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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Labor Economics · Economics of Migration · Political Economy · Economics of Education · Applied Econometrics and Causal Inference

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

- 2020– **Professor of Empirical Economics**, University of Innsbruck
- 2015–2020 **Assistant Professor (Akademischer Rat a. Z.)**, LMU Munich
- 2015 **Postdoctoral Fellow**, University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy Studies
- 2013–2015 **Visiting Scholar**, University of Chicago, Harris School of Public Policy Studies
- 2009–2013 **Research Assistant**, University of St. Gallen, Swiss Institute for Empirical Economic Research (SEW)

EDUCATION

- 2014 **Ph.D.**, Economics and Finance (PEF), University of St. Gallen. With highest distinction; supervisor Prof. Michael Lechner
- 2008 **Mag.rer.soc.oec.**, Economics, Vienna University of Economics and Business and Chulalongkorn University, Bangkok. With distinction
- 2007 **B.Phil.**, Sociology, University of Vienna

AFFILIATIONS

- Research Fellow, IZA Institute of Labor Economics
- Research Fellow, Centre for Research and Analysis of Migration (CReAM), UCL
- Research Fellow, Rockwool Foundation Berlin
- Faculty Affiliate, Immigration Policy Lab (Stanford/Zurich)
- Research Network Affiliate, CESifo

RESEARCH GRANTS

- 2025–2026 „Arbeitsmarktintegration von Geflüchteten – Hemmnisse und Wegbereiter“. Arbeitsmarktservice Österreich (AMS)
- 2023–2024 „Arbeitsmarktintegration von Geflüchteten aus der Ukraine mit besonderem Schwerpunkt auf Frauen“. Arbeitsmarktservice Österreich (AMS) (with Dominik Duell)
- 2023–2027 “Do Firms Lack Information about Their Own Labor Market?” Anniversary Fund of the Oesterreichische Nationalbank (OeNB) (with Sebastian Butschek)
- 2018–2020 “Scholarship of the Bavarian Academy of Sciences and Humanities.” Bavarian Academy of Sciences and Humanities
- 2017–2019 “LMUexcellent Junior Researcher Fund.” LMU Munich
- 2016 “Department of Economics Research Fund.” LMU Munich, Department of Economics
- 2013–2024 “Harnessing the Development Benefits of International Migration: A Randomized Evaluation of Enhanced Pre-Departure Orientation Seminars for Migrants from the Philippines.” International Initiative for Impact Evaluation (3ie) (with Toman Barsbai, Dean Yang, Erwin Tiongson and Victoria Licuanan)
- 2013–2014 “Early Postdoc Mobility Scholarship.” Swiss National Science Foundation (SNSF)

HONORS AND AWARDS

2018–2020	Member of the Young Academy, Bavarian Academy of Sciences and Humanities
2017	Young Economists' Award, Austrian Economic Association (NOeG)
2012	Paper Development Award, oikos Young Scholars Economics Academy
2011	Participation grant, Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting
2008	Thesis award, Austrian Integration Fund

