

# Univ.-Prof. Dr. Rudolf Winter-Ebmer

## Curriculum vitae

25. 8. 1961 born in Steyr, Austria, married, 2 children.

## Studies

1981-1985	Economics at the Johannes Kepler University, Linz
1980-1983	Business and mathematics at the Johannes Kepler University, Linz

## Degrees

1996	Habilitation in economics (M. Burda and W. Kohler as committee members).
1991	Dr. rer soc oec
1985	Mag rer soc oec

## Employment

2005 -	Full Professor of Labor Economics, Johannes Kepler University, Linz.
2003 -	Research Professor, Institut for Advanced Studies (IHS), Vienna.
1997 - 2005	Associate Professor, Johannes Kepler University, Linz.
May 1998	Visiting Scholar University of California, San Diego.
Aug. 1995 - July 1996	Visiting Scholar University of California, Berkeley, Schrödinger-Fellowship.
Apr. 1993 - May 1993	Visiting Scholar University of California, Berkeley.
Mar. 1992 - Apr. 1992	
Oct. 1989 - May 1990	Civil Service at the Austrian Red Cross.
1987 - 1997	University Assistent at the Dep. of Economics, Johannes Kepler University, Linz.
1985 - 1987	Research Assistant with the research project “Dynamics of Unemployment and Employment”, Universities Linz and Graz.

## Other Affiliations, Visiting Teaching Positions and Professional Services

2011	-	Associate Editor: Empirical Economics
2011		President of the European Society for Population Economics
2009		Member Evaluation Committee ZEW Mannheim
2007	- 2008	Norface Migration Programme: Member of the International Evaluation Panel
2008	- 2011	Coordinator of National Research Center “The Austrian Center for Labor Economics and the Welfare State”, Austrian Science Funds, total funding: € 2.4 Mio
2007		Offer from National University of Ireland, Dublin, declined
2007	-	Associate editor: economics. The open-access, open-assessment e-journal
2008	- 2010	Member of the Executive Committee of the European Association of Labour Economists
2007	- 2009	Member Scientific Board of the „Institut für Arbeitsmarkt- und Berufsforschung“ (IAB), Nürnberg
2005	- 2011	Council Member of the European Society for Population Economics.
1999 and	2005, 2007	Member of the organizing committee for German “Verein für Sozialpolitik” Annual Meeting.
Since	1999	Organizer of Austrian Labor Economics Workshop.
	1999 - 2004	Secretary for the European Society for Population Economics.
W-Term	2003/04	“Bank-Austria Visiting Professor” at the University of Vienna and Visiting (Teaching) Professor at the University of Zurich.
	1998 - 2002	Consultant at the Vienna Institute for Economic Research (WIFO).
W-Term	2002	Visiting (Teaching) Professor at the University of Zurich.

1998-9 and 2003-5		Consultant for the World Bank, Social Protection Unit, (Unemployment insurance in East Asia, job training programs in Austria).
S-Term	2001	Visiting (Teaching) Professor at the Universities Innsbruck and Zürich.
May, June	2000	Visiting Professor at the Université Paris II Panthéon-Assas.
	1999	Offer for a Full Professor of Economics, University of Graz, declined.
Since	1999	Research Fellow of IZA (Institute for the Study of Labor), Bonn.
W-Term	1999	Visiting (Teaching) Professor at University of Zürich.
S-Term	1998	Visiting (Teaching) Professor at the University of Graz.
Since	1997	Member of the population economics committee of the "Verein für Sozialpolitik".
Since	1997	Organizer of the department's bi-weekly research seminar.
Since	1996	Research Fellow with the "Centre for Economic Policy Research", London in the "Human Resources Programme".
Since	July 1992	Research Affiliate with the "Centre for Economic Policy Research", London in the "Human Resources Programme"

