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## Education

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- SINCE 2016 PhD Candidate in Socioeconomics at Department for Socioeconomics, WU, Vienna
- 2015 Basic Swedish 2 (7.5 ECTS), Uppsala University, SE
- 2014 Study abroad at the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign, IL, US  
PhD Course Green Econom(ies) (10 ECTS), Uppsala University, SE  
International Macroeconomics (10 ECTS), Södertörn Högskola, SE
- 2013 European Integration Summer School, University of Agder, Kristiansand, NO  
Keynesian ME and European Economic Policies Summer School, IMK, Berlin, DE
- 2012-2013 Wirtschaftspolitische Akademie (Academy for economic policy), Vienna, AT
- 2012-2016 Master in Socio-Ecological Economics and Policy, WU, Vienna, AT  
*Passed with Honors. Thesis: Reconceptualizing Urban Agriculture: Exploring: Exploring D-Town Farm's relations to racialized capital accumulation*
- 2009-2012 Bachelor in Business, Economics and Social Sciences, WU, Vienna, AT  
*Thesis: Measures to tackle fuel poverty in Austria*
- 2002-2007 Commercial Highschool with focus on information technology, AT

## Employment

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- SINCE AUG 2016 Research Associate (Prae Doc), Institute for Ecological Economics, WU, Vienna, AT  
Project: Netzwerke, Paradigmen, Attitüden: Der deutsche Sonderweg im Fokus
- SINCE APR 2016 Research Assistant, Department Socioeconomics, WU, Vienna, AT  
Project: Gesellschaft nach dem Geld
- FEB-MAR 2016 Research Assistant, Institute of Ecological Economics, WU, Vienna, AT  
Webcrawler development; compilation of publication network data set; text-mining and social network analysis
- MAR-DEC 2015 Course coordinator at CEMUS, Uppsala University, SE  
University course 'The Global Economy – Environment, Development and Globalisation' (15 ECTS): facilitation of literature seminars, trade games, UN-simulation, formal debates, individual and collective examination; drafting and evaluation of written assignments
- JAN-MAI 2015 Research Assistant, Institute for Ecological Economics, WU, Vienna, AT  
Project: [www.foreurope.eu](http://www.foreurope.eu). Focus: Work & Climate Change in Sweden
- SUMMER 2014 Intern at the US World Wildlife Fund (WWF) Headquarters in Washington, DC, US  
Systematic literature review on social and environmental trade-offs in biodiversity conservation (Science and Innovation Team)
- AUTUMN 2013 Teaching assistant, Institute for Environment and Regional Development, WU, AT
- 2012-2013 Teaching assistant, Institute for Fiscal and Monetary Policy, WU, Vienna, AT
- SPRING 2012 Environmental consultant, Austrian National Student Union, Vienna, AT
- 2012-2014 Cooperation with the Austrian National Student Union, Vienna, AT
- SUMMER 2011 Contractor, SERI (Sustainable Europe Research Institute), Vienna, AT  
Authoring and translating briefing-, working- and policy papers in German and English for: KONSENS, RESA, MAMOD, Implications of a low growth path, Redefining the eco-social market economy, The economic benefits of environmental policy
- 2010-2012 Computer lab tutor, WU, Vienna, AT
- JULY 2009 Volunteer at Service Civil International Austria, Sierra Leone
- 2007-2008 Care- and farmworker, Pahkla Camphili Küla SA, 79742 Kohila vald, EE  
Work, live with and support people with disabilities at an ecological self-supported community farm project

## Publications

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Aigner, E., 2016. *Climate and labour market policies in Sweden*. in Aigner et. al. Sustainable Work: Seven case studies on social-ecological implications in Europe. Available at: [www.foreurope.eu](http://www.foreurope.eu) [Accessed February 2, 2016].

Glötzl, F. and Aigner, E., 2015. *Pluralism in the Market of Science? A Citation Network Analysis of Economic Research at Universities in Vienna*. Ecological Economic Papers, (5). Available at: [epub.wu.ac.at](http://epub.wu.ac.at) [Accessed December 16, 2015].

Großmann, A., Wolter, M.I., Stocker, A., Polzin, C. and Aigner, E. (2011): *Energie und Verteilung: Die Situation der Privaten Haushalte*. Working Paper Nr. 3 des Projekts KONSENS: KonsumentInnen und Energiesparmaßnahmen: Modellierung von Auswirkungen energiepolitischer Maßnahmen auf KonsumentInnen, Wien.

