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Foreword

The annual reports of the Department of Economics at the University of Vienna provide information about the activities of its members in the last calendar year. Due to Covid-19, the year 2020 was exceptional. While we could transfer many activities like teaching or conferences to online and digital events, the pandemic has changed the health and economic conditions of many in the world, at the same time emphasizing the importance of evidence based research.

We welcomed six new members to the Department. Alexandra Brausmann is an environmental economist and joined us from ETH Zürich, Switzerland. She works how climate change impacts economic growth. Si Chen joined us from the University of Bonn and uses experimental and theoretical methods to study topics around belief and stress. Carl Heese also joined us from the University of Bonn. He is a microeconomist and works on questions related to political science. Kristen Wandschneider is an economic historian. She joined us Middlebury College and Occidental College, Los Angeles. Her research focuses on European monetary and financial history. Yan Xu joined us from Erasmus University Rotterdam and Tinbergen Institute. She works on behavioral and experimental economics and decision theory. Andrea Rosner joined on an administrative position and is responsible for the department’s finances. We are very happy they all joined our department.

We also had to say farewell to members of our department. Marc Goni-Trafach joined the Centre for Experimental Research on Fairness, Inequality and Rationality and the Department of Economics at the Norwegian School of Economics as assistant professor. Eeva Mauring is now an associate professor at the Department of Economics at the University of Bergen. Iacopo Morchio and Matan Tsur are Lecturers in Economics at the University of Bristol. Sylvie Hansbauer who was in charge of the department’s finances retired. On behalf of my colleagues, I want to thank them all for their work and contributions to our department.

Our research activities are diverse. The research seminar series went online and we could continue to invite many interesting researchers. We participated in a lot of online conferences, and our research has been published in leading international journals like the American Economic Journal: Microeconomics, Journal of European Economic Association, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, and Journal of Public Economics. Members of the department also engaged in pandemic related research exploring the immediate economic consequences of the current crisis on households. This resulted in Covid-19 related working papers, third party funded projects and press releases.

In the last year, we continued to revise our master curricula. Two programs will start with the academic year 2021/22. The master program in Applied Economics aims for students who want to start a non-academic job in the public sector, in private enterprises or NGOs. The research master in Economics and Finance targets students that want to stay in academia and start a career as researchers. We are looking forward to teaching in these two new programs.

Christine Zulehner
Head of Department
Executive Summary

Personnel
- 31 full-time faculty consisting of
- 11 full professors, 2 associate professors and 18 assistant professors
- 6 administrative staff members, 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 28 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, 10 working papers were published. Members of the Department were involved in 8 externally funded research projects.

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

- Christine Zulehner  Head of Department
- Paul Pichler  Deputy Head of Department
- Alejandro Cuñat  Deputy Director of Studies
- Philipp Schmidt-Dengler  Deputy Director of Graduate Studies

Fulltime Faculty with Research Interests

- Ana-Begona Ania-Martinez / associate professor
  Microeconomics, Game Theory, Information Economics
- Omar Bamieh / assistant professor
  Labor Economics, Personnel Economics, Law & Economics
- Alexandra Brausmann / assistant professor, since Sep 2020
  Environmental Economics
- Si Chen / assistant professor, since Sep 2020
  Economics and Psychology, Experimental Economics, Macroeconomics
- Alejandro Cuñat / 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, until Aug 2020
  Labor Economics, Public Economics, Economic History
- Carl Heese / assistant professor, since Sep 2020
  Microeconomic theory (primary), Political theory and Behavioral Economics (secondary)
- 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
  Applied Macroeconomics, Time Series Analysis
- Justin Leduc / assistant professor
  Microeconomics, Philosophy & Economics
- Eeva Mauring / assistant professor, until Aug 2020
  Game Theory, Industrial Organization, Information Economics, Microeconomics, Political economy, Microeconomic Theory, Information Economics
- Iacopo Morchio / assistant professor, until Aug 2020
  Macroeconomics, Labor Economics
- Wieland Müller / professor
  Economics & Psychology, Experimental Economics, Game Theory & Applications, Industrial Organization, Microeconomics
- Paul Pichler / associate professor
  Macroeconomics, Economic Theory, Mathematical Economics, Game Theory & Applications, Microeconomics
- Karl Schlag / professor
  Economic Theory, Mathematical Economics, Experimental Economics, Game Theory & Applications, Industrial Organization, Microeconomics, Econometrics
Fulltime Faculty with Research Interests

