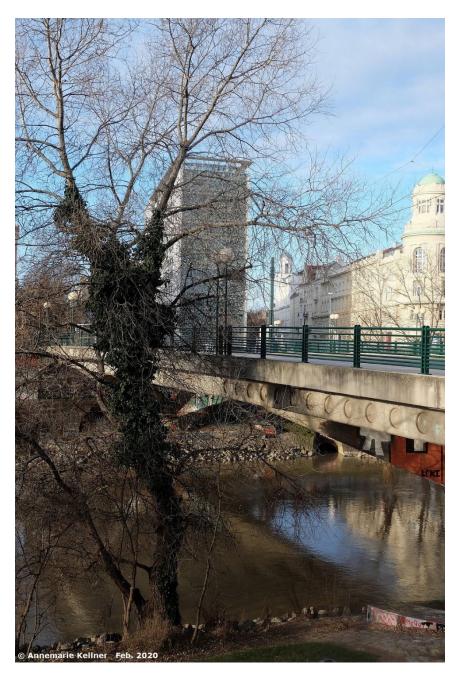


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FOREWORD



The annual reports produced by the Department of Economics serve the purpose of an archive. For every year we record the staff that has been employed, the scientific publications that have been produced, the master and PhD theses that have been supervised, the third-party funded projects that have been conducted, and the seminar presentations that have been organized. In addition we provide information about outreach activities and international visitors. We hope that the readers who flip through the annual reports published on our

website will share our own view, namely that the Department of Economics is a vibrant research and teaching institution, whose international staff is tightly connected with the global academic community.

But there exist also many activities that are carried out by the members of the department which are not mentioned in such a report. This includes many of the daily tasks to fulfil our teaching obligations, the department's contribution to the self-administration of the University of Vienna, or the considerable effort that is required to plan and develop our personnel and our curricula. Last year, for example, we established and advertised new tenure-track positions which we are currently trying to fill and which will hopefully be visible in next year's annual report. We have also started the process of revising our master curricula to make them more attractive both to students who want to start a non-academic job in public or private enterprises or NGOs and to those who want to stay in academia and start a career as researchers.

We hope that this report provides useful information for its readers. Should you need additional information please visit our website or get in contact with us. We are always happy to answer your enquiries.

Gerhard Sorger
Professor and Head of Department

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

Personnel

32 full-time faculty consisting of 11 full professors, 3 associate professors, and 18 assistant professors

- 8 administrative staff members (2 of these members VGSE coordinators, externally funded)
- about three dozen guest professors, external lecturers, tutors, teaching assistants, and project assistants
- more than 20 PhD students in the graduate school

Research and publications

Research conducted by members of the Department led to 27 journal articles during the reporting period, many of which appeared in high-profile outlets such as American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, Journal of the European Economic Association, International Economic Review, Journal of Monetary Economics, or Scandinavian Journal of Economics. In addition, 13 working papers were published. Members of the Department were involved in 5 externally funded research projects.

Dissemination of research

The Department hosted almost 100 academic visitors and seminar speakers over the year and our faculty made a similar number of trips to visit other departments and to present their research at conferences and workshops. We organized two series of research seminars, in which 32 speakers presented their research, and hosted two international workshops. Members of the Department contributed also to public debates by giving interviews or public speeches and by expressing their views in the media.

Graduate School

The Department runs its own (externally funded) PhD program, the Vienna Graduate School of Economics, with a current enrollment of more than 20 PhD students. Placements during the reporting period include the University of Düsseldorf and the Vienna University of Technology.

Teaching

The Department offers programs in economics at the Bachelor, Master, and PhD level and it contributes to teaching programs in neighboring disciplines such as business administration, banking and finance, statistics, business informatics, or economics and philosophy. Finally, it is involved in various extension curricula in economics which are open to all students of the University of Vienna.

Administration and service to the profession

Faculty members have contributed part of their time to the administration of the University of Vienna at different levels (Department, Faculty, Rectorate) and have also served in various committees at other institutions. In addition, they have served as referees or held editorial positions for international scientific journals.

MANAGEMENT, FACULTY, AND STAFF

Organization

Head of Department: Gerhard Sorger

Deputy Head of Department: Ana Begona Ania Martinez

Deputy Director of Studies: Alejandro Cunat

Deputy Director of Graduate Studies: Philipp Schmidt-Dengler

Fulltime Faculty and Their Research Interests

Ana-Begona Ania-Martinez, associate professor Microeconomics, Game Theory, Information Economics

Omar Bamieh, assistant professor Labor Economics, Personnel Economics, Law & Economics

Alejandro Cunat, professor

Macroeconomics, Growth & Development, International Economics

Florian Exler, assistant professor

Macroeconomics, Household Finance, Quantitative Economics

Daniel Garcia, assistant professor

Game Theory & Applications, Industrial Organization, Information Economics

Monika Gehrig-Merz, professor

Macroeconomics, Labor Economics

Marc Goni-Trafach, assistant professor

Labor Economics, Public Economics, Economic History

Victor Gonzalez-Jimenez, assistant professor

Behavioral Economics, Experimental Economics

Maarten Janssen, professor

Microeconomics, Industrial Organization

Christian Koch, assistant professor

Behavioral Economics, Experimental Economics, Public Economics

Martin Kocher, professor (partial affiliation)

