


PERSONAL INFORMATION



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Sex Female | Date of birth 15/04/1950 | Nationality Austrian

WORK EXPERIENCE

01/2020

Senior Research Associate

The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (wiiw)
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Research focus on China in the global economy, the Chinese 'New Silk Road Initiative' and economic relations between the EU and China, respectively between Austria and China.

Business or sector Economic Research Institute

01/2011–Present

Free-lance Economist

Vienna

- Consulting the Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (wiiw) and other institutions (e.g. Austrian National Bank, Austrian Federal Ministry for Economy, Family and Youth)
- Fellow at the Austrian Institute for Research on China and Southeast Asia
- Publication of articles on China in (mainly non-academic) journals
- Giving lectures at universities, research institutes, conferences and workshops
- Supervising students writing their master thesis

04/1995–12/2010

Senior Economist

The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (wiiw)
Rahlgasse 3, 1060 Vienna (Austria)

- Research on industry and industrial restructuring in Central-, Eastern and Southeast European countries; studies on international competitiveness
- Research on Asian newly industrialising economies (NIEs), in particular China
- Analysing the economic development of modern China and of the relations China – EU (Austria).
- Publication of research results in wiiw as well as in external publications
- Performing commissioned studies e.g. for the European Union (EU), for international organisations (e.g. UNIDO), for banks, for Austrian Ministries etc.
- Taking part in international research projects, e.g. in the EU framework programmes
- Giving academic and public lectures

Business or sector Economic Research Institute

1996–2010

Lecturer

Lecturer at

- Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU), Vienna (Austria)
- University of Vienna, Vienna (Austria)

- Vienna University of Technology, Vienna (Austria)
- Johannes Kepler University, Linz (Austria)

Business or sector University

04/1984–02/1995

Researcher

Austrian Institute for International Affairs (oiip), Laxenburg (Austria)

- Analysing Austria's economic relations with neighbouring countries (former Yugoslavia, Germany)
- Research on the 'Newly industrialising countries' (NICs) in Asia (including China) and their impact on the competitiveness of European industries
- Analysing Austrian foreign direct investment.
- Organising seminars and giving lectures for high-school teachers in the field of international relations; organising courses for the Executive MBA Eastern Europe program at the Landesakademie für Niederösterreich, now Danube University Krems

Business or sector Research Institute

05/1981–06/1983

Lecturer

University of the Witwatersrand, Department of Economics, Johannesburg (South Africa)

- Giving lectures in micro- and macro economics and foreign trade
- Performing seminars in income-distribution theory
- Research on selected aspects of the South African economy (minerals, income distribution)

Business or sector University

03/1978–04/1981

Researcher

Austrian Institute of Economic Research (wifo), Department of Industry, Vienna (Austria)

- Analysing the industrial sector in Austria
- Performing commissioned studies on supply and demand of industrial minerals for the Austrian Ministry of Economics
- Research on the international competitiveness of the Austrian industries, especially highly labour intensive and low skill-intensive industries

Business or sector Economic Research Institute

10/1972–01/1978

Lecturer

The Vienna University of Technology, Institute of Economics, Vienna (Austria)

- Holding tutorials, courses and introductory seminars in the fields of micro- and macro economics as well as monetary theory.
- Supervising students writing their master thesis
- Giving lectures on public sector enterprises
- Performing commissioned studies on inflation and on monetary policy e.g. for the Austrian Ministries of Economics and of Finance

Business or sector University

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

1969–1973

Master of economics (Mag.rer.soc.oec)

University of Vienna (Austria)

PERSONAL SKILLS

Mother tongue(s) German

Foreign language(s)

| | UNDERSTANDING | | SPEAKING | | WRITING |
|---------|---------------|---------|--------------------|-------------------|---------|
| | Listening | Reading | Spoken interaction | Spoken production | |
| English | C2 | C2 | C2 | C2 | C2 |
| French | C1 | C1 | B2 | B2 | A2 |
| Chinese | A1 | | A1 | A1 | A1 |

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user - B1 and B2: Independent user - C1 and C2: Proficient user
Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Organisational / managerial skills

longstanding experience in Research Project Management (coordination of research projects including project lead, organisation of lecture series and conferences)