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curriculum vitae

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Current and Previous Positions

09/2023 -	Joseph A. Schumpeter Professor for Public Economics Institute of Public Economics, University of Graz
02/2021 - 08/2023	Full Professor, Chair of Economic Policy Department of Economics, University of Bath
01/2015 - 01/2021	Associate Professor (Senior Lecturer) Department of Economics, University of Bath
07/2012 - 12/2014	Assistant Professor (Oberassistent), affiliated to Chair of Macroeconomics: Innovation and Policy, ETH Zurich
01/2011 - 12/2011	Post-Doctoral Research Fellow Chair of Integrated Risk Management and Economics, ETH Zurich
02/2007 - 12/2010	Post-Doctoral Research Fellow Chair of Macroeconomics: Innovation and Policy, ETH Zurich
05/2006 - 01/2007	Research Fellow Chair of Macroeconomics: Innovation and Policy, ETH Zurich
04/2003 - 04/2006	Research and Teaching Assistant Economics Department, University of Heidelberg, Germany
09/2000 - 02/2002	Business Consulting Assistant Liebich & Partner AG, Baden-Baden, Germany
07/1999 - 01/2000	Business Consulting Assistant Business Development Division, Pratley International, New York, USA
04/1998 - 07/1998	Teaching Assistant Economics Department, University of Karlsruhe, Germany

Visiting Positions

10/2019	Visiting Professor Department of Economics, Western Australia University, Perth, Australia
09/2017	Visiting Scholar Economic Growth Center, Nanyang Technological University, Singapore
01/2012 - 06/2012	Visiting Scholar Economics Department, Stanford University, USA

Education

01/2007	Ph.D. in Economics, University of Heidelberg, Germany <i>Knowledge Codification and Endogenous Growth Theory</i> Supervisors: Hans Gersbach, Timo Goeschl, Andreas Irmen Grade: <i>summa cum laude</i>
06/2002	Diploma (Master) in Industrial Engineering University of Karlsruhe, Germany, Grade: 1.3 (A)
08/1998 - 05/1999	MBA-Studies, Western Carolina University, NC, USA
10/1997	Vordiplom (BA) in Industrial Engineering University of Karlsruhe, Germany

Research Interests

Public Economics, Economic Growth and Innovation, Political Economy

Publications

- Inequality, Openness, and Growth through Creative Destruction, (with Ulrich Schetter and Adrian Jaeggi), *Journal of Economic Theory*, 122, pp. 1058–1087, 2024.
- Growth and Welfare under Endogenous Lifetime (with Ralph Winkler), *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 123(4), pp. 1339–1384, 2021.
- Buying Supermajorities in the Lab (with Sebastian Fehrler), *Games and Economic Behavior*, 127, pp. 113–154, 2021.
- Macroeconomic Rationales for Investments in Science (with Hans Gersbach and Ulrich Schetter), *Economic Inquiry*, 59(2), pp. 575–599, 2021.
- Honesty and Self-Selection into Cheap Talk (with Sebastian Fehrler and Urs Fischbacher) *The Economic Journal*, 130, pp. 2468 – 2496, 2020.
- Taxation, Innovation and Entrepreneurship (with Hans Gersbach and Ulrich Schetter), *The Economic Journal*, 129, pp. 1731–1781, 2019.
- Coalition-Preclusion Contracts and Moderate Policies (with Hans Gersbach and Oriol Tejada) *Games and Economic Behavior*, 114, pp. 28–46, 2019.
- On the Global Supply of Basic Research (with Hans Gersbach), *Journal of Monetary Economics*, 75, pp. 123 – 137, 2015.
- Endogenous Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights, North-South Trade and Growth (with Andreas Schäfer) *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, 19(5), pp. 1074–1115, 2015.

Publications (cont.)

- Interest-Group Size and Legislative Lobbying,
Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, 106, pp. 29–41, 2014.
- Basic Research, Openness and Convergence (with Hans Gersbach and Olivier Schneller)
Journal of Economic Growth, 18(1), pp. 33–68, 2013.
- Trading-off Generations: Equity, Discounting and Climate Change
(with Christian Traeger and Ralph Winkler)
European Economic Review, 56(8), pp. 1621–1644, 2012.
- Tax Contracts and Elections (with Hans Gersbach)
European Economic Review 56(7), pp. 1461–1479, 2012.
- Tax Contracts and Government Formation (with Hans Gersbach)
Mathematical Social Sciences 64(2), pp. 173–192, 2012.
- Raising Juveniles (with Hans Gersbach and Clive Bell)
Games and Economic Behavior 74(1), pp. 32–51, 2012.
- Innovation Process ‘Fuel Cell Vehicle’: What Strategy Promises to be Most Successful?
(with Burkhard Schade and Hariolf Grupp)
Technology Analysis & Strategic Management 16(2), pp. 147–172, 2004.
- Knowledge Codification and Endogenous Growth Theory,
Ph.D. Thesis, University of Heidelberg, 2007,
<http://www.ub.uni-heidelberg.de/archive/7176/>.