Behavioral Economics, Experimental Economics

Robert Kunst, professor

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Applied Macroeconomics, Time Series Analysis

Justin Leduc, assistant professor (since September 2019)

Microeconomics, Philosophy & Economics

Eeva Mauring, assistant professor

Game Theory, Industrial Organization, Information Economics, Microeconomics

Clement Minaudier, assistant professor (since September 2019)

Political economy, Microeconomic Theory, Information Economics

lacopo Morchio, assistant professor

Macroeconomics, Labor Economics

Wieland Müller, professor

Economics & Psychology, Experimental Economics, Game Theory & Applications, Industrial Organization, Microeconomics

Paul Pichler, associate professor

Macroeconomics

Konrad Podczeck, associate professor (until September 2019)

Economic Theory, Mathematical Economics, Game Theory & Applications, Microeconomics

Karl Schlag, professor

Economic Theory, Mathematical Economics, Experimental Economics, Game Theory & Applications, Industrial Organization, Microeconomics, Econometrics

Philipp Schmidt-Dengler, professor

Game Theory & Applications, Industrial Organization, Microeconomics

Gerhard Sorger, professor

Macroeconomics, Growth & Development, Economic Theory, Mathematical Economics

Juha Tolvanen, assistant professor

Microeconomics, Information Economics, Industrial Economics

Matan Tsur, assistant professor (until September 2019)

Microeconomic Theory, Financial Economics, Behavioral Economics

Jean-Robert Tyran, professor (currently on leave, vice rector)

Economics & Psychology, Economics & Sociology, Experimental Economics, Labor Economics, Microeconomics, Public Economics, Political Economy

Stephanos Vlachos, assistant professor

Political Economy, Public Economics, Applied Econometrics, Economic History

Katharina Wick, assistant professor (until June 2019)

Environmental Economics, Game Theory & Applications, Growth & Development, Microeconomics, Public Economics, Political Economy

Martin Wolf, assistant professor

Applied Macroeconomics, International Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics

Dijana Zejcirovic, assistant professor

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Alexander Ziegenbein, assistant professor Macroeconomics, Applied Econometrics

Lennart Ziegler, assistant professor Labor Economics, Applied Microeconometrics

Christine Zulehner, professor Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconomics

Administrative Staff

Carmen Gruber, VGSE coordinator (externally funded, until March 2019)

Sylvie Hansbauer, department secretary

Annemarie Kellner, department secretary

Elisabeth Polster, department secretary

Gabriele Prochaska, department secretary

Katharina Simma, VGSE coordinator (externally funded)

Sandra Weißenböck, department secretary

Heide Marie Wurm, department secretary

Further Staff Members

Atabek Atayev, VGSE student

Franz Baltzarek, external lecturer

Peter Brandner, external lecturer

William Burton, project assistant, tutor

Oleksandra Chelpesh study assistant

Daniel Croner, project assistant

Ashim Dubey, VGSE student

Kristin Duchateau, external lecturer

Alexander Fuchs, tutor

Patrik Gorše, VGSE student

Niklas Gräschus, study assistant

Nikola Grga, external lecturer

Manuel Gruber, VGSE student

Anita Györfi, VGSE student

Alexander Hansak, external lecturer, VGSE student

Max Hoffmann, external lecturer

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Clemens Jobst, external lecturer

Jasmin Jöchle, external lecturer

Klara Kinnl, external lecturer

Boris Knapp, external lecturer, VGSE student

Eryk Krysowski, VGSE student

Nóra Kungl, VGSE student

Alexander Linsbichler, external lecturer

Flora Lutz, VGSE student, tutor

Jörg Mahlich, external lecturer

Paul Mayer, study assistant

Karl Milford, external lecturer

Caroline Moreau, study assistant

Jürgen Nautz, external lecturer

Manfred Nermuth, external lecturer

Clemens Oberhuemer, study assistant

Sena Ökmen, tutor

Philipp Peitler, study assistant, VGSE student

Konrad Podczeck, external lecturer

Augustin Polo Friz, tutor

Edona Reshidi, external lecturer, VGSE student

Peter Rosner, external lecturer

Sigma Samhita, VGSE student

Alyssa Schneebaum, external lecturer

Jean-Marc Schneider, study assistant

Margit Schratzenstaller, external lecturer

Florian Schuhmacher, external lecturer

Victoria Shchitinina, tutor, VGSE student

Radostina Shopova, tutor, VGSE student

Maria Antoinette Silgoner, external lecturer

Christine Simone Sing, external lecturer

Dominik Stelzeneder, external lecturer, VGSE student

Potjeh Stojanovic, study assistant

Matan Tsur, project assistant

Wolfgang Weigel, external lecturer

Cole Williams, project assistant

Leopold Zessner-Spitzenberg, external lecturer, VGSE student

Jurica Zrnc, external lecturer, VGSE student

COMPLETED THESES

The following Master theses and PhD theses were completed in 2019 under the supervision of the members of the department.

