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Curriculum Vitae

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Education

- 2023 **Visiting Research Student**, *London School of Economics and Political Science*, London
Advisor: Prof. Francisco Ferreira
- since 2020 **PhD in Economics and Social Sciences**, *Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU)*, Vienna, Thesis: Measuring wealth inequality - New methods and approaches
Supervisory Board: Prof. Wilfried Altzinger (WU), Prof. Jesus Crespo-Cuaresma (WU), Prof. Max Kasy (Oxford)
- 2018–2019 **MSc in Comparative Social Policy**, *University of Oxford*, Oxford, Distinction
Supervisor: Prof. Brian Nolan
- 2014–2017 **BSc in Economics, Business and Social Sciences**, *WU*, Vienna, *GPA 1.16, Ranked among the top 1% of the students in the same cohort*
Economics Track
- 2016 **Erasmus Exchange Semester**, *University of Edinburgh*, Edinburgh

Research interests

- Household Behavior and Family Economics:
- Distribution
- Welfare, Well-Being, and Poverty

Current projects

- JMP *Household economies of scale for wealth: The benefits of sharing with wealth-in-utility*, Available at: https://severin-rapp.github.io/assets/wealtheq_JMP
- in progress *Understanding Wealth Inequality: A Probate-Based approach*, joint with F. Disslbacher
- in progress *The subjective wealth distribution: How it arises and why it matters to inform (monetary) policy?*, joint with P. Fessler

Publications

- 2023 **K. Heitzmann and S. Rapp**. *Armut, soziale Ausgrenzung und Wohnen* [Poverty, social exclusion and housing]. In: A. Buxbaum, U. Filipič, S. Pirklbauer, N. Soukup, N. Wagner (Eds.), *Soziale Lage und Sozialpolitik in Österreich 2023: Entwicklungen und Perspektiven*. ÖGB Verlag
- 2023 **S. Rapp**. *Wealth distribution and household economies of scale: Do families matter for inequality?*. WU Department of Economics Working Papers No. 336
- 2023 **S. Humer and S. Rapp**. *Wealth and Welfare: Do Private and Public Safety Nets Compensate for Asset Poverty?*. *Social Inclusion*, 11(1), 176–186, <https://doi.org/10.17645/si.v11i1.5937>

- 2021 **S. Rapp.** *Asset bias in equivalence scale measurement*. WU INEQ Working Paper Series No. 22
- 2020 **C. Dabrowski, R. Lasser, V. Lechinger and S. Rapp.** *Vermögen in Wien - Ungleichheit und öffentliches Eigentum* [Wealth in Vienna - Inequality and Public Ownership]. Vienna: City of Vienna Municipal Department 23
- 2020 **S. Humer and S. Rapp.** *Kosten von Kindern Erhebungsmethoden und Bandbreiten* [Measuring the Cost of Children: Methods and Bandwidths]. Vienna: City of Vienna Municipal Department 40
- 2018 **S. Humer and S. Rapp.** *Entwicklung und Verteilung von Lebenshaltungskosten* [Development and distributional impact of inflation]. Vienna: Federal Ministry for Work, Social Affairs, Health and Consumer Protection

--- Awards, Grants and Scholarships

Total monetary value: total: approx. €104,150.00

- 2023 WU International Research Fellow for LSE Visiting Student
- 2023 Research grant, City of Vienna Municipality Department No. 23
- 2023 Klaus Liebscher Economic Research Fellowship of the Austrian National Bank (OeNB)
- 2022 WU Foundation project grant
- 2022 WU Open Access Publication Fund awarded for Creative Commons publication
- 2022 Scholarship of Teaching and Learning, for "Fostering international knowledge transfer in higher education: Oxford Tutorial meets WU"
- 2021 Eudard März Award for best conference contribution at the 2021 Young Economists Conference in Linz
- 2019 Research grant, City of Vienna Municipality Department No. 23
- 2019 George Smith Award for best MSc-Thesis of the Department of Social Policy and Intervention, University of Oxford
- 2018 Maria Szecsi MSc-Scholarship of the Austrian Chamber of Labour
- 2017, 2016 Academic Achievement Scholarship, 2x
- 2015, 2016 WU Rector's List Winter and Summer Term, 2x
- 2015 Academic Achievement Scholarship
- 2014 Member of the WU Top League

--- Conference Presentations, Poster Sessions, Invited Talks

- 2023
 - 20. University of Warsaw - 21st Annual ESPAnet conference
 - 19. Aix-Marseille Université - 10th ECINEQ Meeting
 - 18. Renner Institut: "Soziale Lage und Sozialpolitik in Österreich 2023. Entwicklungen und Perspektiven"
 - 17. Austrian National Bank Workshop "The Measurement of Augmented Wealth: Concepts, Methods and Results"
 - 16. LSE - Inaugural III/LIS Comparative Economic Inequality Conference
 - 15. Politecnico Milano - Winter School "Researching Social Insecurity in Europe: measures, drivers, policies"

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14. Bocconi - ExPov Poverty and Policy Working Group
13. WU Wien - Workshop "Wealth Inequality and Intergenerational Mobility"
12. Momentum Congress
11. Chamber of Labour - Young Economists Conference
10. Swansea University - Social Policy Association Annual Conference
9. CUNY Stone Center Wealth Seminar Series

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8. Austrian National Bank HFCS Seminar Series
7. Online - Social Policy Association Annual Conference

2020 and prior

6. Chamber of Labour - Young Economists Conference
5. Online - ESPAnet Annual Conference
4. WU Wien - Austrian Economic Association Annual Meeting
3. University of Verona - ECINEQ Winter School on Inequality and Social Welfare Theory
2. Momentum Congress
1. WU Wien - Austrian Economic Association Winter Workshop

Teaching

- since 2022 Supervision of several bachelor theses on wealth inequality and bequests
- since 2020 Economic and Fiscal Policy, WU, undergraduate level, focus on social insurance, labour markets, inequality, and COVID-19

Employment biography

- 2020 **Principal Investigator**, *Research Institute Economics of Inequality (WU INEQ)*, Vienna
- 2019 **Research Assistant**, *WU INEQ*, Vienna
- since 2019 **Research and Teaching Associate**, *Department of Economics*, WU, Vienna
- 2018 **Internship**, *European Parliament*, Brussels
- 2017-2018 **Research Assistant**, *WU INEQ*, Vienna
- 2017 **Internship**, *Oesterreichische Nationalbank - BAREV*, Vienna
- 2017 **Research Internship**, *Marie Jahoda - Otto Bauer Institut*, Linz

Professional activities

- Reviewer International Journal of Pluralism and Economics Education, Empirica Journal of European Economics
- Member European Economic Association
- Member Institutional Review Board for Research Ethics at WU Vienna, 2021–2023

Policy

- 2021–2023 **Student representative for doctoral students**, WU, Vienna
- 2018–2019 **Research Policy Officer**, *European Student Think Tank*, Brussels
- 2017–2018 **Member of Education Policy Committee and Commissioner for Quality Assurance**, *Austrian National Union of Students federal body of Representatives (ÖH)*, Vienna

IT & Programming

R, Stan, EViews, STATA, \LaTeX , Markdown, Git

Languages

German Mother Tongue

English C2

French Basic skills

Spanish Basic skills