxford	2019 - 2023
Saven European DPhil scholarship at the University of Oxford	2019 - 2023
Economic and Social Research Council (ESRC) DPhil scholarship	2019 - 2023
Institute of New Economic Thinking (INET) YSI conference scholarship	2016
MSc merit scholarship from the Chamber of Labour	2015 - 2016
BSc merit scholarship from the Vienna University of Economics	2014 - 2015
Top League (excellence programme) at the Vienna University of Economics	2011

OUTREACH

Policy Briefs

[“Tracking Policy Responses to COVID-19: Opportunities, Challenges and Solutions”](#), Department of Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford, 09/2020 (joint with Mary Daly, Bernhard Ebbinghaus, Marek Naczyk and Tim Vlandas).

Columns and Blogs

[“Labour hoarding during the pandemic: Assessing the impact of job retention schemes in Europe”](#), LSE EUROPP: European Politics and Policy Blog, 06/2021 (joint with Bernhard Ebbinghaus).

[“A Year of Tracking Government Responses to COVID-19: Challenges and Lessons Learned from the Global Data Collection Efforts Around the World”](#), Shared Statement by the Public Health and Social Measures Trackers participating in the First COVID-19 PHSMs Data Coverage Conference, 03/2021 (joint with Cindy Cheng, Luca Messerschmidt et al.).

[“The lockdown tweet that launched a COVID-19 ‘supertracker’”](#), Nature Career Column, 09/2020, <https://doi.org/10.1038/d41586-020-02760-0>.

[“Die soziale Frage als Baustein einer kollektiven europäischen Identität”](#), Debattieren.at – die Plattform für Debatten, 08/2018.

[“Ist Österreichs Revival der Sozialpartner nach einem Jahrzehnt am Ende?”](#), Arbeit und Wirtschaft Blog, 01/2018.

[“Has Austria’s decade-long revival of neo-corporatism come to an end?”](#), LSE NETUF: New European Trade Union Forum. 12/2017.

[“Brighter futures or dashed expectations? The global recovery needs to deliver gains for all”](#), OECD ECOSCOPE Blog, 12/2017 (joint with Dorothée Rouzet).

[“Brexit, vielleicht sogar “Öxit” – und was das Problem dabei ist”](#), Der Standard, 06/2016.

[“Eine gemeinsame Arbeitslosenversicherung für Europa”](#), Wipol Blog 11/2013.

Interviews and Media Quotes

[“Arbeitslose trotz Engagement armutsgefährdet”](#), ORF, 09/2021.

[“Mehrheit schämt sich für ihre Arbeitslosigkeit”](#), Heute, 09/2021.

[“Mehr als 1200 Betroffene befragt. Studie: Worunter Arbeitslose in Österreich am stärksten leiden”](#), Kleine Zeitung, 09/2021.

[“Arbeitslose oft armutsgefährdet”](#), Salzburger Nachrichten, 09/2021.

[“Arbeitslose stigmatisiert und oft armutsgefährdet”](#), Vorarlberg Online, 09/2021.

[“Jobgarantie für Langzeitarbeitslose: Die Arbeiter von Marienthal”](#), Die Zeit, 08/2021.

[“Arbeitsplatzgarantie”](#), Renner Institut Steiermark (Podcast), 04/2021.

[“Österreich mit europaweit schlimmstem Wirtschaftseinbruch.”](#), ZackZack, 02/2021.

[“Wirtschaftseinbruch noch heftiger als erwartet.”](#), ZackZack, 12/2020.

[“Residents of a small Austrian town are being promised work for 3 years in the world’s first universal jobs guarantee experiment”](#), Business Insider, 12/2020.

[“Unconditional job guarantee to be trialed in Austria, in world first”](#), Independent, 11/2020.

PRESENTATIONS

Invited Talks

2021 (including scheduled): Bertelsmann Stiftung (Berlin); Arbeiterkammer Österreich (Vienna); European Trade Union Institute ETUI (Brussels) “In-work poverty, labour market policies and Social Dialogue” ([slides](#)); Vienna University of Economics and Business, Research Institute Economics of Inequality; AMS Niederösterreich (Vienna); Oxford Blavatnik School of Government COVID-19 Government Response Tracker analysis seminar; COVID-19 Public Health and Social Measures (PHSMs) Data Coverage Conference (keynote) ([video](#), [slides](#)).

