

CURRICULUM VITAE

1. Family Name: Biffl

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3. Date of Birth: 22/01/1949

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6. Education: Ph.D. in economics (Newcastle/Tyne), Habilitation (WU-Wien)

Institution:	University of Newcastle/Tyne (Faculty of Economic & Social Studies), UK
Date:	17/12/1975
Degree/Diploma Obtained:	Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in economics

Institution:	Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien (University of Economics and Business Administration, Vienna)
Date:	13/12/1993
Degree/Diploma Obtained:	Habilitation – Venia Legendi (Labour Economics)

7. Language Skills (5 highest, 1 lowest):

Language	Reading	Speaking	Writing
German, native tongue	5	5	5
English	5	5	5
French	4	4	4
Spanish	3	3	2

8. Membership of Professional Bodies:

Austrian Economic Association
Austrian Statistical Association
Member of the Council of Advisors on Social and Economic Policy in Austria
European Association of Labour Economists
Society for the Advancement of Socioeconomics (SASE)
Society for the Advancement of Behavioural Economics (SABE)
International Industrial Relations Association (IIRA)

9. Other Skills (e.g. computer or specialist experience):

Specialist on labour, education and training, migration, institutional change, international economics
Business cycle analysis and forecasting techniques

10. Present Position:

Professor of Economics, Danube University Krems, Head of Centre for Migration, Integration and Security
Consultant to Statistics Austria
Associate Professor in the University of Economics and Business Administration (Vienna), FH-Burgenland (International Economics), FH-Campus Vienna (Welfare Economics)
University Salzburg, Migration Management (MAS)
Labour Market Systems and Education Systems, Master Human Research Management

11. Years with the firm:

Danube University since April 2008
 Austrian Institute of Economic Research 1975 to January 2009
 WU-Wien since 1992
 FH-Burgenland since 2001, FH-Campus Vienna since 2002

12. Key Qualifications:

Business Cycle Analysis and Forecasting
 Economic Policy Analysis in Labour, Education, Migration
 Institutional Change, Social Policy and Industrial Relations

13. Field Experience:

Country	Date
Consultant to the OECD on Migration (SOPEMI Correspondent)	Since 1977
Visiting fellow to the University of Melbourne, Australia	1998, 2005
Visiting Professor to the University of Christchurch, NZ	1998
Visiting Professor to the University of Graz	1998/99
Consultant to the OECD on Active Ageing Policies	2004/05

14. Professional Experience Record:

Date:	1984
Location:	Washington, D.C
Company:	Bureau of Labor Statistics
Position:	Researcher
Description:	Manpower Forecasting and Forecasting for Planning

Date:	1991/92
Location:	Perth, W.A., Australia
Company:	Curtin University of Technology & Western Australian Labour Market Research Centre,
Position:	Lecturer in Economics and Researcher
Description:	Lecturing Macroeconomics and Labour Economics Researching industrial restructuring and impact of immigrants Specialisation on transport economics, mining (iron), utilities (water)

Date:	1998, 2003
Location:	
Company:	EU
Position:	Peer Reviewer
Description:	Peer reviews of employment policy measures in NL (tax system, Dutch Youth Unemployment Task Force), UK (Learning Society), France (Youth Employment and Services), Finland (Active Ageing), Sweden (Advanced Vocational Education)

Date:	1975-2009
Location:	Vienna, Austria
Company:	Austrian Institute of Economic Research
Position:	Senior Researcher
Description:	Regular short, medium and longterm labour market forecasts, and research in the above specialty fields

Date:	1986-1990
Location:	Vienna
Company:	University of Technology, Vienna
Position:	Lecturer
Description:	Labour Economics

Date:	1985, 1989
Location:	Vienna
Company:	University of Economics and Business Administration
Position:	Lecturer
Description:	Labour Economics, Business Cycle Theory, Manpower forecasting

Date:	1993-1996
Location:	Innsbruck, Austria
Company:	University of Innsbruck
Position:	Lecturer
Description:	Labour Economics, Services Industry

15. Others:

Since 1993-Lecturer in the Joint Vienna Institute (academy for transition countries) on the role of the state, institutional change, education systems reforms.

Since 2001 Lecturing International Economics (FH-Burgenland).

Since 2002 Welfare Economics (FH-Vienna Campus).

