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PERSONAL DETAILS

Nationality: British
Date of Birth: 19th February 1975
Marital Status: Married, 2 children

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

July 2014 - Present Research Fellow – Innovation, Governance and Development Economics
UNU-MERIT

July 2014 - Present Research Associate
Vienna Institute for International Economics

January 2009 – June 2014 Senior Economist
Vienna Institute for International Economics

January 2009 – June 2014 External Lecturer
Department of Economics
University of Vienna

January 2003 – December 2008 Assistant Professor
Department of Economics
University of Vienna

November 2000 – December 2002 Teaching and Research Assistant
Department of Economics
University of Vienna

June 2000 – November 2000 Research Assistant
Department for International Development /
Overseas Development Institute

September 1997 – June 2000 Graduate Teaching Assistant
School of Economics
University of Nottingham

EDUCATION

1997 – 2001 PhD in Economics
University of Nottingham

Thesis Title: “North-South Trade, Openness and Growth”
Supervisors: Rod Falvey and David Greenaway

Examiners: Dermot McAleese (external) and Peter Wright

1996 – 1997 MSc in Economics
University of Nottingham

1993 – 1996 BA(Hons): Business and Financial Economics (First)
Staffordshire University

RESEARCH AREAS

Economic Growth and Development; International Economics; Innovation and Technology Transfer;
Applied Econometrics

FUNDING AND CONSULTANCY

- ‘Global Value Chains in Africa’, (with Florian Kaulich and Robert Stehrer), 2015, Background Study for the 2016 Industrial Development Report, United Nations Industrial Development Organisation.
- ‘Study on the Relation between Industry and Services in Terms of Productivity and Value Creation’, (with Sandra Leitner and Robert Stehrer), 2014, The European Commission, Directorate General Enterprise and Industry.
- ‘Study on Various Aspects of Earnings Distribution using Micro-Data from the European Structure of Earnings Survey’, (with Johannes Pöschl, Sebastian Leitner and Robert Stehrer), 2013, The European Commission: Directorate General Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion.
- ‘Reducing Productivity and Efficiency Gaps’, (with Johannes Pöschl and Robert Stehrer), 2013, Background Study for the 2013 Competitiveness Report, The European Commission: Directorate General Enterprise (DG-ENTR).
- ‘A ‘Manufacturing Imperative’ in the EU? Europe’s Positions in Global Manufacturing and the Role of Industrial Policy’, (with Mario Holzner, Michael Landesmann, Johannes Pöschl, Robert Stehrer and Roman Stöllinger), 2013, Background Study for the 2013 Competitiveness Report, The European Commission: Directorate General Enterprise.
- ‘Global Value Chains and Growth: Impacts and Prospects for EU Member States’, (with Robert Stehrer), 2012-2013, The European Commission: Directorate General for Economic and Financial Affairs (DG-ECFIN) Research Fellowship (Research on Economic Growth Perspectives and the Future of EMU).
- ‘Globalisation and Economic Performance in Sub-Saharan Africa: Comparable Firm-Level Evidence for 22 African Countries’, 2010-2012, United Nations Industrial Development Organisation.
- ‘The Extent and Impact of Offshoring in the European Union’, 2011-2013. Funded by the Austrian National Bank.
- ‘Internationalisation of Business Investments in R&D and Analysis of their Economic Impact’, 2010-2012, The European Commission: Directorate General Research.
- ‘Sectoral Employment Effects of Economic Downturns’, (with Robert Stehrer et al.), Background Study for the 2012 Competitiveness Report, The European Commission: Directorate General Enterprise (DG-ENTR).
- ‘Trade in Intermediate Products and EU Manufacturing Supply Chains’, (with Jyrki Ali-Yrkkö, Doris Hanzl, Petri Rouvinen, Timo Seppälä, Robert Stehrer, Roman Stöllinger and Pekka Ylä-Anttila), Background Study for the 2010 Competitiveness Report, The European Commission: Directorate General Enterprise (DG-ENTR).
- ‘Europe and the World in 2025’, 2009-2013. Funded by the EU (Seventh Framework Project – Collaborative Research Project).
- ‘World Input-Output Database: Construction and Applications’, 2009-2012. Funded by the EU (Seventh Framework Project – Collaborative Research Project).
- ‘Intra-CEE trade’, (with Sandor Richter, Olga Pindyuk, Edward Christie), 2009-2010. Funded by the Austrian National Bank.
- ‘Gains from Variety in European Economies’, (with Robert Stehrer and Johannes Pöschl), 2008-2009. Funded by the Austrian National Bank.
- ‘Analysis of the Main Factors of Regional Growth: An in-depth study of the best and worst performing European Regions’, 2008, The European Commission: Directorate General Regional Policy.
- ‘The Role of Intellectual Property Rights in Technology Transfer and Economic Growth’, (with Rod Falvey), 2004, United Nations Industrial Development Organisation.
- ‘North-South Trade and Growth’, (with Uwe Dulleck), 2001. Funded by the Austrian Wirtschaftskammer. Economic and Social Research Council studentship holder 1997-2000, (Competitive Award).