- 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
- 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
- Kirsten Wandschneider / assistant professor
  since Sep 2020
  European monetary and financial history, International Macroeconomics
- Martin Wolf / assistant professor
  Applied Macroeconomics, International Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics
- Yan Xu / assistant professor
  since Sep 2020
  Economics and Psychology, Experimental Economics
- Dijana Zejcirovic / assistant professor
  Development Economics, Political Economy, Health Economic
- Alexander Ziengenbein / assistant professor
  Macroeconomics, Applied Econometrics
- Lennart Ziegler / assistant professor
  Labor Economics, Applied Microeconometrics
- Christine Zulehner / professor
  Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconomics

Administration

- Sylvia Hansbauer / department secretary, until Apr 2020
- Annemarie Kellner / department secretary
- Elisabeth Polster / department secretary
- Gabriele Prochaska / department secretary
- Andrea Rosner / department secretary, from Jun 2020
- Sandra Weißenböck / department secretary
- Heide Marie Wurm / department secretary

Further Staff Members

- Franz Baltzarek / external lecturer
- Peter Brandner / external lecturer
- William Burton / project assistant / tutor
- Oleksandra Chelpesh / study assistant
- Cyril Cuda / VGSE student
- Daniel Croner / project assistant
- Ashim Dubey / VGSE student
- Kristin Duchateau / external lecturer
- Tina Fried / tutor
- Alexander Fuchs / tutor
- Patrik Gorše / external lecturer, VGSE student
- Niklas Gräschus / study assistant
- Nikola Grga / external lecturer
- Manuel Gruber-Német / external lecturer, VGSE student
- Anita Györfi / VGSE student
- Alexander Hansak / external lecturer, VGSE student
- Philipp Hilmbauer-Hofmarcher / study assistant
- Max Hoffmann / study assistant
- Mario Holzner / external lecturer
- Clemens Jobst / external lecturer
- Andrej Kalk / VGSE student
- Regina Kiss / external lecturer, VGSE student
- Boris Knapp / external lecturer, VGSE student
- Nóra Kungl / external lecturer, VGSE student
- Peter Lewisch / external lecturer
- Alexander Linsbichler / external lecturer
- Manfred Liu / study assistant
- Flora Lutz / VGSE student
Further Staff Members

- Jörg Mahlich / external lecturer
- Karl Milford / external lecturer
- Zuzana Molnárová / VGSE student
- Caroline Moreau / study assistant
- Jürgen Nautz / external lecturer
- Manfred Nermuth / external lecturer
- Philipp Peitler / external lecturer, VGSE student
- Konrad Podczeck / external lecturer
- Fabian Pretenthaler / study assistant
- Kam Pui Tsang / VGSE student
- Edona Reshidi / external lecturer, VGSE student
- Sigma Samhita / external lecturer, VGSE student
- Margit Schratzenstaller / external lecturer
- Florian Schuhmacher / external lecturer
- Dominik Stelzeneder / VGSE student
- Radostina Shopova / tutor, VGSE student
- Philipp Ulbing / VGSE student
- Dominik Stelzeneder / external lecturer, VGSE student
- Potjeh Stojanovic / study assistant
- Wolfgang Weigel / external lecturer
- Cole Williams / project assistant
- Jurica Žrnc / external lecturer, VGSE student
The following Master theses and PhD theses were completed in 2020 under the supervision of the members of the department:

Abilmazhinova, Anar, Market Entry Theory: Theoretical Perspectives Specifics of construction chemicals industry when entering the Russian market, *Master thesis*, Müller W.


Beinert, Sascha, LGBTIQ+ Index and Macroeconomic Relations, *Master thesis*, Kunst R.


Drucks, Benjamin, A Comparison of the Forecasting Performance of Vector Autoregression and Neural Networks, *Master thesis*, Kunst R.

Dzujkova, Julia, Effects of Information on Consumer Behaviour - Case of Fair Trade, *Master thesis*, Müller W.


Orsolic, Ines, Like Father, Like Misbehaving Son? How externalising behaviour is associated to occupational choice and occupational persistence across generations, *Master thesis*, Zulehner, C.


Schüler, Hanno, Personality as a predictor of labour market outcomes. Do personality and cognitive skills influence labour supply? *Master thesis*, Cuñat A.

Completed Thesis

Trautendorfer, Julia Andea, America first, the rise of the Asian tigers or MERCOSUR? How has the European Union changed its trade policies in the face of new global market challenges? - a comparative analysis, *Master thesis*, Cuñat A.