2020 and prior OECD “Careers Talk” (2x, [video](#)); European Trade Union Institute ETUI (Brussels) “Trade union involvement in tackling the effects of the crisis on employment”; Netzpolitischer Abend NetzPad (Vienna) ([video](#)); European Trade Union Institute ETUI (Brussels) “Effectiveness of Active Labour Market Policies across Europe”; Chamber of Labour (Linz) “OECD Global Economic Outlook and implications for Austria”.

Conferences and Workshops

2021 (including scheduled): “Experimental designs in social policy research”, InGRID Expert workshop; Global Forum on Democratizing Work; European Network for Social Policy Analysis (ESPAnet) Annual Conference (2x); European Network for Social Policy Analysis (ESPAnet) Austria section; Social Policy Association (SPA) Annual Conference; Political Studies Association (PSA) Specialist Group Social Policy and Politics; “Social & Digital Change Symposium Living in Between: Digital Technology and the COVID-19 Pandemic”, University of Glasgow; “6th Doctoral Workshop: Stability and Sustainability of Active Labour Market Policies in Times of Crises: National and International Comparisons”; Momentum Kongress; Oxford DSPI Social Policy and Politics Research Group; Oxford Labour History Graduate Student Workshop; Transfer: European Review of Labour and Research workshop; Working Group on Comparative Political Economy and Covid-19; “15th Conference, Social Monitoring and Reporting in Europe” Villa Vigoni Conference; Oxford DSPI Social Policy and Politics Research Group.

2020: Transfer: European Review of Labour and Research workshop; Oxford DSPI Social Inequality Research Group; Oxford DSPI Social Policy and Politics Research Group, virtual; ESRC Grand Union DTP Thematic Webinar; Oxford Economics Dept. Applied Microeconomics PhD student workshop; Oxford INET Employment Equity and Growth Research Group; Oxford DSPI Graduate Student Conference; Oxford DSPI Social Policy and Politics Research Group.

2019 and prior: ESRC Grand Union DTP Advanced Quantitative Methods Hub; INET YSI Political Economy of Europe Working Group; INET YSI Plenary Conference; Momentum Kongress (3x).

TEACHING

University of Oxford

Tutor for *Comparative Political Economy* (undergraduate) since 2021

Tutor for *Social Policy* (undergraduate) since 2021

Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU)

Teaching Assistant for *International Macroeconomics* (undergraduate) 2014 – 2015

Training for academic teaching

Preparing for Learning and Teaching at Oxford (PLTO), 1-day training 2021

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Conference or panel organiser

Founding member: [COVID-19 Public Health and Social Measures \(PHSM\) Network](#) since 2021

Co-host of the COVID-19 PHSM Data Coverage Conference 02/2021

Co-host of the [COVID-19 PHSM Research Outcome Conference](#) 09/2021

Media coverage: [Nature News](#), Ö1, Bayerischer Rundfunk

Co-organiser of the annual [Momentum Kongress](#) in Hallstatt, Austria since 2021

Panel organiser: “Welfare state: the wealth of the republic” 10/2020

Editorial work

Editor of [Momentum Quarterly - Journal for Societal Progress](#)
Editorials: [2020](#), [2021](#)

since 2020

PROFESSIONAL RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Full time

Young Associate Economist at the OECD, Paris
Office of the Chief Economist in the Economics Department

2017 – 2019

Junior Economist at the International Labour Organization (ILO), Geneva

2016 – 2017

Part time

Researcher at the Department of Social Policy, University of Oxford

since 2020

Consultant at the Oesterreichische Nationalbank (OeNB), Vienna

2019 – 2020

Research Assistant at the London School of Economics (LSE)
for Prof Sara B. Hobolt and Christopher Wratil

2015 – 2016

SKILLS AND LANGUAGES

Data Analysis: R (tidyverse, lubridate, broom, etc.), Stata, Excel

Software: Git, \LaTeX , HTML, Refinitiv Datastream

Languages: English (fluent), German (native), Spanish (intermediate), French (basic), Italian (basic)