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Foreword



This report provides details about the activities of the Department of Economics at the University of Vienna in the calendar year 2021. We inform about incoming and outgoing faculty, activities in teaching and supervision of students, activities in research as well as about organized seminars and workshops.

We welcomed two new members to the department. Brigitte Hochmuth is a macroeconomist and obtained her Ph.D. from Friedrich-Alexander University of Erlangen-Nuremberg. In her research, she uses micro data for macro models to answer questions on the effects of labor market policies and the interaction of credit and labor markets. Johannes Buggle joined us from the University of Lausanne. He got his PhD from Sciences Po, Paris. His research interests are in applied microeconomics, in particular economic history, political economy and migration. We are very happy both have joined our department.

Two colleagues have left. Martin Wolf joined the University of St. Gallen as an Assistant Professor of Monetary Economics and Sandra Weißenböck who was in charge of the department's webpage and supported us with many other tasks found a new job in her home town in Lower Austria. On behalf of my colleagues, I want to thank both for their work and contributions to our department.

The two new master programs have started in the last winter term and we were able to welcome the first cohorts of the master in Applied Economics and the research master in Economics and Finance. It will be interesting to see how the two programs develop and we hope that we will be able to attract many excellent students to come to our department in the future as well.

In terms of research, we continued to be very active. Our regular seminar hosted distinguished speakers from all fields in Economics. We presented the output of our research at seminars and international conferences. Several papers, coauthored by department members, have been published in leading international journals such as *The Economic Journal*, *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization*, *Journal of Economic Theory*, *Journal of the European Economic Association*, *Management Science* and *The Review of Economics and Statistics*. We were also able to attract third party funds for several of our research projects.

Christine Zulehner
Head of Department

Executive Summary

Personnel

- 31 full-time faculty consisting of
- 12 full professors, 2 associate professors and 19 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 41 journal articles during the reporting period, many of which appeared in high-profile outlets such as The Economic Journal, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of the European Economic Association, Management Science and The Review of Economics and Statistics. In addition, 14 working papers were published. Members of the Department were involved in 11 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 Bank of Canada 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,
Environmental Economics
- **Johannes Buggle** / assistant professor
since Sep 2021
Growth and Development
- **Si Chen** / assistant professor
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
- **Carl Heese** / assistant professor,
Microeconomic theory (primary), Political theory and Behavioral Economics (secondary)
- **Brigitte Hochmuth** / assistant professor
since Sep 2021
Econometrics, Labor Economics, Macroeconomics
- **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
currently on leave
- **Robert Kunst** / professor
Applied Macroeconomics, Time Series Analysis
- **Justin Leduc** / assistant professor
Microeconomics, Philosophy & Economics
- **Clement Minaudier** / assistant professor
Microeconomics, Decision and Game Theory
- **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
- **Philipp Schmidt-Dengler** / professor
Game Theory & Applications, Industrial Organization, Microeconomics
- **Gerhard Sorger** / professor
Macroeconomics Growth & Development, Economic Theory, Mathematical Economics

Fulltime Faculty with Research Interests

- **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
European monetary and financial history,
International Macroeconomics
- **Martin Wolf** / assistant professor
Applied Macroeconomics, International
Macroeconomics, Monetary Economics
until Feb 2021
- **Yan Xu** / assistant professor
Economics and Psychology, Experimental
Economics
- **Dijana Zejcirovic** / assistant professor
Development Economics, Political Economy,
Health Economic
- **Alexander Ziegenbein** / assistant professor
Macroeconomics, Applied Econometrics
- **Lennart Ziegler** / assistant professor
Labor Economics, Applied Microeconometrics
- **Christine Zulehner** / professor
Industrial Organization, Applied Microeconomics

Administration

- **Annemarie Kellner** / department secretary
- **Elisabeth Polster** / department secretary
- **Gabriele Prochaska** / department secretary
- **Andrea Rosner** / department secretary
- **Sandra Weißenböck** / department secretary
until Sep 2021
- **Heide Marie Wurm** / department secretary

