
Steven Knauss

CURRENT POSITION

Post-doc researcher. Institute for Ecological Economics, Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU Wien).

Disruptive Money project coordinated by Louison Cahen-Fourot, funded by the Austrian Central Bank's Anniversary Fund (Österreichische Nationalbank Jubiläumsfonds), project n°18651.

RESEARCH INTERESTS

Global value chains (GVCs) and social-ecological dynamics
Industrial organization and technical change
Monetary policy and growth regimes
Econometrics and economic modelling

EDUCATION

- Ph.D. Economics, Université Sorbonne Paris Nord, 2019
 Thesis: “Downgrading in global value chains: theoretical and empirical study into developmental difficulties in the globalization era.”
- M.A. Sociology, State University of New York - Binghamton, 2014
- M.Sc. Sociology, University of Oxford, 2009
- B.A. Sociology and history, University of Tampa, 2008

PUBLICATIONS

- 2021 “Participation in global value chains and varieties of development patterns,”
Cambridge Journal of Economics 45(2): 271-294. With Cédric Durand and Bruno Carballa Smichowski.
- 2019 “The myth of the global middle class, globalisation’s fallback success story,”
Canadian Journal of Development Studies. 40(2): 182-200.
- 2011 “Explaining Membership in the British National Party: A Multilevel Analysis of Contact and Threat,” *European Sociological Review* 28(5): 633-646. With Michael Biggs.

PARTICIPATION AT CONFERENCES

- 2021 International Finance and World Trade 2021, University of Vienna, September 2021. "Ecologically unequal exchange and uneven development patterns along global value chains," with Jeffrey Althouse, Louison Cahen-Fourot, Bruno Carballa Smichowski and Cédric Durand.
- 2017 18th Congress of the International Economic Association, Mexico City, June 2017. "Uneven development patterns in global value chains."
- 2016 6th Congress of the French Association for Political Economy (AFEP), Mulhouse, France, July 2016. "Uneven development patterns in global value chains," with Bruno Carballa Smichowski and Cédric Durand.
- Society for the advancement of socio-economics (SASE), 28th Congress, University of California (Berkeley), June 2016. "Uneven development patterns in global value chains," with Bruno Carballa Smichowski and Cédric Durand.
- 2015 Journée des doctorants, CEPN, Université Sorbonne Paris Nord, June 2015. "Toward a theory of downgrading in global value chains."
- Conference of the Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET), Young Scholars' Workshop, April 2015. Participant.

TEACHING

- 2017 Week-long workshop at the Universidad de Moreno, Argentina: "Global value chains: history, mechanisms, measurement, and developmental impacts." With Cédric Durand and Bruno Carballa Smichowski.
- 2012-2014 Adjunct Professor in Human Development, State University of New York - Binghamton.
- 2011-2012 Adjunct Professor in Sociology, State University of New York - Cortland and State University of New York - Binghamton.
- 2010-2012 Teaching Assistant in Sociology, State University of New York – Binghamton.

COMPUTER SKILLS

R, Stata, Excel, Python

LANGUAGES

English (native), Spanish (proficient), French (proficient), German (advanced intermediate)