

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Research Interests

Decision making under nonstandard preferences: social comparisons; hyperbolic discounting; envy;

Sliding equilibrium; sliding optimum; Kantian optimization

Optimal tax theory

### Degrees

Master, Economics 1992 University of Graz, Austria

Ph.D., Economics 1996 University of Graz, Austria

Venia Docendi, Economics 2003 University of Graz, Austria

### Visiting Positions

Harvard University, U.S.A (2016–2017), University of Udine, Italy (2013, 2014),

UC Berkeley, U.S.A. (1999–2000, 2006, 2011), Stanford University, U.S.A (2000–2001)

### Teaching Experience

Undergraduate Microeconomics, Mathematics for Economics, Macroeconomics, History of Economic Thought

Graduate Microeconomics, General Equilibrium Theory, Information Economics, Game Theory, Optimal Control Theory, Growth Theory, Dynamical Systems

## Editorial Responsibilities

Member of the editorial board (AE)	Macroeconomic Dynamics	since 2011
Member of the editorial board	Studies in Microeconomics	since 2013
Member of the editorial board (AE)	Economics Bulletin	2019 – 22
Member of the editorial board (AE in chief)	Theoretical Economics Letters	2012 – 14
Member of the editorial board (Guest-Editor)	Macroeconomic Dynamics	2009 – 11

## Service in Professional Organizations and Conference Organization

5. Member of the scientific committee, Central European Program of Economic Theory (CEPET), since 2012.
4. Member, Russian Science Foundation Expert Council, 2019 – 2021.
3. Member of the international program committee, Central European Program of Economic Theory (CEPET), workshop held *annually* in Udine, Italy, since 2007.
2. Member of the international program committee, PGPPE (Public Goods, Public Projects, Externalities)/PET (Public Economic Theory) Conference, Istanbul (Turkey), June 25 – 27, 2010.
1. Co-Chair of the organizing committee, PGPPE (Public Goods, Public Projects, Externalities) Workshop, Graz (Austria), July 9 – 11, 2009.

## Other Professional Activities

- Director of Research, 2023 –
- Organization of Departmental Economics Research Seminar, 2012–2016, 2021–
- Management of Graz Economics Papers: @ RePEc; @ Graz Economics Papers
- Joanneum Research, Austria (Research Institute)  
Research Economist, Institute of Technology, Regional Development and Border Regions (1991–1994)

## Published Monographs

3. K. Farmer and R. Wendner, (1999), *Wachstum und Aussenhandel [Growth Theory and International Economics]*, 2<sup>nd</sup> Revised and Extended Edition, Heidelberg: Physica-Verlag. <https://link.springer.com/book/9783790812381>
2. R. Wendner (1997), *CO<sub>2</sub>-Reduktionspolitik und Pensionssicherung [CO<sub>2</sub> Reduction Policies and the Old-Age Pension System]*, Heidelberg: Physica-Verlag. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-662-11331-8>
1. K. Farmer and R. Wendner(1997), *Wachstum und Aussenhandel [Growth Theory and International Economics]*, Heidelberg: Physica-Verlag. <https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-662-13403-0>