Aigner, E. and Nocker, M. (2013): *Regressionsanalysen zur Arbeitszufriedenheit mit Daten des European Working Conditions Survey 2010*. WU Wien, unpublished Seminar Paper cited in: Überblick über Arbeitsbedingungen in Österreich. Follow-up-Studie, Sozialpolitische Studienreihe, Band 15 (2014)

## Teaching

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Seminars 2016 *Sustainable Work*. In Contemporary Global Policy Challenges. 25% of 10 ECTS. Master Level. WU, Vienna, AT  
*Wirtschaft und Umwelt*. Mit Florentin Glötzl. 4 ECTS. Bachelor Level. Wu, Vienna, AT  
*Entwicklung der Wirtschaft über die Zeit aus Mikro- und Makrosicht*. Mit Heidi Leonhardt. 3 ECTS. Bachelor Level. University of Graz, AT

LECTURES 2.5h Lecture on *History of Economic Thought*, Sep, 2016. In *The Global Economy - Development, Globalisation and Environment* at Uppsala University, SE  
2.5h Lecture on *Sustainable Work*, Oct, 2015. In *The Global Economy - Development, Globalisation and Environment* at Uppsala University, SE  
2.5h Lecture on *History of Economic Thought*, Oct, 2015. In *The Global Economy - Development, Globalisation and Environment* at Uppsala University, SE

## Presentations

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CONFERENCES *Digital Money in an evolving political economy*. at A great Transformation? Global Perspectives on Contemporary Capitalism, 2017, Linz, Austria  
*Evolution of Citations in Economics: A network perspective on a contested discipline*. At YSI Plenary: Piecing Together a Paradigm, 2016, Budapest, Hungary  
*Conceptualizing good work for all. A social-ecological perspective*. At 5th International Degrowth Conference, 2016, Budapest, Hungary  
*Scientific networks: Interaction or Segregation? A case study on economic research at universities in Vienna*. At 17th Annual conference the European Association of Evolutionary Political Economy, 2015, Genua, Italy  
*Scientific networks: Interaction or Segregation? A case study on economic research at universities in Vienna*. At 1st Vienna conference on pluralism in Economics, 2015, Vienna, AT

OTHER *Conceptualizing Work for a Social Ecological Transformation*. Mit Heidi Leonhardt. At Forba Fachgespräch, 2016, Vienna, AT

## Conferences

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LISTENING	Gutes Leben für alle Kongress, 2015, Vienna, AT
	4th International Conference on Degrowth, 2014, Leipzig, Germany
	Young economists conference 2014, Vienna, AT
	FMM Conference: The State of Economics after the Crisis, 2013, Berlin, Germany
	Kongress der Pluralen Ökonomik: Arbeit und Umwelt, 2013, Hamburg, Germany
	9th International Conference European Society of Ecological Economics, 2011, Istanbul, Turkey
	Keynes Conference: 75 Years General Theory, 2011, Vienna, AT
	Solidarity Economy Congress, 2009, Vienna, AT

## Languages

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MOTHERTONGUE	German
FLUENT	English
BEGINNER	Swedish, Italien, Estonian
TOEFL IBT TEST	Total Score 107 points, Nov 2011

## Computer Skills (Selection)

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Very Good	Microsoft and Libre Office (Excel, Word, Powerpoint), R (Graph Analysis, Text Mining, Regression Analysis, Working with Big Data, Web-Scraping, knitr)
Good	SPSS, EViews, ADOBE INDESIGN & PHOTOSHOP, LINUX, L <sup>A</sup> T <sub>E</sub> X
Basic	STATA, PYTHON, MySQL, MICROSOFT ACCESS, STELLA, GAMS, HTML

## Scholarships and Rankings

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RANKING	Number 3 (of 32 in my cohort) in the master program Number 19 (of 1774 students in my cohort) in the bachelor program Listed on the WU-Rector's List summer term 2011
SCHOLARSHIPS	Joint Studies Scholarship (2014) AIEP WE2 Program Scholarship (2014) WU Merit Scholarship (2010 to 2013)

## Hobbies and Interests

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Outdoor activities (hiking, cycling, skiing, gardening), swimming, conservation of food and farming, environmental friendly traveling, reading, playing guitar