Akay, Resul: The Distribution of Tenant Benefits in Austrian Social Housing Programs, Master Thesis, Ania Martinez, A.

Albrich, Sabina, The Influence of Trade Regulations Imposed by the EU on Chinese Solar Products, Master Thesis, Ania Martinez, A.

Biermann, Robert, Contingency Tests under Autocorrelation, Garcia, D.

Burton, William, Dynamic Hotel Room Pricing With Adjustment Costs, Master Thesis, Schmidt-Dengler, P.

Forster, Christian, Segregation as Network Formation in a Public Good Game, Master Thesis, Janssen, M.

Ganbold, Mash-Erdene, Present Value Model of Asset Prices and Cointegration Methods, Master Thesis, Kunst, R.

Hack, Lukas, On the Determinants of Wealth Inequality: an Overlapping Generations Approach, Master Thesis, Sorger, G.

Hergovich, Philipp, Essays on Redistribution, PhD Thesis, Gehrig-Merz, M.

Ibragimov, Ruslan, Okun's Law: The effect of Economic Growth on Unemployment in EU-Candidate Countries and Ukraine, Master Thesis, Kunst, R.

Kerndler, Martin, Essays in Labor Economics, PhD Thesis, Gehrig-Merz, M.

Kontriner, Markus, Discriminatory Tariffs for Franchises, Master Thesis, Janssen, M.

Ledutke, Fabian Peter, Estimating the Determinants of Renewable Energy Consumption in Europe: A Panel Data Analysis, Master Thesis, Kunst, R.

Lübbers, Julian, Character Traits, Cognitive Ability and Financial Behavior, Master Thesis, Müller, W.

Martin, Simon, Essays on Industrial Organization and Economic Theory, PhD Thesis, Schlag, K.

Mikl, Lorena Maria, On the Influence of Voters in International Environmental Bargaining, Master Thesis, Schlag, K.

Molnar, Matthias, International Fiscal Policy Spillovers, Asset Prices, and Business Cycles: Essays on Applied Macroeconomics, PhD Thesis, Sorger, G.

Navarini, Lorenzo, Human Capital and Job Polarization, Master Thesis, Sorger, G.

Nguyen Thi, Hoang Lan, Sovereign Debt Delays Economic Recovery after Crisis: Greece and Iceland, Master Thesis, Kunst, R.

Radivojevic, Vidoje, Road Energy Consumption - Dynamic Panel Data Analysis, *Master Thesis*, **Kunst**, **R**.

Radscheidt, Lars, The Impact of Industry 4.0 on Global (In)Equalities: A comprehensive Review, *Master Thesis*, **Cunat**, **A**.

Shopova, Radostina, A Game of Spies and Hidden Capacities, *Master Thesis*, **Janssen**, **M**.

Thanhäuser, Justin, Signaling Quality through Prices in Vertical Industry Strucures, *Master Thesis*, **Janssen**, **M**.

Van Linthoudt, Jan-Michael, Impact of Tariff Cuts in Environmental Goods, *Master Thesis*, **Cunat**, **A**.

Wolf, Marliese, Digitalisation-Induced Wage Changes: A Decomposition Analysis of Inequality Measures for Europe, *Master Thesis*, **Zulehner**, **C**.

Zivkovic, Milena, Price Dispersion and Competition in the Airline Industry, *Master Thesis*, **Schmidt-Dengler**, **P.**

PUBLICATIONS AND RESEARCH GRANTS

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Research Grants

Understanding Consumer Search

2018 - 2021

Funding agency: FWF

Contact person: Philipp Schmidt-Dengler

Digital Experimentation on Pricing Schemes

2018-2019

Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG)

Contact person: Jean-Robert Tyran with Alexander Wagner

Supranational climate-policy delegation

2018 - 2021

Funding agency: FWF

Contact person: Paul Pichler

Vienna Graduate School of Economics

2017 - 2021

Funding agency: FWF

Contact person: Philipp Schmidt-Dengler

Information Acquisition, Diffusion and Disclosure in Markets

2018 - 2021

Funding agency: FWF

Contact person: Maarten Janssen

DISSEMINATION OF RESEARCH

Vienna Joint Economics Seminar

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Mar 7

Sergey Stepanov (HSE University, RU)

Title: Independent versus Collective Expertise

Mar 14

Gianmarco Leon-Ciliotta (Universitat Pompeu Fabra)

Title: Vertical Integration, Supplier Behavior, and Quality Upgrading among Exporters

Mar 21

Marie Claire Villeval (IZA Inst. of Labor Economics)

Title: Morals in financial markets: The role of reputation and competition (with Chloe Tergiman)

Mar 28

Miklós Koren (Central European U, Budapest)

Title: Expatriate Managers and Firm Performance

April 11

Timo Boppart (IIES Univ. of Stockholm)

Title: A theory of falling growth and rising rents (with P. Aghion, A. Bergeau, P. Klenow and H. Li)