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-reviewed articles

2026	"Picture This: Social Distance and the Mistreatment of Migrant Workers." With T. Barsbai, V. Bartoš, V. Licuanan, E. Tiongson and D. Yang. <i>Journal of Political Economy Microeconomics</i> , 2026, 4(2): 547–582.
2025	"Immigrating into a Recession: Evidence from Family Migrants to the United States." With T. Barsbai and C. Winter. <i>Journal of Labor Economics</i> , 2025, 43(3): 843–883.
2024	"Information and Immigrant Settlement." With T. Barsbai, V. Licuanan, E. Tiongson and D. Yang. <i>Journal of Development Economics</i> , 2024, 170: 103305.
2024	"Vaccine-Skeptic Physicians and Patient Vaccination Decisions." With M. Rossi. <i>Health Economics</i> , 2024, 33(3): 509–525.
2021	"Contact versus Exposure: Refugee Presence and Voting for the Far Right." <i>The Review of Economics and Statistics</i> , 2021, 103(2): 310–327.
2021	"A Framework for Separating Individual-Level Treatment Effects From Spillover Effects." With M. Huber. <i>Journal of Business & Economic Statistics</i> , 2021, 39(2): 422–436.
2020	"An Introduction to the Economics of Immigration in OECD Countries." With A. Edo, L. Ragot, H. Rapoport, S. Sardoschau and A. Sweetman. <i>Canadian Journal of Economics</i> , 2020, 53(4): 1365–1403.
2018	"The Effects of Incentives to Exercise on Student Performance in College." With H. Fricke and M. Lechner. <i>Economics of Education Review</i> , 2018, 66: 14–39.
2018	"Exposure to Academic Fields and College Major Choice." With H. Fricke and J. Grogger. <i>Economics of Education Review</i> , 2018, 64: 199–213.
2017	"The Effect of Labor Migration on the Diffusion of Democracy: Evidence from a Former Soviet Republic." With T. Barsbai, H. Rapoport and C. Trebesch. <i>American Economic Journal: Applied Economics</i> , 2017, 9(3): 36–69.
2016	"Sports and Child Development." With C. Felfe and M. Lechner. <i>PLOS ONE</i> , 2016, 11(5): e0151729.
2015	"The Drivers of Diaspora Donations for Development: Evidence from the Philippines." With V. Licuanan and T. Barsbai. <i>World Development</i> , 2015, 65: 94–109.
2015	"Radius Matching on the Propensity Score with Bias Adjustment: Tuning Parameters and Finite Sample Behaviour." With M. Huber and M. Lechner. <i>Empirical Economics</i> , 2015, 49(1): 1–31.
2014	"Proximity to Sports Facilities and Sports Participation for Adolescents in Germany." With A. K. Reimers, M. Wagner, S. Alvanides, M. Reiner, S. Schmidt and A. Woll. <i>PLOS ONE</i> , 2014, 9(3): e93059.
2011	"The Closer the Sportier? Children's Sports Activity and Their Distance to Sports Facilities." With C. Felfe and M. Lechner. <i>European Review of Aging and Physical Activity</i> , 2011, 8(2): 67–82.

Working papers

2026	"Opportunities or Benefits: Local Conditions and Refugee Labor Market Integration." With K. Gallegos Torres and V. Wett. <i>RFBerlin Discussion Paper 232/26</i> , 2026.
2020	"The Wage Penalty of Regional Accents." With J. Grogger and J. Winter. <i>NBER Working Paper 26719</i> , 2020.
2017	"When a Random Sample Is Not Random: Bounds on the Effects of Migration on Household Members Left Behind." <i>Kiel Working Paper 1975</i> , 2017.

Work in progress

"The Economics of Family-Based Migration." With T. Barsbai and S. Kupek.

- “Labor-Market Information, Job Postings, and Employer Beliefs: Experimental Evidence from Austria.” With S. Butschek, M. Gilbert, R. Rathelot and M. Schwab.
- “Uneven Rules: The Struggle for Refugee Family Reunification.” With K. Gallegos Torres and V. Wett.

