

Curriculum Vitae

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Citizenship: Austria

Education

- since 09/2019 **PhD in Economics** | Title: *'Essays on monetary policy'* (completed)
- Fall 2022 **Visiting scholar** at *University of California, Berkeley*
| Economics Department; Sponsor: Emi Nakamura
- 10/2014 - 03/2017 **Master in Economics** at *University of Vienna* | mathematical track; GPA: 1.3*;
- 10/2011 - 07/2014 **Bachelor in Economics** at *Vienna University of Economics and Business* | Top 1%[†]
- since 10/2011 **Bachelor in Philosophy** at *University of Vienna*
- 09/2010 - 06/2011 **Studies in Economics & Philosophy** at *University of Glasgow*

Employment History

- since 07/2022 **Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies** (wiiw)
Economist | »Macroeconomic Analysis and Policy Unit«
(part-time)
- 08/2022 **European Central Bank (ECB) - DG Research**
Visiting researcher | »Monetary Policy Research Division«
- 05/2019 **European Central Bank (ECB) - DG Research**
Visiting researcher | »Financial Research Division«

*Austrian grading system: (1) Excellent, (2) Good, (3) Satisfactory, (4) Adequate, (5) Unsatisfactory.

[†]Cohort of 5416 students. Weighted combination of grade point average (50%) and rate of progress (50%).

- 04/2018 - 03/2019 Research analyst | »Monetary Policy Research Division« & »Financial Research Division«
- United Nations (UN)**
- 10 - 12/2021 Consultant | »Department of Economic and Social Affairs«
- Vienna University of Economics and Business**
- since 09/2019 Research & teaching associate | »Economics Department«
- 09/2016 - 02/2017 Research assistant | »Institute for Economic Policy & Industrial Economics« (*part-time*)
- 09/2015 - 02/2017 Teaching tutor for *Econometrics* (BA) | »Institute for Statistics & Mathematics« (*part-time*)
- 09/2015 - 07/2016 Teaching tutor for *Applied Econometrics & Quantitative Research* (MA) | »Institute for Economic Policy and Industrial Economics« (*part-time*)
- 09/2013 - 02/2014 Teaching tutor for *Microeconomics* (BA) | »Institute for Economic Policy & Industrial Economics« (*part-time*)
- European Central Bank - DG Macroeconomic Policy and Financial Stability**
- 04/2017 - 03/2018 Traineeship | »Financial Regulation and Policy Division«
- Austrian National Bank (OeNB)**
- 07/2016 - 01/2017 Internship | »Department of Financial Stability and Macroeconomic Oversight«

Work in Progress & Working Papers

- t.b.a. **Work in progress:** '*A Constitutional Theory of Price Stability*' (working title)
- t.b.a. **Work in progress:** '*The Corporate Sector Effect of Carbon Pricing*', with A. Matzner (working title)
- t.b.a. **Work in progress:** '*CSPP and the Labor Share*' (working title), with P. Poyntner
- t.b.a. **Work in progress:** '*Monetary Policy and Investment Components*' (working title), with A.A. Popov
- 03/2023 **Cambridge Journal of Economics "acceptance in principle":** '*From Bazooka to Backstop: The Political Economy of Standing Swap Facilities*', with M.L. Richtmann
(earlier version available as **WU Working Paper**)

- 03/2023** **Under review:** *'The Labor Share is a Catalyst for Monetary Policy - Two Million Firms' Production Dynamics'* (earlier version available as **WU Working Paper & DIW Discussion Paper**)
- 02/2023** **ECB Working Paper No 2778:** *'Monetary Policy and Industry Structure in a Suboptimal Currency Area'*, with A.A. Popov
- 01/2023** **Revise & resubmit - Socio-Economic Review:** *'Buying into New Ideas: The Political Economy of Unlimited Liquidity'*, with C. Hesse
- 12/2022** **Revise & resubmit - IMF Economic Review:** *'Monetary Policy and Industry Structure'*, with A.A. Popov
(earlier version available as **WU Working Paper**)

Peer-reviewed Publications (pre-PhD)

- 03/2019** **Empirical Economics:** *'Reciprocity in Financial Reform and Income Inequality – First Evidence from a Panel Vector Autoregression Analysis'*, with M. Sigmund

Policy Publications

- 01/2022** **World Economic Situation & Prospects 2022:** *'Monetary policy response to COVID: Backstopping euro area sovereign bond markets'*, United Nations
- 01/2022** **World Economic Situation & Prospects 2022:** *'Monetary policy response to COVID: Greening AP- Ps'*, United Nations
- 09/2019** **DIW Roundup:** *'The ECB's monetary policy toolkit'*, German Institute for Economic Research, with J. P. Fritsche (in German)
- 06/2018** **Financial Stability Review:** *'Financial stability implications of crypto-assets'*, ECB, with M. Adachi, S. Koerdel, S. Palligkinis, A. van der Kraaij
- 11/2017** **Financial Stability Review:** *'Recent developments in euro area repo markets, regulatory reforms and their impact on repo market functioning'*, ECB, with M. Grill, J. Jakovicka, C. Lambert, P. Nicoloso, M. Wedow
- 12/2016** **Financial Stability Report 32:**
Austrian National Bank, co-authoring.