Since 1995 Member of the editorial board of the Journal of Contemporary Issues in Business and Government, Curtin University of Technology (Perth, W.A.).

Since 2004 Member of the editorial-Board of "Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies", School of Social Welfare and Center for International Studies, University of Missouri – St. Louis.

Referee for International Migration (The Quarterly Review of IOM), The Journal of Economic Psychology, The Journal of Contemporary Issues in Business and Government, The Asia-Pacific Journal of Economics and Business, The Austrian East- and Southeast European Institute.

Member of the Steering Committee of the National Contact Point of the European Migration Network in Vienna.

Member of the Equal Opportunity Council of the Minister of Education and Science.

Member of the scientific board of consultants to the Austrian Institute of Youth Research.

Member of the scientific board of the Austrian Forum of Migration Study (ÖFM).

Member of the board of the University of Krems (Universitätsrätin, Donau-Universität Krems), 2004 until April 2007.

Member of the board of the University of Linz (Universitätsrätin, Johannes Kepler Universität Linz), 2008-

Publications:

(1) Books and Monographs

1988: Labour Market 2000, Projection of the labour market until 2000, Research Memorandum of the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs No. 21., Vienna.

1991: Employment of Foreign Workers in Austria, From the Sixties to the End of the Eighties, Report for the OECD, WIFO-Gutachtenserie, Vienna.

Since

1992: Annual Expertise for the establishment of the immigration quota for the Ministry of the Interior on the Settlement of Migrants in Austria (consideration of labour market needs and the capacity of social infrastructure).

1994: Theorie und Empirie des Arbeitsmarktes am Beispiel Österreich (Theory and Evidence of the Labour Market: The Case of Austria), Springer Verlag, Vienna, New York.

- 1994: Evaluation of Experimental Active Labour Market Policy Measures, WIFO-Gutachtenserie, Vienna, and (abridged) Labour Market Service, Austria (1996).
- 2001: Die österreichische Berufs- und Qualifikationslandschaft 2005, Analyse und Prognose vor dem Hintergrund der Entwicklung in den USA, AMS-Österreich.
- 2002: Kosten-Nutzen-Analyse des Bildungssystems am Beispiel der Sekundarstufe II. Studie im Auftrag des Bundesministeriums für Bildung, Wissenschaft und Kultur.
- 2002: Arbeitsmarktrelevante Effekte der Ausländerintegration in Österreich (Koordination), Studie im Auftrag des Bundesministeriums für Wirtschaft und Arbeit und des Bundesministeriums für Inneres.
- 2003: Institutionelle Rahmenbedingungen an der Schnittstelle zwischen Arbeitsmarkt- und Sozialpolitik in der EU, Studie im Rahmen der EQUAL-Entwicklungspartnerschaft "Erweiterter Arbeitsmarkt – Integration durch Arbeit.
- 2006: Bevölkerungsentwicklung und Migration, Teilstudie 6, und Alternde Dienstleistungsgesellschaft, Teilstudie 16, in Karl Aiginger, Gunther Tichy, Ewald Walterskirchen (Projektleitung und Koordination), WIFO-Weißbuch: Mehr Beschäftigung durch Wachstum auf Basis von Innovation und Qualifikation, WIFO-Gutachtenserie, Wien.