Further Staff Members

- Franz Baltzarek / external lecturer
- Peter Brandner / external lecturer
- William Burton / project assistant / tutor
- Cyril Cuda / VGSE student
- Daniel Croner / project assistant
- Linda Dezsö / project assistant, external lecturer
- Ashim Dubey / VGSE student
- Kristin Duchateau / external lecturer
- Patrik Gorše / external lecturer, VGSE student
- Manuel Gruber-Német / external lecturer, VGSE student
- Anita Györfi / external lecturer, VGSEs
- Alexander Hansak / external lecturer, VGSE student
- Andrej Kalk / VGSE student
- Regina Kiss / VGSE student
- Boris Knapp / VGSE student
- Nóra Kungl / external lecturer, VGSE student
- Alexander Linsbichler / external lecturer
- Flora Lutz / VGSE student
- Jörg Mahlich / external lecturer
- Karl Milford / external lecturer
- Philipp Peitler / external lecturer, VGSE student
- Konrad Podcizek / external lecturer
- Fabian Prettenthaler / VGSE student
- Kam Pui Tsang / VGSE student
- Sigma Samhita / external lecturer, VGSE student
- Radostina Shopova / tutor, VGSE student
- Dominik Stelzeneder / VGSE student
- Philipp Ulbing / VGSE student, external lecturer
- Wolfgang Weigel / external lecturer
- Cole Williams / project assistant
- Jurica Zrnc / VGSE student

Completed Thesis

The following Master theses and PhD theses were completed in 2021 under the supervision of the members of the department:

Acikgoz Ondin, Pinar, Exploring Accuracy in Demand Forecasting between ARIMA and SVR: A Case Study in the Pulp and Paper Industry, [Master thesis](#), Schmidt-Dengler P., Janssen M.

Burtscher, Stefan, The Sender's Costs. Economic Sanctions and their Effects on Trade and Welfare, [Master thesis](#), Cuñat A., Merz M.

Dika, Jon, The Relationship between Energy Commodity Prices and Economic Growth: The Case of Norway and Sweden, [Master thesis](#), Kunst R., Krivobokova T.,

Facja, Adela, Economic Convergence in the European Union, [Master thesis](#), Kunst R., Exler F.

Gchwent, Lorenz, The Effect of Innovative Startups on Local Labor Markets, [Master thesis](#), Cuñat A., Ziegenbein A.,

Gornik, Johannes, An Overview on EU Antitrust Decisions and their Guidelines, [Master thesis](#), Zulehner C. Müller W.

Hilmbauer-Hofmarcher, Philipp, Dynamic Moral Hazard Evidence from the Health Insurance Market, [Master thesis](#), Garcia D., Tolvanen J.

Jansone, Kristine, What are the causes for start-ups in financial industry to increase continuously in the after-crisis period?, [Master thesis](#), Kunst R., Pichler P.

Katzenhofer, Michael, The effects of the first lockdown due to COVID-19 on the Austrian economy, [Master thesis](#), Sorger G., Pichler P.

Majher Pavol, Firm Dynamics and the Labor Market, [PhD thesis](#), Gehrig-Merz M., Reiter M.

Polo Friz, Augustin, Financial integration and exchange rate impacts on trade dispersion: the Argentinian experience, [Master thesis](#), Cuñat A., Ania-Martinez, A.

Prettenthaler, Fabian, Wealth Inequality and Welfare Implications of a Bequest Tax, [Master thesis](#), Exler F., Merz M.

Reindl Ilona, On Free-Riding, Burden Sharing and Redistribution: Essays in Behavioral and Experimental Economics, [PhD thesis](#), Kittel B., Tyran JR.

Shchitinina, Victoria, Modeling the Optimal Taxation on Sugar-Sweetened Beverages, [Master thesis](#), Martinez A., Weigel W.

Stegner, Christoph, The Effects of Long-Term Exposure to PM2.5 on the COVID-19 Fatality Rate in Austria, [Master thesis](#), Kunst R., Vlachos S.

Stoiana, Florentina, An Assessment of the Impact of the Education System on Economic Development: An Empirical Study of Algeria, [Master thesis](#), Milford K., Weigel W.

Ubovic, Jelena, The relationship between codeshared agreements and on-time arrival performance in the U.S. airline industry, [Master thesis](#), Schmidt-Dengler P., Janssen M.