## Published or Forthcoming Refereed Research Articles

30. T. Aronsson, O. Johansson-Stenman, R. Wendner (2025), Optimal Redistributive Charity, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics* **127**, 3 – 45.  
<https://doi.org/10.1111/sjoe.12573>
29. Borissov, K., M. Pakhnin, R. Wendner (2024), Cooperating with yourself, *Games and Economic Behavior* **148**, 398 – 414.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.geb.2024.10.003>
28. Borissov, K., M. Pakhnin, R. Wendner (2024), General Equilibrium and Dynamic Inconsistency, *Journal of Mathematical Economics* **114**, 103024.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jmateco.2024.103024>
27. T. Aronsson, O. Johansson-Stenman, R. Wendner (2024), Charity, Status, and Optimal Taxation: Welfarist and Non-Welfarist Approaches, *Journal of Political Economy Microeconomics* **2**, 747 – 785.  
<https://doi.org/10.1086/732128>
26. N. Mathieu-Bolh, R. Wendner (2024), Conspicuous Leisure, Time Allocation, and Obesity Kuznets Curves, *Macroeconomic Dynamics* **28**, 1594 – 1634.  
<https://doi.org/10.1017/S1365100523000585>
25. T. Aronsson, S. Ghosh, R. Wendner (2023), Positional Preferences and Efficiency in a Dynamic Economy, *Social Choice and Welfare* **61**, 311-337.  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s00355-022-01447-x>
24. N. Mathieu-Bolh, R. Wendner (2020), We Are What We Eat: Obesity, Income, and Social Comparisons, *European Economic Review* **128**, 103495.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.euroecorev.2020.103495>
23. E. Dioikitopoulos, S. Turnovsky, R. Wendner (2020), Dynamic Status Effects, Savings, and Income Inequality, *International Economic Review*, **61** (1), 351 – 382.  
<https://doi.org/10.1111/iere.12426>
22. E. Dioikitopoulos, S. Turnovsky, R. Wendner (2019), Public Policy, Dynamic Status Preferences, and Wealth Inequality, *Journal of Public Economic Theory*, **21**, 923 – 944.  
<https://doi.org/10.1111/jpet.12329>
21. S. Ghosh, R. Wendner (2018), Positional Preferences and Efficient Capital Accumulation when Households Exhibit a Preference for Wealth, *Oxford Economic Papers*, **70**, 114 – 140.  
<https://doi.org/10.1093/oep/gpx027>
20. C. Groth, R. Wendner (2014), Embodied Learning by Investing and Speed of Convergence, *Journal of Macroeconomics*, **40**, 245–269.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jmacro.2014.01.009>
19. R. Wendner (2014), Ramsey, Pigou, Heterogeneous Agents, and Non-atmospheric Consumption Externalities, *Journal of Public Economic Theory* **16**, 491–521.  
<https://doi.org/10.1111/jpet.12066>
18. P. Eckerstorfer, R. Wendner (2013), Asymmetric and Non-atmospheric Consumption Externalities, and Efficient Consumption Taxation, *Journal of Public Economics* **106**, 42 – 56.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpubeco.2013.07.003>

17. R. Wendner (2011), Will the Consumption Externalities' Effects in the Ramsey Model Please Stand Up?, *Economics Letters* **111**, 210–212.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.econlet.2011.02.027>
16. R. Wendner (2010), Conspicuous Consumption and Generation Replacement in a Model of Perpetual Youth, *Journal of Public Economics* **94**, 1093–1107.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpubeco.2010.08.005>
15. R. Wendner (2010), Growth and Keeping up with the Joneses, *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, **14**(S2), 176–199.  
<https://doi.org/10.1017/S1365100510000301>
14. S.J. Turnovsky, R. Wendner (2010), Public Policy, Externalities, and Growth, *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, **14**(S2), 145–150.  
<https://doi.org/10.1017/S1365100510000362>
13. R. Wendner, K. Farmer (2009), Dynamic Multi-Sector CGE Modeling: Reply to Assmann and Hogrefe, *Structural Change and Economic Dynamics* **20**, 76 – 77.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.strueco.2008.10.002>
12. R. Wendner, L.H. Goulder, (2008), Status Effects, Public Goods Provision, and Excess Burden, *Journal of Public Economics*, **92**, 1968–1985.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jpubeco.2008.04.011>
11. R. Wendner (2005), Frames of Reference, the Environment, and Efficient Taxation, *Economics of Governance* **6** (1), 13 – 31.  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s10101-004-0086-6>
10. R. Wendner (2004), Tax Reform, Consumption Habits, Capital Accumulation, and Welfare, *FinanzArchiv (Public Finance Analysis)* **60** (4), 462 – 481.  
<https://www.jstor.org/stable/40913054>
9. K. Farmer, R. Wendner (2004), Dynamic, Multi-Sector CGE Modeling and the Specification of Capital, *Structural Change and Economic Dynamics* **15** (4), 469 – 492.  
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.strueco.2003.12.002>
8. R. Wendner (2004), Existence, Uniqueness, and Stability of Equilibrium in an OLG Economy, *Economic Theory* **23** (1), 165 – 174.  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s00199-003-0360-9>
7. R. Wendner (2003), Status, Environmental Externality and Optimal Tax Programs, *Economics Bulletin* **8** (5), 1 – 10.  
Scopus EID: 2-s2.0-23944461313  
(<http://www.accessecon.com/pubs/EB/2003/Volume8/EB-02H20005A.pdf>)
6. K. Farmer, R. Wendner (2003), A Two-Sector Overlapping Generations Model with Heterogeneous Capital, *Economic Theory* **22** (4), 773 – 792.  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/s00199-002-0346-z>
5. R. Wendner (2003), Do Habits Raise Consumption Growth? *Research in Economics* **57** (2), 151 – 163.  
[https://doi.org/10.1016/S1090-9443\(03\)00018-8](https://doi.org/10.1016/S1090-9443(03)00018-8)
4. R. Wendner (2002), Capital Accumulation and Habit Formation, *Economics Bulletin* **4** (7), 1 – 10.  
Scopus EID: 2-s2.0-11844262408  
<http://www.accessecon.com/pubs/EB/2002/Volume4/EB-02D90007A.pdf>

