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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social Theory, Social Change, Political Sociology, Theories of the State, Democracy and Sustainability, Democracy and Artificial Intelligence, Social Constructivism, Systems Theory

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (IN RESEARCH & TEACHING)

Since March 2025: University Assistant pre-doc at the Institute for Social Change and Sustainability, Vienna University of Economics and Business

October 2024 – March 2025: Scientific Project Assistant at the Institute for Social Change and Sustainability, Vienna University of Economics and Business

Research Project: *Centre for the Understanding of Sustainable Prosperity*

September 2024 – March 2025: Lecturer at the BSc-Programme in Business, Economics and Social Sciences & the MSc-Programme in Socioeconomics at Vienna University of Economics and Business

September 2022 – August 2024: University Assistant pre-doc at the Institute for Social Change and Sustainability, Vienna University of Economics and Business

February 2022 – February 2023: Advisor Teaching and Learning Development at the Program Management and Teaching & Learning Support, Vienna University of Economics and Business

September 2020 – July 2021: Tutor at the MSc-Program in Socioeconomics, Vienna University of Economics and Business

EDUCATION

Since September 2022: PhD Program in Economic and Social Sciences, Vienna University of Economics and Business

October 2021: MSc in Socioeconomics, Vienna University of Economics and Business

Thesis: *Functionally differentiated and (un)controllable? A system-theoretical analysis of the way modern society handles the corona- and the climate crisis*

January 2017: B.A. in Sociology, Politics and Economics, Zeppelin University, Friedrichshafen

PUBLICATIONS

Diezi, G. (2024). Besser hoffen als verzweifeln: Rezension zu "Klimakrise und Gesellschaftstheorie: Zu den Herausforderungen und Chancen globaler Umweltpolitik" von Helmut Willke. *Soziopolis: Gesellschaft beobachten*. <https://nbn-resolving.org/urn:nbn:de:0168-ssoar-93700-7>

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS & ORGANISATION

August 2024: *(Mis)Trust and Societal (In)Stability – An Analysis of the Social Construction of Reality in Modern Society*, 16th Conference of the European Sociological Association, Porto, Portugal

September 2023, Co-Organiser of the IGN International Research Conference *Normalisation – Adaptation – Acquiescence?*, Vienna, Austria

MEMBERSHIPS

International Sociological Association (ISA)

International Political Science Association (IPSA)

European Sociological Association (ESA)

Österreichische Gesellschaft für Soziologie (ÖGS)

TEACHING

Summer Semester 2025: *Course III – Politics of Societal Change: Political Conflict Lines & Polarizations*, BSc-Programme in Business, Economics and Social Sciences, WU Vienna

Winter Semester 2024/25: *Advanced and Applied Sustainable Economics and Business*, BSc-Programme in Business, Economics and Social Sciences, WU Vienna

Winter Semester 2024/25: *Systems: Structures and Dynamics*, MSc-Programme in Socioeconomics, WU Vienna

Summer Semester 2024: *Advanced and Applied Sustainable Economics and Business* (two courses), BSc-Programme in Business, Economics and Social Sciences, WU Vienna

Summer Semester 2024: *Modern Society in a Crisis of Governance?* (Sustainable Economics and Business for Legal Professionals), LL.B.-Programme in Business Law, WU Vienna

Summer Semester 2023: *(Un)controllable? On the Sustainability of Modern Society in an ongoing Crisis Mode* (Sustainable Economics and Business II), BSc-Programme in Business, Economics and Social Sciences, WU Vienna