

# *Curriculum Vitae*

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### Academic Positions

- 2011– Full Professor, Department of Economics, Johannes Kepler University Linz
- 3-7/2016 Visiting Professor, Swedish Institute for Social Research, Stockholm University, Sweden
- 2014– Head of the Christian Doppler Research Laboratory *Aging, Health, and the Labor Market* (together with Rudolf Winter-Ebmer)
- 2008–2014 Deputy Head of the National Research Network *The Austrian Center for Labor Economics and the Analysis of the Welfare State*, Head of the Health Group
- 2006–2010 Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Johannes Kepler University Linz
- 9-12/2005 Visiting Professor, School of Economics, University of Adelaide, Australia
- 2002–2006 Full Professor, Department of Public Economics, University of Innsbruck
- 2001–2002 Associate Professor, Department of Economics, Johannes Kepler University Linz
- 1993-1994 Visiting Scholar, University of Berkeley, California, USA.
- 1991–2001 Assistant Professor, Department of Economics, Johannes Kepler University Linz

### Education

- 06/1993 **Dr. (PhD) in Economics**, Johannes Kepler University Linz  
*Thesis:* Die ökonomische Quantifizierung natürlicher Ressourcen Eine Bewertung überbetrieblicher Leistungen der österreichischen Land- und Forstwirtschaft
- 06/1989 **Mag.rer.soc.oec (M.A) in Economics**, Johannes Kepler University Linz  
*Thesis:* Die Identifikation von Indikatoren für die Prognose des Diesel-PKW Marktes in Europa

### Research Interests

Applied Microeconometrics, Health Economics, Behavioral Economics

## Publications

### *Articles in refereed journals*

**Hospitals and the generic versus brand-name prescription decision in the outpatient sector** (with Thomas Schober), *Health Economics*, forthcoming.

**Cost savings of developmental screenings: evidence from a nationwide program** (with Martin Halla and Thomas Schober), *Journal of Health Economics*, Vol 49/2016, pp. 120-135.

**Old Boys' Networks in GP's Referral Behavior** (with Franz Hackl and Michael Hummer), *Journal of Health Economics*, Vol 43/2015, pp. 56-73.

**The Effectiveness of Health Screening** (with Franz Hackl, Martin Halla and Michael Hummer), *Health Economics*, Vol 24(8)/2015, pp. 913-935.

**Timing Effects in Health Valuations** (with Andrea Leiter), *Health Economics*, Vol 23(6)/2014, pp. 743-750.

**Birth weight and family status revisited: evidence from Austrian register data** (with Wolfgang Frimmel), *Health Economics*, Vol 23(6)/2014, pp. 426-445.

**Low birth weight and health expenditures from birth to late adolescence** (with Michael Hummer and Thomas Lehner), *European Journal of Health Economics*, Vol 15(3)/2014, pp. 229-242.

**Honesty on the Streets: A Field Study on Newspaper Purchasing** (with Rupert Sausgruber), *Journal of the European Economic Association*, Vol 11(3), June 2013, pp. 661-679.

**Volunteering and the State** (with Franz Hackl and Martin Halla), *Public Choice*, Vol 151(3-4)/2012, pp. 465-495.

**Editorial: labor markets, inequality and the welfare state** (with Johann K. Brunner), *Empirica*, Vol 37(2)/2010, pp. 101-103.

**Stress perception and commuting** (with Georg Gottholmseder, Klaus Nowotny and Engelbert Theurl), *Health Economics*, Vol 18(5)/2009, pp. 559-576.

**Proportionality of willingness to pay to small risk changes – the impact of attitudinal factors in scope tests** (with Andrea Leiter), *Environmental and Resource Economics*, Vol 42/2009, pp. 169-186.

**Local compensation payments for agri-environmental externalities – a panel data analysis of bargaining outcomes** (with Franz Hackl and Martin Halla), *European Review of Agricultural Economics*, Vol 34/2007, pp. 295-320.

