

Curriculum Vitae

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Employment

- Since 10/2005: Associate Professor (A.Univ.Prof.) at the Department of Economics, JKU Linz.
- 1994 –2005: Assistant Professor at the Department of Economics, JKU Linz.
- 1990 –1994: Research Assistant in the Research Project "*Econometric Forecasting Models for the Region of Lower Austria and Burgenland and for the Region of West Austria*", funded by Bank Austria, Project Leader: Friedrich Schneider, JKU Linz.

Academic Qualifications

- 07/2005: Habilitation in Economics ('*venia docendi*'), JKU Linz.
Title: Essays on Adverse Selection in the Market for Life Annuities.
- 05/1999: Doctoral Degree in Economics (Dr. rer. soc. oec.), JKU Linz.
Thesis: Strategic Environmental Policy, Capital Mobility, Involuntary Unemployment and Local Pollution: Is There a Theoretical Basis for a „Destructive“ Interjurisdictional Competition?
- 11/1994: Master Degree in Economics (Mag. rer. soc. oec.), JKU Linz.
Thesis: An Econometric Simulation Model for the Region of Lower Austria and Burgenland.

Research Interests

Public Economics, Optimal Taxation, Old Age Provision and Insurance Economics.

Publications

Articles in refereed journals

- Optimal taxation of wealth and consumption in the presence of tax evasion (with Johann K. Brunner and Paul Eckerstorfer), *Journal of Economics*, Vol. 110(2), 2013, 107 – 124.
- Optimal Taxation of Bequests in a Model with Initial Wealth (with Johann K. Brunner), *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, Vol. 114(4), 2012, 1368 – 1392.

Optimal Taxation of Wealth Transfers When Bequests are Motivated by Joy of Giving (with Johann K. Brunner), *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy (Topics)*, Vol. 12, Issue 1, 2012, Article 8.

Optimum Taxation of Life Annuities (with Johann K. Brunner), *Social Choice and Welfare*, Vol. 30(2), 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 (formerly: 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.

Recent working papers

Taxing bequests and consumption in the steady state (with Johann K. Brunner), *Working Paper 1717, Department of Economics, JKU Linz, 2017.*

The effect of statutory sick pay regulations on worker's health (with Martin Halla and Martina Zweimüller), *Working paper 1502, Department of Economics, JKU Linz, 2015.*

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? (with Johann K. Brunner), *Wirtschaftspolitische Blätter* 48, 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.

Presentations

Conferences

Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (EEA), Milan 2008, Vienna 2006, Madrid 2004 and Santiago de Compostela 1999.

Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik, Graz 2008, Bayreuth 2006, Magdeburg 2001 and Berlin 2000.

Annual Meeting of the Austrian Economic Association (NOeG): Innsbruck 2005 and Klagenfurt 2003.

Congress of the International Institute of Public Finance (IIPF), Prague 2003.

International Conference of the Association for Public Economic Theory (PET), Paris 2002 and Warwick 2000.

World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists, Venice 1998.

Annual Conference of European Conference of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE), Vienna 1996.

Seminars and Workshops

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.

Workshop of the Oesterreichische Nationalbank, Economic Analysis Division, on "Pension Finance Reform: From Public to Financial Economics", Vienna, December 2002.

Workshop of the Central European Program in Economic Theory (CEPET), Udine, June 2001.

Seminar of the Stipendienfonds Ruhrgas on "Ökonomie der Sozialpolitik", Berlin, November 2000.

Workshop on Environmental Policy, Competitiveness and Location behaviour of firms, Schiermonnikoog (NL), October 1998.

Finanzwissenschaftliches Forschungsseminar, Universität of Munich, February 1997.

Research Seminar of the Department of Economics, JKU Linz, Neufelden 2006, Neufelden 2001, Bad Leonfelden 2000 and St. Oswald 1995.

Research Projects

2008 – 2011: "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.

2000 – 2001: "The Austrian Market for Private Life Annuities", with Johann K. Brunner, funded by Sparkassen Forschungsförderung.

1990 – 1994: "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.

Refereeing Activities

Journals: International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Risk and Insurance, Fiscal Studies, Journal of Public Economic Theory, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics (formerly: Journal of Socio-Economics).

Program Committee: Austrian Economic Association 2017.

Research council: OeNB Anniversary Fund.

Teaching Experience

- Since 2010: Regular lectures in intermediate Microeconomics
Regular classes (tutorials) in intermediate Microeconomics.
- Since 2002: Regular classes (tutorials) in Mathematics for Economists.
- Since 1995: Regular classes (tutorials) in Public Economics.
- 1996 – 2015: Regular classes (tutorials) in Welfare Economics.
- 2004 – 2006: Lectures in introductory Economics.
- 1995 – 1998: Regular classes (tutorials) in introductory Microeconomics.

Other Professional Activities

- Since 2017: "Praeses of the Study Field Economics", responsible for the recognition of Economics courses/exams.
- 2007 – 2009: Member of the curriculum committee to design the Bachelor's and Master's degree programs in Business and Economics, JKU Linz.
- 2004 – 2006: Lecturer at the College of Higher Education of Upper Austria (Fachhochschule Oberösterreich; FH-Lehrgang Sozialmanagement)
- 2004 – 2006: Deputy Chair of the Department of Economics, JKU Linz.
- Since 1996: Member of different committees of the JKU Linz, e.g. Faculty Board, Department Board.