May 2

Abi Adams (U of Oxford, UK)

Title: The Cost of Multitasking: the Gender Pay Gap in an Online Labour Market

May 9

Jan Eeckhout (U Barcelona)

Title: Quantifying market power

May 16

Ed Hopkins (U Edinburgh)

Title: A laboratory investigation of price dispersion and cycles

May 23

Juuso Välimäki (Aalto U, Finland)

Title: Correlated large contests

Jun 6

Luca Anderlini (Georgetown University)

Title: Elementary Network Memetics

Jun 13

Dan Bernhardt (Warwick)

Title: Demagogues and the instability of democracy

Jun 27

Jose Victor Rios Rull (U Penn)

Title: Wealth, wages, and employment

Oct 3

Kiminori Matsuyama (Northwestern)

Title: Reconsidering the Market Size Effect in Innovation and Growth (with Hélène Latzer and Mathieu Parenti)

Oct 10

Anton Braun (FRB Atlanta)

Title: Reforming the U.S. Long-Term Care Insurance Market (with Karen Kopecky)

Oct 17

Mario Pagliero (Collegio Carlo Alberto and Univ. Turin)

Title: Competition and Pass-Through: Evidence from Isolated Markets (with Christos Genakos)

Oct 24

Natalia Fabra (U Carlos III de Madrid)

Title: Auctions with Unknown Capacities: Understanding Competition among Renewables (with Gerard Llobet)

Oct 31

Jerome Frans Adda (U Bocconi)

Title: There's More to Marriage than Love: The Effect of Legal Status and Cultural Distance on Intermarriages and Separations

Nov 7

Frank Verboven (KU Leuven)

Title: Market Entry, Fighting Brands and Tacit Collusion: Evidence from the French Mobile Telecommunications Market (with Marc Bourreau and Yutec Sun)

Nov 14

Iourii Manovskii (U Pennsylvania)

Title: Machine Learning the Labor Market

Nov 21

Rani Spiegler (Tel Aviv U and UCL)

Title: Cheating with (Recursive) Models (with Kfir Eliaz and Yair Weiss)

Nov 28

Adam Zawadowski (CEU)

Title: The Tragedy of Complexity (with Martin Oehmke)

Dec 5

Sandra Sequeira (LSE)

Title: The Political Economy of Consumer Behavior

Dec 12

Kjetil Storesletten (U Oslo)

Title: Business Cycle during Structural Change: Arthur Lewis' Theory from a Neoclassical Perspective (with Bo Zhao and Fabrizio Zilibott

Applied Economics Seminar

https://econ.univie.ac.at/research/research-seminars/applied-economics-seminar/

Mar 5

Martina Viarengo (IHEID)

Title: Nation-Building through Compulsory Schooling during the Age of Mass Migration

Mar 26

Joel Stiebale (DICE)

Title: Mergers and the Markups of Rival Firms: Evidence from European Markets

Apr 2

Martin Peitz (U Mannheim)

Title: Segmentation versus Agglomeration: Competition between Platforms with Competitive Sellers

Apr 30

Patrica Funk (Università della Svizzera Italiana)

Title: Are Referees and Editors in Economics Gender Neutral? (with David Card) Stefano Della Vigna and Nagore Iriberri)

May 14

Bas van der Klaauw (Universität Amsterdam)

Title: Field of Study and Family Outcomes (with Elisabeth Artmann and Hessel Oosterbeek)

Jun 18

Matthijs Wildenbeest (Indiana Univ)

Title: Agency pricing and bargaining: empirical evidence

Jun 25

Mitsuru Igami (Yale U)

Title: Measuring the Incentive to Collude: The Vitamin Cartels, 1990 - 1999

Nov. 5

Yanos Zylberberg (U Bristol)

Title: East Side Story: Historical Pollution and Persistent Neighborhood Sorting

Nov. 12

Raphael Parchet (U della Svizzera Italiana)

Title: Who Bear the Burden of Local Taxes

Workshops & Conferences

Workshop on International Economic Networks

June 27-28, 2019

The workshop is an activity of the FIW-Forschungsschwerpunkt Internationale Wirtschaft (https://www.fiw.ac.at/), a cooperation between the Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU), the University Vienna, the Johannes Kepler University Linz and the University of Innsbruck, WIFO, wiiw and WSR. FIW is supported by BMBFW and BMDW

Economic Theory Mini-Workshop in Honor of Konrad Podczeck

Dec. 5, 2019

Organizer: Gerhard Sorger, Univ. of Vienna

Public press

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Regionale Effekte einer Universität, Standort, Aug. 15, 2019,

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Warum Klimapolitik so schwierig ist, Kleine Zeitung, Dec. 7, 2019,

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Forscher wollen dem Suchverhalten von Konsumenten auf den Grund gehen, Die Presse, Jan. 20, 2019,

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Stephanos Vlachos, <u>The media coverage of immigrant criminality: From scapegoating to populism</u>, VOX CEPR Policy Portal, April 2, 2019

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Selected International Visitors