Xhori, Klint, The Economic Growth effects of UK exiting the European Union, a Forecasting Experiment, [Master thesis](#), Kunst R., Garcia D.

Publications and Research Grants

Refereed Journal Articles

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Baillon A, Xu Y. Simple bets to elicit private signals. *Theoretical Economics*. 2021 Jul;16(3):777-797.

Bamieh O, Bripi F, Fiorini M. Services trade and labor market outcomes: Evidence from Italian firms. *Review of International Economics*. 2021 Oct;30(3):673-701.

Bamieh O, Cintolesi A. Intergenerational transmission in regulated professions and the role of familism. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*. 2021 Dec; 192:857-879.

Böheim R, Fink M, Zulehner C. About time: the narrowing gender wage gap in Austria. *Empirica*. 2021 Nov;48(4):803–843.

Brausmann A, Akay A, Djajic S, Kirdar M. Purchasing Power Parity Shocks and Saving Behavior of Temporary Migrants. *European Economic Review*. 2021 May;134. 103682.

Brausmann A, Flubacher M, Lechthaler F. Valuing Meteorological Services in Resource-Constrained Settings: Application to smallholder farmers in the Peruvian Altiplano. *Climate Risk Management*. 2021.

Buggle, J.C. & Natziger S., The slow road from serfdom: Labor coercion and long-run development in the former Russian Empire, *The Review of Economics and Statistics*, (2021) 103 (1): 1–17.

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Cunat A, Deák S, Maffezzoli M. Tax cuts in open economies. *Review of Economic Dynamics*. 2021.

d’Albis H, Kalk A. Why do we postpone annuity purchases? *Journal of Mathematical Economics*. 2021 Aug.

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Granic GD, Wagner AK. Where Power Resides in Committees. *The Leadership Quarterly*. 2021 Aug.

Grzybowski L., Liang J., Zulehner C., " Bundling and Consumer Churn in Telecommunications Markets", joint with, *Review of Network Economics*, 2021, 20(1), 35-54.

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Haider F, Kunst R, Wirl F. Total factor productivity, its components and drivers. *Empirica*. 2021 May.

Hedegaard M, Kerschbamer R, Müller D, Tyran J-R. Distributional preferences explain individual behavior across games and time. *Games and Economic Behavior*. 2021 Jul; 128:231-255.

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- Hochmuth, B., Kohlbrecher, B., Merkl, C. & Gartner, H.,** (2021): Hartz IV and the decline of German unemployment: A macroeconomic evaluation, *Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control*. 2021 (127).
- Kartal M, Müller W, Tremewan J.** Building trust: The costs and benefits of gradualism. *Games and Economic Behavior*. 2021 Nov, 130:258-275.
- Koch C, Kamm A, Nikiforakis N.** The ghost of institutions past: History as an obstacle to fighting tax evasion? *European Economic Review*. 2021 Feb.
- Koch C, Nikiforakis N, Noussair C.** Covenants before the swords: The limits to efficient cooperation in heterogeneous groups. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*. 2021 Aug.
- Koch C.,** Can reference points explain wage rigidity? Experimental evidence. *Journal for Labour Market Research*, 2021 Mar;55(1). 5.
- Kunst R, Jumah A.** Prediction of consumption and income in national accounts: Simulation-based forecast model selection. *Engineering Proceedings*. 2021;5(1). 55.
- Lutz F, Pichler P.** Financial stability regulation under borrowing and liquidity externalities. *Journal of the European Economic Association*. 2021 Apr;19(2):1000–1040
- Mermer A.G., Müller W., Suetens,** Cooperation in indefinitely repeated games of strategic complements and substitutes, *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*, August 2021, Pages 1191-1205
- Minaudier C.** The value of confidential policy information: Persuasion, transparency, and influence. *The Journal of Law, Economics, & Organization*. 2021.
- Podczeck K., Carmona G.,** Strict pure strategy Nash equilibria in large finite-player games, *Theoretical Economics*, 16 (2021), 1055–1093.
- Podczeck K., Yannelis N.C.,** Existence of Walrasian equilibria with discontinuous, non-ordered, interdependent and price-dependent preferences, without free disposal, and without compact consumption sets, *Economic Theory*, 2021, Nov.
- Reindl I, Tyran J-R.** Equal opportunities for all? How income redistribution promotes support for economic inclusion. *Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization*. 2021 Oct;1 90:390-407.
- Sausgruber R, Sonntag A, Tyran J-R.** Disincentives from Redistribution: Evidence on a Dividend of Democracy. *European Economic Review*. 2021 (136), 103749.
- Schlag K, Tremewan J.** Simple belief elicitation: An experimental evaluation. *Journal of Risk and Uncertainty*. 2021 Apr;62(2):137 - 155.
- Schlag K, Vida P.** Believing when credible: talking about future intentions and past actions. *International Journal of Game Theory*. 2021 Dec;50(4):867 - 889.
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- Tolvanen J, Tremewan J, Wagner AK.** Ambiguous Platforms and Correlated Preferences: Experimental Evidence. *American Political Science Review*. 2021 Oct 29.
- Ziegenbein A.** Macroeconomic Shocks and Okun's Law. *Economics Letters*. Vol. 202 (C) 2021 Mar 24.