**Volunteering and income – the fallacy of the Good Samaritan?** (with Franz Hackl and Martin Halla), *Kyklos*, Vol 60(1)/2007, pp. 77-104.

**Do expected income changes bias Contingent Valuation WTP figures?** (with Franz Hackl), *Quarterly Journal of International Agriculture*, 45/2006, pp. 421-435.

**Demand and supply of emergency help: an economic analysis of Red Cross services"** (with Franz Hackl), *Health Policy*, Vol 77/2006, pp. 326-338.

**Warm glow, free-riding and vehicle neutrality in a health-related Contingent Valuation study** (with Franz Hackl), *Health Economics*, Vol 14/2005, no. 3, pp. 293-306.

**Wertschätzung für Erste Hilfe – eine ökonomische Analyse des Roten Kreuzes** (with Franz Hackl), *Zeitschrift für Gesundheitswissenschaften (Journal of Public Health)*, Vol 12/2004, no. 1, pp. 50-60.

**How global is the solution to global warming?** (with Franz Hackl), *Economic Modelling*, Vol 20/2002, no. 1, pp. 93-117.

**Braucht die deutsche Umweltpolitik einen Exxon Valdez Tankerunfall?** (with Franz Hackl), *Perspektiven der Wirtschaftspolitik*, Band 1/2000, Heft 1, S. 93-114.

**On the gap between payment card and closed-ended CVM-questions**, (with Franz Hackl), *Applied Economics*, Vol 31/1999, pp. 733-742.

**A fair mechanism for efficient reduction of global CO<sub>2</sub>-emissions**, (with Josef Falkinger and Franz Hackl), *Finanzarchiv*, Band 53/1996, Heft 3+4, S. 308-331.

**Towards More Efficient Compensation Programmes for Tourists' Benefits From Agriculture in Europe**, (with Franz Hackl), *Environmental and Resource Economics*, Vol 10/1997, pp. 189-205.

**Environmental Valuation – To use or not to use? A comparative study of the USA and Europe**, (with Stale Navrud), *Environmental and Resource Economics*, Vol 10/1997, no. 1, pp. 1-25.

**Agricultural Landscape Cultivation in Austria – An application of the CVM**, *European Review of Agricultural Economics*, 2/1995, S. 173-190.

**Der kontingente Bewertungsansatz zur Messung von Umweltgütern – Stand der Debatte und umweltpolitische Einsatzmöglichkeiten**, *Zeitschrift für Umweltpolitik und Umweltrecht*, 4/1995, S. 503-536.

**Bäuerliche Landschaftspflege und Fremdenverkehr – Eine Tourismusuntersuchung für Österreich**, *Agrarwirtschaft*, 3/1994.

**Budgetpolitik in Österreich. Interpretation struktureller Budgetsalden von Bund und Gesamtstaat**, (with Rainer Bartel), *Jahrbuch für Sozialwissenschaften*, 2/1994, S. 185-210.

**Strukturelle Veränderungen in der österreichischen Landwirtschaft – Eine ökonomisch-soziologische Betrachtung**, *Berichte über Landwirtschaft*, 71(1993), S. 316-335.

**Europäischer Binnenmarkt und Faktoreinsatz im Agrarbereich**, (with Markus Hofreither and Christoph Weiß), *Berichte über Landwirtschaft*, 12/1990, S. 493-522.

### *Working papers and work in progress*

**Retirement and Healthcare Utilization** (with Wolfgang Frimmel), Christian Doppler Laboratory Working Paper 1802, University of Linz, 2018, *revise & resubmit Journal of Public Economics*

**Birth Order, Parental Health Investment and Health in Childhood** (with Nicole Schneeweis, Thomas Schober and Martina Zweimüller), Working Paper, Department of Economics, University of Linz, 2019.

**Impact of catheter ablation therapy for atrial fibrillation on healthcare expenditure in a middle European cohort** (with Martin Martinek, Helmut Pürefellner and Hermann Blessberger, Working Paper, Department of Economics, University of Linz, 2019.