### Referee for journals

- Journal of Population Economics
- Empirical Economics
- Recherches Economiques de Louvain Empirica
- Public Choice
- Labour Economics
- Bulletin of Economic Research
- Economic Inquiry
- Zeitschrift für Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaften
- European Economic Review
- Metroeconomica
- Journal of Labor Economics
- Journal of Public Economics
- German Economic Review
- Canadian Journal of Economics
- Economic Journal
- Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik
- Review of Income and Wealth
- Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik
- Journal of International Tax and Public Finance
- Economics of Education Review
- Journal of Political Economy
- Journal of Human Resources
- Economica

- Review of Economics and Statistics
- Journal of Economic Inequality
- Oxford Economic Papers
- Scandinavian Journal of Economics
- American Economic Review
- National Science Foundation
- German and Swiss National Funds (Special Projects)
- CERGE research proposals.
- Journal of Economic Surveys
- IMF Staff Papers
- American Economic Journal: Applied Economics
- Quarterly Journal of Economics
- Journal of Regional Science
- French National Funds

### **Scientific Awards and Nominations**

2010	Mitglied der Deutschen Akademie der Wissenschaften Leopoldina
2010	Morgenstern-Award, IHS, Vienna
2006	Nominated (short-list) for the most prestigious Austrian Science Prize (Wittgensteinpreis)
2003	Voestalpine Science Prize
2000	Theodor Körner Prize
1998	Oberbank Research Prize
1997	First Novartis Science Prize for Economics
1995	Research Prize of the Maria-Schaumayer-Foundation (Austrian Central Bank) for women's studies
1993	Quelle Science Prize
1993	Science Prize of the Chamber of Labour, Upper Austria

### **Publications (in order of publication)**

#### 1. Books

Persistenz von Arbeitslosigkeit, Campus (Frankfurt), 1992.

## 2. Journal articles

Dynamik und Konzentration der Arbeitslosigkeit: Ein Vorschlag zur retrospektiven Auswertung von Individualdaten, Allgemeines Statistisches Archiv, 1989, (with M. Riese and V. Steiner).

A note on the Connection between Econometric Technique and Economic Theory, Studi Economici, 1990 (2), 47, pp. 127-138.

Placement Service and Offer Arrival Rates, Economics Letters, November 1990, 34, pp. 289-294.

Die Beveridge-Kurve - Ein altes Konzept neu interpretiert, Konjunkturpolitik, Januar 1991; 37(1-2); pp. 45-65.

Some Micro Evidence on Unemployment Persistence, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, February 1991; 53(1); pp. 27-43.

Do They Come Back Again? Job Search, Labour Market Segmentation and State Dependence as Explanations of Repeat Unemployment, Empirical Economics, 1992; 17(2); pp. 273-92. (with Josef Zweimüller)

Occupational Segregation and Career Advancement, Economics Letters, June 1992; 39(2); pp. 229-34. (with Josef Zweimüller)

Motivation for Migration and Economic Success, Journal of Economic Psychology, 1994/2, 269-284.

Gender Wage Differentials in Private and Public Sector Jobs, Journal of Population Economics, July 1994; 7(3); 271-285. (with Josef Zweimüller)

Endogenous Growth, Human Capital, and Industry Wages, Bulletin of Economic Research, 1994/4, pp. 289-314.

Internal Labor Markets and the Determination of Firm-Specific Earnings in the Presence of Immigrant Workers, Economics Letters, May 1995; 48(2); pp. 185-91. (with Josef Zweimüller)

Sex Discrimination and Competition in Product and Labour Markets, Applied Economics, 1995 27 (9); pp. 849-857.

Does Layoff Risk Explain the Firm-Size Wage Differentials, Applied Economics Letters, July 1995; 2(7) pp. 211-14.

Manpower Training and Employment Stability, Economica, February 1996; 63(249); pp. 113-130. (with Josef Zweimüller), reprinted in: Francis Green (Ed.): Recent

Developments in the Economics of Training, The International Library of Critical Writings in Economics, Edward Elgar, Cheltenham.