Working Papers

- Couttenier M., Hatte S., Thoenig M., Vlachos S., Anti-muslim voting and media coverage of immigrant crimes, 2021 Dec.
- Garcia, D., Janssen, M., & Shopova, R. (2021). Dynamic pricing with uncertain capacities. Discussion paper / Centre for Economic Policy Research No. 15767
- González-Jimenez, V. (2021). Incentive contracts when agents distort probabilities. Working papers Department of Economics, University of Vienna No. 2101
- Heese C., & Chen, S. (2021). Fishing for good news: Motivated Information Acquisition. Discussion Paper Series – CRC TR 224 No.223
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- Knapp, B. (2021). Fake reviews and naïve consumers. Working papers Department of Economics, University of Vienna No. 2102
- Mechtenberg, L., Perino, G., Treich, N., Tyran, J-R., & Wang, S. (2021). Self-Signaling in Moral Voting. Discussion papers / Institute of Economics, University of Copenhagen No. 21-01
- Merz, M., Balleer, A., & Papp, T. (2021). Couples' time-use and aggregate labor market outcomes. Discussion paper / Centre for Economic Policy Research No. 16237
- Shopova, R. (2021). Private labels in marketplaces. Vienna Economics Papers No. 2104
- Tolvanen, J. (2021). On political ambiguity and anti-median platforms. SSRN Discussion Paper
- Tolvanen, J., Darmouni, O., & Essig Aberg, S. (2021). Pulp Friction: The value of quantity contracts in decentralized markets. SSRN Discussion Paper 10.2139/ssrn.3919592
- Wandschneider, K., Mitchener, K., & O'Rourke, K. (2021). The Smoot-Hawley Trade War. Centre for Economics Policy Research CEPR.
- Ziegler, L. (2021). What is the Media Impact of Research in Economics? Working papers Department of Economics, University of Vienna No. 2103
- Ziegler, L. (2021). Skill Demand and Wages. Evidence from Linked Vacancy Data. IZA Discussion Paper No. 14511

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

➤ 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: Graf Hardegg'sche Stiftung

Contact person: Alejandro Cuñat

➤ The Voluntary Provision of Legitimate Public Goods

2020-2022

Funding agency: Graf Hardegg'sche Stiftung

Contact person: Justin Leduc

➤ Pricing in imperfectly competitive markets (FWF)

2021-2026

Funding agency: FWF

Contact person: Christine Zulehner

➤ Paternity Leave: Monetary Incentives or Flexibility?

2021-2023

Funding agency: OeNB (Jubiläumsfonds)

Contact person: Lennart Ziegler

➤ On the Theory and Testing of Changing Choice Baviour

2021-2023

Funding agency: OeNB (Jubiläumsfonds)

Contact person: Karl Schlag

➤ Pricing in imperfectly competitive markets

2021-2026

Funding agency: FWF

Contact person: Christine Zulehner

Dissemination of Research

Vienna Joint Economics Seminar

Pietro Peretto (Duke U)

Title: Market Size, Innovation, and the Economic Effects of an Epidemic (joint with Dommenico Ferraro)

March 4

Alessandra Peter (IIES Stockholm)