**The company you keep – health behavior among work peers** (with Thomas Schober and Katrin Zocher), Christian Doppler Laboratory Working Paper 1705, University of Linz, 2017.

**Overweight in children and their healthcare service utilization – evidence from Upper Austria** (with Thomas Schober), Working Paper, Department of Economics, University of Linz, 2019.

**Cutting Fertility? Effects of Cesarean Deliveries on Subsequent Fertility and Maternal Labor Supply** (with Martin Halla, Harald Mayr and Pilar Garcia-Gomez), Christian Doppler Laboratory Working Paper 1602, University of Linz, 2016.

**The Quantity and Quality of Children: A Semi-Parametric Bayesian IV Approach** (with Sylvia Frühwirth-Schnatter, Martin Halla, Alexandra Posekany and Thomas Schober), Christian Doppler Laboratory Working Paper 1501, University of Linz, 2015.

**Cost Effectiveness of Financial Incentives in the Promotion of Healthy Behavior: Evidence from a Field Experiment** (with Martin Halla), work in progress.

**Health Screening for adolescents - a large-scale field experiment on economic incentives** (with Martin Halla and Thomas Schober), work in progress.

**Healthcare expenditure over the life cycle** (with Friedrich Breyer, Normann Lorenz and Thomas Schober), work in progress.

### *Books*

**Gesundheits- und Sozialpolitik im Diskurs (Sammelband)**, Mitherausgeber, Springer Verlag, Wien, 2011.

**Streiflichter der Verteilungsgerechtigkeit (Sammelband)**, Mitherausgeber, Metropolis Verlag, Marburg, 2008.

**Die ökonomische Quantifizierung natürlicher Ressourcen – Eine Bewertung überbetrieblicher Leistungen der österreichischen Land- und Forstwirtschaft**, Verlag Peter Lang, Frankfurt/Main, 1994.

**Deficit Spending and Stabilization Behaviour in Austria**, (with Rainer Bartel), Manz Verlag, Wien, 1992.

**Ökonomische Interaktionen zwischen Gesamtwirtschaft und Agrarsektor – Eine empirische Analyse für Österreich**, (with Markus Hofreither and Christoph Weiß), Wissenschaftsverlag Vauk, Kiel, 1991.

### *Book chapters*

**Wer zu früh kommt ... Der Zusammenhang von Geburtsgewicht und späterer Gesundheit**, (with Michael Hummer and Thomas Schober), in: Gesundheits- und Sozialpolitik im Diskurs, Hrsg. J. Nussbaumer, G.J. Pruckner, R. Sausgruber und H. Winner, Springer, Wien, 2011.

**Kirche im Wandel**, (with Hannes Winner), in: Streiflichter der Verteilungsgerechtigkeit, Hrsg. J. Nussbaumer, G.J. Pruckner und E. Theurl, Metropolis, Marburg, 2008.

**Ökonomie und der Wert des Lebens**, (with Andrea Leiter), in: Von Menschenhandel und Menschenpreisen, Hrsg. A. Exenberger und J. Nussbaumer, Universitätsverlag Innsbruck, 2007, S. 109-130.

**Agritourism and landscape conservation program in Austria**, in: OECD synthesis report: Multifunctionality in agriculture. What role for private initiatives? Paris, 2005.

**Ökologisierung des Steuersystems: Welche Dividenden sind zu erwarten?** (with Franz Hackl), in Kompendium der österreichischen Finanzpolitik, Hrsg. E. Theurl, R. Sausgruber, H. Winner, Springer Verlag, 2002, S. 418-451.

**Die Schwankungsbreite von KBM Ergebnissen** (with Franz Hackl), in Ökonomische Bewertung von Umweltgütern, Hrsg. P. Elsasser und Jürgen Meyerhoff, Metropolis, 2001, S. 83-100.

**Was leistet die monetäre Bewertung in der Umweltpolitik?**, in Jahrbuch Ökologische Ökonomik – Ökonomische Naturbewertung, Hrsg. F. Beckenbach et al., Metropolis, 2001, S. 107-130.

