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Education and Qualifications

- 1986 – 1994: Master studies in Economics, Johannes Kepler University Linz.
- 11/1994: Master Degree in Economics and Social Sciences (Mag. rer. soc. oec.)
Thesis: *An Econometric Simulation Model for the Region of Lower Austria and Burgenland* (Ein ökonometrisch geschätztes Simulationsmodell für die Region Niederösterreich und Burgenland).
- 1994 – 1999: Doctoral Programme in Economics, Johannes Kepler University Linz.
- 05/1999: Doctoral Degree in Economics and Social Sciences (Dr. rer. soc. oec.)
Thesis: *Strategic Environmental Policy, Capital Mobility, Involuntary Unemployment and Local Pollution: Is There a Theoretical Basis for a „Destructive“ Interjurisdictional Competition?*
- 07/2005: Habilitation in Economics, Johannes Kepler University Linz, Topic: *Essays on Adverse Selection in the Market for Life Annuities*

Employment

- 10/90 – 11/94: Junior Researcher at the Research Project "*Econometric Forecasting Models of the Region of Upper Austria and Burgenland and for the Region of Western Austria*", funded by Bank Austria, project leader: Friedrich Schneider, University of Linz.
- 12/94 – 5/95: Assistant Professor (Vertragsassistentin) at the Department of Economics, Institute of Economic Theory and Quantitative Economics, University of Linz.
- Since 03/95: Lecturer at the University of Linz.
- 06/95 – 09/05: Assistant Professor (Universitätsassistentin) at the Department of Economics, Institute of Public Economics, University of Linz.
- Since 06/96: Member of different committees of the University of Linz, e.g. Faculty Board, Department Board.
- 03/04 – 02/06: Deputy Chair of the Department of Economics, University of Linz.

- Since 07/04: Deputy Chair of the Institute of Public Economics, Department of Economics, University of Linz.
- 09/04 – 01/06: Lecturer at the College of Higher Education of Upper Austria (Fachhochschule Oberösterreich; FH-Lehrgang Sozialmanagement)
- Since 10/05: Associate Professor (A.Univ.Prof.) at the Department of Economics, University of Linz.
- Since 03/07: Member of the curriculum committee to design BSc and MA programmes in Economics as well as Business and Economics at the University of Linz.

Publications

Articles in refereed journals

- Optimum Taxation of Life Annuities (with Johann K. Brunner), *Social Choice and Welfare*, Vol. 30, 2008, 285–303.
- Adverse selection in the annuity market with sequential and simultaneous insurance demand (with Johann K. Brunner), *The Geneva Risk and Insurance Review (former: Geneva Papers on Risk and Insurance Theory)*, Vol. 31(2), 2006, 111–146.
- Adverse selection in the annuity market when payoffs vary over the time of retirement (with Johann K. Brunner), *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economic*, 161(1), 2005, 155–183.
- Tax incentives for private life annuities and the social security reform: effects on consumption and on adverse selection, *FinanzArchiv*, Vol. 60(4), 2004, 556–592.

Articles in non-refereed journals

- Pension finance reform, tax incentives for life annuities and the problem of adverse selection, *Focus on Austria*, Vol. 2/2003, 111–120.
- Die staatliche Förderung der privaten Altersvorsorge – eine Evaluation aus ökonomischer Sicht, *Kontraste*, Nr. 5, Mai 2003, 23–26.
- Die 3. Säule der Altersvorsorge: Sparen und Versichern?, *Wirtschaftspolitische Blätter* 48 (with Johann K. Brunner), 2001, 401–411.

Book chapters

- Umweltpolitik in der Europäischen Union, in: Bartel, R./Hackl, F. (Ed.), *Einführung in die Umweltpolitik*, Verlag Franz Vahlen München, 1994.
- Darstellung und Analyse der EG-Umweltpolitik, in: Schuster, H. (Ed.), *Österreich und die EG*, Universitätsverlag Rudolf Trauner, Linz 1991.

Working papers

- Optimum Taxation of Inheritances (with Johann K. Brunner), *Working Paper 0806*, Department of Economics, University of Linz, April 2008.

- Portfolio decisions on life annuities and financial assets with longevity and income uncertainty, *Working Paper 0414, Department of Economics, University of Linz*, December 2004.
- Adverse selection with individual- and joint-life annuities, *Working Paper 0412, Department of Economics, University of Linz*, November 2004.
- Strategic environmental taxation in the presence of involuntary unemployment and endogenous location choice (with Michael Pfaffermayr), *Working Paper 9824, Department of Economics, University of Linz*, Nr. 9824 (with Michael Pfaffermayr), November 1998.