Retirement of Spouses and Social Security Reform, European Economic Review, February 1996; 40(2); pp. 449-472. (with Josef Falkinger and Josef Zweimüller)

Immigration and the Earnings of Young Native Workers, Oxford Economic Papers, July 1996; 48(3); pp. 473-91. (with Josef Zweimüller)

Wage Curve, Unemployment Duration, and Compensating Differentials, Labour Economics, December 1996; 3(4); pp. 425-34.

Eastern European Trade and the Austrian Labor Market, Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv, 1996; 132(3); pp. 476-500 (with Karl Aiginger and Josef Zweimüller)

Unequal Assignment and Unequal Promotion in Job Ladders, Journal of Labor Economics, January 1997; 15(1); pp. 43-71. (with Josef Zweimüller)

Potential Unemployment Benefit Duration and Spell Length: Lessons from a Quasi-Experiment in Austria, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, February 1998; 60(1); pp. 33-45.

Unknown Wage Offer Distribution and Job Search Duration, Economics Letters, August 1998; 60(2); pp. 237-42.

Income Distribution: Austria 1972-1991, Allgemeines Statistisches Archiv, 3/98 pp. 275-290 (with A. Gusenleitner and J. Zweimüller)

Gender and Promotion in the Academic Labour Market, Labour, Winter 1998; 12(4); pp. 701-13. (with B. van der Burg and J.J. Siegers)

Lower and Upper Bounds of Returns to Schooling, An Exercise in IV Estimation with Different Instruments, European Economic Review, April 1999; 43(4-6); pp. 889-901. (with A. Ichino)

Do Immigrants Displace Native Workers? The Austrian Experience, Journal of Population Economics, May 1999; 12(2); pp. 327-40. (with Josef Zweimüller)

Firm-Size Wage Differentials in Switzerland: Evidence from Job-Changers, American Economic Review Papers and Proceedings, May 1999; 89(2), pp. 89-93. (with Josef Zweimüller)

Intra-firm Wage Dispersion and firm performance, Kyklos, 1999 52(4); pp. 555-72 (with Josef Zweimüller)

A Simple Mechanism for the Efficient Private Provision of Public Goods - Experimental Evidence, American Economic Review, March 2000 90(1); pp. 247-264. (with J. Falkinger, E. Fehr, and S. Gächter)

Firm Size, Earnings and Displacement Risk, Economic Inquiry, July 2001 39(3), pp. 474-86

Identifying the Effect of Unemployment on Crime, Journal of Law and Economics 2001, 44(1); pp. 259-83. (with Stephen Raphael), reprinted in: Ehrlich, Isaac and Zhiqiang Liu (eds.) The Economics of Crime, The International Library of Critical Writings in Economics, Edward Elgar, 2005

Benefit Duration and Unemployment Entry: Quasi-Experimental Evidence for Austria, European Economic Review, 2003, 47, pp. 259-273

Are Austrian Returns to Education Falling Over Time?, Labour Economics, February 2003 10(1), p. 73-89. (with Josef Fersterer)

Smoking, Discount Rates and Returns to Education, Economics of Education Review, December 2003, 22(6), pp. 561-566. (with Josef Fersterer)

Why do European Students Expect to Stay Longer in College, Economics Letters, 2003, 80, pp. 247-253. (with Giorgio Brunello)

Job Creation and Job Destruction in a Regulated Labor Market: The Case of Austria, Empirica, 2003, 30, pp. 127-148. (with F. Stahl, A. Stiglbauer and J. Zweimüller)

Firm-specific Training - Consequences for Job Mobility, Schweizer Zeitschrift für Nationalökonomie und Statistik, December 2003, 563-576. (with Josef Zweimüller)

The long-run Educational Cost of World War 2, Journal of Labor Economics, 2004, 22/1, 57-88. (with Andrea Ichino)

Earnings Expectations of European Students, Journal of Human Resources 39/4, 2004, 1116-1142. (with G. Brunello and C. Lucifora)

A meta-analysis of the international gender wage gap, Journal of Economic Surveys, 2005, 19/3, 479-512 (with Doris Weichselbaumer), reprinted in: Meta-Regression Analysis: Issues of Publication Bias in Economics, Roberts, Colin and T.D. Stanley (eds.), Basil Blackwell, Oxford, 2006.