(2) Contributions to Books

- 1984: 'Structural Change and the Role of the Labour Market', in Report on Structural Change in Austria, Vol. IV, Schulmeister (co-ordinator), WIFO-Gutachtenserie.
- 1985: 'Foreign Workers in Austria', and 'Rights of Foreign Workers in Austria and Abroad', Research Memorandum of the Ministry of Labour and Social Affairs No. 9, Vienna.
- 1986: 'Structural Change of Foreign Employment in Austria', in Foreign Workers in Austria, H. Wimmer (Ed.), Campus Verlag, Frankfurt, New York.
- 1987: 'Unemployment and Labour Market Policy in the Construction Sector', in Decay and Reconstruction in the Construction Sector, B. Marin (Ed.), Internationale Publikationen, Vienna.
- 1989: 'Labour Market Policy in Austria', Handbook of Economic Policy in Austria, Abele, Nowotny, Schleicher, Winckler (Eds.), Manz Verlag, Vienna.
- 1993: 'Equality of Men and Women', in Encyclopedia of Ethics in Economics, Enderle, Homann, Kerber, Steinmann (Eds.), Herder Verlag, Freiburg, Basel, Wien.
- 1993: 'Case Studies of the Role of Immigrants in Industry Restructuring', in Immigration and the Labour Market with Special Reference to Industry Restructuring in Western Australia, Bureau of Immigration Research, Melbourne.
- 1994: 'Working Life of Women in Austria: The Labour Market and the Household' in Women in Austria, Grandner et al. (Eds.), Böhrer Verlag, Vienna.
- 1994: 'Migration and the Labour Market in Austria', in Migration and Development, OECD, Paris.
- 1995: 'Youth – Professional skills and the Labour Market', in Austria 1945-1995, Sieder, Steinert, Talos (Eds.), Verlag für Gesellschaftskritik, Vol. 60, Vienna.
- 1995: 'The Economic Situation of Women in Austria', in Report on Women in Austria, Ministry of Female Affairs, Federal Chancellery, Vienna.
- 1995: 'Migration and Integration', in Employment Opportunities and Integration, WIFO-Gutachtenserie, Pollan (Coordinator), Vienna.
- 1995: 'Innovative labour market policies for marginalised workers', in Labour and the process of modernisation, Schreckeneder, Rosian (Eds.), Kurswechsel, Beigewum, Vienna.
- 1996: 'Immigrant Labour Integration', in International Handbook of Labour Market Policy and Evaluation, Schmid, Büchtemann, O'Reilly, Schömann (Eds.), Wissenschaftszentrum Berlin, WTD, Berlin.
- 1996: 'Austrians in Australia', in Emigration from Austria, Horvath, Neyer (Eds.), Böhlau Verlag, Vienna.
- 1996: 'Macroeconomic Development: Decline in Economic Growth and Employment', in EU-Membership of Austria – Presence and Perspectives: Interim Results, Talos, Falkner (Eds.), Manz Verlag.
- 1996: "School – work – women", in: School: males versus females: gendersegmentation in the educational system, Lassnig – Paseka (Eds.), Studies in education, Vol. 17, Studienverlag Innsbruck/Vienna.

- 1996: 'Women and Work', in *Austrian Women in the Nineteenth and Twentieth Centuries, Cross-Disciplinary Perspectives*, Good, Grandner, Maynes (Eds.), Berghahn Books, Oxford.
- 1997: "Migration, Labour Market and Regional Integration: The role of the Education System", in *Migration, Free Trade and Regional Integration in Central and Eastern Europe*, Schriftenreihe Europa des Bundeskanzleramts, Verlag Österreich, Vienna.
- 1997: 'The Reproduction Paradigm', in *Encyclopedia of Political Economy*, P. O'Hara (Ed.), Routledge.
- 1997: Placement activities in Austria before and after deregulation, in *Effects of Deregulation in Placement Activities in the EU*.
- 1998: Economic Consequences of Migration for National Economies, Proceedings of the International Conference on 'Migration and Sustainable Urban Development', City of Vienna/OECD (Eds.), Werkstattberichte Nr. 30A, Vienna.
- 1999: The future of work – employment situation of youth. in: *European employment policy in the world of work of 2000*, Association for scientific employment policies (Eds.), Verlag des ÖGB (Publication of the Trade union congress) Vienna.
- The Labour market of the future – implications for social partnership. in: *Social partnership, change and reforms*, Tálos, E., Karlhofer, F. (Eds.), Series of applied political research no. 19, Vienna.
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- Theoretical and empirical foundations for a coordinated employment policy within the EU in: Piehl/Timmann (Eds.) *The European Employment Pact, The Development process and prospects for the future*, Nomos publ, Baden-Baden.
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- 2000: University for the Masses and Changes in the Employment System, in: Mitterauer/Reiter (Eds.) *The Labour Market of University Graduates in Austria, Developments, Problems, Perspectives for the Future*, Wissenschaftsverlag (Science Publication), Vienna.
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- 2004: Diversity of Welfare Systems in the EU: A Challenge to Policy Coordination, European Journal of Social Security, Volume 6/2.
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- 1982: The labour market in the short and medium run, conference paper at the international symposium on the labour market in rural areas, Austrian Society for Agriculture and Forestry.
- 1989: Professional Job Management, Paper at the Economic Policy Hearing of Commerce in Austria.
- 1991: Women in Austria, Paper presented at the Symposium on Women, University of Minnesota (published in Austrian women in the 19th and 20th century, Berghahn, Oxford, 1996).
- Migration in Europe in the eighties and prospects of migration as a consequence of the transformation of Eastern European Countries, International conference on Migration, Moscow, Academy of Science.
- 1992: Older Workers in the Austrian Labour Market, Enquête of the Chamber of Labour, WIFO-Lectures No. 58.
- 1993: The Austrian Migration System, Paper presented at the OECD-Conference on Migration and International Co-operation, Madrid.
- 1994: The impact of migration on the labour market: lessons from OECD-countries, Conference paper at the OECD conference in Warsaw on International Migration and Poland: Issues for the 1990s.
- Towards a social reproduction model, paper presented at the Austrian Economic Society, WIFO-Lectures No. 66.
- Difficulties of women re-entering the labour market, a comparison between Austria and Sweden, paper presented at the conference of the Chamber of Labour 'Exit is easier than entry'.
- The Future of Female Employment, Paper presented at the conference of the Chamber of Labour, WIFO-Lectures No. 65.
- 1995: Austrian Youth: Skill Structure and the Labour Market, paper presented at the European Symposium on Labour Market Developments, Institute for Employment Research, Warwick University.
- Towards a Social Reproduction Model, paper presented at de Montford University, School of Social Sciences.
- The Economics of the Labour Market in Austria, paper presented at the Conference of the University of Linz and Charles University, Prague on Transformation of Labour.