**The economics of the Kyoto Protocol** (with Franz Hackl), in *Internationalization of the Economy, Environmental Problems and New Policy Options*, ed. P. J. J. Welfens, Springer 2001, pp. 205-222.

**The provision of countryside amenities: external benefits of agricultural production in mountainous regions**, (with Franz Hackl), *Conference Proceedings "Environmental Enhancement through Agriculture"*, Tufts University (Medford, Massachusetts), April 1996, pp. 285-294.

**Gesellschaftliche Nutzen und Kosten landschaftsbezogener Wirtschaftsaktivität: Ökologische Agrarpolitik und Tourismus**, (with Franz Hackl), in *Umweltpolitik – Eine Einführung*, Hrsg. R. Bartel und F. Hackl, Vahlen, München, 1994, S. 185-198.

**Informationsgrundlagen der Umweltpolitik (II): Die Kosten-Nutzen Analyse als Bewertungsinstrument der Umweltpolitik**, (with Franz Hackl), in *Umweltpolitik – Eine Einführung*, Hrsg. R. Bartel und F. Hackl, Vahlen, München, 1994, S. 81-100.

**Die Umweltpolitik in den Vereinigten Staaten von Amerika**, in *Umweltpolitik – Eine Einführung*, Hrsg. R. Bartel, und F. Hackl, Vahlen, München, 1994, S. 265-286.

**Touristische Präferenzen für den ländlichen Raum – Die Problematik ihrer empirischen Erfassung und Internalisierung** (with Franz Hackl), *Sammelband der 34. Jahrestagung der GEWISOLA 1993* in Halle/S, Münster Hiltrup, 1994, S. 343-353.

**Eine kontingente Bewertung der österreichischen Kulturlandschaft**, *Sammelband des Workshops zum Thema "Tourismus und Landschaftsbild" an der Universität Innsbruck*, Kulturverlag, 1993, S. 145-158.

**Präferenzen für eine gepflegte Landschaft**, *Sammelband zur Tagung der österreichischen AgrarökonomInnen 1992*, *Der Förderungsdienst*, September 1993, S. 86-103.

### *Non-refereed articles*

**Ökonomische Anreize für einen gesunden Lebensstil – wissenschaftlicher Mythos oder ernsthafte Reformoption?**(with Thomas Schober), *Zeitschrift für Gesundheitspolitik*, Linzer Institut für Gesundheitssystemforschung, 02/2017, S 35-64.

**Kosten und Nutzen des Gesundheitssystems: (Un-) befriedigende Antworten aus der Gesundheitsökonomie?**(with Thomas Schober), *Zeitschrift für Gesundheitspolitik*, Linzer Institut für Gesundheitssystemforschung, 02/2015, S 9-29.

**Fördern private Zuzahlungen im Gesundheitswesen die Zweiklassenmedizin?**(with Michael Hummer), *Zeitschrift für Gesundheitspolitik*, Linzer Institut für Gesundheitssystemforschung, 03/2013, S 37-62.

**Übergewicht und Fettleibigkeit als Kostenfaktor des Gesundheitssystems: Evidenz aus Österreich** (with Franz Hackl, Martin Halla and Michael Hummer), *Gesundheitswissenschaftliche Schriftenreihe der Oberösterreichischen Gebietskrankenkasse*, 2010.

**Zur Aussagekraft von internationalen Vergleichen der Ärztedichte** (with Engelbert Theurl), *Gesundheitsökonomika*, 2004, S 81-102.

**Zur Tarifreform 2005 – Eine Replik** (with Hannes Winner), *Österreichische Steuerzeitung*, 15-16/2004.

**Der neue Einkommensteuertarif 2005 - Ein "großer Wurf"?** (with Hannes Winner), *Österreichische Steuerzeitung*, 5/2004.