Reducing Start-up Costs for new firms: the double dividend on the labor market (with Uwe Dulleck and Paul Frijters), Scandinavian Journal of Economics, 2006

Who is on the Rise in Austria: Wage Mobility and Mobility Risk (with Thomas Raferzeder), Journal of Economic Inequality, 2006.

Rhetoric in Economic Research: The Case of Gender Wage Differentials, (with Doris Weichselbaumer), Industrial Relations, 2006.

Coping with a Structural Crisis: Evaluating an Innovative Redundancy-Retraining Project, International Journal of Manpower, 2006.

Peer Effects in Austrian Schools, 2007 (with Nicole Schneeweis), Empirical Economics.

The impact of competition and equal treatment laws on the gender wage gap, Economic Policy, 2007, (with Doris Weichselbaumer).

Why Are Mothers Working Longer Hours in Austria than in Germany? A Comparative Microsimulation Analysis, Fiscal Studies, 2007, (with Helene Dearing, Christine Lietz, Helmut Hofer and Katharina Wrohlich).

Returns to Apprenticeship Training in Austria: Evidence from Failed Firms, (with Steve Pischke and Josef Fersterer), Scandinavian Journal of Economics, 2008.

Competition, economic freedom and the gender wage gap, with Doris Weichselbaumer and Martina Zweimüller, Kyklos, 2008.

Does the Color of your collar matter: Firm-specific Human Capital and Post-Displacement Outcomes (with Oliver Ruf, Andrea Ichino, Josef Zweimüller and Guido Schwerdt), Economics Letters 2010.

Layoff Taxes and the Employment of Elderly Workers, Labour Economics, 2009 (with Mario Schnalzenberger).

When and How to Expand your Business?, 2009, Economics Letters (with Alfred Stiglbauer and René Böheim).

Female-headed firms and wage policies, with Ana Rute Cardoso, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, 2010.

Clash of Career and Family: Fertility Decisions after Job Displacement, forthcoming (with Emilia del Bono and Andrea Weber), Journal of the European Economic Association, 2011.

Do Austrian Males and Females Become More Equal: At least in terms of Labor Supply, (with Georg Wernhart), 2011, Empirica.

Buying Online: Decision Making by Shopbot Visitors, (with Franz Hackl, Uwe Dulleck and Bernhard Weiss), 2011, German Economic Review.

Labour Supply Effects of a Subsidised Old-Age Part-Time Scheme in Austria, 2011 (with Nikolaus Graf and Helmut Hofer), Zeitschrift für Arbeitsmarktforschung.

Labour Market Entry and Earnings Dynamics: Bayesian Clustering with Finite Mixtures of Markov Chains, 2011, with Sylvia Frühwirth-Schnatter, Christoph Pamminger and Andrea Weber, Journal of Applied Econometrics.

Gender Wage Inequality and Economic Growth: Is there Really a Puzzle, 2011 (with Thomas Schober), World Development.

Great expectations: past wages and unemployment duration, 2011, with René Böheim and Tom Horvath, Labour Economics.

### **3. Chapters in books, articles in policy-oriented journals, comments**

Konzentration und Dauer von Arbeitslosigkeit in Österreich, in: Rothschild, K.W., Tichy, G. (Eds.): Arbeitslosigkeit und Arbeitsangebot in Österreich, Springer (Wien, NY), 1987.

Entwicklung und Struktur der Arbeitslosigkeit in Österreich, in: WISO 1/1987, (with V. Steiner).

Arbeitslosenunterstützung und die Struktur der Arbeitslosigkeit, in: Weissel E. (Ed.): Arbeitslose - Nutznießer oder Stiefkinder des Sozialsystems, Institut für Gesellschaftspolitik, Wien, 1988.

Arbeitslosigkeit als 'Screening Device', Quartalshefte der Girozentrale, 1988/89.

Primärenergieabgabe: Illusion und Realität, Wirtschaftspolitische Blätter, Wien, 1989/4.