3. R. Wendner (2001), An Applied Dynamic General Equilibrium Model of Environmental Tax Reforms and Pension Policy, *Journal of Policy Modeling* **23** (1), 25 – 50.  
[https://doi.org/10.1016/S0161-8938\(00\)00025-9](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0161-8938(00)00025-9)
2. R. Wendner (1999), A Calibration Procedure of Dynamic CGE Models for Non-Steady State Situations using GEMPACK, *Computational Economics* **13**, 265 – 287.  
<https://doi.org/10.1023/A:1008654116882>
1. K. Farmer, R. Wendner (1999), Sectoral Investment in Multi-Sector OLG-CGE Models: A Research Note, *International Advances in Economic Research* **5** (4), 514.  
<https://doi.org/10.1007/BF02295553>

### Research Articles in Progress

- Present-biased envy with borrowing constraints (with K. Borrisov, M. Pakhnin)
- Optimal taxation under market power (with T. Aronsson)
- Durable positional consumption (with S. Ghosh)
- Keeping (catching) up with the Joneses and individual preferences (with O. Johansson-Stenman)
- The Ramsey conjecture with positional preferences (with M. Pakhnin)
- On the existence of status-concerned representative consumers
- Transversality condition and Ekeland’s procedure

### Book Reviews

2. R. Wendner (2000), Review of R.M. Starr (1997) *General Equilibrium Theory*, Cambridge: Cambridge University Press, in: *European Journal of Political Economy* **16** (4), 846 – 848.  
[https://doi.org/10.1016/s0176-2680\(00\)00022-7](https://doi.org/10.1016/s0176-2680(00)00022-7)
1. R. Wendner (1999), Review of V. Ginsburgh, M. Keyzer, (1997) *The Structure of Applied General Equilibrium Models*, Cambridge, Massachusetts: MIT Press, in: *European Journal of Political Economy* **15** (2), 367 – 369.  
[https://doi.org/10.1016/S0176-2680\(99\)00013-0](https://doi.org/10.1016/S0176-2680(99)00013-0)

### Chapters in Books and Further Publications

10. R. Wendner (2024), Teaching Supplement (Transparencies) for *Discrete Dynamical Systems*, by Galor, O. (2007), , Berlin, Heidelberg: Springer-Verlag.
9. Kleinert, J., R. Wendner (2016), Status, Wealth Distribution, and Endogenous Economic Growth, In: *Dynamic Approaches to Global Economic Challenges* (Bednar-Friedl, B., J. Kleinert, Eds.), Heidelberg, New York, London: Springer, pp. 117 – 130.  
[https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-23324-6\\_7](https://doi.org/10.1007/978-3-319-23324-6_7)
8. R. Wendner (2002), Soll die Öko-Steuer die Rente sichern? [Can Environmental Taxes Finance Old-Age Pensions?] In: *Lang leben und verarmen?* (K. Farmer, R. Haupt, W. Lachmann, Eds.), Münster: LIT-Verlag, pp. 41 – 58.