**Der Wert der Natur – Eine ökonomische Bewertung des Nationalparks Kalkalpen**, (with Franz Hackl), *Wirtschaftspolitische Blätter*, 6/1995, S. 506-514.

**Strukturelle und konjunkturelle Charakteristika der Budgetpolitik von Bund und Gesamtstaat in Österreich**, (with Rainer Bartel), *Wirtschaftspolitische Blätter*, 2/1993, S. 134-154.

**Überbetriebliche Leistungen als Beitrag der Landwirtschaft zum österreichischen Fremdenverkehr**, *Agrarische Rundschau*, 9/1993, S. 38-40.

**Zum Dilemma der Budgetpolitik. Generelle Überlegungen und einige Fakten für Österreich**, (with Rainer Bartel), *Der öffentliche Sektor* (Forschungsmemoranden), 4/1992, S. 1-20.

**Methodische Aspekte der ökonometrischen Untersuchung des österreichischen Agrarsektors**, (with Markus Hofreither and Christoph Weiß), *Der Förderungsdienst*, 6/1991, S. 165-170.

## **Presentations** (invited seminars, workshops and conferences)

March 1, 2019: Annual Meeting of the Austrian Health Economic Association in Vienna: **Birth Order, Parental Health Investment and Health in Childhood**

December 13, 2018: Research Seminar, WU Vienna, Department of Socioeconomics: **Retirement and health-care utilization**

July 11-14, 2018: Annual Meeting of the European Health Economic Association, Maastricht, Netherlands: **Birth order and health**

December 15, 2017: Bioscience Research Seminar, Technical University of Vienna: **Health Economics Research - The role of incentives**

November 24, 2017: Annual Meeting of the Austrian Health Economic Association in Vienna: **Cutting Fertility? The effect of Cesarean deliveries on subsequent fertility and maternal labor supply**

September 20, 2017: Christian Doppler Forum in Krems: **Aging, Health and the Labor Market**

September 4-7, 2017: Annual Meeting of the "Verein für Socialpolitik" in Vienna: **Cutting Fertility? The effect of Cesarean deliveries on subsequent fertility and maternal labor supply**

April 3, 2017: Economics Research Seminar, University of Hamburg, Germany: **Cutting Fertility? The effect of Cesarean deliveries on subsequent fertility and maternal labor supply**

November 7, 2016: Economics Research Seminar, University of Augsburg, Germany: **Cutting Fertility? The effect of Cesarean deliveries on subsequent fertility and maternal labor supply**

July 13-16, 2016: Annual Meeting of the European Health Economic Association, Hamburg, Germany: **The effect of weight-loss on healthcare cost: Evidence from a field experiment**

March 17, 2016: Research Seminar, Swedish Institute for Social Research, Stockholm University, Sweden: **Cutting Fertility? The Effect of Cesarean Deliveries on Subsequent Fertility and Maternal Labor Supply**

September 24-26, 2015: Annual Meeting of the Health Economics Committee (Verein für Socialpolitik) in Greifswald, Germany: **Hospitals and the generic versus brand-name prescription decision in the outpatient sector.**