Policy writing and reports

- 2026 „Migrationspolitik durch Integrationspolitik? Politische Rationalität, ökonomische Kosten und der Bedarf an evidenzbasierter Politik“. *Zeitschrift für Wirtschaftspolitik*, 2026, 75(1): 43–49.
- 2025 „Registerdaten für bessere Entscheidungen. Neue Wege für eine evidenzbasierte Sicherheits-, Migrations- und Integrationspolitik“. *SIAK-Journal – Zeitschrift für Polizeiwissenschaft und polizeiliche Praxis*, 2025, 4–12.
- 2024 „Herausforderungen und Chancen der Arbeitsmarktintegration ukrainischer Vertriebener in Österreich“. With D. Duell and V. Wett. *ifo Schnelldienst*, 2024, 77(10): 31–35.
- 2024 „Arbeitsmarktintegration von ukrainischen Vertriebenen – mit besonderem Schwerpunkt auf Frauen“. With S. Berens, D. Duell and V. Wett. *Arbeitsmarktservice Österreich (AMS)*, 2024.
- 2023 „Menschlich, fair und akzeptiert – Ideen für die Zukunft des europäischen Asylsystems“. *ifo Schnelldienst*, 2023, 76(10): 20–24.
- 2021 „Die wirtschaftlichen Auswirkungen von Zuwanderung“. *Bundeszentrale für politische Bildung (bpb), Kurzdossiers*, 2021.
- 2018 “The Effects of Immigration in Developed Countries: Insights from Recent Economic Research.” With A. Edo, L. Ragot, H. Rapoport and S. Sardoschau. *CEPII Policy Brief* 22, 2018.
- 2017 “Did the Refugee Crisis Contribute to the Recent Rise of Far-right Parties in Europe?” *ifo DICE Report*, 2017, 15(4): 24–27.
- 2015 “Attracting Students to Economics: Evidence from a Natural Experiment.” With H. Fricke and J. Grogger. *VoxEU.org*, 2015.
- 2011 “Sports and Child Development.” With C. Felfe and M. Lechner. *VoxEU.org*, 2011.
- 2009 “Labour Migration and Remittances in Moldova: Is the Boom Over? Trends and Preliminary Findings from the IOM-CBSAXA Panel Household Survey 2006–2008.” With M. Lücke and T. Barsbai. *IOM Moldova*, 2009.

Book chapters

- 2023 „Was wir aus dem großen Flüchtlingsjahr 2015 lernen können“. With D. Hangartner and J. Spirig. In: So schaffen wir das. Wie wir das Thema Asyl & Migration dem linken und rechten Rand abnehmen und die Krise überwinden (eds. Othmar Karas and Judith Kohlenberger). Wien: edition a, 2023, pp. 271–282.
- 2009 „Die Österreicher/-innen und der Wandel in der Arbeitswelt“. With G. Biffl, K. Renner, J. Okolowicz and U. Hamachers-Zuba. In: Die Österreicher/-innen. Wertewandel 1990–2008 (eds. Ursula Hamachers-Zuba, Christian Friesl and Regina Polak). Wien: Czernin, 2009, pp. 37–86.

Software

- 2020 `mhtreg`: Stata module for multiple hypothesis testing controlling the familywise error rate (FWER) in a multivariate regression setting, based on List, Shaikh and Xu (2019).. Statistical Software Components S458853, Boston College Department of Economics.
- 2012 `radiusmatch`: Stata module to perform distance-weighted radius matching with bias adjustment.. With M. Huber and M. Lechner. Statistical Software Components S457575, Boston College Department of Economics.

INVITED SEMINARS

- 2026 University of St. Gallen (planned); University College Dublin
- 2025 CEPII; Technical University of Munich
- 2024 Johannes Kepler University Linz; Institute for Employment Research (IAB); LISER – Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research; Universidad Carlos III de Madrid
- 2023 Free University of Bozen-Bolzano; ETH Zurich
- 2022 University of Cologne; University of Vienna; Tilburg University; Tinbergen Institute; Friedrich-Alexander-Universität Erlangen-Nürnberg

2021	Lund University; Hertie School; Universitat Autònoma de Barcelona
2020	University of Konstanz; European Bank for Reconstruction and Development; University College London; ZEW Mannheim; ETH Zurich; Economics of Migration Webinar Series; WU Vienna
2019	ETH Zurich; Humboldt University of Berlin; NYU Abu Dhabi; University of Hohenheim
2018	University of Regensburg; Central European University; TH Nürnberg; University of Salzburg
2017	Free University of Bozen-Bolzano; University of St. Gallen; University of Southern Denmark
2016	University of Fribourg; RWI Essen; IOS Regensburg; University of Mannheim; ifo Institute; Walter Eucken Institute; University of Innsbruck
2015	University of Linz; Max Planck Institute for Social Law and Social Policy; University of Vienna; IIES, Stockholm University; LMU Munich; Goethe University Frankfurt; Universidad Carlos III de Madrid; Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO)
2014	University of Chicago; Syracuse University
2013	University of Chicago
2011	University of Freiburg
2010	Vienna University of Economics and Business

