

*Curriculum Vitae*  
MARTIN HALLA

---

## Contact Information

Johannes Kepler University of Linz  
Department of Economics  
Altenbergstr. 69, 4040 Linz, Austria  
ph.: +43 (0)70 2468 8706  
fax: +43 (0)70 2468 28706  
email: martin.halla@jku.at

## Personal Information

Date of birth: January 1, 1980  
Place of birth: Linz (Austria)  
Citizenship: Austrian  
Family status: Single

> [www.econ.jku.at/halla](http://www.econ.jku.at/halla) <

---

## Academic Positions

07/2007 –	Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, University of Linz
05/2005 –	Research Affiliate, Institute for the Study of Labor, Bonn
02/2009 – 09/2009	Visiting Scholar, Department of Economics, University of California, Berkeley
08/2007 – 01/2008	Visiting Scholar, Institute for International Economic Studies, Stockholm University
03/2004 – 07/2007	Research and Teaching Assistant, Department of Economics, University of Linz

## Education

07/2007	Dr. rer. soc. oec. (Ph.D.) in Economics, University of Linz - Thesis: <i>Essays on Voluntary Labor Supply and Dispute Resolution</i> - Supervisors: Rudolf Winter-Ebmer & Franz Hackl - Graduation with Distinction
01/2004	Mag. rer. soc. oec. (M.A.) in Economics, University of Linz - Thesis: <i>An Economic Analysis of Alimony in Divorces in Austria</i> - Supervisors: Reiner Buchegger & René Böheim - Graduation with Distinction

## Honours & Awards

Young Labour Economist Prize by the European Association of Labour Economists, 2008  
Oberbank Wissenschaftspreis (Prize of the State of Upper Austria), 2004  
Excellent Student Grant of the Johannes Kepler University of Linz, 2003, 2004 & 2006

## Research Interests

Applied Microeconometrics, Family Economics, Labor Economics, Health Economics, Law & Economics.

## Publications

### Articles in Refereed Journals

An Empirical Analysis of the Dynamics of the Welfare State: The Case of Benefit Morale, (with Mario Lackner and Friedrich G. Schneider), *Kyklos*, 2010, Vol. 63(1).

## Articles in Refereed Journals (continued)

The Quality of Institutions and Satisfaction with Democracy in Western Europe – A Panel Analysis (with Friedrich G. Schneider and Alexander F. Wagner), *European Journal of Political Economy*, 2009, Vol. 25(1), 30–41.

Non-Compliance under a Negative Income Tax (with Friedrich G. Schneider), *Economics Bulletin*, 2008, Vol. 8(8), 1–3.

Die EU-Zinsenrichtlinie: Ein Schuss in den Ofen? (with Lars Gläser), *Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik*, 2008, Vol. 9(1), 83–101.

Local Compensation Payments for Agri-Environmental Externalities – A Panel Data Analysis of Bargaining Outcomes (with Hackl Franz and Gerald J. Pruckner), *European Review of Agricultural Economics*, 2007, Vol. 34(3), 295–320.

Volunteering and Income: The Fallacy of the Good Samaritan? (with Hackl Franz and Gerald J. Pruckner), *Kyklos*, 2007, Vol. 60(1), 77–104.

Unterhalt, Obsorge und Scheidungsanwälte: Eine ökonometrische Untersuchung der einvernehmlichen Scheidung in Österreich, *Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics*, 2005, Vol. 141(4), 501–525.

## Articles in Non-Refereed Journals

Eine ökonomische Analyse von Scheidungen anhand von Gerichtsakten - Unterhalt, Obsorge und Besuchsrecht (with Christine Atteneder, Thomas Bauer, René Böheim, Reiner Buchegger and Anita Buchegger-Traxler), *Der österreichische Amtsvormund*, Issue 193, 2006, 239-252.

Unterstützung des Agrarsektors: Ein Vergleich von EU und USA (with Friedrich G. Schneider), *Agrarische Rundschau*, Issue 6, 2004, 23-29.