- September 6-9, 2015: Annual Meeting of the "Verein für Socialpolitik" in Münster, Germany: **The effectiveness of developmental screenings**
- June 24, 2015: Research Seminar, Institute for Economic Policy and Quantitative Economics, University of Erlangen-Nürnberg, Germany: **On the effectiveness of developmental screenings.**
- April 23, 2015: Advanced Research Seminar, Department of Economics, University of Lausanne, Switzerland: **On the effectiveness of developmental screenings.**
- November 27-28, 2014: Annual Meeting of the Austrian Health Economic Association in Vienna: **Old boys' network in GP's referral behavior.**
- October 11-12, 2013: Annual Meeting of the Health Economics Committee (Verein für Socialpolitik) in Hamburg, Germany: **Old boys' network in GP's referral behavior.**
- August 27-31, 2012: Annual Meeting of the European Economic Association in Malaga, Spain: **The Effectiveness of Health Screening.**
- November 7, 2011: Inaugural Lecture, University of Linz: **Wie gesund sind die Rezepte der Gesundheitsökonomie?**
- October 12, 2011: Empirical Economics Research Seminar, University of Innsbruck: **The Effectiveness of Health Screening.**
- September 29-30, 2011: Annual Meeting of the Austrian Public Health Society in Linz: **The Economics of Health Screening – evidence from Austria.**
- June 21, 2011: Economics Research Seminar, University of Salzburg: **The Economics of Health Screening – evidence from Austria.**
- September 10-12, 2009: Annual Meeting of the European Association of Labor Economics in Tallinn: **Volunteering and the State.**
- January 30, 2009: NRN (National research network) workshop, University of Linz: **Health screening and obesity in Austria.**
- November 18, 2008: Lunchtime research seminar, Department of Economics, University of Linz: **Volunteering and the state.**
- May 22, 2007: Symposium in Economic History, Innsbruck: **Economics and the value of life.**
- April 18-21, 2007: Forum Alpinum: Landscape Development in Mountain Regions, Engelberg (Switzerland): **Use- and non-use values of landscape – Economic Valuation.**
- January 12, 2007: Environmental Economics Workshop, Umweltbundesamt Vienna: **Environmental valuation and the value of a statistical life.**
- December 13, 2006: Economics Research Seminar, Vienna Business and Economics University: **Trust on the streets – a natural field experiment on newspaper purchasing.**
- September 26-29, 2006: Annual Meeting of the "Verein für Socialpolitik", Bayreuth, Germany: **Dying in an avalanche: current risks and valuation.**
- August 28-31, 2006: Annual Congress of the IIPF (International Institute of Public Finance) in Paphos, Cyprus: **Trust on the streets – a natural field experiment on newspaper purchasing.**
- June 21, 2006: Research Seminar, Department of Public Economics, University of Innsbruck: **The economic valuation of alpine natural disasters: avalanche risk and the value of a statistical life.**

- May 4, 2006: Research Seminar at the Austrian Institute for Economic Research in Vienna: **The economic valuation of alpine natural disasters: avalanche risk and the value of a statistical life.**
- March 28, 2006: Research Seminar of Social Science and Economics, University of Linz: **Trust on the streets – a natural field experiment on newspaper purchasing**
- September 9, 2005: Research Seminar at the School of Economics, University of Adelaide, Australia: **Volunteering and income – the fallacy of the Good Samaritan?**
- October 13-15, 2004: Conference on Natural hazard management in Galtür, Austria: **Monetary risk assessment.**
- September 28 - October 1, 2004: Annual Meeting of the “Verein für Socialpolitik” in Dresden, Germany: **Efficiency in health care – An economic analysis of Red Cross services in Austria.**
- August 23-26, 2004: Annual Congress of the IIPF (International Institute of Public Finance) in Milano, Italy: **Efficiency in health care – an economic analysis of Red Cross services in Austria.**
- September 30 - October 3, 2003: Annual Meeting of the “Verein für Socialpolitik” in Zürich, Switzerland: **Warm glow, free-riding and vehicle neutrality in Contingent Valuation studies.**
- August 25-28, 2003: Annual Congress of the IIPF (International Institute of Public Finance) in Prague: **Warm glow, free-riding and vehicle neutrality in a health-related Contingent Valuation study.**
- June 25, 2003: Econometric Seminar, University of Innsbruck: **Do expected income changes bias Contingent Valuation willingness to pay figures?**
- December 3, 2002: Econometric Seminar, University of Innsbruck: **Warm glow, free-riding and vehicle neutrality in Contingent Valuation studies.**
- September 27, 2002: International Conference on Disturbed Landscapes at the Technical University of Cottbus, Germany: **Warm glow, free-riding and vehicle neutrality in Contingent Valuation studies.**
- June 20, 2000: Agricultural Economics Workshop at the University of Kiel, Germany: **Contingent Valuation als Instrument für eine effiziente Umweltpolitik.**
- May 24, 2000: Department of Public Economics, University of Innsbruck: **Contingent Valuation als Instrument für eine effiziente Umweltpolitik.**
- May 25, 1999: Interdisciplinary Workshop on Environmental Economics and Environmental Law at the University of Linz: **Externalitäten des Verkehrs.**
- March 11, 1999: Seminar at the Department of Agricultural Policy and Market Research, University of Giessen, Germany: **Die globale Dimension des Treibhauseffektes – Eine empirische Analyse.**
- November 11-14, 1998: Workshop on “New Developments in Economics under the Public Choice Perspective”, Konstanz, Germany: **Wie groß ist die globale Dimension des Treibhauseffektes?**
- October 15-17, 1998: International Conference on Internalization of the Economy, Environmental Problems and New Policy Options, European Institute for International Economic Relations at Potsdam University, Potsdam, Germany: **How global is the solution to global climate change?**
- September 22-25, 1998: Annual Meeting of the “Verein für Socialpolitik” in Rostock, Germany: **Wie groß ist die globale Dimension des Treibhauseffektes?**
- September 2-5, 1998: Annual Congress of the European Economic Association in Berlin: **How global is the solution to global climate change?**