Das Dilemma von subjektivem Nutzen und realen Kosten: Zu den Verteilungswirkungen von Umweltmaßnahmen am Beispiel einer Energiesteuer, SWS-Rundschau, 1989.

Stigma Dauerarbeitslosigkeit: Heterogenität oder Statusabhängigkeit im Abgangsprozess, in: Buchegger, R., Rothschild, K.W., Tichy, G. (Eds.): Arbeitslosigkeit: ökonomische und soziologische Perspektiven, Springer, Studies in contemporary economics (Heidelberg), 1990.

Arbeitslosigkeit, Hysterese und Wirtschaftspolitik, Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft, 1991/3, 353-363.

Sind Schulungsmaßnahmen ein wirkungsvolles Mittel zur Bekämpfung individueller Arbeitslosigkeit?, Wirtschaftspolitische Blätter, 1991/5, (with J. Zweimüller).

The Impact of Migrants on the Job Market, European Brief, 1995/5 (with J. Zweimüller).

Ausländerbeschäftigung und Arbeitslosigkeit von Inländern, Kurswechsel 2/1995, 83-90 (with J. Zweimüller).

Der Einfluß der Ostöffnung auf Industrielöhne und Beschäftigung, Wirtschaftspolitische Blätter, 1995/5, 399-408 (with K. Aiginger and J. Zweimüller).

Die Auswirkungen der Ausländerbeschäftigung auf den Österreichischen Arbeitsmarkt, in: R. Holzmann and R. Neck (Eds.): Ostöffnung: Wirtschaftliche Folgen für Österreich, Manz (Wien), 1996, 55-104 (with J. Zweimüller).

Immigration, Trade, and Austrian Unemployment, in: Landesmann M. and K. Pichelmann (eds.): Unemployment in Europe, McMillan (London), 1999 (with J. Zweimüller).

East-West Trade and Migration: The Austro-German Case, in: Faini, R. De Melo J. and K.F. Zimmermann (eds.): Trade and Factor Mobility, CUP (Cambridge), 1999 (with K.F. Zimmermann).

Migration, Dual Labor Markets and Social Welfare in a Small Open Economy: Comment, in: Faini, R. De Melo J. and K.F. Zimmermann (eds.): Trade and Factor Mobility, CUP (Cambridge), 1999.

Human Capital and Earnings in Austria, in: Asplund, Rita and Pedro Telhado Pereira (eds.), Returns to Human Capital in Europe – A Review of the Literature, ETLA, Helsinki, 1999 (with Josef Fersterer).

Returns to Education: Evidence for Austria, in Harmon, Colm, Walker, Ian and Niels Westergaard-Nielsen (eds.), Education and Earnings in Europe, A Cross-Country Analysis of the Returns to Education, Edward Elgar (Cheltenham), 2001 (with Josef Fersterer).

Weniger Lehrplätze in Österreich: Sind Struktureffekte verantwortlich?, Wirtschaftspolitische Blätter, 2002 (with Klaus Stöger).

Longitudinal Data from Social Security Records in Austria, Schmollers Jahrbuch: Zeitschrift für Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaften, 2003 (with Helmut Hofer).

Wird Schulbildung in Österreich weniger lohnend?, Kontraste: Presse- und Informationsdienst für Sozialpolitik, 3/2004, 15-16 (with Josef Fersterer).

Public and Private Pension Claims in the Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe, 2005 (with Johann K. Brunner and Cornelia Riess), in: Börsch-Supan et al (eds.), Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe, Mannheim Institute for the Economics of Aging.

Firmengründungen und Beschäftigungsstabilität, Wirtschaftspolitische Blätter, 2006, (with René Böheim).

Was kann Arbeitsmarktpolitik leisten?, WISO, 2007.

Age, Seniority and Labor Costs: Comment, Economic Policy, 2007.

Pensionszugang im internationalen Vergleich, Wirtschaftspolitische Blätter, 2007, (with Ronald Wipplinger).

