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Education

2005 Doctorate in Economics, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria
2002 M.A. in Economics, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria
1998 Erasmus student mobility programme, Vrije Universiteit Amsterdam, Netherlands

Professional Work Experience

Deputy Director, The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies, 2013-present
Lecturer, University of Vienna, Department of Economics, 2009-present
Economist, The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies, 2001-present
Project Assistant, The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies, 2000
Intern, Raiffeisen Zentralbank, Vienna, summers of 1996-1998

Research interests

Economic and political developments in countries of Southeast Europe, with a focus on macroeconomy, international trade, income distribution, and regional developments

Research projects/grants

Co-ordinating a regional research network within the framework of the Global Development Network Southeast Europe since the year 2000; Co-ordinated several research projects financed inter alia by the Jubilee Fund of the Austrian National Bank; Most recently co-ordinating a research project on 'Increasing Competitiveness in the Western Balkans Region' for the German Federal Ministry of Finance.

Selected publications

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