Villamizar Maldonado, Hernan Guillermo, Inequality and Social Mobility - A Laboratory Experiment, *Master thesis*, Tyran, J-R.
Publications and Research Grants

Refereed Journal Articles


**Janssen M.** Vertical contracts in search markets. International Journal of Industrial Organization. 2020 May;70. 102527.


**Linsbichler A.** Rationalities and their Limits: Reconstructing Neurath's and Mises's Prerequisites in the Early Socialist Calculation Debates. Research in the History of Economic Thought and Methodology. 2020


Martin S, **Schlag K.** Split it up to create incentives: Investment, public goods and crossing the river. Journal of Economic Theory. 2020 Sep; 189:105092.


**Refereed Journal Articles**


**Zulehner C.** Böheim R., Fink M. About time: the narrowing gender wage gap in Austria. Empirica. 2020 Oct 30

**Working Papers**


**Xu Y.** (2020). Revealed preferences over experts and quacks and failures of contingent reasoning.


Research Grants

- 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

- Supranational climate-policy delegation
  2018 – 2021
  Funding agency: FWF
  Contact person: Paul Pichler

- Understanding Consumer Search
  2018 - 2021
  Funding agency: FWF
  Contact person: Philipp Schmidt-Dengler

- How does the COVID-19 crisis affect labor demand?
  2020
  Funding agency: IZA (Institute of Labor Economics),
  IZA Coronavirus Emergency Research Thrust
  Contact person: Lennart Ziegler (joint with Omar Bamieh)

- The distribution of tenant benefits in Austrian social housing
  2020-2021
  Funding agency: OeNB (Jubiläumsfonds)
  Contact person: Ana Begona Ania Martinez

International Economic Networks

- 2020 – 2021
  Funding agency: Graph Hardegg’sche Stiftung
  Contact person: Alejandro Cuñat

- The Voluntary Provision of Legitimate Public Goods
  2020-2022
  Funding agency: Heinrich Graf Hardegg’sche Stiftung
  Contact person: Justin Leduc
Dissemination of Research

Vienna Joint Economics Seminar

Laura Grigolon (U Mannheim)
Title: Stigma as a barrier to adoption of innovation (joint with Laura Lasio)
May 14

Helene Turon (U Bristol)
Title: Zero-hours Contracts in a Frictional Labor Market (joint with Juan J. Dolado and Etienne Lale)
May 28

Karl Schlag (U Vienna)
Title: Bargaining and Trade without Priors (joint with Andriy Zapechelnyuk)
Jun 4

Bernhard Kasberger (U Oxford)
Title: The First-Price Auction und Strategic Uncertainty: Theory and Empirics
Jun 18

Yossi Spiegel (Tel Aviv U)
Title: The Herfindahl-Hirschman Index and the distribution of social surplus
Jun 25

Patricia Funk (U della Svizzera Italiana)
Title: Gender Differences in Peer Recognition by Economists
Oct 1

Pierre Dubois (Toulouse School of Economics)
Title: Bargaining and International Reference Pricing in the Pharmaceutical Industry (with Ashvin Gandhi and Shoshana Vasserman)
Oct 8

Uta Schöberg (UCL)
Title: Wind of Change? Cultural Determinants of Maternal Labor Supply - Evidence from the German reunification (joint with Barbara Boelmann and Anna Raute)
Oct 15

Mike Tsionas (U Lancaster)
Title: Modeling banking risk and non-performing loans in a dynamic programming model
Oct 22

Nicola Pavanini (U Tilburg)
Title: The Value of "New" and "Old" Intermediation in Online Debt Crowdfunding (joint with Fabio Braggion, Alberto Manconi and Haikun Zhu)
Nov 5

Helmut Lütkepohl (FU Berlin)
Title: Heteroskedastic Proxy Vector Autoregressions (joint with Thore Schlaak)
Nov 12

Marek Kapička (CERGE-EI)
Title: Labor Markets during Pandemics (joint with Peter Rupert)
Nov 19

Barbara Petrongolo (Oxford U)
Title: Structural transformation and U-shaped female employment (joint with Rachel Ngai and Claudia Olivetti)
Dec 17

Applied Economics Seminar

Eugenio Miravete (U of Texas)
Title: Welfare Consequences of Nominal Excise Taxation
Mar 10

Dominik Stelzeneder (U Vienna)
Title: Causal Effects of Schooling on Political Participation and onParty Preferences
May 12

Workshops & Conferences

Workshop on International Economic Networks (Online Workshop)
Organizer: Alejandro Cuñat
December 15-16, 2020
Public press