Other Publications & Op-eds (*incl. scheduled*)

- 12/2023** **Article:** *'Wittgenstein and the inflation hypothesis'*, Mittelweg 36 (in German)
- 05/2023** **Movie script:** *'Arti Akurat: Autism spectrum disorder'*, IST with L. Petrovic & J. Kernreiter (in German)
- 03/2023** **Newspaper op-ed:** *'The philosophy of inflation: unhinged'*, der Standard (in German)
- 09/2022** **Newspaper op-ed:** *'ECB rate hikes worsen the climate crisis'*, die Presse & Makronom, with P. Heimberger (in German)
- 08/2022** **Newspaper op-ed:** *'ECB and the climate crisis'*, LSE Blog, with P. Heimberger
- 07/2022** **Newspaper op-ed:** *'The ECB's Anti-Fragmentation Tool'*, der Standard, with P. Heimberger (in German)
- 04/2022** **Newspaper op-ed:** *'On the (im)possibility of non-intervention'*, der Standard (in German)
- 01/2022** **Blog post:** *'Public finances under central bank independence'*, Arbeit & Wirtschaft Blog with S. Tesar (in German)
- 10/2021** **COVID Kaleidoskop II:** *'Geldpolitik in und nach der Covid-Krise'*, interview (in German)
- 06/2020** **Covid-19 Policy Brief:** *'Fiscal and monetary policy challenges and opportunities emerging from Covid-19 induced crisis'*, Dezernat Zukunft Berlin, co-authoring.

Teaching

- since 2019** **Vienna University of Economics and Business:** *Monetary and Fiscal Policy* (BA).
Lecturer. Vienna, Austria
- since 2022** **Vienna University of Applied Sciences:** *Int'l Macroeconomics*[‡] (MA).
Lecturer. Vienna, Austria
- 12/2017** **University of Göttingen:** *The Political Economy of Finance* (MA).
Guest lecturer. Göttingen, Germany
- 2015 - 2017** **Vienna University of Economics and Business:** *Econometrics* (BA & MA).
Teaching tutor. Vienna, Austria

[‡]jointly with C. Berger

Media

- 2023** *Ö1, Der Standard, ORF: ZIB Magazin, Puls4.*
- 2022** *Der Standard, ORF: ZIB2, WOMAN Magazine, Wiener Zeitung, Kurier, ORF: im Zentrum, ORF: Konkret, Puls4, ORF: ZIB Nacht.*
- 2021** *Der Standard, Club Research, Ö1, ORF: ZIB2, Wiener Zeitung, Krone TV.*

Grants & Awards

- 04/2023** *PhD Merit Fellowship, funded by City of Berlin (13,050€)*
- 06/2022** *PI for project on *Corporate Sector Effect of Carbon Pricing*, funded by WU Vienna (3,830€)*
- 03/2022** *International Research Fellowship, funded by WU Vienna (5,588€)*
- 12/2021** *PI for project on *Monetary Policy and Production Dynamics*, funded by WU Vienna (4,320€)*
- 07/2021** *Creatives Vienna Award, by Vienna Business Agency (7,000€)*
- 06/2020** *PI[§] for project on *Unconventional Monetary Policy and the Labour Share*, funded by WU Vienna (3,840€)*
- 12/2019** *PI for project on *The Political Economy of Standing Swap Facilities*, funded by WU Vienna (3,900€)*
- 01/2017** *PI for project on *The Political Economy of Bank Regulatory Evasion*, funded by INET (4,800€)*

Workshops & Conferences (*incl. scheduled*)

- 2023** *Panel "Crisis and Transformation"(Witten, September); FMM (Berlin, October)*
- 2022** *ICEA Inflation conference (online, January); Royal Economics Society 2022 Annual Conference (online - London, April); HU Brown Bag (online - Berlin, October); 4th European Midwest Micro/Macro Conference (Frankfurt am Main, December)*
- 2021** *University of Heilbronn (Invited speaker - Heilbronn, April); ERFIN (online - Warsaw, September); Momentum (Hallstatt, October); FMM (Berlin, October); EWMES (online - Barcelona, December); CFE (online*

[§]jointly with P. Poyntner

- London, December); Workshop Empirical Monetary Economics (online - Paris, December)

Theses Supervision (*incl. ongoing*)

Master Marc T. Beckmann, Antonius Schuurmans

Bachelor Lukas Ingerle, Theresa Zichel, Robert Auerbach, Linda Maria Gahleitner, Tobias Angel, Rafael Hochhauser-Sedunko, Fabian Hasberger, Tim Neuhaus, Dolunay Altan

Other

Language German (native speaker), English (fluent), Hebrew (poorly), French (poorly), Spanish (poorly)

Vienna, Austria on 6 April 2023