- June 25-27, 1998: World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists in Venice (with Franz Hackl): **How global is the solution to global climate change?**
- June 25-28, 1997: Eighth Annual Conference of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists in Tilburg, Netherlands (with Franz Hackl): **Notes on the gap between payment card and closed-ended CVM questions**
- September 25-27, 1996: Annual Meeting of the "Verein für Socialpolitik" in Kassel, Germany (with Franz Hackl): **Ein fairer Mechanismus für eine effiziente Reduzierung der globalen CO<sub>2</sub>-Emissionen.**
- June 27-29, 1996: Seventh Annual Conference of the European Association of Environmental and Resource Economists in Lisbon, Portugal (with Franz Hackl): **A fair mechanism for the efficient reduction of Global CO<sub>2</sub> emissions in a decentralized world.**
- June 24-28, 1996: Conference on "Agriculture as Basis of Tourism", Central European Initiative, Gumpenstein, Austria: **Pricing the agricultural landscape.**
- November 15-17, 1995: Conference on "Environmental enhancement through agriculture", Tufts University (Medford, Massachusetts), Boston, USA (with Franz Hackl): **The provision of countryside amenities: external benefits of agricultural production in mountainous regions.**
- June 8-9, 1995: Workshop on "Nonmarket Valuation", Royal Veterinary and Agricultural University Copenhagen, Jystrup, Denmark: **External benefits of Austrian agriculture.**
- March 17-19, 1995: Workshop on "Development of Economic and Global Environmental Policy Instruments to Obtain Cost Effective Reductions of Greenhouse Gases in Economies in Transition", Norwegian Research Council, Oslo: **Greenhouse gas reductions in Eastern Europe – the contribution of valuation.**
- November 17-18, 1994: Conference on "Governing our Environment", Center for Social Science Research on the Environment, Copenhagen, Denmark (with Stale Navrud): **Environmental Valuation – to use or not to use? A comparative study of the USA and Europe.**
- November 3, 1994: Economic Workshop of the Universities Twente (Netherlands) and Linz (Austria) in Linz: **Externalities in agriculture – allocation and valuation**
- April 29, 1994: Seminar at the Agricultural Economics Department, University of California, Davis, USA: **Subsidizing external benefits – the case of agriculture and tourism in Europe.**
- October 29, 1993: Seminar at the Agricultural and Resource Economics Department, University of California, Berkeley, USA: **Agricultural landscape cultivation and tourism in Austria – an application of the CVM.**
- June 24-25, 1993: Workshop at the Department of Tourism, University of Innsbruck: **Touristische Präferenzen für den ländlichen Raum – Eine kontingente Bewertung der österreichischen Kulturlandschaft.**
- December 17-19, 1992: Seminar of the Economics Department at the University of Linz in Weitersfelden, Austria: **Die Zahlungsbereitschaftsanalyse als Instrument zur Erfassung der Landschaftsnachfrage.**
- November 12-14, 1992: Economic Seminar of the Department of Empirical Economic Research, University of Zürich, Ittingen, Switzerland: **Touristische Landschaftsnachfrage in Österreich.**
- September 29, 1992: Annual Meeting of the Austrian Agricultural Association, Linz: **Touristische Präferenzen für Landschaftspflegeleistungen.**
- September 14-17, 1991: Economic Seminar of the Universities Linz (Austria) and Fribourg (Switzerland) in Fribourg: **Austrokeynesianismus und Deficit Spending.**