## Book Chapters

The Link between the Intrinsic Motivation to Comply and Compliance Behavior – A Critical Appraisal of Existing Evidence in: F. Schneider (ed.), forthcoming, *The Handbook on the Shadow Economy*, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham.

The EU Savings Tax Directive: An Economic Perspective (with Lars Gläser) in D. Aigner, L. Gläser and M. Tumpel, (eds.), 2006, *The Taxation of Interest Savings Income in the European Capital Market*, Lindeverlag.

## Studies

Und was geschieht nachher? Die Entwicklungen nach einer Scheidung im Hinblick auf Unterhalt, Obsorge und Besuchsregelungen (with René Böheim, Reiner Buchegger, and Anita Buchegger-Traxler), *Study by order of Land Oberösterreich, Abteilung Jugendwohlfahrt*, Final Report, Linz, 2006.

Auswirkungen von Scheidung auf Kinder, Frauen und Männer (vor dem Hintergrund des Ehrechts-Änderungsgesetzes 1999 und des Kindschaftsrechts-Änderungsgesetzes 2001) (with Christine Atteneder, Thomas Bauer, René Böheim, Reiner Buchegger and Anita Buchegger-Traxler), *Study by order of the Bundesministerium für Soziale Sicherheit, Generationen und Konsumentenschutz*, Final Report, Linz, 2004.

## Working Papers

Bargaining at Divorce: The Allocation of Custody (with Christine Hölzl), *Working Paper No. 0618*, Department of Economics, University of Linz, December 2007. (*revise & re-submit, Journal of Population Economics*)

Divorce and the Excess Burden of Lawyers, *Working Paper No. 0713*, Department of Economics, University of Linz, July 2007. (*revise & re-submit, Review of Law & Economics*)

Taxes and Benefits: Two Distinct Options to Cheat on the State? (with Friedrich G. Schneider), *mimeo*, Department of Economics, University of Linz, May 2008. (*revise & re-submit, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics*)

Satisfaction with Democracy and Collective Action Problems: The Case of the Environment (with Friedrich G. Schneider and Alexander F. Wagner), *Working Paper No. 0808*, Department of Economics, University of Linz, July 2008. (*revise & re-submit, Public Choice*)

## Working Papers (continued)

Marriage, Divorce and Interstate Risk Sharing (with Johann Scharler), *Working Paper No. 0816*, Department of Economics, University of Linz, September 2008. (*revised & re-submitted, Scandinavian Journal of Economics*)

Volunteering and the State (with Franz Hackl and Gerald J. Pruckner), *Working Paper No. 0901*, Department of Economics, University of Linz, October 2009. (*submitted*)

The Effect of Joint Custody on Marriage and Divorce, *Working Paper No. 0909*, Department of Economics, University of Linz, July 2009. (*revise & re-submit, Journal of the European Economic Association*)

Assortative Mating and Divorce: Evidence from Austrian Register Data (with Wolfgang Frimmel and Rudolf Winter-Ebmer), *Working Paper No. 0910*, Department of Economics, University of Linz, September 2009. (*submitted*)

## Work in Progress

Does Marriage Matter? – Evidence from a Natural Experiment, joint with Wolfgang Frimmel and Rudolf Winter-Ebmer (both U Linz)

Do Workers Learn about Workplace Safety?, joint with Zachary Liscow (UC Berkeley)

Effects of Prenatal Care on Kid's Health Outcomes: Evidence from Several Reforms in the Austrian Preventive Care System, joint with Carlos Dobkin (UC, Santa Cruz), Gerald J. Pruckner (U Linz) and Andrea Weber (UC, Berkeley)

Family Structure and the Welfare State: Empirical Evidence from OECD countries, joint Mario Lackner and Johann Scharler (both U Linz)

Labour Supply at Zero Wages: What Motivates Volunteers in the USA?