A. Cuñat
A. Cuñat, H. Fadinger
Corona-Anleihen - warum wir sie jetzt brauchen, Die Presse, Apr 3, 2020
A. Cuñat, P. Schmidt-Dengler
Planwirtschaftliche Zielvorgaben für Österreichs Universitäten?, Feb 3, 2020
A. Cuñat, R. Zymek
Hidden causes and hidden effects: Bilateral trade imbalances, Feb 17, 2020

M. Janssen
Interview ORF on the occasion of the 2020 Nobel prize to Paul Milgrom and Robert Wilson, Dec 10, 2020

M. Kocher
Rezession 2020 sehr wahrscheinlich, Die Presse, Mar 16, 2020
Corona ist ein schwarzer Schwan, Uni Wien Medienportal, Apr 14, 2020
Corona: Auswirkungen auf die heimische Wirtschaft, Uni Wien Medienportal, Apr 16, 2020
Inflation vorerst gering, auf lange Sicht steigend, Kleine Zeitung, Apr 16, 2020
Die Staaten sind der größte Rückversicherer der Welt, Trend, Apr 20, 2020
Verhaltensnormen für eine Welt mit Corona: „Regeln funktionieren am besten, wenn Menschen mitgestalten können“, Vienna Behavioral Economics Network, Apr 29, 2020
Angst ist anfänglich ein guter Kooperationstreiber, Trend, Apr 30, 2020
Coronakrise könnte Bekämpfung der Klimakrise schwieriger machen, der brutkasten, Jun 8, 2020
Noch keine zweite Welle in der Wirtschaft, vienna.at, Sep 16, 2020
Den Verteilungskonflikt kann man nicht wegdrehen, Oct 8, 2020, Interview, Fonds Professionell, Oct 8, 2020
Österreichs Wirtschaft frühestens 2023 wieder auf Niveau von 2019, Aussprache im Wirtschaftsausschuss des Österreichischen Parlaments, , Oct 22, 2020
Fiskalrat: Corona belastet Budget mit 53,8 Milliarden, Trend, Oct 28, 2020
Fiskalrat: Coronakrise belastet Österreichs Haushalt enorm, Industrie Magazin, Oct 29, 2020
Lose-Lose-Situation": So trifft ein neuer Lockdown die Wirtschaft, Kleine Zeitung, Oct 29, 2020
Es war zu spät, Interview, Die Zeit Online, Dec 28, 2020

M. Merz
Ist Österreichs Arbeitsmarkt für die nächste große Krise gerüstet?, Die Presse, Jan 20, 2020
Coronakrise - Arbeitsplätze retten um jeden Preis? Die Presse, May 18, 2020
Arbeitslosenquote von 12 Prozent ist erst der Anfang, ÖAW, May 19, 2020
Erwünschte Nebenwirkungen der Corona-Hilfen, Wiener Zeitung, Jul 6, 2020

P. Pichler
Es braucht eine neue Wirtschaftspolitik, Der Standard, Mar 17, 2020
Wat maache géint de wirtschaftleche Schued, Radio Luxemburg?, Apr 7, 2020
Unternehmer klagen über mangelnde Hilfe der Bundesregierung, TV Beitrag ZIB, May 12, 2020
Koste es, was es wolle - wenn ich das schon höre, Falter, May 12, 2020
Härtefallfonds in der Kritik, Puls 4, May 14, 2020
Umfrage: Für jeden fünften Kleinstbetrieb droht das Aus, Kurier, May 22, 2020
An der Konjunktur kurbeln: Die Corona-Hilfspakete und ihre Wirkung auf die Wirtschaft, Radiosendung Ö1, Jul 9, 2020
Unternehmer bangen um Geschäft: "Das Spiel mit dem Lockdown bringt uns um", Der Standard, Sep 27, 2020
Experte warnt vor groben Fehlern in Blümels Plan für Fixkostenzuschuss, Der Standard, Oct 10, 2020
Füllhorn oder Ebbe: Zweiklassengesellschaft bei Corona-Hilfen, Der Standard, Nov 11, 2020
Wie gerecht ist der Umsatzersatz?, Wiener Zeitung, Nov 21, 2020
Die Wirtschaft ist noch nicht über den Berg, Wiener Zeitung, Oct 16, 2020
Kampf gegen die Pleite: Was Staatshilfen den Betrieben bringen, Der Standard, Oct 28, 2020
Der lange Weg zu den Corona-Hilfen, Kronen Zeitung, Nov 21, 2020
Dezember-Lockdown bringt erneut Geldregen für (manche) Unternehmen, Der Standard, Dec 4, 2020
Skipisten offen, Hotels, Gastro geschlossen - eine "österreichische Lösung", Kronen Zeitung, Dec 12, 2020
Teure Coronahilfen: Kann der Staat sich das leisten?,, Die Presse, Dec 14, 2020