Martina Viarengo; U Geneva, Switzerland, March 5, 2019

Joel Stiebale, U Düsseldorf, Germany, March 26, 2019

Martin Peitz, U Mannheim, Germany, April 2, 2019

Patricia Funk, Univ. della Svizzera italiana, Italy, April 30, 2019

Bas van der Klaauw, VU Amsterdam, May 14, 2019

Matthijs Wildenbeest, Indiana Univ., US, June 18, 2019

Mitsuru Igami, Yale U, US, June 25, 2019

Jens Noll, Fehr Advice & Partners AG, Vienna, Austria, Oc.t 18, 2019

Ferdinand von Siemens, U Frankfurt, Germany, Oct. 18, 2019

Yanos Zylberberg, U of Bristol, UK, Nov. 5, 2019

Raphael Parchet, Univ. della Svizzera italiana, Italy, Nov. 12, 2019

Sabine Kröger, U Laval, Québec, Canada, Nov. 15, 2019

Charles Bellemare. U Laval, Québec, Canada, Nov. 15, 2019

Kirsten Rohde, Erasmus U Rotterdam, The Netherlands; Dec. 13, 2019

Fabio Galeotti, U Gate-Lab, Lyon, France, Dec. 13, 2019

INDIVIDUAL REPORTS BY FULLTIME FACULTY

Ana Begona ANIA MARTINEZ

Presentation of research results

 Conference: International Conference on Public Economic Theory, 2019, July 8-11, 2019, Straßburg, France

Alejandro CUNAT

Presentation of research results

- Research seminars: Universitat Pompeu Fabra: 09.12.2019 "Shrinking World, Growing Incomes? Assessing the Contribution of Trade to Growth, 1990 - 2014", Graduate Institute Geneva: – 12.03.2019 – "The Real Exchange Rate, Innovation and Productivity"
- Conference participation: NBER Summer Institute, International Finance and Macroeconomics workshop (Cambridge, USA): 10.7.2019 – 12.7.2019, "The Real Exchange Rate, Innovation and Productivity: Regional Heterogeneity, Asymmetries and Hysteresis",

CEPR ERWIT (London): 5.6.2019 - 7.6.2019

Other activities and affiliations

- Research grants: Graph Hardegg'sche Stiftung, 2019, Bundesministerium für Wirtschaft: "FIW Cooperation Project", (Partner institutions: Johannes Kepler Universität, Universität Inssbruck, Universität Wien, WIIW, WIFO, Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien), 2019 2022
- Research fellow: CES-ifo (Munich), CeFiG (Budapest)

Daniel GARCIA

Presentation of research results

 Conference presentation. Annual Meeting of the Industrial Organization Committee of the Verein fur Sozialpolitik, March 21-22, 2ß19, Bern, Switzerland;
 NOeG Jahrestagung 2019, April 25-26, 2019, Univ. of Graz, Austria;
 HSE-Vienna workshop on information economics and industrial organization, June 28-29, 2019, Vienna, Austria

Monika GEHRIG-MERZ

Presentation of research results

- Research Seminars: UCL, Macro Seminar, February 5, 2019
 IIES, Stockholm University, Macro Seminar, October 24, 2019
- Conference Presentations: Annual Meeting "Ausschuss für Geldtheorie und –politik", Verein für Socialpolitik, Zurich, 1/31-2/1, 2019;
 Advances in Micro-Consistent Macroeconomics, Lillehammer, 2/25-3/1, 2019; DTM Conference, Aarhus University, October 31, 201

Other activities and affiliations

- Affiliations: Research Fellow: Institut zur Erforschung der Zukunft der Arbeit (IZA), Bonn, since 2001;
 - Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), London, since 2010;
 - Member, Euro Area Business Cycle Dating Committee of the CEPR, London, since September 2012;
 - Korrespondierendes Mitglied der historisch-philosophischen Klasse der Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften (ÖAW), Wien, since 2013
- Academic Services: Opponent, defense of doctoral dissertation of Mr. Saman Darougheh, IIES, Stockholm University, October 25, 2019;
 External referee, professorship with special responsibilities in macroeconomics, Copenhagen Business School, April 2019;
 - Member, Senate of the University of Vienna, October 2016 September 2019
- Refereeing: Economic Journal, Review of Economic Dynamics, Journal of Monetary Economics, American Economic Review

Marc GONI-TRAFACH

Presentation of research results

- Conferences and Workshops: HEDG (U Southern Denmark); CEREC (Brussels); 4th ARC Workshop (Durbuy); EEA-ESEM (Manchester).
- Research Seminars: ECARES (Université libre de Bruxelles); University of Antwerp, University of Mannheim; HSE Moscow; University of Bergen.

