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## CURRICULUM VITAE

### EDUCATION

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- Since 03/2016 *Vienna University of Economics and Business*  
**Ph.D. Program in Economics and Social Sciences**
- 07/2016 *Barcelona Graduate School of Economics*  
**Summer School**
- 10/2013 - 02/2016 *Vienna University of Economics and Business*  
**Master Degree in Economics (M.Sc.)**, with distinction  
Mathematics major  
Master Thesis: "Human Capital, Technology Diffusion and Total Factor Productivity Growth in Regions" (Supervisor: Univ. Prof. Dr. J. Crespo Cuaresma)
- 10/2008 - 08/2012 *Vienna University of Economics and Business*  
**Bachelor Degree in Economics and Socio-Economics (B.Sc.)**
- 09/2011 - 12/2011 *Maastricht University*  
**Semester abroad**

### EMPLOYMENT

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- Since 03/2016 *Teaching and Research Associate*  
**Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU), Department of Economics, Vienna**
- 11/2014 - 11/2015 *Student Assistant*  
**Institute for Advanced Studies Vienna (IAS), Group Health Economics and Health Policy, Vienna**
- 01/2013 - 05/2013 *Intern*  
**EU Delegation to Switzerland and Liechtenstein, Economics and Trade Section, Bern**
- 10/2012 - 12/2012 *Intern*  
**Austrian Embassy in Berlin, Political and Press Section, Berlin**
- 09/2009 *Marketing Assistant*  
**Global Refund Austria, Vienna**

## WORKING PAPERS

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- 2018 **The Propagation of Business Sentiment within the European Union**, with Harald Oberhofer, *WU Department of Economics Working Paper Series, 257*.

## WORK IN PROGRESS

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- 2017 **Higher-Order Spatial Models: Motivation, Specification, Interpretation**, with Harald Badinger and Peter Egger
- 2016 **Human Capital, Technology Diffusion and Total Factor Productivity Growth in Regions**

## PRESENTATIONS IN SCIENTIFIC CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS

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- 12/2018 **Internal Research Seminar Department of Economics, WU Vienna**, Higher-Order Spatial Models: Motivation, Specification, Interpretation
- 09/2018 **FIW-wiiw Seminars in International Economics, Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies**, Human Capital, Technology Diffusion and Total Factor Productivity Growth in Regions (**invited talk**)
- 06/2018 **International Conference “The Economy as a Spatial Complex System”**, Naples, Higher-Order Spatial Models: Motivation, Specification, Interpretation
- 12/2017 **8<sup>th</sup> ifo Conference on “Macroeconomics and Survey Data”**, Munich, The Propagation of Business Sentiment within the European Union
- 11/2017 **10<sup>th</sup> FIW Research Conference “International Economics”**, Vienna, The Propagation of Business Sentiment within the European Union
- 10/2017 **2<sup>nd</sup> ERMEES Macroeconomics Workshop, Strasbourg**, The Propagation of Business Sentiment within the European Union
- 09/2017 **19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of European Trade Study Group, Florence**, How do Business Sentiments Propagate within the European Union?
- 08/2017 **57<sup>th</sup> Congress of European Regional Science Association, Groningen**, Human Capital, Technology Diffusion and Total Factor Productivity Growth in Regions.
- 06/2017 **XX Applied Economics Meeting, Asociación Libre de Economía, Valencia**, Human Capital, Technology Diffusion and Total Factor Productivity Growth in Regions.
- 05/2017 **Internal Research Seminar Department of Economics, WU Vienna, Payerbach**, How do Business Sentiments Propagate within the European Union?
- 02/2017 **ISWG Workshop Empirical Economics, WIFO, Vienna**, How do Business Sentiments Propagate within the European Union?
- 09/2016 **9<sup>th</sup> Geoffrey J.D. Hewings Regional Economics Workshop, WIFO, Vienna**, Human Capital, Technology Diffusion and Total Factor Productivity Growth in Regions.

## REFEREEING

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Journal of Economic Surveys, *Empirica*(2x)

## AWARDS AND GRANTS

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- 2018 **FIW Award for Excellent Master’s Theses** for the thesis Human Capital, Technology Diffusion and Total Factor Productivity Growth in Regions
- 2017 **WU Department of Economics Performance Bonus for Young Scientists**

- 2017 **Young Researchers Prize by Asociación Libre de Economía 2017** for the paper Human Capital, Technology Diffusion and Total Factor Productivity Growth in Regions
- 2016 **Rank 1 in the Students Ranking for my peer group in the Master Program in Economics** at Vienna University of Economics and Business
- 2014 **Merit-based scholarship grant for academic year 2013/2014**, Vienna University of Economics and Business
- 2012 **Top 5% in the Students Ranking for my peer group in the Bachelor Program in Economics** at Vienna University of Economics and Business
- 2011 **Merit-based scholarship grant for academic year 2010/2011**, Vienna University of Economics and Business
- 2011 **Erasmus scholarship**

## TEACHING

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- *International Macroeconomics*, Second-year class in the Bachelor Program  
Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU)
- *Applied Econometrics*, Third-year class in the Bachelor Program (*upcoming*)  
Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU)

## FURTHER SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

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- Languages** German (native), English (fluent), Spanish (intermediate), French (intermediate), Danish (basic knowledge)
- Tools** R, Matlab, Stata, GeoDa (basic knowledge), QGIS (basic knowledge), L<sup>A</sup>T<sub>E</sub>X