Job quality and retirement decisions, in: Börsch-Supan, Axel (Ed.), The Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe, 2008 (with Nicole Schneeweis, Mario Schnalzenberger and Martina Zweimüller).

Regulierung am österreichischen Arbeitsmarkt, (mit Helmut Hofer), in: IZA Research Report No. 13: Wachstumsaspekte der Arbeitsmarktpolitik; Von den Nachbarn lernen, (Hrsg.: Werner Eichhorst) 46-70, 4-2007

#### **4. Unpublished Working Papers**

Retirement in Non-Cooperative Families, März 1995 ( with J. Falkinger and J. Zweimüller).

Public Funding and Enrolment into Higher Education in Europe, 2002 (with Aniela Wirz).

The International Wage Flexibility Project: Austrian Country Report, 2004 (mit Alfred Stiglbauer und Josef Zuckerstätter).

Too old work, too young to retire, with Guido Schwerdt, Andrea Ichino (Florence) and Josef Zweimüller (Zürich), revise and resubmit: Economic Journal.

Tuning an Online Shop: Consumer Reactions to E-tailers' Service Quality, 2009 (with Franz Hackl and Bernhard Weiss), revise and resubmit: Journal for Interactive Marketing.

99 Cents: Focal Prices in E-Commerce (with Franz Hackl and Michael Kummer), 2009, revise and resubmit: Information Economics and Policy.

Assortative Mating and Divorce: Evidence from Austrian Register Data, 2009 (with Wolfgang Frimmel and Martin Halla), revise and resubmit: Journal of the Royal Statistical Society.

Labor Market Uncertainty and Unemployment: What is Causing the Reduction in Fertility, 2011, with Andrea Weber and Emilia del Bono.

Job quality and retirement decisions, 2011, with Nicole Schneeweis, Mario Schnalzenberger and Martina Zweimüller, revise and resubmit: Labour.

The causal effect of education on health: what is the role of life-styles?, with Giorgio Brunello, Margherita Fort and Nicole Schneeweis.

More schooling, more children: Compulsory schooling and fertility in Europe, with Margherita Fort and Nicole Schneeweis.

Can Pro-Marriage Policies Work: An Analysis of Marginal Marriages, with Wolfgang Frimmel and Martin Halla.

Certification and Seller Reputation in Online Markets, with Agnes Kuegler and Franz Hackl, revise and resubmit: Journal of Economic Behavior and Organisation.

## **5. Current Projects**

Seasonal Unemployment, with René Böheim and Tom Horvath.

Market Structure and Performance in E-Commerce, with Franz Hackl, Christine Zulehner and Michael Kummer.

Christmas in Austria, with Franz Hackl and Michael Kummer

Young mothers: what chances have they got? With Andrea Weber, Christoph Pamminger and Sylvia Frühwirth-Schnatter.

The causal effect of education on cognition in late life, with Nicole Schneeweis and Vegard Skirbekk.

## **Seminar presentations**

International Conferences or workshops:

Symposium Arbeitslosigkeit und Arbeitsangebot in Österreich, Linz, 1986.