May 21, 1990: Economic Seminar of the Universities Linz (Austria) and Fribourg (Switzerland) in Linz: **Konzept einer alternativen Agrarpolitik durch Internalisierung externer Effekte.**

September 15, 1989: Annual Meeting of the Austrian Agricultural Economics Association in Krems, Austria: **Crowding out - Eine empirische Gegenüberstellung des österreichischen Agrarsektors mit der Gesamtwirtschaft.**

## Research grants

Forschungsprojekt im Auftrag der Sozialversicherungsanstalt der Gewerblichen Wirtschaft (SVA): **Re-evaluierung "Selbständig Gesund"** (with Martin Halla and Thomas Schober), 2017-2018. Endbericht Juli 2018.

Forschungsprojekt im Auftrag des Sozialministeriums: **Analyse der gesundheitlichen Beeinträchtigungen und (Arbeitsmarkt-) Integration von 15- bis 24-jährigen Jugendlichen in Oberösterreich** (gemeinsam mit Hans Bacher), 03/2015-10/2015. Endbericht Oktober 2015.

Christian Doppler Research Laboratory: **Aging, Health, and the Labor Market** (with Rudolf Winter-Ebmer), 2014-

Forschungsprojekt im Auftrag der Sozialversicherungsanstalt der Gewerblichen Wirtschaft (SVA): **Ökonomische Evaluierung des Kinder Screening Programmes "Gesundheitscheck Junior"** (with Martin Halla and Thomas Schober), 2014-2015. Endbericht August 2015.

Forschungsprojekt im Auftrag der Sozialversicherungsanstalt der Gewerblichen Wirtschaft (SVA): **Ökonomische Evaluierung des Anreizprogrammes "Selbständig Gesund"** (gemeinsam mit Martin Halla), 2012-2013. Endbericht September 2013.

Jubiläumsfonds der Österreichischen Nationalbank (OeNB): **Cost Effectiveness of Financial Incentives in the Promotion of Healthy Behavior: Evidence from a Field Experiment** (with Martin Halla), 2013-2014.

Austrian Science Fund (FWF): National Research Network (NRN): **The Austrian center of labor economics and the analysis of the welfare state.** Deputy project leader and leader of the health group, 2008-2014.

Forschungsprojekt im Auftrag der OÖ Landesregierung: **Überbetriebliche Leistungen der Landwirtschaft in der Region Salzkammergut**, 2007.

Forschungsprojekt **Individuelles Zahlungsmoralverhalten** – Eine Synthese von wirtschaftswissenschaftlichen Labor-Experimenten und Feldforschung, unterstützt von der OeNB (with Rupert Sausgruber), 2005-2007.

Austrian Science Fund (FWF) Research Package: **Empirical analysis of international taxation: The taxation of frontier workers** (with Engelbert Theurl), 2004-2007.

Forschungsprojekt im Auftrag des OÖ Roten Kreuzes: **Freiwilligkeit und die volkswirtschaftliche Bedeutung des Roten Kreuzes** (with Christina Altenstraßer and Franz Hackl), Endbericht Juni 2002.

Forschungsprojekt des Nationalpark-Planungsbüros und des österreichischen Umweltministeriums: **Eine ökonomische Bewertung des Nationalparks Kalkalpen**, (with Franz Hackl), Endbericht Jänner 1995.

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