Other activities and affiliations

- Refereeing: The Economic Journal, Journal of Economic Growth, Explorations in Economic History
- Affiliations: European Economic Association

Victor GONZALEZ-JIMENEZ

Presentation of research results

 Conferences and Workshops: Workshop on Behavioral Economic Decision Sciences, May 24, 2019, Leicester, UK;

18th TIBER conference, August 25, 2019, Tilburg, The Netherlands

Maarten JANSSEN

Presentations of Research Results

Talks: Retail Discrimination and Consumer Search, University of Bern, February;
 Retail Discrimination and Consumer Search, Invited Lecture, University of Bristol,
 UK, March;

Retail Discrimination and Consumer Search, Keynote Lecture. University of International Business and Economics, Beijing, March;

Regulating Quality Communication. FWF project Workshop on Information Acquisition,

Disclosure and Diffusion, Vienna, March;

Regulating Quality Communication. Honorary Lecture. National Research University Higher School of Economics, April;

Retail Discrimination and Consumer Search, Tel Aviv University, May;

Product Quality and Vertical Industry Structures. Project conference at National Research University, Higher School of Economics, Moscow, June;

Searching for Service. EARIE, Barcelona, August;

Retail Discrimination and Consumer Search, U Copenhagen, August;

Regulating Quality Communication, Paris (Cergy-Pontoise), October

Other activities and affiliations

- Workshops: Organization of workshop on Consumer search, June, Los Angeles
- *Member*: Replacement member of Wettbewerbskommission (Austria)
- Research Guest Professor, Higher School of Economics, Moscow
- Refereeing: American Economic Journal: Micro; Journal of Economic Theory; Rand Journal of Economics; Journal of the European Economic Association; Journal of Industrial Economics; Review of Industrial Organization; Oesterreichische National Bank
- Tenure review: University of Toulouse
- Elected Foreign Member of the Royal Holland Society of Sciences and Humanities
- Research Grant: "Information Acquisition, Diffusion and Disclosure in Markets", Austrian Science Foundation (FWF), 358 K€, period 2018-2020

Martin KOCHER

Other activities and affiliations

• Research grants: Scientist career path: An explorative analysis; Australian Research Council, Discovery Grant; with Benno Torgler, Ali Önder, Jonathan Feinstein, Jana Gallus, 2017-2020.

Using behavioral economic insights to overcome student procrastination; Australian Research Council, Discovery Grant; with Stephen Cheung, Lionel Page, 2017-2020. Consequences of cooperation. Linking cooperative behavior and outcomes in a large-scale experiment; Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft; with Christiane Schwieren, 2017-2020.

DFG Collaborative Research Center TRR 190 "Rationality and Competition: The Economic Performance of Individuals and Firms", Deutsch

• Research fellowships and other affiliations:

Director, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna;

Guest Professor, Economics Department, University of Gothenburg,

Research Fellow, CESifo Network;

Research Fellow, National Centre for Econometric Research, Australia

- Professional organizations: Member Executive Committee, Nationalökonomische Gesellschaft, Austria;
 - Member Scientific Advisory Board of the Liechtenstein-Institute;
 - Member of the Sozialwissenschaftlicher Ausschuss, Verein für Socialpolitik;
 - Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the European Forum Alpbach (EFA) and the EFA Economic Symposium;
 - Member Alterssicherungskommission Austria
- Editorial tasks: Associate Editor, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics Associate Editor, Homo Oeconomicus
- Member of PhD committee: Despoina Alempaki, University of Nottingham, Stefan Grimm, LMU Munich, Felix Klimm, LMU Munich, Lisa Spantig, LMU Munich
- Academic services: Co-Director, Vienna Center for Experimental Economics

Robert KUNST

Presentation of research results

- *Talks:* Simulation-based selection of prediction models, Nordic Econometric Meeting, Stockholm, May 2019;
 - Forecasting agricultural product and energy prices: A simulation-based model selection approach, International Symposium on Forecasting, Thessaloniki, June 2019
 - Forecasting agricultural product and energy prices: A simulation-based model selection approach, Annual Meeting of the Royal Statistical Society, Belfast, September 2019
 - Forecasting agricultural product and energy prices: A simulation-based model selection approach, CFE-ERCIM, London, December 2019

Other activities and affiliations

- Coordinating Editor: Empirical Economics
- Member of the I.H.S. Forecasting Group, quarterly economic forecasts for the Austrian economy

Justin LEDUC

Other activities

• *Grant:* Heinrich Graf Hardegg'sche Stiftung for the project: "The Voluntary Provision of Legitimate Public Goods.", duration: 2 years from January 7,

Eeva MAURING

Presentation of research results

Conferences and workshops: EARIE, Aug. 30 – Sep. 1, Barcelona; EEA Congress, WinE Retreat, Aug. 26-30, Manchester, UK; Higher School of Economics Jun. 28-29, Moscow, Russia; 10th Workshop on Consumer Search and Switching Costs, Jun. 7-8, LA, USA; SaM Conference, May 8-10, Oslo, Norway; NOeG Conference, Apr. 25-26, Graz, Austria; SaM Workshop, Univ. of Bristol, March 11-12, Bristol, UK

 Research seminars: LUISS (IT), Dec. 11, University of Pavia (IT), Nov. 18, 2019; IT; University of Innsbruck, Nov. 14,2019, Austria; University of Bergen, Oct. 18, 2019, Norway

Other activities and affiliations

 Refereeing: Theoretical Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, International Journal of Industrial Organization, Oxford Economic Papers, Labour Economics