Nationalökonomische Gesellschaft, Jahrestagung, Wien, 1988, 1992, 1997.  
 Symposium Arbeitslosigkeit: Ökonomische und Soziologische Perspektiven, Linz, 1989.  
 European Economic Association, Annual Meeting, 1989, 1991, 1993, 1994, 1995 (2x), 1996, 1997, 1998 (invited session), 2001, 2004, 2006.  
 Econometric Society, European Meeting, 1989.  
 Microeconomic Modelling of the Labour Market, EUI Florenz, 1991.  
 European Society of Population Economics, Annual Meeting, 1992 (2x), 1993, 1997, 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009.  
 Human Capital and Post-War Economic Growth, a CEPR workshop, Dublin, 1993.  
 Verein für Socialpolitik, Annual Meeting, 1993, 1994, 1995 (2x), 1996, 1997, 2001, 2004, 2005, 2006.  
 Migration in Europe, a CEPR workshop, Paris, 1993.  
 Workshop Corporatism and Wage Setting, Tinbergen Institute, Amsterdam, 1994.  
 Workshop Arbeit und Beschäftigung, Graz, 1995.  
 Workshop Experimentelle Wirtschaftsforschung, Rauischholzhausen, 1995.  
 Allied Social Science Associations, San Francisco, 1996.  
 Society for Labor Economists, Annual Meeting, 1996, 2008.  
 International Workshop on Theoretical and Applied Economics, Paderborn 1996.  
 Immigration and Trade, a CEPR conference, Venedig 1997.  
 Bevölkerungsökonomischer Ausschuß des Vereins für Socialpolitik, Magdeburg, 1997, Freiburg 1998, Zurich 2000, Berlin 2003, Essen, 2008, Mannheim 2011.  
 Inequality and Social Exclusion, a CEPR workshop, La Coruna.  
 American Economic Association, NY, 1999 (2x)  
 Österreichischer Arbeitsmarkt-workshop, 1999, 2000, 2002.  
 CEPR Summer Symposium in Labour Economics, 1999, 2001, 2005.  
 Society for Labor Economists, European Association of Labor Economists, Joint Congress, Milano, 2000.  
 American Economic Association, New Orleans, 2001.  
 CEPR-TSER workshop on Social Exclusion, Florence, 2001.  
 European Association for Labor Economists, 2002, 2004, 2007, 2008, 2009.  
 American Economic Association, Atlanta, 2002  
 Mannheim Meeting on Gender issues, 2003, 2005.  
 Kyoto workshop on education and training, 2005  
 Economic Policy Panel, Helsinki, 2006.  
 Allied Social Science Associations, Denver, 2011.  
 Engelberg Labor Seminar, 2007, 2008, 2010.  
 Leopoldina, German Academy of Sciences, Meeting Freiburg, 2011.  
 ESPE 2011, Hangzhou (China), Presidential Address.  
 Royal Economic Society, Cambridge, 2012.

#### Universities:

München (2x), Norwegian School of Economics Bergen, Fribourg, Institut für Höhere Studien Wien, Wilfried Laurier University Waterloo, Hoover Institution Stanford, Paderborn, Humboldt Universität zu Berlin, Università Bocconi Mailand, Öst. Institut

für Wirtschaftsforschung, Essen, ZEW Mannheim, Berkeley Labor Seminar (2x), Berkeley Public Economics Seminar, Berkeley Applied Econometrics Seminar, MIT Public Economics Seminar, Rutgers University NJ, Uni Zürich, Hannover, University College, London, Universität Graz, Institut für Höhere Studien Wien, Econometrics Seminar, Universität Regensburg, World Bank, IZA Bonn, Pompeu Fabra Barcelona, Paris II Panthéon-Assas, CREST-INSEA Paris, Warwick, Oxford, LSE, St. Gallen, CERGE Prag, Tübingen, Innsbruck, Tinbergen Institute, Stockholm University, UC Berkeley Labor Lunch, Bocconi, Milano (2x), Nürnberg, NUI Maynooth, CESifo, VID, Vienna, RWI, Essen, Strathclyde University, Stirling, Dep of Employment (DARES), Paris, CEMFI, Madrid, Univ. of Vienna (Economics, Marketing), Oslo.