Working Papers

- Public Policy Responses to Artificial Intelligence
(with Andreas Schaefer), *Graz Economics Papers #2024-6*
- How can Democracy Cope with Extreme Views?
(with Hans Gersbach and Oriol Tejada), *Bath Economics Papers, forthc.*
- On the Macroeconomics of the Quality and Quantity of Life (with Ralph Winkler),
mimeo
- Who Writes the Bill? The Role of the Agenda-Setter in Legislative Lobbying,
SSRN Working Paper 1612812.
- Optimal Mix of Basic and Applied Research, Distance to Frontier and Openness
(with Hans Gersbach and Olivier Schneller), *CEPR Discussion Paper* DP7795.
- How Much Science? The 5 Ws (and one H) of Investing in Basic Research
(with Hans Gersbach and Ulrich Schetter), *CEPR Discussion Paper* DP10482.
- Knowledge Codification and Endogenous Growth, *CER-ETH Working Paper* 07/65.

Grants and Awards

2021-2022	Research Grant "Artificial Intelligence, Income Distribution and Macroeconomic Performance" funded by Leverhulme Trust (GBP 78,000)
2020-2026	PhD-studentship, co-funded by Swindon and Wiltshire Local Enterprise Partnership and Faculty of Humanities and Social Sciences at University of Bath (GBP 33,000)
2019	University of Bath's Humanities and Social Science Faculty Outstanding Contribution Award for Outstanding Performance in 2019
2019	Research Grant from Swindon and Wiltshire Local Enterprise Partnership <i>Evidence Base for Local Industrial Strategy</i> (GBP 34,240)
2018	University of Bath's Humanities and Social Science Faculty Excellence Award for Outstanding Performance in 2018
2017	Grant from International Research Funding Scheme, University of Bath for research visit at Nanyang Technological University, Singapore, Sept. 2017.
2017	Grant from Konstanz University Graduate School of Economics to organize workshop <i>Political Economy: Theory Meets Empirics</i> , Konstanz, Aug. 2017 (jointly with Sebastian Fehrler) (EUR 5,500)
2015	Grant from Konstanz University Graduate School of Economics to organize workshop <i>Political Economy: Theory Meets Empirics</i> , Konstanz, Sept. 2015 (jointly with Sebastian Fehrler and Zohal Hessami) (EUR 5,500)
2013 - 2015	Swiss National Science Foundation Research Grant <i>Incentive Effects for Politicians on Policy Choice and Deliberation</i> (together with Sebastian Fehrler) (CHF 25,000)
2013	Swiss National Science Foundation Grant to organize workshop <i>Political Economy: Theory Meets Experiment</i> , Zurich, June 2014 (jointly with Sebastian Fehrler and Aniol Llorente-Saguer) (CHF 20,000)
2007-2010	ETH Research Grant <i>Basic Research and Growth Policy</i> (jointly with Hans Gersbach) (CHF 300,000)
07/2009	Scholarship for II Summer School in Public Economics Institut d'Economia Barcelona, University of Barcelona
10/2002 - 09/2005	Ph.D. Research Scholarship, German National Science Foundation (DFG)
08/1998-05/1999	Grant from the Baden-Württemberg-North Carolina Student Exchange Program

Membership in Scientific Organizations

American Economic Association, European Economic Association, German Economic Association (Verein für Socialpolitik), Association of Political Economists in UK (POLECONUK), Royal Economic Society.

Workshop Organization

Political Economy: Theory meets Empirics, Graz, AT, September 2024
(together with Sebastian Fehrler, Niall Hughes and Christian Klamler)

Political Economy: Theory meets Empirics, Online Workshop, October 2021
(together with Sebastian Fehrler and Niall Hughes)

Political Economy: Theory meets Empirics – Inequality and Social Mobility, Konstanz, September 2019
(together with Sebastian Fehrler and Niall Hughes)

Gender and Heterogeneity in Political Economy: Theory meets Empirics, London, September 2018
(together with Sebastian Fehrler, Niall Hughes and Amrita Dhillon)

Political Economy: Theory meets Empirics, Konstanz, September 2017
(together with Sebastian Fehrler, Niall Hughes and Volker Hahn)

Political Economy: Theory meets Empirics, Bath, June 2016
(together with Sebastian Fehrler and Niall Hughes)

Political Economy: Theory meets Empirics, Konstanz, September 2015
(together with Sebastian Fehrler and Zohal Hessami)

Political Economy: Theory meets Experiment, Zurich, June 2014
(together with Sebastian Fehrler and Aniol Llorente-Saguer)

2nd Annual Workshop of Political Economy UK Group (PolEconUK), Bath, June 2018.
(together with Javier Rivas)

Organization of Special Session "Economic Growth and Policy" at Money, Macro and Finance Conference in Bath, Sept. 2016.