CONFERENCE AND WORKSHOP PRESENTATIONS

2026	Joint Learning Forum 2026: Evidence-Informed Development Policy, Berlin (planned); LIVES International Research Days 2026, Lausanne (planned); 6th Discrimination and Diversity Workshop
2025	Annual Meeting of the Austrian Economic Association (NOeG 2025), Krems; Rockwool Foundation Berlin Migration Forum, Berlin; Labor Workshop, Laax
2024	Workshop: Return and Integration Prospects of Ukrainian Refugees, Nuremberg; Workshop on Migration and Culture 2024, Copenhagen; Philippine Labor Migration: 50 Years and Beyond, Manila; 5th EBRD–King’s College London Workshop on the Economics and Politics of Migration, London; Workshop: Migrants in Key Sectors and in Public Opinion, Bolzano; Labor Workshop, Parpan (Lenzerheide)
2023	13th Annual Conference on Immigration in OECD Countries, Paris; Annual Meeting of the Austrian Economic Association (NOeG 2023), Salzburg; BGPE Workshop, Nuremberg; 4th EBRD–King’s College London Workshop on the Economics and Politics of Migration, Istanbul; Labor Workshop, Lenzerheide
2022	Workshop on the Economics of Migration, Turin; CReAM 20th Anniversary Workshop on Topics in Labour Economics, Nizza Monferato; NBER Conference: Immigrants and the U.S. Economy
2021	11th Annual International Conference on Immigration in OECD Countries, Esch-sur-Alzette; IHS Workshop Arbeitsmarktökonomie 2021, Vienna; Annual Meeting of the Austrian Economic Association (NOeG 2021), Innsbruck; Annual Conference of the Canadian Economics Association
2020	Labor Workshop, Engelberg; CReAM Workshop, Nizza Monferato
2019	Labor Workshop, Engelberg; Applied Microeconomics Workshop, Bolzano; Workshop on Forced Displacement, Asylum Seekers and Refugees, London; IZA Transatlantic Meeting, Buch; Annual Conference of the Verein für Socialpolitik, Leipzig
2018	CESifo Venice Summer Institute, Venice; Workshop ”Natural Experiments and Controlled Field Studies”, Ohlstadt; 11th Migration and Development Conference, Stanford; 15th Annual Migration Meeting, Cambridge, MA; Annual Conference of the Verein für Socialpolitik, Freiburg; NOeG Winter Workshop
2017	Annual Meeting of the American Economic Association, Chicago; Labor Economics Seminar, Landeck; Applied Microeconomics Workshop, Bolzano; Annual Meeting of the Austrian Economic Association, Linz; Annual Meeting of the Canadian Economics Association, Halifax; Annual Meeting of the American Political Science Association, San Francisco; CRC TRR 190 Workshop, Tutzing; EconPol Europe Founding Conference, Brussels; Migration Observatory 2nd Migration & Development Conference, Turin

- 2016 Labor Economics Seminar, St. Anton; Migration Workshop, Manila; 9th Migration and Development Conference, Florence; IZA Annual Migration Meeting, Bonn; Dialogforum Integration, Krems; ERSa Conference, Vienna; Annual Conference of the Verein für Socialpolitik, Augsburg; ZEW Workshop on Assimilation and Integration of Immigrants, Mannheim
- 2015 CEPR/IZA Summer Symposium, Buch; Annual Conference of the German Economic Association, Münster; Meeting of German Economists Abroad, Munich
- 2014 Annual Meeting of the Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), Washington, DC; European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society, Madrid; SAEe, Palma de Mallorca
- 2013 Labor Economics Seminar, Lech; NORFACE Migration Conference, London; DAGStat Conference, Freiburg; 6th Migration and Development Conference, Ifrane; Annual Meeting of the Austrian Economic Association, Innsbruck
- 2012 Annual Meeting of the Society of Labor Economists (SOLE), Chicago; Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, Málaga; Spring Meeting of Young Economists, Mannheim; Annual Meeting of the Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics, Zurich; Doctoral Conference in Economics, Duisburg; Young Swiss Economists Meeting, Bern; oikos Young Scholars Economics Academy, Geneva
- 2011 TEMPO Conference on International Migration, Vienna; International Conference on Migration and Development, Boston