Presentations

International conferences

- *Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik*, Graz, September 2008, "Optimum Taxation of Inheritances".
- *Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (EEA)*, Milan, August 2008, "Optimum Taxation of Inheritances".
- *Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik*, Bayreuth, September 2006, "Optimum Taxation of Life Annuities".
- *Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (EEA)*, Vienna, August 2006, "Optimum Taxation of Life Annuities".
- *Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (EEA)*, Madrid, August 2004, "Adverse selection in the annuity market when payoffs vary over the time of retirement".
- *Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF)*, Prague, August 2003, "Tax incentives for private life annuities and the social security reform: effects on consumption and on adverse selection".
- *International Conference of the Association for Public Economic Theory (PET)*, Paris, July 2002: "Tax incentives for private life annuities and the social security reform: effects on consumption and on adverse selection".
- *Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik*, Magdeburg, September 2001: "Adverse selection in the annuity market with sequential and simultaneous insurance decisions".
- *Jahrestagung der Vereins für Socialpolitik*, Berlin, September 2000: „Gleichgewichte auf privaten Pensionsversicherungsmärkten bei zeitlich unterschiedlichen Pensionsauszahlungen“.
- *International Conference of the Association for Public Economic Theory (PET)*, Warwick, July 2000: „Equilibria in annuity markets when payoffs vary over time“.
- *Congress of the European Economic Association (EEA)*, Santiago de Compostela, September 1999: "Strategic environmental taxation in the presence of involuntary unemployment and endogenous location choice".
- *World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists*, Venice, June 1998: "Strategic environmental taxation in the presence of involuntary unemployment and endogenous location choice".

- *Annual Conference of European Conference of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE)*, Vienna, September 1996: "Strategic environmental taxes, endogenous location choice and unemployment".

International seminars

- *11th Joint Seminar of the International Association for the Study of Insurance Economics (the Geneva Association) and the European Association of Law and Economics (EALE)*, Berlin, June 2005, "Adverse selection with Individual- and Joint-Life Annuities".
- *Workshop of the Central European Program in Economic Theory (CEPET)*, Udine, June 2001, "Adverse selection in the annuity market with sequential and simultaneous insurance decisions".
- *Seminar of the Stipendienfonds Ruhrgas on "Ökonomie der Sozialpolitik"*, Berlin, November 2000: „Equilibria in annuity markets when payoffs vary over time“.
- *Workshop on Environmental Policy, Competitiveness and Location behaviour of firms, Schiermonnikoog (NL)*, October 1998: "Strategic environmental taxation in the presence of involuntary unemployment and endogenous location choice".
- *Finanzwissenschaftliches Forschungsseminar*, Universität of Munich, February 1997: "Strategische Umweltsteuern bei endogener Standortwahl und Unterbeschäftigung".

National conferences and seminars

- *Research Seminar of the Department of Economics, University of Linz*, Neufelden, December 2006: "Optimale Besteuerung von Pensionsversicherung".
- *Annual Meeting of the Austrian Economic Association (NOeG)*, Innsbruck, May 2005, "Adverse selection with Individual- and Joint-Life Annuities".
- *Annual Meeting of the Austrian Economic Association (NOeG)*, Klagenfurt, May 2003, "Tax incentives for private life annuities and the social security reform: effects on consumption and on adverse selection".
- *Workshop of the Oesterreichische Nationalbank, Economic Analysis Division*, on "Pension Finance Reform: From Public to Financial Economics", Vienna, December 2002: "Public policy and pension finance: Tax incentives for life annuities and the problem of adverse selection".
- *Research Seminar of the Department of Economics, University of Linz*, Neufelden, December 2001: "Adverse Selektion auf privaten Rentenversicherungsmärkten bei sequentiellen und simultanen Vorsorgeentscheidungen".
- *Research Seminar of the Department of Economics, University of Linz*, Bad Leonfelden, December 2000: „Gleichgewichte auf privaten Pensionsversicherungsmärkten bei zeitlich unterschiedlichen Pensionsauszahlungen“.
- *Research Seminar of the Department of Economics, University of Linz*, St. Oswald, December 1995: "Strategische Umweltsteuern, endogene Standortwahl und Beschäftigung bei unvollkommenen Wettbewerb und stationär begrenzter Umweltverschmutzung" (mit Michael Pfaffermayr).

Research Projects

- "Taxation and Income Distribution", subproject of "The Austrian Center for Labor Economics and the Analysis of the Welfare State", funded by the Austrian Science Fund (National Research Project S103), with Johann K. Brunner and Paul Eckerstorfer, 2008 – 2011.
- "The Austrian Market for Private Life Annuities", with Johann K. Brunner, funded by Sparkassen Forschungsförderung, 2000 - 2001.
- "Econometric Forecasting Models for the Region of Upper Austria and Burgenland and for the Region of Western Austria", funded by Bank Austria, project leader: Friedrich Schneider, 1990 – 1994.

Teaching

- Regular classes in introductory and intermediate public economics, since 1995.
- Regular classes in mathematical methods of economics, since 2002.
- Regular classes in welfare theory, since 1996.
- Lectures in introductory economics, 2004 – 2006.
- Regular classes in microeconomics, 1995 – 1998.
- Regular assistance with seminars in public economics (lecturer: Johann K. Brunner)