Title: Owning Up: Closely Held Firms and Wealth Inequality

March 11

Niccolò Lomys (Toulouse School of Economics)

Title: Structural Estimation in Complex Dynamic Environments (joint with Lorenzo Magnolfi and Camilla Roncoroni)

March 18

Camille Landais (LSE)

Title: Do the Rich Flee Wealth Taxes? Evidence from Scandinavia (joint with Katrine Jakobsen, Henrik Kleven and Jonas Kolsrud)

March 25

Libertad González (UPF)

Title: Preventing Child Maltreatment: Beneficial Side Effects of Public Childcare Provision (joint with Malte Sandner and Stephan L. Thomsen)

Apr 15

Hamish Low (Oxford U)

Title: Disability Insurance: Error Rates and Gender Differences (joint with Luigi Pistaferri)

Apr 22

David Strömberg (Stockholm U)

Title: Social Media and Protests in China (joint with Bei Qin and Yanhui Wu)

Apr 29

Maryam Parboodi (MIT)

Title: Valuing Financial Data (joint with Adrien Matray, Laura Veldkamp and Venky Venkateswaran)

May 06

Christopher Roth (U Warwick)

Title: The Demand for Fact-Checking

May 20

Willemien Kets (Oxford U)

Title: Organizational Design: Culture and Incentives

May 27

Georg Dürnecker (Frankfurt U)

Title: Perceived and Actual Labor Market Risk (joint with A.Balleer, S.Forstner and J.Goensch)

Jun 10

David Dorn (Zürich U)

Title: No Help for the Heartland? The US Employment Effects of the Trump Tariffs (joint with David Autor, Anne Beck and Gordon Hanson)

Jun 17

Arjada Bardhi (Duke U)

Title: Early-Career Discrimination: Spiraling or Self-Correcting? (joint with Yingni Guo and Bruno Strulovici)

Jun 24

Claudia Steinwender (U Munich)

Title: Omnia Juncta in Uno: Foreign Powers and Trademark Protection in Shanghai's Concession Era (joint with Laura Alfaro, Cathy Ge Bao, Maggie X. Chen and Junjie Hong)

Oct 07

Mathias Thoenig (U Lausanne)

Title: Reconciliation Narratives: The Birth of a Nation after the US Civil War (joint with Elena Esposito, Tiziano Rotesi and Alessandro Saia)

Oct 14

Amrita Dhillon (King's College)

Title: Blockchains, Liquid Democracy and Information Aggregation (joint with G.Kotsialou and D.Xeferis)

Oct 21

Magne Mogstad (U Chicago)

Title: How Americans Respond to Idiosyncratic and Exogenous Changes in Household Wealth and Unearned Income (joint with Mikhail Golosov, Michael Graber and David Novgorodsky)

Nov 04

Morten Ravn (UCL)

Title: Financial Frictions: Micro vs Macro Volatility (joint with Seungcheol Lee and Ralph Luetticke)

Nov 11

Vienna Joint Economics Seminar

Evi Pappa (U Carlos III)

Title: What are the likely macroeconomic effects of the EU Recovery Plan? (joint with Fabio Canova)

Nov 18

Manuel Arellano (CEMFI)

Title: Income Risk Inequality: Evidence from Spanish Administrative Records (joint with Stéphane Bonhomme, Micole De Vera, Laura Hospido, and Siqui Wei)

Nov 25

Massimo Motta (ICREA-UPF and BGSE)

Title: Market effects of sponsored-search auctions (joint with Antonio Penta)

Dec 09

Stephane Wolton (LSE)

Title: A political economy of social discrimination (joint with Torun Dewan)

Dec 16

Workshops & Conferences

Workshop on International Economic Networks
(Online Workshop)

Organizer: Alejandro Cuñat

October 29-30, 2021

Public press

A. Brausmann

A green world needs long-term climate policies, May 10, 2021

Semester Question: How do we humans impact the planet?, Uoiv. of Vienna – Medienportal, Jun 14, 2021

Emissionshandel oder CO2-Steuer: Wie retten wir die Erde? Der Standard, Apr. 23, 2021

D. Garcia

The EU-Mercosur free trade agreement: An almost “win-win” deal, iGlobe News, Jun 2, 2021

