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## Academic Positions

Johannes Kepler University Linz, Department of Economics Professor of Energy and Environmental Economics	May 2025–Present
Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO) Senior Economist	May 2025–Present
University of Konstanz, Department of Economics Juniorprofessor of Applied Microeconomic Theory	Oct. 2023–April 2025
HHU Düsseldorf, Düsseldorf Institute for Competition Economics (DICE) Postdoctoral Researcher	Oct. 2021–Sept. 2023
University of Oxford, The Queen's College Junior Research Fellow	Oct. 2018–Sept. 2021

## Education

PhD, Economics, University of Vienna (with distinction)	2013–2018
MSc, Economics, Institute for Advanced Studies and TU Wien (with distinction)	2011–2013
BSc, Economics, WU Vienna University of Economics and Business, (with distinction)	2007–2011
Erasmus semester, Utrecht University	2009–2010

## Research Interests

Microeconomic Theory, Auction and Market Design, Energy Economics, Industrial Organization

## Peer-Reviewed Publications

1. “The Combinatorial Multi-Round Ascending Auction” (with Alexander Teytelboym), accepted at *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*
2. “Bidding in Multi-Unit Auctions under Limited Information” (with Kyle Woodward), *Journal of Economic Theory*, Volume 226, Article 106008, May 2025
3. “Robust Bidding in First-Price Auctions: How to Bid without Knowing what Others are Doing” (with Karl H. Schlag), *Management Science*, Volume 70, Issue 7, 4167–4952, 2024

4. “When Can Auctions Maximize Post-Auction Welfare?”, *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, Volume 89, Article 102972, July 2023
5. “On the Clock of the Combinatorial Clock Auction” (with Maarten Janssen), *Theoretical Economics*, 14 (4), 1271–1308, 2019
6. “Budget Constraints in Combinatorial Clock Auctions” (with Maarten Janssen and Vladimir Karamychev), *Handbook of Spectrum Auction Design*, Martin Bichler, and Jacob Goeree (eds), Cambridge University Press, 2017

## Other Publications

7. “Hohe Strompreise trotz günstiger Erneuerbarer? Ein Vorschlag, CO<sub>2</sub>-und Strompreise teilweise zu entkoppeln” (with Simon Finster and Rütten), *WIFO Research Briefs*, 02/2026, 2026
8. “Schlüsselindikatoren zu Klimawandel und Energiewirtschaft 2025. Sonderthema: Die Rolle von Batteriegroßspeichern in der Energiewende” (with Daniela Kletzan-Slamanig, Ina Meyer, Asjad Naqvi, Thomas Neier, Franz Sinabell and Mark Sommer), *WIFO Monatsberichte (monthly reports)*, 98 (9), 493–510, 2025

## Working Papers

9. “An Equilibrium Model of the First-Price Auction with Strategic Uncertainty: Theory and Empirics”, revise and resubmit at *American Economic Review*, 2022
10. “Algorithmic Cooperation” (with Simon Martin, Hans-Theo Normann and Tobias Werner), revise and resubmit at *Games and Economic Behavior*, 2025
11. “A Market Design Proposal for Decoupling Carbon and Electricity Prices” (with Simon Finster and Simon Rütten), 2026

## Conference Presentations and Invited Seminars

2026 Bielefeld

2025 GA Tech, WU Vienna, Workshop on Econometrics and Models of Strategic Interactions (QMUL), Conference on Economic Design (U Essex), Vfs Annual Conference (Cologne), INFORMS Annual Conference (Atlanta)

2024 Linz, Tinbergen Workshop on Auctions and Market Design (Amsterdam)

2023 Bielefeld, HU Berlin, Linz, Manchester, Salzburg, European Workshop on Market Design (ZEW Mannheim), BSE Summer Forum Workshop on Computational and Experimental Economics (Barce-lona), North American Summer Meeting of the Econometric Society (Los Angeles), SITE Conference for Market Design (Stanford)

2022 Virtual Market Design Seminar, Cologne, 12th Conference on Economic Design (Padua), INFORMS Revenue Management and Pricing Section Conference (virtual), 33rd Stony Brook International Conference on Game Theory, EARIE (Vienna)

2021 Mannheim (virtual), Bonn (virtual), Manchester (virtual), DICE Düsseldorf (virtual), NYU Abu Dhabi (virtual), Spring Meeting of Young Economists (virtual), NOeG Annual Meeting (virtual), INFORMS Annual Conference (virtual)