Clement MINAUDIER

Other activities

- Funding: Hardegg Stiftung grant: €6,000. Project: Discretion in bureaucratic transfers and performance: evidence from Pakistan
- Refereeing: Journal of Pubic Economic Theory, European Economic Review

Iacopo MORCHIO

Presentation of research results

- Conferences and workshops: 9th European Search and Matching Conference;
 NBER Summer Institute, Macro Perspectives Workshop;
 Econometric Society European Summer Meeting in Manchester (Conference);
- Seminar: University of Linz (invited seminar)

Other activities

- Refereeing Activity: The B.E. Journal of Macroeconomics, European Economic Review, Empirica, Oxford Economic Papers
- Other services to the profession: Evaluation of Research Proposal for the Isreal Science Foundation

Wieland MÜLLER

Activities and affiliations

- Other Affiliation (part time): Tilburg University, Department of Economics (Full Professor)
- Research fellow at VCEE (Vienna, Managing Director), CentER (U Tilburg), TILEC (U Tilburg)
- Editorial Tasks: Member Editorial Board of Experimental Economics and Journal of the Economic Science Association
- Member Scientific Advisory Board of the German Institute for Economic Research (DIW Berlin)
- Member of the Scientific Advisory Board for Social Sciences and Humanities of the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)
- Departmental Activities: Member Fakultätskonferenz, Member "Forschungs-kommission"
- Research seminars: Uni Nottingham, Uni Birmingham, Higher School of Economics Moscow, University Lyon, University of Economics Prague

- Refereeing (Selection): Econometrica, Games and Economic Behavior, European Economic Review, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Austrian Academy of Sciences
- Consulting: Austrian Research Promotion Agency (FFG), City of Vienna

Paul PICHLER

Presentation of research results

 Research Seminars: CMR Research Seminar, Universität zu Köln, June 19, 2019, Cologne, Germany

Other activities

- Discussion of "Cryptocurrencies, Currency Competition, and the Impossible Trinity" by Benigno, Schilling and Uhlig, Österreichische Nationalbank, Oct. 25, 2019, Vienna, Austria:
- Discussion of "Optimal attention and heterogeneous precautionary saving behavior" by Penghui Yin (U Frankfurt), Ruprecht-Karls-Univ. Heidelberg, Dec. 14, 2019, Germany

Karl SCHLAG

Presentation of research results

- Conference presentation: 34th Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, Value of Information when Searching for a Secretary, Aug. 27, 2019
- Research Seminars: New York University, presented: Compromise, Don't Optimize: A
 Prior-Free Alternative to Perfect Bayesian Equilibrium, US, Sept. 24, 2019
 New York University, presented: Evaluating Treatment Effects and Replicability, US,
 Sep. 26, 2019;

University of Queensland, presented: Compromise, Don't Optimize: A Prior-Free Alternative to Perfect Bayesian Equilibrium, Brisbane, Australia, Nov. 1, 2019 Queensland University of Technology, presented: Evaluating Treatment Effects and Replicability, Brisbane, Australia, Nov. 4, 2019;

Australian National University, presented: Compromise, Don't Optimize: A Prior-Free Alternative to Perfect Bayesian Equilibrium, Australia, Nov. 14, 2019; University of Auckland, New Zealand, Dec. 2, 2019

Other activities and affiliations

- Sabbatical: New York University, US, Sep. 1-Oct. 24, 2019
- Sabbatical: University of New South Wales, Sydney, Nov. 11, 2019 Jan. 9, 2020

Philipp SCHMIDT-DENGLER

Presentation of research results

- Research Seminar: Central European University, Hungary, February 2019, European Commission; DG Comptition, February 2019
- Conferences Presentations: German Economic Association, Committee for Industrial Economics, Bern, 2019 (Discussant)

Other activities and affiliations

- Deputy Chairman: Committee for Industrial Economics in the German Economic Association (Verein für Socialpolitik)
 - *Projects*: PI and Speaker Vienna Graduate School of Economics (Austrian Science Fund Doctoral Program);
 - Co-PI Austrian Science Fund Individual Project 30922-G27 "Understanding Consumer Search" with Daniel Garcia:
- Academic Service at University of Vienna: Uni: Doc Selection Committee; Jury C
 (Business, Economics, and Statistics, and Psychology), University of Vienna
 University Promotion Panel (Cluster 2), University of Vienna;
 Vice-SPL Doctoral Studies, Faculty of Business, Economics, and Statistics, University of Vienna
- Membeships: Member of "AG Strategie", Faculty of Business, Economics, and Statistics, University of Vienna;
 - Member of Evaluation Panel, Accreditation of Master of Economic Research, University of Cologne;
 - Member of Evaluation Panel, Leibniz Society, Evaluation of German Institute of Economic Research (DIW), Berlin
- Affiliations: Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO), Scientific Consultant;
 Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), Research Fellow, Industrial
 Organisation Programme;
 - Centre for European Economic Research (ZEW), Research Affiliate;
 - CES-Ifo Network Affiliate; Austrian Academy of Sciences, Corresponding Member.
- Conference Organization: Scientific Committee Member: NOeG Austrian Economic Association Meeting in Graz;
 - 46th Annual Conference of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE), Barcelona, Spain;
 - German Economic Association Annual Meeting;
 - Program committee for 2019 European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (EWMES), Rotterdam on 16-17 December 2019;
- Editorial Tasks: Co-Editor, International Journal of Industrial Organization;
 - Editorial Board Member, Review of Economic Studies;
 - Associate Editor, Journal of Applied Econometrics;
 - Editor, Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade;
- Refereeing: Journals: American Economic Review, Econometrica, Economic
 Journal, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of
 Econometrics, International Economic Review, Review of Economic Studies, Review
 of Economics and Statistics