Presentations at Conferences and Workshops

40th Meeting of the European Economic Association, Bordeaux, F, 2025.

"ETH Workshop on Democracy: Normative and Positive Political Economy", Online Workshop, 2020

American Economic Association Meeting, Atlanta, USA, 2019

"ETH Workshop on Democracy: Normative and Positive Political Economy", Zurich, CH, 2018

Workshop on "The Economics of Ageing and Inequality", University of Hohenheim, Stuttgart, D, 2018

Workshop "The Theories of Lobbying" at University of Quebec at Montreal (UQAM), Montreal, CA, 2018

66th Economic Policy Panel Meeting, Brussels, BE, 2017

Stony Brook International Conference on Game Theory, Stony Brook, US, 2017

Money, Macro and Finance Conference in Bath, UK, 2016.

GW4 Economic Theory Workshop, Bristol, UK, 2016.

Workshop Political Economy: Theory meets Empirics: Zurich, CH, 2014; Konstanz, D, 2015; Bath, UK, 2016; Konstanz, D, 2017.

13th Viennese Workshop on Optimal Control and Dynamic Games, Vienna, AT, 2015.

Annual Meeting of the German Economic Association: Duesseldorf, D, 2013; Frankfurt, D, 2011; Kiel, D, 2010; Magdeburg, D, 2009; Graz, AT, 2008; Bayreuth, D, 2006.

Meeting of the European Economic/Econometric Society: Gothenburg, 2013; Barcelona, ES, 2009; Milan, IT, 2008; Budapest, HU, 2007.

Meeting of the European Public Choice Society: Zurich, CH, 2013.

MMM Workshop in Public Economics and Political Economy, Bonn, D, 2011; Zurich, CH, 2009.

Workshop on Long-run Economic Perspectives of an Aging Society, Vienna, AT, 2010.

Lisbon Meetings: Game Theory and Applications, Lisbon, P, 2010.

Presentations at Conferences and Workshops (cont.)

Meeting of the Society for Social Choice and Welfare: Moscow, RU, 2010; Montreal, CA, 2008.
Conference on ‘Sustainable Resource Use and Economic Dynamics’, Ascona, CH: 2006; 2008; 2010.
II Summer School in Public Economics: Political Economy, Barcelona, ES, 2009.
Workshop on Political Economy, Silvaplana, CH, 2008.
Jerusalem Summer School in Public Economics and Economic Growth, Jerusalem, IL, 2008.
Summer School ‘Labor Markets and Technological Change’, Gerzensee, CH, 2007.
Conference on ‘The Economics of Technology Policy’, Ascona, CH, 2007.

Research Seminar Presentations

Vienna University of Economics and Business, AT. University of Western Australia, AU. University of Goettingen, D. Humboldt University Berlin, D. University of Graz, AT. University of Barcelona, ES. University of Bremen, D. National University of Singapore, SG. Nanyang Technological University, SG. University of East Anglia, UK. Lancaster University, UK. St. Andrews University, UK. University of Liverpool, UK. University of Zurich, CH. ETH Zurich, CH. University of Hohenheim, D. University of Exeter, UK. University of Bath, UK. Paris-Dauphine University, F. University of Cergy-Pontoise, F. University of Montpellier I, F. Stanford University, USA. UC Berkeley, USA. University of Bern, CH. University of Konstanz, D. Luzern University, CH. Center for European Economic Research (ZEW), Mannheim, D. University of Karlsruhe, D. University of Heidelberg, D. Max Planck Institute, Jena, D.

Refereeing

BE Journal of Theoretical Economics, Environment and Development Economics, European Economic Review, European Journal of Political Economy, International Economic Review, Journal of Applied Social Science Studies, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics.

Teaching

Public Economics I (Introductory level, first year undergraduate)

University of Graz, Autumn 2023-2025, Spring 2024-2025

Public Economics II (Intermediate level, second year undergraduate)

University of Graz, Spring 2025

Public Economics, Social Choice and Normative Economics, (Master level)

University of Graz, Autumn 2023

Teaching (cont.)