A. Hochmuth

An die Arbeit, Falter, 8 Sep 2021

M. Merz

Die fragwürdige Verwendung der Arbeitslosenversicherung, Die Presse, Aug 02, 2021

P. Pichler

Sind die Staatshilfen dafür verantwortlich, dass viele Wirte nicht aufsperrten? Der Standard, Mar 16, 2021

Betriebe nutzen Kurzarbeit aus wirtschaftlicher Notwendigkeit – und nicht aus Bequemlichkeit

Kronen Zeitung, Mar 27, 2021

Die jüngste Wirtschaftspolitik misst hinsichtlich der Finanzhilfen mit zweierlei Maß, Kronen Zeitung, Jul 10, 2021

Fortbestand des Bargeldes muss gesichert werden, Kronen Zeitung, Sep 11, 2021

J.R. Tyran

Experimente für eine bessere Welt, Die Presse, Oct 27, 2021

L. Ziegler

Ökonomie und Medien: Wer kommt in die Zeitung? Sep 26, 2021

Individual Reports by Fulltime Faculty

Ana Begona ANIA MARTINEZ

- Research grants: The distribution of tenant benefits in Austrian social housing. OeNB Jubiläumsfonds, May 2020 to May 2024
- Editorial work: Associate Editor of Games (MDPI) since 2010.

Alejandro CUÑAT

Activities and affiliations

- *Research grants*: The Gravity of Mobility and International Trade, Anniversary Fund of the OeNB; with Ashim Dubey; 2021-2025
- *Research fellow*: CES-ifo
- *Refereeing*: American Economic Review: Economics Letters, European Economic Review, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of International economic Law, Quarterly Journal of Economics
- Vice SPL, from October 2018 to September 2022

Alexandra BRAUSMANN

Activities and affiliations

- *Talks*: ERN-Environmental Engagements: Transformative Change towards Sustainable Futures, 3/03/21 → 16/06/21

Florian EXLER

Presentation of research results

- *Conferences*: Consumer Credit with Over-Optimistic Borrowers
- Naïve Consumers and Financial Mistakes

Daniel GARCIA

Research fellowships and other affiliations

- Affiliated with CESifo Digitization Research Group
- Associate editor at International Journal of Economic Theory. Refereed for Review of Economic Studies, AEJ Microeconomics, Economic Journal, Rand Journal of Economic and Information Economics and Policy.
- Member of PhD committee: Please state the name of the PhD candidate and the institution awarding the degree.
- Research grants: All externally funded grants from Austrian and international funding agencies. Please list the title of project, the name of the funding agency, collaborators (if appropriate), and duration.
- I am part of the "Forschungsgruppe: Pricing in Imperfectly Competitive Markets" (FWF). Christine Zulehner is the project leader and Maarten Janssen, Philipp Schmidt-Dengler and Eeva Mauring are also PI. Duration is 5 years.

Monika GEHRIG-MERZ

Presentations of research Results

- Conference Presentation: “Couples’ Time-Use and Aggregate Outcomes” presented at the CEU-WIFO-IHS conference on Evidence-Based Policy Making, 27 May 2021 and at Barcelona GSE Summer Forum, June 14-15, 2021, Macroeconomics of Labor Markets
- Research Fellow: Institut zur Erforschung der Zukunft der Arbeit (IZA), Bonn, since 2001, Center for Economic Policy Research (CEPR), London, since 2010, Korrespondierendes Mitglied der historisch-philosophischen Klasse der Österreichischen Akademie der Wissenschaften (ÖAW), Wien, since 2013
- Academic Services: Panel member, full professorship in ‘macroeconomics’, U Vienna, WS 2021/22; Panel member, tenure-track position in ‘macroeconomic policy’, U Vienna, SS 2021; External referee, tenure promotion, IDC Herzliya, Israel; Member, assessment committee for a part-time associate professorship in economics, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark Member, assessment committee for a part-time full professorship in economics, Aarhus University, Aarhus, Denmark
- *Refereeing*: Journal of Labor Economics, JEEA, Journal of Economics

Carl HEESE

Referee: Games and Economic Behaviour (2x), Theoretical Economics, Social Choice and Welfare

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Presentations from September 2021 onwards

- Institute for Advanced Studies (Seminar), October 18, 2021.
- TU Vienna (Research Seminar), October 29, 2021.
- Johannes Kepler University Linz (Research Seminar), November 3, 2021.
- Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration, Vienna (Research Seminar), November 10, 2021.