7. R. Wendner (1998), Economic Instruments in Austrian Transport Policies. In: *Role of Economic Instruments in Integrating Environmental Policy with Sectoral Policies* (Economic Commission for Europe, Ed.), New York and Geneva: United Nations, pp. 105 – 114.
6. R. Wendner (1998), Calibration of Dynamic CGE Models — An Illustration of the Calibration Procedure for a Dynamic Perfect Foresight Model of Austria. In: *Transition to Market System. Modelling and Forecasting of Economic and Social Consequences* Vol. 2 (J.B. Gajda, A. Welfe, Eds.), Lodz: Absolwent, pp. 93 – 116.
5. R. Wendner (1997), Effects of Linking CO<sub>2</sub> Taxation with Financing the Old-Age-Pension System. In: *Macromodels 1996 on Integration and Development* Vol. 2 (W. Welfe, P. Wdowski, Eds.), Lodz: Absolwent, pp. 273 – 296.
4. Schrittwieser, W. and R. Wendner (1995), Regionalwirtschaftliche Wirkungen der Olympischen Winterspiele 2002 für die Steiermark [Impact of the Olympic Winter Games 2002 on the Styrian Regions]. In: *Sport und Ökonomie. Eine Untersuchung am Beispiel der Bewerbung "Olympische Winterspiele Graz 2002* (M. Steiner, E. Thöni, Eds.), Graz: Leykam, pp. 71 – 109.
3. R. Wendner (1994), Beschäftigungspotentiale durch zunehmende Integration? Ein nachfrageorientierter Ansatz am Fallbeispiel des steirischen Grenzlands [Employment Potential from further Integration? A Demand-Oriented Approach Applied to the Styrian Border Regions], *Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft*, **20**, 389 – 398.
2. Steiner, M., D. Sturn and R. Wendner (1993), Integration Across Borders: Cooperation Possibilities among Border Regions of Slovenia and Austrian Styria, In: *The Geographical Aspects of the Border Regions and Regional Development*, DELA 10 (University of Ljubljana, Ed.), Ljubljana, pp. 205 – 220.
1. Steiner, M. and R. Wendner (1993), Alte Industriegebiete: Wo blieben die Arbeitslosen? [Traditional Industrial Areas: Where are the Unemployed?], *Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft*, **19**, 11 – 27.

### Presentations at Conferences

48. PET (Public Economic Theory) 2025 Annual Conference, Lisbon (Portugal): *Envy Today, Inequality Tomorrow: How Present-Bias Shapes the Wealth Distribution* (June 22 – 25, 2025).
47. ASSET (Association of Southern European Economic Theorists) 2024 Annual Conference, Venice (Italy): *Present-biased Envy, Inequality and Growth* (October 31 – November 2, 2024).
46. PET (Public Economic Theory) 2024 Annual Conference, Lyon (France): *Present-biased Envy, Inequality and Growth* (June 10 – 13, 2024).
45. SAET (Society of the Advancement of Economic Theory) 2023 Annual Conference, Paris (France): *Cooperating with yourself* (July 17 – 21, 2023).
44. PET (Public Economic Theory) 2022 Annual Conference, Marseille (France): *Kantian Optimization with Quasi-Hyperbolic Discounting* (June 8 – 10, 2022).
43. Annual University Conference, European University at St. Petersburg (Russia): *On Social Comparisons and Obesity* (November 16, 2019).