Institutions, Incentives and Public Choice (Master level)

University of Graz, Spring 2024, 2025

Political Economy (Seminar, Master level)

University of Graz, Spring 2024, 2025

Economics of Innovation and Entrepreneurship (final year undergraduate),

University of Bath, Autumn 2016, Spring 2018 – 2022

Growth Theory (final year undergraduate), University of Bath, Spring 2015 – 2022

Advanced Microeconomics (3rd year undergraduate), University of Bath, Spring 2015

Economics of Innovation, India Winter School, Lady Shri Ram College, New Delhi, India, Dec. 2018

Public Economics (Master level), ETH Zurich, Autumn 2013

Political Economy (Master level), ETH Zurich, Autumn 2012

Intermediate Macroeconomics: Economic Growth, Cycles and Policy (Master level),

ETH Zurich, Spring 2013

Economics of Innovation and Economic Growth (Master level), ETH Zurich, Autumn 2010, 2012, 2014

Design of Institutions and Political Economy (Ph.D. level), ETH Zurich, Spring 2014

Macroeconomics of Innovation and Economic Growth (Master level), ETH Zurich, Autumn 2009

Microeconomics of Innovation (Master level), ETH Zurich, Spring 2009

Institutions and Economic Growth (Ph.D. and Master level), ETH Zurich, Spring 2008

Media Presence & Blogs

- Interview for ZIB Magazin on Artificial Intelligence and Labour Market Effects (Künstliche Intelligenz und Arbeitsmarkt). In: ORF 1 TV, 19.06.2025.
- KI-Revolution am Arbeitsmarkt - Wenn Maschinen Menschen ersetzen. In: Der Insider Jobs powered by Der Grazer, 21.02.2025.
- Interview zu Budgetsanierung im Rahmen der Koalitionsverhandlungen. In: ORF Radio Steiermark - Mittag in der Steiermark, 08.01.2025.
- Expert commentary for ORF on the Pension System. In: ORF.at, 08.01.2025.
- Interview zum Voranschlag 2025/26 des Grazer Stadtbudgets. In: Kleine Zeitung, 13.12.2024.

Media Presence & Blogs (cont.)

- Expert commentary in *Sector welcomes new UK science minister Ghani*, Research Professional News on 4 October 2022. [link to article](#)
- Expert commentary in *Professors urge Labour to commit to 'levelling up?' via R&D funding*, Research Professional News on 23 September 2022. [link to article](#)
- Interview on the 'Cost of Living Crisis' live on CGTN Global Business Europe, 17 May 2022. [link to video](#)
- *What can the Elite Quality Index tell us about our elites?*, Institute for Policy Research (IPR) Blog, 16 May 2022. [link to article](#)
- *The United Kingdom: A challenging year for most, but even trickier for the UK*, in the Elite Quality Report 2022: Country Scores and Global Rankings, p. 92, April 2022. [link to article](#)
- *The United Kingdom: On the elite quality podium, while navigating choppy waters in search of a new place in the world*, in the Elite Quality Report 2021: Country Scores and Global Rankings, May 2021. [link to article](#)
- *Dishonest candidates 'have a higher chance of getting into office'*, in The Independent, p.8 on 10 Dec 2019.
- *Are less trustworthy candidates more likely to make it through to elected office?*, The Conversation, 12 Dec 2019. [link to article](#)
- *Trust in Politics*, Institute for Policy Research (IPR) blog 9 Dec 2019, [link to blog](#)
- Expert commentary in *South Somerset Council: Battery bank generates cash for frontline services*, BBC online on 3 July 2020. [link to article](#)
- *Lying Politicians Have Greater Likelihood of Gaining Office, Study Finds*, in The Independent, on 9 Oct 2020. [link to article](#)
- *Dishonest Candidates Win Elections According To New Research*, in Forbes on 13 Oct 2020. [link to article](#)

Leadership

Qualifications:

- Institute for Management and Leadership (ILM) Level 5 Diploma in Coaching and Mentoring (awarded Jan. 2021)
- Participation in several Leadership programmes at University of Graz and University of Bath

Experience:

Sept. 2025 -	Co-founder of Standing Committee (Ausschuss) for Political Economy at the German Economic Association (Verein für Socialpolitik).
Oct. 2025 -	Elected member of the Senate of the University of Graz, AT
Nov. 2023 -	Board member of the Austrian Economic Association (NOeG)
Nov. 2023 - Mar 2025	Director, Institute of Public Economics University of Graz, AT
Sept. 2016 - Oct. 2022	Director of Research, Leader of Department's Submission to REF 2021 Department of Economics at University of Bath, UK.
Sept. 2016 - Oct 2022	Member of Executive Committee, Member of several recruitment committees Leading reviewer of teaching curricula, Director of Studies for B.Sc. Programme "Economics and Mathematics" Department of Economics at University of Bath, UK.