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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 at WU, Vienna; DFG Workshop at DICE, Düsseldorf

SOFTWARE

Stata, Python, Julia, Racket, ArcGIS, Power BI, L^AT_EX

LANGUAGES

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

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