42. PET (Public Economic Theory) 2019 Annual Conference, Strasbourg (France): *On Hyperbolic Discounting* (July 8 – July 11, 2019).
41. 5th International Workshop on Economic Growth, Environment and Natural Resources, European University at St. Petersburg (Russia): *On Hyperbolic Discounting* (May 31 – June 1, 2019).
40. Viennese Conference on Optimal Control and Dynamic Games 2018, Vienna (Austria): *Efficiency and Distortions with Positional Preferences under Welfarist and Paternalistic Governments: Does One Size Fit All?* (July 3 – July 6, 2018), invited speaker.
39. PET (Public Economic Theory) 2017 Annual Conference, Paris (France): *Dynamic Status Effects, Savings, and Income Inequality* (July 10 – July 13, 2017).
38. IMAEF (Ioannina Meeting on Applied Economics and Finance) 2016 Conference, Corfu (Greece): *Do Positional Preferences for Wealth and Consumption Cause Intertemporal Distortions?* (June 29 – July 1, 2016).
37. RSA (Regional Studies Association) 2016 Annual Conference, Graz (Austria): *Are Positional Preferences Distortionary?* (April 4 – April 7, 2016).
36. PET (Public Economic Theory) 2015 Annual Conference, Luxembourg (Luxembourg): *Positional Preferences, Endogenous Growth, and Optimal Income- and Consumption Taxation* (July 1 – July 4, 2015).
35. PET (Public Economic Theory) 2014 Annual Conference, Seattle (U.S.A.): *A Veblenian Externality, corrective taxation and endogenous growth* (July 9 – July 13, 2014).
34. EEA (European Economic Association) 2013 Annual Congress, Gothenburg (Sweden): *Asymmetric and Non-atmospheric Consumption Externalities and Efficient Consumption Taxation* (August 26 – August 31, 2013).
33. PET (Public Economic Theory) 2013 Annual Conference, Lisbon (Portugal): *Asymmetric and Non-atmospheric Consumption Externalities and Efficient Consumption Taxation* (July 4 – July 7, 2013).
32. EEA (European Economic Association) 2012 Annual Congress, Malaga (Spain): *Ramsey, Pigou, Heterogeneous Agents, and Non-atmospheric Consumption Externalities* (August 27 – 31, 2012).
31. PET (Public Economic Theory) 2010 Annual Conference, Istanbul (Turkey): *Growth and Keeping up with the Joneses* (June 24 – 27, 2010).
30. PGPPE (Public Goods, Public Projects, and Externalities) 2010 Workshop, Istanbul (Turkey): *Fiscal Policy and Growth* (June 24 – 27, 2010).
- 29 11<sup>th</sup> International CEPET (Central European Program in Economic Theory) Workshop, Udine (Italy): *Conspicuous Consumption and Overlapping Generations* (June 24 – 26, 2009).
28. 22<sup>nd</sup> Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (EEA), Budapest (Hungary): *Status Effects and Growth* (August 26 – August 31, 2007).
27. First Graz Schumpeter Summer School, Graz (Austria): *Finite Horizon, Externalities and Growth* (July 14 – 21, 2007).