PANELS, DISCUSSIONS AND SUMMER SCHOOLS

- 2026 9th Conference on Migration Research in Austria, Vienna; 6th Discrimination and Diversity Workshop; The Migration Conference (TMC) 2026, Bratislava
- 2025 Annual Meeting of the Austrian Economic Association (NOeG 2025), Krems; Summer School 2025: The Political Economy of Immigration, Barcelona
- 2022 3rd EBRD–King’s College London Workshop on the Economics and Politics of Migration, London

TALKS FOR POLICY AND PUBLIC AUDIENCES

- 2026 European Migration Network (EMN) Austria, Vienna
- 2025 Commission on Filipinos Overseas (CFO), Manila
- 2024 Universität im Dorf, Außervillgraten; Meeting of the Commission on Filipinos Overseas, Manila
- 2022 PRO SCIENTIA Sommerakademie, Innsbruck

POLICY ADVICE

- 2024– Member of the expert council on the labor market integration of refugees, Arbeitsmarktservice Österreich (AMS)
- 2024– Member of the Council of Experts, Department of Migrant Workers, Philippines

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

University of Innsbruck

- 2025– Deputy Head of Department, Department of Public Finance, University of Innsbruck
- 2021– Founder and spokesperson, Innsbruck Quantitative Social Sciences (IQSS) working group, University of Innsbruck
- Member of the Faculty Council, Faculty of Economics and Statistics, University of Innsbruck
- Member of the Steering Committee, Research Area Economy, Politics and Society (EPoS), University of Innsbruck

Editorial work

- 2022–2025 Member of the editorial board, Empirical Economics

Conference organisation and programme committees

- 2026 Organizer (with Joachim Winter), Innsbruck–Munich Workshop on Empirical Economics

- 2026 Co-organizer (with Sebastian Butschek and Roland Rathelot), HiJoS Workshop on Hiring and Job Search
- 2025 Co-organizer (with Sebastian Butschek and Roland Rathelot), HiJoS Workshop on Hiring and Job Search
- 2024 Organizer, Innsbruck–Munich Empirical Economics Workshop
- 2024 Member of the scientific committee, Third Workshop on Immigration, Integration, and Attitudes (ZEW)
- 2023 Member of the program committee, Annual Meeting of the Austrian Economic Association (NOeG 2023)
- 2023 Member of the program committee, Annual Conference of the Verein für Socialpolitik 2023
- 2021 Organizer, Innsbruck–Munich Applied Micro Workshop
- 2021 Member of the program committee, EEA-ESEM Virtual 2021 (European Economic Association Annual Congress)
- 2019 Organizer, Munich Workshop "Beliefs about Society and Politics"
- 2019 Reviewer, Annual Meeting of the Verein für Socialpolitik
- 2016 Organizer, Munich Workshop "Uncovering Causal Mechanisms"

Scientific advisory boards

- 2020–2025 Member of the scientific council, Junior research group "Integration of Migrants and Attitudes toward the Welfare State" (IMES), ZEW Mannheim

Appointment and evaluation committees

- 2024 External reviewer, professorship in economics (health economics with a focus on empirical methods), Universität Hamburg
- 2023 External reviewer, interim evaluation of the junior professorship in migration economics, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
- 2021 Member of the habilitation committee (Martina Zweimüller), Johannes Kepler University Linz
- 2021 External committee member, W1 professorship in economics, TU Dortmund
- 2021 External committee member, W3, W1 and W1 tenure-track professorships in Data Science in Business and Economics, Julius-Maximilians-Universität Würzburg