- 2020 Conference on Mechanism and Institution Design (virtual), University of Vienna (virtual), Berlin Behavioral Economics Seminar (virtual), INFORMS Annual Conference (virtual), European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (virtual)
- 2019 NOeG Winter Workshop (Vienna), INFORMS Annual Conference (Seattle), EEA-ESEM (Manchester), VfS Annual Conference (Leipzig), Nuffield Economic Theory Workshop (Oxford)
- 2018 45th EARIE Annual Conference (Rising Star Session, Athens), NOeG Annual Meeting (Vienna), NOeG Winter Workshop (Vienna)
- 2017 European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (Barcelona), VfS Annual Conference (Vienna), 44th EARIE Annual Conference (Rising Star Session, Maastricht), 19th ZEW Summer Workshop for Young Economists (Mannheim), Conference on Economic Design (York), NOeG Annual Meeting (Linz), QED Jamboree (Paris), ZEW Workshop on Market Design (Mannheim), Postdoctoral & DPhil Research Workshop (Oxford)
- 2016 Vienna Workshop on Auction and Market Design
- 2015 42nd EARIE Annual Conference (Munich), 11th World Congress of the Econometric Society (Montreal), Conference on Economic Design (Istanbul), NOeG Annual Meeting (Klagenfurt), QED Jamboree (Cardiff)

## Research Grants and Funded Projects

- 2024 DFG Sachbeihilfe “Strategic uncertainty in market design” (270,861 EUR; three year project)

## Honors and Awards

- 2024 Teaching prize (Lehrpreis) of the Department of Economics, University of Konstanz
- 2021 Hanns Abele Prize (WU Vienna)
- 2021 NOeG Young Economists Award
- 2017 Heinz-König-Young-Scholar-Award from ZEW Mannheim
- 2017 6th Lindau Meeting on Economic Sciences

## Research Stays

- 2017 Nuffield College, University of Oxford, Junior Visiting Scholar, January–March

## Service to Profession, University, & Department

Referee for *American Economic Journal: Microeconomics*, *American Economic Review*, *American Economic Review: Insights*, *Applied Economics*, *Applied Economics Letters*, *Computing*, *Dynamic Games and Applications*, *Economic Journal*, *European Journal of Operational Research*, *Experimental Economics*, *Games*, *Games and Economic Behavior*, *Group Decision and Negotiation*, *International Journal of Game Theory*, *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, *International Transactions in Operational Research*, *Journal of Economic Theory*, *Journal of Economics*, *Journal of Economics & Management Strategy*, *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*, *Journal of Mechanism and Institution Design*, *Journal of Revenue and Pricing Management*, *Management Science*, *Naval Research Logistics*, *Operations Research*, *Oxford Economic Papers*, *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, *Telecommunications Policy*, *Theoretical Economics*, Cambridge University Press

### Conference and Seminar Organization

Member of the scientific program committee for the Conference on Mechanism and Institution Design (York, United Kingdom), 2026

Member of the scientific program committee for the European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society (Palma de Majorca, Spain), 2024

Learning, Games, and Networks Seminar, University of Oxford and Nuffield College, 2020–2021

Vienna Workshop on Auction and Market Design (with Maarten Janssen), August 2016

### University Service

Member of the Study Commission for the Master's Degree "Digital Energy Solutions" at JKU Linz, 2025–

### Department Service

Organizer of the micro theory group meetings, 2025–

## Teaching

### Lecturer

Summer 2026	Managerial Economics, JKU Linz Seminar Public Finance, Environment and Health, JKU Linz Bachelor Thesis in Economics or Economic Psychology, JKU Linz
Winter 2025	Seminar Public Finance, Environment and Health, JKU Linz Bachelor Thesis in Economics or Economic Psychology, JKU Linz
Winter 2024	Industrial Organization (undergraduate), University of Konstanz Quantitative Methods in Economics (graduate), University of Konstanz Advanced Microeconomics 1, tutorials (graduate), University of Konstanz
Summer 2024	Seminar on Market Design (graduate), University of Konstanz
Winter 2023	Industrial Organization (undergraduate), University of Konstanz Quantitative Methods in Economics (graduate), University of Konstanz
Summer 2023	Auction Theory (graduate), HHU Düsseldorf Seminar on Empirical Auctions (graduate), HHU Düsseldorf
Fall 2022	Competition Policy (undergraduate), HHU Düsseldorf Economic Theory Reading Group (graduate), HHU Düsseldorf
Summer 2022	Auction Theory (graduate), HHU Düsseldorf
Fall 2021	Seminar on Microeconomics of Blockchains and Cryptocurrencies (undergraduate), HHU Düsseldorf
Fall 2019	Economics of Industry (undergraduate), University of Oxford

### Teaching assistant

Winter 2021	Game Theory (undergraduate), The Queen's College, University of Oxford
Winter 2020	Game Theory (undergraduate), The Queen's College, University of Oxford
Winter 2019	Game Theory (undergraduate), The Queen's College, University of Oxford
Spring 2018	Game Theory and Information Economics (graduate), University of Vienna
Winter 2017	Advanced Microeconomics (graduate), University of Vienna
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Winter 2016	Advanced Microeconomics (graduate), University of Vienna
Spring 2015	Intermediate Microeconomics (undergraduate), University of Vienna
Spring 2013	Microeconomics II (graduate), Institute for Advanced Studies
Winter 2012	Mathematics I (graduate), Institute for Advanced Studies
2009–2011	International Macroeconomics (undergraduate), WU Vienna

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