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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Empirical Industrial Organization, Competition Economics

## EDUCATION

Since 2023 **University of Vienna**, PhD in Economics  
2018–2019 **Barcelona GSE**, Master in Specialized Economic Analysis  
2014–2018 **University of Graz**, BSc in Economics (with distinction)  
visiting the Universidad Carlos III de Madrid during 2016/17

## EMPLOYMENT

Since 2023 **University of Vienna**, Scientific Project Staff  
2021–2022 **Austrian Federal Competition Authority**, Competition Economist, Vienna  
09/2021 **Universitat Pompeu Fabra**, Research Assistant for Prof. Banal-Estañol, Remote  
2019–2021 **E.CA Economics**, Economist, Berlin  
08/2017 **PQAXIS Economics**, Intern, Madrid

## WORK IN PROGRESS

*Collusion in the Austro-Hungarian Sugar Industry 1889-1914*  
with Nikolaus Fink (RTR), Philipp Schmidt-Dengler, Christine Zulehner (Both University of Vienna)

*Consumer Inertia and Switching Behavior*

part of DFG/FWF funded Research Unit on “Consumer Preferences, Consumer Mistakes, and Firms’ Response”

## TEACHING

### As lecturer

2021–2024 **Competition Economics 2** (MSc), Guest Lecture, Masaryk University

### As teaching assistant

2024–2025 **Decision and Game Theory** (BSc), University of Vienna

## AWARDS & GRANTS

2018 Tuition Waiver, Barcelona Graduate School of Economics  
2018 Merit-based Scholarship, University of Graz  
2017, 2018 Scholarship to participate in the European Forum Alpbach, Club Alpbach Styria

## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### Presentations and invited Seminars

2023 DFG Workshop at DICE, Düsseldorf (poster session)  
2025 4th Economics PhD Workshop, Vienna; DFG Workshop at DICE, Düsseldorf

## SOFTWARE

Stata, Python, Julia, Racket, ArcGIS, Power BI, L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X

## LANGUAGES

German (native), English (fluent), Spanish (working proficiency)

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