Research fellowships and other affiliations

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Presentations of research Results

- *Talks*: VGSE Micro Seminar, Announcing Intended Prices, March 17, Dynamic Pricing and Uncertain Capacities, Cornell University, April 14, Dynamic Pricing and Uncertain Capacities, Theoretischer Ausschuss of the VfS, May 8

Activities and affiliations

- *Workshops*: Organization of online Consumer Search Seminar, Spring 2021
- *Member*: Replacement member of Wettbewerbskommission (Austria)
- *Research Guest Professor*: Higher School of Economics, Moscow
- *Refereeing*: Management Science (3x), National Science Foundation, Econometrica, Journal of Economics and Management Strategy, Rand Journal of Economics, Journal of Industrial Economics, American Economic Journal: Micro
- *Research grants*: PI for Research Grant “Pricing in imperfectly competitive markets” (FWF), 1,3M€, period 2021-2026 (joint with Daniel Garcia, Eeva Mäuring, Philipp Schmidt-Dengler and Christine Zulehner)

Chris KOCH

Presentations of research Results

- *Conference*: Economic Science Association (ESA), Jul 2021
- *Talk*: Wiener Zentrum für Experimentelle Wirtschaftsforschung, Nov 2021

Activities and affiliations

- Academic Services: Member of the Faculty Conference

Clement MINAUDIER

Presentations of research Results

- *Talks*: Econometric Society European Winter Meeting - 15 Dec 2021, 6th Zurich Conference on Public Finance in Developing Countries - 13 Dec 2021, Columbia-UQAM Workshop on Interest Groups - 9 Nov 2021, APSA Annual Meeting - 21 Sep 2021, European Economic Association Annual Congress - 23 Aug 2021, European Public Choice Society Conference - 21 Apr 2021, MPSA Annual Political Science Conference - 14 Apr 2021, APSA Formal Theory Webinar - 12 Mar 2021

Activities and affiliations

- *Refereering*: International Economic Review, Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization, Journal of Economic Theory

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Activities and affiliations

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- *Member* of the Scientific Advisory Board for Social Sciences and Humanities of the Netherlands Organisation for Scientific Research (NWO)
- *PhD thesis supervisor*: Hasan Apakan (Tilburg University), Defense October 2021
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- *Refereeing* (Selection): Economic Journal, European Economic Review, Games and Economic Behavior, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of the European Economic Association, NOeG 2021, Review of Economic Design

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Activities and affiliations

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- 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

- *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
- *Academic Service:* Dean of the Faculty of Business, Economics and Statistics

Juha TOLVANEN

Presentation of research results

- *Conference:* 20th Annual SAET Conference, Jun 2021; 48th Annual Conference of the European Association for Research in Industrial Economics (EARIE), Aug 2021; European Economic Association Conference 2021; European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, Dec 2021
- *Seminar:* Economics research seminar, Nov 2021

Activities and affiliations

- *Refereeing:* American Journal of Political Science

Kirsten WANDSCHNIDER

Presentation of research results

- *Conference:* GSWG - Sozial- und Wirtschaftsgeschichte (virtual); CEPR Economic History Symposium (virtual); Verein für Socialpolitik (virtual).
- *Workshop:* Mentoring Workshop (Mentor), Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession, (virtual), January 2021.
- Membership in Professional Organisations:
- Mentor, Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession, Committee on the Status of Minority Groups in the Economics Profession (2020/2021)
- American Economics Association, Committee on the Status of Women in the Economics Profession, Economic History Association, Verein für Socialpolitik (German Economics Association)

Lennart ZIEGLER

Activities and affiliations

- *Research grants:* `Paternity Leave: Monetary Incentives or Flexibility?` Funding agency: Österreichische Nationalbank Collaborators: Omar Bamieh, Duration: 1/10/21 → 30/09/23
- *Research affiliate:* IZA (Institute of Labor Economics)
- *Refereeing:* Empirica

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