P. Pichler, P. Schmidt-Dengler, C. Zulehner
Von Kurzarbeit und Kündigungen sind sozial schwächere Personen am meisten betroffen: Die Arbeitssituation der Österreicher*innen seit der Corona-Krise, Blog 9 - Austria Corona Panel Project, Vienna Center for Electoral Research, Apr 11, 2020
Österreichische Haushalte erwarten nur langsame wirtschaftliche Erholung von der Corona-Krise, Blog 18 - Austria Corona Panel Project, Vienna Center for Electoral Research, Apr 22, 2020
Der heimische Online-Handel: (k)ein Gewinner der Corona-Krise?, Apr 31, 2020, Blog26 - Austria Corona Panel Project, Vienna Center for Electoral Research
Urlaub in Österreich?, Blog34 - Austria Corona Panel Project, Vienna Center for Electoral Research, May 11, 2020
Konsumentenvertrauen in der Corona-Krise, Blog52 - Austria Corona Panel Project, Vienna Center for Electoral Research, Jun 4, 2020
Econ Blog 1 - EPU und Kleinstunternehmen in der Corona-Krise: Hohe Umsatzverluste und wenig Hoffnung auf eine rasche Besserung, Blogreihe: EPU und Kleinstunternehmen in der Corona-Krise, Dept. of Economics, Univ. of Vienna, May 2020
Econ Blog 2 - EPU und KleinstunternehmerInnen: Scharfe Kritik am Corona-Hilfspaket, Blogreihe: EPU und Kleinstunternehmen in der Corona-Krise, Dept. of Economics, Univ. of Vienna, May 2020
Die Inaktivitätsfalle beim Corona-Fixkostenzuschuss, Der Standard, May 27, 2020

L. Forano , M. Wolf
Coronavirus and macroeconomic policy, Mar 10, 2020

C. Zulehner
Die ungleiche Last der Krisenbekämpfung, TV ZIB2, Apr 14, 2020
Wen Kurzarbeit und Kündigungen am meisten treffen, Wiener Zeitung, Apr 14, 2020
Wer soll das bezahlen?, Radio Oe1, Apr 20, 2020

P. Schmidt-Dengler
Wirtschaftsastrologie, Aktie & Co.: Wenn Sterne entscheiden, TV, Cafe Puls, Puls 4, Jan 15, 2020
Eine Wirtschaftshilfe, die auch wirklich hilft, Die Presse, Jun 5, 2020
Individual Reports by Fulltime Faculty

Alexandra BRAUSMANN
Activities and affiliations
- **Affiliations:** Member of a PhD committee at Norwegian University of Life Sciences, candidate: Kine Josefine Aurland-Bredesen.

Alejandro CUÑAT
Presentation of research results
- **Conference participation:** NBER Summer Institute, International Trade and Investment workshop (online): 6.7.2020 – 9.7.2020, “The (Structural) Gravity of Epidemics”
Activities and affiliations
- **Research grants:** Workshop in International Economic Networks, Graph Hardegg’sche Stiftung, 2020, 2021
- **Research fellow:** CES-ifo (Munich), FIW’s Expert Network
- **Academic service:** Director of studies for economics, Organizer: Workshop on International Economic Networks (WIEN), University of Vienna, 15.12.2020 – 16.12.2020

Daniel GARCIA
Presentation of research results
- **Conference presentation:** International Industrial Organization Conference (IIOC), Philadelphia, USA, May 1-3, 2020

Florian EXLER
Presentation of research results
- **Conference:** Presentation at Econometric Society World Congress 2020 (Consumer Credit with Over-Optimistic Borrowers), August 2020

Monika GEHRIG-MERZ
Presentation of research results
- **Research Seminars:** Oxford University, March 3, 2020, Durham University, March 4, 2020
- **Conference Presentation:** “Vocational Education and Training as an Insurance Device against Adverse Labor Market Outcomes?”, Panel “Lessons from the Great Recession”, EALE SOLE AASLE Virtual World Meeting, June 26, 2020
Monika GEHRIG-MERZ