### **Discussant at international conferences:**

The Economics of International Migration, a CEPR workshop, Konstanz, 1993 (M. Beenstock).  
Trade with Central and Eastern Europe, a CEPR workshop, Brüssel, 1994, (D. Neven).  
Entry and Exit of Workers and Firms, a CEPR workshop, Berlin, 1995 (T. Boeri).  
Corporatism in Europe, Amsterdam, 1994 (L. Bellmann und J. Möller).  
American Economic Association, San Francisco, 1996 (K.F. Zimmermann, R. Faini).  
Trade and Migration, a CEPR workshop, 1997 (T. Müller).  
Unemployment in Europe, ZEW Mannheim, 1998 (K. Pichelmann).  
Career Choices of High-School Graduates in Germany, Verein für Socialpolitik, 1999 (M. Merz).  
European Summer School in Labour Economics, CEPR, Ammersee 2000, (Gerard Pfann and Daniel Hamermesh, Melanie Ward)  
Arbeitsmarktpolitik in der Schweiz, Verein für Socialpolitik, Ausschuss für Bevölkerungsökonomie, Zürich (J. Zweimüller, Jan van Ours und Rafael Lalive).  
European Summer School in Labour Economics, CEPR, Ammersee 2002, (Armin Falk and Ernst Fehr, Alison Booth).  
Intergenerational Mobility in Europe, CESifo-Harvard Education Conference, 2004 (Simona Comi)  
Bevölkerungsökonomischer Ausschuss des Vereins für Socialpolitik, Frankfurt/Oder, 2006.  
Economic Policy Panel Meeting, Vienna, 2006 (Daveri and Maliranti).

### **Own research projects (grants):**

The Impact of Migration on the Host Country, CEPR, London (with J. Zweimüller), 1993.

Employment and investment in Austrian industries, Austrian Central Bank (with J. Zweimüller), 1993-1996.

Crime and the Labor Market, Forschungsförderungsfonds, Wien, Carnegie-Foundation, Pittsburgh (with S. Raphael, University of California, San Diego), 1997-1999.

Trade and Foreign Direct Investment in Central and Eastern Europe: The Impact on Productivity and Distribution, PHARE Brüssel, together with partners from Vienna, Zurich, Budapest and Bukarest, 1997-1999.

Returns to education, Sparkassen-Research Funds, Austria (with A. Ichino, Florence). 1997-1998.

Wage Structure and Employment Dynamics, Austrian Central Bank, 1998-2002.

Public Funding and Private Returns to Education, together with partners from 14 countries, TSER-EU, 1998-2001.

Reaction to Structural Change: an Evaluation of the Austrian Steel Foundation, project commissioned by the World Bank, 1998-2000.

Benefits of the Austrian Apprenticeshipsystem, Land Oberösterreich, 2000-2002.

The Dynamics of Wages, Employment and Unemployment, Austrian Science Funds, Wien, 2002-2005.

International Wage Flexibility Project, Austrian Partner, Brookings Institution and the European Central Bank, 2001-2003.

SHARE: A survey of Health, Aging and Retirement in Europe, Austrian Partner, 2002-2005 (with Johann K. Brunner), Austrian Science Funds.

The development of a micro-simulation model for Austria, Austrian Central Bank, 2005-2007.

SHARE II: A Survey of Health, Ageing and Retirement in Europe, Second Wave, Austrian Project Leader, 2006-2008, EU and NIA (USA).

SHARE Preparatory Phase for ESFRI (European Research Infrastructure, 2008-2009).

National Research Network (NFN) The Austrian Center for Labor Economics and the Welfare State (Coordinator), Austrian Science Funds, € 2.4 Mio, 2008-2011.

Modelling of Labor Markets in the European Union, DG Employment European Union, 2008-2009 (with Christian Keuschnigg, Johannes Berger and Ludwig Strohner).

Price Search Engines – Seller and Buyer Behavior with Multiproduct Interaction, Österreichische Nationalbank, Jubiläumsfonds, 2007-2009 (with Uwe Dulleck and Franz Hackl).

SHARE, wave 4, Austrian Ministry of Science, 2010-2012 (€ 1 Mio.)

SEEK, ZEW Mannheim with Franz Hackl, Christine Zulehner and Michael Kummer.

Modelling of Labor Markets in the European Union, Extensions to other countries, DG Employment European Union, 2010-2012 (with Christian Keuschnigg, Johannes Berger and Ludwig Strohner).

National Research Network (NFN) The Austrian Center for Labor Economics and the Welfare State, second phase (Coordinator), Austrian Science Funds, € 2.65 Mio, 2011-2014.

SHARE, wave 5, Austrian Ministry of Science, Austrian Ministry of Social Affairs, 2012-2014.