26. 10<sup>th</sup> International CEPET (Central European Program in Economic Theory) Workshop, Udine (Italy): *Finite Horizon, Externalities and Growth* (June 20 – 22, 2007).
25. First Public Goods, Public Projects, Externalities Workshop, Marseille (France): discussion of *Figuères et al., Leadership and Moral Motivation in an Experiment on Sequential Contributions to a Public Good* (April 02 – 04, 2007).
24. International Institute of Public Finance, Paphos (Cyprus): *Excess Burden and Public Goods Provision* (August 28 – 31, 2006).
23. Public Economic Theory Meeting, Marseille (France): *Status Effects and Optimal Public Goods Provision* (June 16 – 18, 2005).
22. 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (EEA), Madrid (Spain): *Tax Reform, Consumption Habits, Capital Accumulation, and Welfare* (August 20 – August 24, 2004).
21. 7<sup>th</sup> International CEPET (Central European Program in Economic Theory) Workshop, Udine (Italy): *Status Effects, Public Goods Provision and the Excess Burden* (June 16 – 18, 2004).
20. 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (EEA), Stockholm (Sweden): *Keeping up with the Joneses, the Environment, and Optimal Taxes* (August 19 – 24, 2003).
19. 6<sup>th</sup> International CEPET (Central European Program in Economic Theory) Workshop, Udine (Italy): *Existence, Stability, and Uniqueness of Equilibrium in Overlapping Generations Economies with Production* (June 4 – 6, 2003).
18. 12<sup>th</sup> European Workshop on General Equilibrium Theory, Bielefeld (Germany): *Stability of Equilibria in OLG Economies* (May 30 – June 1, 2003).
17. 17<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (EEA), Venice (Italy): *Habits: Multiplicative or Subtractive, or: Do Habits Raise Consumption Growth?* (August 21 – August 24, 2002).
16. 5<sup>th</sup> International CEPET (Central European Program in Economic Theory) Workshop, Udine (Italy): *Local Stability in OLG Economies with Production* (June 14 – 16, 2002).
15. 12<sup>th</sup> Jahrestagung der Gesellschaft zur Förderung von Wirtschaftswissenschaften und Ethik (GWE), Bad Blankenburg (Germany): *Soll die Öko-Steuer die Rente sichern? Globaler Klimawandel und Alterssicherung* (November 8 – 11, 2001).
14. 16<sup>th</sup> Annual Congress of the European Economic Association (EEA), Lausanne (Switzerland): *Human Capital, Osmosis, Leisure Choice and Economic Growth* (August 28 – September 2, 2001).
13. 56<sup>th</sup> Meeting of the European Econometric Society (ESEM), Lausanne (Switzerland): *Knowledge Spillovers and Economic Growth* (August 25 – 28, 2001).
12. 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Conference on Global Economic Analysis, Melbourne (Australia): *Heterogeneous Capital in Multi-Sector, Dynamic CGE Models* (June 26 – 30, 2000).
11. 2<sup>nd</sup> International Graz-Udine Workshop in Economic Theory, Graz (Austria): *On the Use of Multi-Sector OLG-CGE Models for Policy Analysis* (June 4 – 5, 1999).

10. 47<sup>th</sup>International Atlantic Economic Conference, Vienna (Austria): *Sectoral Investment Aggregation, the Closure Rule and the Numeraire in Multi-Sector OLG-CGE Models* (March, 17 – 22, 1999).
9. 13<sup>th</sup>Annual Congress of the European Economic Association, Berlin (Germany): *A Dynamic General Equilibrium Model of Environmental Tax Reforms and Pension Policy* (September, 2 – 5, 1998).
8. 1<sup>st</sup> World Congress of Environmental and Resource Economists, Venice (Italy): *CO<sub>2</sub> Tax Recycling and the Old-Age Pension System*. (June 25 – 27, 1998).
7. 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference on Global Economic Analysis of the Center for Global Trade Analysis, Purdue University, Lafayette (USA): *Integrating Environmental Tax Reforms with Pension Policy - An Applied Intertemporal General Equilibrium Analysis for Austria*. (June 8 – 10, 1998).
6. 24<sup>th</sup>International Conference on Macromodels of the Polish Econometric Society, Lodz (Poland): *Calibration of Dynamic CGE Models - An Illustration of the Calibration Procedure for a Dynamic Perfect Foresight Model of Austria*. (December 3 – 5, 1997)
5. UN-ECE/OECD Workshop on the Role of Economic Instruments in Integrating Environmental Policy with Sectoral Policies, Průhonice (Czech Republic): *The Austrian Transport Sector*. (October 8 – 10, 1997)
4. 23<sup>rd</sup> International Conference on Macromodels of the Polish Econometric Society, Lodz (Poland): *Effects of Linking CO<sub>2</sub>-Taxation with Financing the Old Age Pension System*. (December 4 – 6, 1996)
3. 2<sup>nd</sup> International Conference of the Society of Computational Economics, Geneva (Switzerland): *Environmental Taxes in a Rational Expectations Overlapping Cohorts Model: An Applied Intertemporal General Equilibrium Analysis for Austria*. (June 25 – 28, 1996)
2. 3<sup>rd</sup> International Workshop in Economics, Institute of Public Economics, Graz University (Austria): *Reducing CO<sub>2</sub>-Emissions and Financing a Pay As You Go Pension System - Mutually Supporting Objectives?* (June 11 – 14, 1996)
1. 32<sup>nd</sup> European Congress of the Regional Science Association (RSA), Brussels (Belgium): *The Response of Labour Markets in Old Industrial Areas*. (August 25 – 28, 1992)