Marriage Subsidies and Divorce, joint with Wolfgang Frimmel and Rudolf Winter-Ebmer (both U Linz)

Occupational Accidents, Sorting and Wages: Evidence from Austrian Register Data, joint with Martina Zweimüller (U Linz)

Political Implications of Immigration, joint with Alexander F. Wagner and Josef Zweimüller (both U Zürich)

Sick Leave Payments, Absenteeism and Moral Hazard, joint with Martina Zweimüller (U Linz)

Socio-economic Determinants of the Utilization of Health Care Services, joint with Franz Hackl, Michael Hummer and Gerald J. Pruckner (all U Linz)

Tax Evasion and Benefit Fraud: An Experimental Approach, joint with Wolfgang J. Luhan (U Oldenburg), Friedrich G. Schneider (U Linz) and Matthias Sutter (U Innsbruck)

The Causal Effect of Health on Income: Quasi-Experimental Evidence from Accidents, joint with Martina Zweimüller (U Linz)

The Power of Custody Law, joint with René Böheim (U Linz) and Marco Francesconi (U Essex)

## Presentations

### Conferences

European Society for Population Economics, Annual Conference 2009, June, Seville (Spain).

Austrian Economic Association, Annual Meeting 2009, May, Linz (Austria).

European Association of Labour Economists, Annual Conference 2008, September, Amsterdam.

European Society for Population Economics, Annual Conference 2007, June, London (England).

Austrian Economic Association, Annual Meeting 2008, May, Vienna (Austria).

Verein für Socialpolitik, Annual Congress 2007, October, Munich (Germany).

European Association of Labour Economists, Annual Conference 2007, September, Oslo (Norway).

European Society for Population Economics, Annual Conference 2007, June, Chicago (USA).

First World Meeting of the Public Choice Society 2007, March/April, Amsterdam (The Netherlands).

European Association of Labour Economists, Annual Conference 2006, September, Prague (Czech Republic).

## Conferences (continued)

European Society for Population Economics, Annual Conference 2006, September, Verona (Italy).  
Verein für Socialpolitik, Annual Congress 2005, September, Bonn (Germany).  
European Society for Population Economics, Annual Conference 2005, June, Paris (France).  
Austrian Economic Association, Annual Meeting 2005, May, Innsbruck (Austria).  
IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics 2005, April 2005, Buch am Ammersee (Germany).  
Public Choice Society, Annual Meeting 2005, March, New Orleans (USA).

## Seminars

Research Seminar, Center for European Economic Research (ZEW), December 2009, Mannheim (Germany)  
Labor Lunch Seminar, Center for Labor Economics, University of California, Berkeley, September 2009.  
Goldman School of Public Policy, University of California, Berkeley, April 2009, Berkeley (USA).  
University of Bonn, Law & Economics Workshops, December 2008, Bonn (Germany)  
Lund University, Department of Economics, November 2007, Lund (Sweden).  
Stockholm University, Swedish Institute for Social Research, November 2007, Stockholm (Sweden).  
University of Zurich, Institute for Empirical Research in Economics, January 2007, Zurich (Switzerland).  
University of Zurich, Institute for Empirical Research in Economics, January 2006, Zurich (Switzerland).  
Leopold Franzens University of Innsbruck, Department of Economics, October 2004, Innsbruck (Austria).  
Johannes Kepler University of Linz, Department of Economics, December 2004, Neufelden (Austria).

## Other Academic Experience

Inaugural Workshop in Applied Microeconomics, September 2007, University of St Andrews, School of Economics & Finance (Scotland).  
2<sup>nd</sup> Meeting of Winners of the Bank of Sweden Prize in Economic Sciences in Memory of Alfred Nobel, August 2006, Lindau (Germany).  
IZA European Summer School in Labor Economics 2005, April 2005, Buch am Ammersee (Germany).

## Teaching Experience

Intermediate Econometrics (since 03/2008)  
Introductory Econometrics (since 10/2007)  
Introductory Microeconomics (since 10/2004)

## Referee for Journals

British Journal of Political Science, Empirica, European Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Socio-Economics, Journal of Law, Economics, and Organization, Journal of the European Economic Association, Labour Economics, Public Choice (2x).

## Memberships & Affiliations

American Economic Association, European Association of Labour Economists, European Economic Association, European Society for Population Economics, Verein für Socialpolitik.

March 11, 2010