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; **Korresponderendes Mitglied** der historisch-philosophischen Klasse der Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften (ÖAW), Wien, since 2013
- **Academic Services:** Panel member, tenure-track position in ‘quantitative economics’, WS 2019/20; Coordinator, junior recruiting in macroeconomics, WS 2020/21;
- External member, search committee, W2-Professur für VWL mit Schwerpunkt Makroökonomie, LMU München
- **Refereeing:** Review of Economic Studies, Economic Journal

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


Activities and affiliations

- **Workshops:** Organization of online Consumer Search Seminar, Fall 2020
- **Member:** Replacement member of Wettbewerbskommission (Austria)
- **Research Guest Professor:** Higher School of Economics, Moscow
- **Program Committee Member:** European Winter Meetings of the Econometric Society, December 2020
- Interview ORF on the occasion of the 2020 Nobel prize to Paul Milgrom and Robert Wilson, December 10, 2020
- **Research grants:** Research Grant “Information Acquisition, Diffusion and Disclosure in Markets”, Austrian Science Foundation (FWF), 358 K€, period 2018-2020

Justin LEDUC

Activities and affiliations

- **Grant:** Heinrich Graf Hardegg'sche Stiftung for the project: "The Voluntary Provision of Legitimate Public Goods.", duration: 2 years from January 7, 2020
- **Refereeing:** European Economic Review, Political Science Research and Methods
Clement MINAUDIER

Presentation of research results

- **Conferences:** MPSA Annual Conference (online), Econometric Society World Congress (online)

Activities and affiliations

- **Teaching Award:** Faculty of Business, Economics and Statistics

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“, Vize-Sprecher Kurie ProfessorInnen
- **Research seminars:** Uni Copenhagen  **Refereeing (Selection):** Econometrica, Economic Journal, Games and Economic Behavior, Management Science

Karl SCHLAG

Activities and affiliations

- **Refereeing:** Referee for many journals
- **Academic services:** Hiring committee, TT Governance, Organizational design and digitalization, Faculty of Business and Economics, University of Vienna

Philipp SCHMIDT-DENGLER

Presentation of research results

- **Research Seminar:** CEPR VIOS Seminar (virtual, Discussant)

Activities and affiliations

- **Evaluator:** the Social & Behavioural Science area for the ICREA Academia call 2020.
- **Expert:** Econometric Society World Congress 2020
- **Professional Organizations:** Deputy Chairman: Committee for Industrial Economics in the German Economic Association (Verein für Socialpolitik); Elected Secretary of the German Economic Association
- **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; “Business Use of Digital Platforms - Scope, Value and Impact on Austrian Firms”, Jubiläumsfonds Oesterreichische Nationalbank, 2020-2023
- **Academic Service:** Vice-SPL Doctoral Studies, Faculty of Business, Economics, and Statistics, University of Vienna
- **Membership:** Member of "AG Strategie", Faculty of Business, Economics, and Statistics, University of Vienna
Philipp SCHMIDT-DENGLER

Affiliations: Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO), Scientific Consultant; Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), Research Fellow; Industrial Organisation Programme; CES-Ifo Network Research Affiliate;

Conference Organization: Scientific Committee Member: NOeG - Austrian Economic Association Meeting in Vienna; Program Committee Member: Econometric Society World Congress; Scientific Committee Member: EARIE- European Association for Research in Industrial Economics

Editorial Tasks: Co-Editor, International Journal of Industrial Organization; Associate Editor, Journal of Applied Econometrics; Editor, Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade


Gerhard SORGER

Activities and affiliations

Professional Organization: Research and Science Council of the State of Carinthia (Council member)


Academic Service: Head of the Department of Economics, Dean of the Faculty of Business, Economics and Statistics

Juha TOLVANEN

Activities and affiliations

Referee: American Journal of Political Science

Stephanos VLACHOS

Activities and affiliations

Research fellowship: Visiting researcher at GATE (Groupe d'Analyse et de Théorie Economique) Lyon St-Etienne, France, Feb. 1- 28, 2020

Kirsten WANDSCHNEIDER

Presentation of research results

Conference: Economic History Association - 2020 Annual Meeting (virtual), Sep 12. 2020

Activities and affiliations

Organization of Research Seminar: All Vienna Economics History Brown Bag, since Sep 17, 2020
Yan XU

Presentation of research results

Activities and affiliations
• Referee: Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization (11 Oct 2020 → 15 Nov 2020)

Dijana ZEJCIROVIC

Activities and affiliations
• Academic Services: Master Curricular AG, Job Market, Master thesis committee member: Livia Fernandez Pereira

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Activities and affiliations
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