## Research Seminars

38. University of the Balearic Islands, Spain, Optimal Mixed Taxation and Market Power in a Dynamic Economy, Economics Research Seminar, September 26, 2025.
37. University of Lyon 2 (GATE), Lyon, France, Envy Today, Inequality Tomorrow - How Present Bias Shapes the Wealth Distribution, External Seminar, April 14, 2025.
36. Brunel University, London, U.K., Present-biased Envy, Inequality and Growth, Economics Research Seminar, February 12, 2025.
35. Technical University Vienna, Austria, On Hyperbolic Discounting and Observational Equivalence, Economics Research Seminar, October 28, 2019.
34. Gothenburg University, Sweden, Dynamic Status Effects, Savings, and Income Inequality, Economics Research Seminar, May 22, 2018.

33. Brunel University, London, U.K., Efficiency and Distortions with Positional Preferences under Welfarist and Paternalistic Governments: Does One Size Fit All?, Economics Research Seminar, February 28, 2018.
32. ETH Zuerich, Switzerland, Efficiency and Distortions with Positional Preferences under Welfarist and Paternalistic Governments: Does One Size Fit All?, Economics Research Seminar - KOF, November 29, 2017.
31. University of Vermont, U.S.A, Positional Preferences: Efficiency and Distortions under Welfarist- and Paternalistic Governments, Economics Research Seminar, April 28, 2017.
30. University of Graz, Austria, Are Positional Preferences Distortionary?, Economics Brown Bag Seminar, November 24, 2015.
29. Toulouse School of Economics, Toulouse, France, Do Positional Preferences for Wealth and Consumption Introduce Inter-temporal Distortions?, Economics Research Seminar, September 25, 2015.
28. University of Barcelona, Spain, Positional Preferences, Endogenous Growth, and Optimal Income- and Consumption Taxation, Economics Research Seminar, April 9, 2015.
27. Brunel University, London, U.K., A Veblenian Externality, Endogenous Growth, and Optimal Fiscal Policy, Economics Research Seminar, January 28, 2015.
26. University of St. Gallen, Switzerland, A Veblenian Externality, Endogenous Growth, and Optimal Taxation, Economics Research Seminar, November 19, 2014.
25. University of Udine, Italy, A Veblenian Externality, Endogenous Growth, and Optimal Taxation, Economics Research Seminar, November 4, 2014.
24. Umea University, Sweden, A Veblenian Externality, Endogenous Growth, and Optimal Taxation, Economics Research Seminar, May 28, 2014.
23. University of Leipzig, Germany, Asymmetric and Non-Anonymous Consumption Externalities, and Efficient Consumption Taxation, Economics Research Seminar, November 27, 2013.
22. Brunel University, London, U.K., Asymmetric and Non-Anonymous Consumption Externalities, and Efficient Consumption Taxation, Economics Research Seminar, November 6, 2013.
21. University of Salzburg, Austria, Asymmetric and Non-atmospheric Consumption Externalities, Economics Research Seminar, May 7, 2013.
20. Gothenburg University, Sweden, Embodied Learning by Investing and Speed of Convergence, Economics Research Seminar, February 28, 2012.
19. Linz University, Austria, Learning by Investing, Embodiment, and Speed of Convergence, Economics Research Seminar, October 5, 2011.
18. University of Paris-Ouest, Nanterre (Paris X), France, Learning by Investing, Embodiment, and Speed of Convergence, Economic Theory Seminar, June 20, 2011.
17. University of Guelph, Canada, Learning by Investing, Embodiment, and Speed of Convergence, Departmental Seminar, April 1, 2011.
16. McGill University, Canada, Learning by Investing, Embodiment, and Speed of Convergence, Departmental Seminar, March 30, 2011.