Gerhard SORGER

Presentation of research results

 Conferences and research seminars: Universitat de Barcelona, 5 Feb 2019, Barcelona, Spain; Jahrestagung der Nationalökonomischen Gesellschaft 2019; April 26, 2019, Graz, Austria; Annual Meeting of the Society for the Advancement of Economic Theory, July 4, 2019, Ischia Porto, Italy

Other activities

- Associate Editor: International Game Theory Review, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Studies in Nonlinear Dynamics and Econometrics, Journal of Economics, Dynamic Games and Application, Macroeconomic Dynamics
- Referee: International Journal of Game Theory, Economic Theory, Central European Journal of Operations Research, Macroeconomic Dynamics

Juha TOLVANEN

Other activities

• Referee: American Journal of Political Science

Stephanos VLACHOS

Presentation of research results

Presentation: Masaryk University, Mar 25, 2019, Brno, Czech Republic

Other activities

 Research fellowship: Visiting researcher at GATE Lyon St-Etienne, Feb. 4- Mar. 1, 2019

Martin WOLF

Presentation of research results

- Conferences: Theories and Methods in Macroeconomics (T2M) conference 2019, March 2019, Nuremberg
- Research Seminars: Schumpeter Seminar, HU/TU Berlin, May 2019;
 50'th Konstanz seminar on monetary theory and policy, Insel Reichenau, June 2019;
 Seminar;

University of Tübingen, July 2019

Other activities and affiliations

- Grants: Proposal for Banque de France grant with the project "The global financial resource curse", joint with Luca Fornaro and Gianluca Benigno, 30.000 Euros
- Research Affiliate: IMF Programme, CEPR (since December 2019)

Dijana ZEJCIROVIC

Presentation of research results

- Conferences and Workshops: Association for the Study of Religion, Economics, and Culture, March 1, 2019, Boston, USA;
 - 2nd UZH Workshop on "Political Economy and Development, May 23, Zurich, Switzerland:
 - 10th Workshop on the Economics of Risky Behaviors, Jun. 28, 2019, Bologna, Italy; Workshop on Risky Health Behaviors, Oct. 25,2 019, Hamburg, Germany
- Research Seminars: Department of Economics, University of Linz, May 29, 2019, Linz, Austria

Other activities

Refereeing: Journal of Comparative Economics; Empirical Economics

Lennart ZIEGLER

Presentation of research results

Conferences and talks: IZA Junior/Senior Symposium, Apr. 9, 2019, Austin (Texas),

NOeG Annual Conference 2019, Apr. 25-26, 2019, Graz, Austria;

Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, Aug. 26-30. 2019, Manchester, GB;

Annual Conference of the European Association of Labour Economists, Sep. 19-21, 2019, Uppsala, Sweden

Other activities and affiliations

- Research affiliate IZA (Institute of Labor Economics)
- Referee for Scandinavian Journal of Economics & National Science Foundation

Christine ZULEHNER

Presentation of research results

- Conferences: Annual Meeting of the Committee for Industrial Economics in Bern, 11th Conference on Digital Economics in Paris, Conference of the German Economic Association in Leipzig
- Seminar presentations: DIW Berlin

Other activities and affiliations

- Research affiliations/Positions. Visiting professor at Chair of Regulation and Innovation, Telecom Paris, since 05/2016;
 - Research staff member at Austrian Institute of Economic Research, since 06/2008; Research fellow, Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), London, since 10/2013;
- Professional organization: Member of the Committee for Industrial Economics -Chairperson (until March 2019); German Economic Association – Management Board

- Member of the Committee for Industrial Economics, German Economic Association, since 02/2010;
- Member of the Working Group on Competition Policy at the German Federal Cartel Office, since 10/2017;
- Member of the Board of Academic Advisors of the German Ministry for Economic Affairs and Energy, since 10/2019
- Refereeing: International Journal of Industrial Organization, Review of Industrial Organization, Review of Economics and Statistics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, RAND Journal of Economics, American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, Journal of Public Economics
- Research covered in the press: Die Lohnschere schließt sich", Die Presse am 24.11.2019
- PhD students: Sascha Wilhelm, Goethe University Frankfurt, second advisor;
 Zlata Jakubovic, Goethe University Frankfurt, second advisor;
 Marco Kotschedoff, Goethe University Frankfurt, external member of the PhD committee;
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