Other

- 2020–2021 Strategist, Obama Foundation Scholars Program & Master of Arts in International Development and Policy (MAIDP), University of Chicago
- 2018–2020 Member, DFG graduate program GRK 1928 "Microeconomic Determinants of Labor Productivity"
- 2017–2020 Member, DFG Collaborative Research Center (SFB) TRR 190 "Rationality and Competition"

Refereeing for journals

American Economic Journal: Applied Economics, American Economic Journal: Economic Policy, American Economic Review, American Journal of Political Science, American Political Science Review, British Journal of Political Science, Canadian Journal of Economics, China Economic Review, Econometrica, Economic Inquiry, Economic Journal, Economics of Transition, Electoral Studies, Empirica, Empirical Economics, European Economic Review, German Economic Review, Journal of Business and Economic Statistics, Journal of Comparative Economics, Journal of Demographic Economics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Development Studies, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Geography, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Human Resources, Journal of Labor Economics, Journal of Political Economy Microeconomics, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Urban Economics, Labour Economics, Migration Studies, PLOS ONE, Public Choice, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Regional Studies, Research in Labor Economics, Review of Economics and Statistics, Review of International Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics, World Development

Reviewing for funding agencies

Anniversary Fund of the Oesterreichische Nationalbank (OeNB), Deutsche Forschungsgemeinschaft (DFG), ZonMw (Netherlands Organisation for Health Research and Development)

TEACHING

Innsbruck	Grundlagen der Volkswirtschaft (Principles of Economics), Bachelor, Spring 2021–2026
Innsbruck	Projektstudie zur Regional- oder Destinationsentwicklung, Master, Spring 2021–2026
Innsbruck	Empirische Wirtschaftsforschung: Impact Evaluation, Bachelor, Fall 2020–2026
Innsbruck	Sportökonomik (Sports Economics), Bachelor, Fall 2020–2026
LMU Munich	Causal Inference for Policy Evaluation, Master, Spring 2018, 2019
LMU Munich	Econometrics: Regression Analysis, Master, Fall 2017, 2018
LMU Munich	Empirical Economic Research in the Age of Big Data, Bachelor, Spring 2017
LMU Munich	Econometrics, Master, Fall 2015, 2016
LMU Munich	Topics in International Migration, Bachelor, Spring 2016
St. Gallen	Introduction to Stata and Mata, Master, Fall 2012
St. Gallen	Microeconometrics and Empirical Research using Stata and Gauss (short courses), Master, Fall 2011–2012

Teaching innovation

2025–2026	“NEXTlearn – New Digital Strategies for Teaching and Examinations.” University of Innsbruck, Innovation Fund Digitalisation (with Delia Gramm, Andrea Leiter-Scheiring, Markus Walzl and Achim Zeileis)
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PHD SUPERVISION

Primary supervisor

ongoing	Elias Balayan
ongoing	Marina Schwab
ongoing	Irma Bejdic
2026	Valentin Wett
2025	Sebastian Kupek
2024	Katia Gallegos Torres

Second supervisor

ongoing	Elia Tenschert
ongoing	Mingming Li
2026	Kamal Kassam, Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin
2022	Fanny Dellinger
2019	Christoph Winter, LMU Munich

PhD committees and external examinations

2026	Kira Finan, University College Dublin
2026	Kevin Kloiber, LMU Munich
2025	Nur Bilge, University of Lille
2024	Karim Bekhtiar, Johannes Kepler University Linz
2023	Pia Schilling, Free University of Bozen-Bolzano
2022	Anna Ulrichshofer
2022	Selina Gangl, University of Fribourg
2021	May Kourshed Abdelaziz, Technical University of Munich

2021	Christian Kleinertz, University of Salzburg
2018	Győző Gyöngyösi, Central European University