15. University of Victoria B.C., Canada, Learning by Investing, Embodiment, and Speed of Convergence, Departmental Seminar, March 18, 2011.
14. University of Washington, Seattle, U.S.A., Learning by Investing, Embodiment, and Speed of Convergence, Economics Seminar, March 11, 2011.
13. TU Vienna (Vienna University of Technology, Institute of Mathematical Methods in Economics), Vienna, Austria, Conspicuous Consumption and Generation Replacement in OLG- and RA-Models, Operations Research Seminar, January 14, 2011.
12. IIASA (International Institute of Applied Systems Analysis), Laxenburg, Austria, Conspicuous Consumption and Generation Replacement in BY-OLG- and RA-Models, DYN/Growth Seminar, December 21, 2010.
11. Copenhagen University, Denmark, Finite Horizon, Externalities, and Growth, EPRU Seminar, May 23, 2008.
10. Copenhagen University, Denmark, Status Effects and Optimal Public Goods Provision, EPRU Seminar, May 11, 2007.
9. Graz University, Austria, Status Effects, Public Goods Provision, and the Excess Burden, March 30, 2004.
8. University of Vienna, Austria, Frames of Reference, the Environment and Optimal Taxes, Dec. 12, 2003.
7. Graz University, Austria, Overlapping Generations and Non-Separable Preferences, May 21, 2003.
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## **Administrative Services**

Department of Economics, director of research, 2023 –

Institute of Economics, deputy head, 2014 – 2019

Recruitment committees:

microeconomics; environmental economics; international economics; macroeconomics;  
behavioral public economics

Curriculum committee, economics (deputy chair), 2003 – 2014

## **Referee Service**

### **Refereeing for Academic journals**

Bulletin of Economic Research, Canadian Journal of Economics, Contemporary Economic Policy, Ecological Economics, Econometrica, Economic Modelling, Economics Bulletin, Economics Letters, Economica, Environmental and Resource Economics, European Economic Review, European Journal of Political Economy, FinanzArchiv, Fiscal Studies, Health Economics, International Economic Review, International Journal of Economic Theory, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of Behavioral and Experimental Economics, Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Economics (Zeitschrift fuer Nationaloekonomie), Journal of Economic Studies, Journal of Environmental Economics and Management, Journal of Environmental Management, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of International Money and Finance, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Public Economic Theory, The Manchester School, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Mathematical Social Sciences, Metroeconomica, Oxford Economic Papers, Public Finance Review, Resource and Energy Economics, Review of Development Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Scottish Journal of Political Economy, Social Choice and Welfare, Southern Economic Journal, Studies in Microeconomics, Theoretical Economics Letters.

### **Refereeing for Grant-Awarding Agencies**

Russian Science Foundation Expert Council, Austrian Central Bank, Social Sciences and Humanities Research Council of Canada, All China Economics International Conference (ACE).

### **Refereeing for Publishers**

North-Holland.

## **Research Grants Received**

Conspicuous Consumption and Economic Policy	Marianne and Marcus Wallenberg Foundation, Sweden
Social Comparisons	Schumpeter Professorship (Harvard University, U.S.A.)
Status Effects, Public Goods Provision, and the Excess Burden	Marshallplan/Austria-Berkeley Program
Interdependent Preferences and the Environment	Schroedinger Research Fellowship (Austrian Science Foundation, FWF)
Habit Formation and the Environment	Schroedinger Research Fellowship (Austrian Science Foundation, FWF)