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- Options for Quantitative Analysis – PhD Course (UNU-MERIT, 2015)
- Firms in the Global Economy – PhD Course (UNU-MERIT, 2015)
- Advanced Microeconometrics – Master’s Level (University of Vienna, 2014)
- Panel Data Econometrics – Master’s Level (University of Vienna, 2013-2014)
- Time Series Econometrics – Master’s Level (University of Vienna, 2007-2012)
- Applied Econometrics – Bachelor’s and Master’s Level (University of Vienna, 2004, 2007-2013)
- Macroeconomics – Bachelor’s level (University of Nottingham, 1997-2000; University of Vienna, 2000-2008)
- Microeconomics – Bachelor’s Level (University of Nottingham, 1997-1998)

OTHER ACTIVITIES

Member of the United Nations University Staff Council (2015-)

Co-Editor of the wiiw Working Paper Series (2009-2014)

Local organiser of the 2006 European Trade Study Group Meeting, September 7th-9th 2006, University of Vienna (with Veronika Janyrova and Julia Woerz).

Local organiser of the conference 'Monetary Union: Theory, EMU Experience and Prospects for Latin America', April 2002, University of Vienna (with Monika Lentner).

Organiser of a seminar series on 'Trade, Growth and Poverty', 2000, Department for International Development, United Kingdom.

REFEREEING

Journal Refereeing; *African Development Review*; *Annals of Regional Science*; *Applied Economics*; *B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy*; *British Journal of Economics, Management and Trade*; *Canadian Journal of Development Studies*; *Canadian Journal of Economics*; *China Economic Review*; *Economic Analysis and Policy*; *Economic Inquiry*; *Economic Issues*; *Economic Systems Research*; *Economics Bulletin*; *Economics Letters*; *Economic Systems*; *Economic Theory*; *Economics*; *Emerging Markets Finance and Trade*; *International Journal of Peace and Development Studies*; *Informatics*; *International Journal of Technology Transfer and Commercialisation*; *International Review of Economics and Finance*; *International Trade Journal*; *Journal of African Economics*; *Journal of Applied Economics*; *Journal of Development Economics*; *Journal of Development Studies*; *Journal of Economic Studies*; *Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade*; *Journal of International Development*; *Journal of International Economics*; *Journal of International Trade and Economic Development*; *Journal of Macroeconomics*; *Kyklos*; *Macroeconomic Dynamics*; *The Manchester School*; *Open Economics Review*; *Papers in Regional Science*; *Oxford Economic Papers*; *Regional Studies*; *Review of Financial Economics*; *Review of International Economics*; *Review of World Economics*; *Scottish Journal of Political Economy*; *Singapore Economic Review*; *Small Business Economics*; *Structural Change and Economic Dynamics*; *Sustainability*; *Social Sciences Journal*; *Theoretical Economics Letters*; *World Development*; *World Economy*

Other Refereeing Activity: *FIW (Austrian Research Centre in International Economics)*, *Canadian Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council*

REFERENCES

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