- Long-term Unemployment in Austria, paper presented at the seminar series on long-term unemployment in Europe, Landesakademie für Struktur und Arbeit, Berlin-Brandenburg and IAB-Nürnberg.
- The role of migrant workers in tourism industries – prospects for the future, paper presented at the OECD-Seminar: Employment in tourism industries, Vienna, (published by the Austrian Ministry of Economic Affairs).
- International evaluation models of household production, paper presented at the Enquête of the Austrian Ministry of Family Affairs on the Economic Value of Housework, published by the Ministry.
- 1996: Migration, labour markets and regional integration: the role of the education system, paper presented at the OECD/WIFO Seminar on Migration, Free Trade and Regional Integration in Central and Eastern Europe, Vienna. Conference proceedings, Verlag Österreich, Vienna, 1997.
- Chances of re-integration of long-term unemployed by type of socio-economic handicap: an evaluation study for Austria, paper presented at the European Symposium on Labour Market Developments, Institute for Employment Research, Warwick.
- 1997: Moderator of the Workshop plus paper on :Asia, North America, Oceania at the Conference on: Globalisation, Migration and the Labour Market, IAB (Nürnberg) und WAPES (World Association of Public Employment Services), 26-28 May 1997, Nürnberg.
- Lecture to the Domestic Policy Commission of the Houses of Parliament in Switzerland, Bern, 17 April 1997 on "Free Movement of people within the EU, Effects upon economic integration"
- 1998: Keynote speech "Economic Consequences of Migration for National Economies" at the Conference on "Migration and sustainable urban development, City of Wien and OECD, 8-10 June 1998, Wien.
- "The Household Labour Supply and the Labour Market of the Future", Paper presented at the 10th International Conference of SASE/SABE, 13-16 July 1998, Vienna International Center, Wien.
- "The Impact of Demographic Changes on Labour Supply – Main Facts and Trends", Paper presented at the European Symposium 'A society for all generations', 12-13 October 1998, Wien, Börse.
- "Migration Policy – The Art of Drawing Conclusions from Insufficient Statistics", paper presented at the Migrationconference in October 1998, Baden/Wien.
- 2000: Migration Policies in the Context of EU-Enlargement, paper presented at the OECD-Conference on "Recent Developments in Migration and the Labour Market in CEECs in the Context of EU-Enlargement, Bratislava, 2-3 March 2000.
- Migration Policies in Western Europe, Implications for Accession Countries to the EU. Lecture in the Immigration Department of Mexico, Oktober 2000, Mexico City (published by the Immigration Department in Spanish).
- Labour market performance of indigenous and foreign workers in Austria: An Insider-Outsider Analysis, Paper presented at the 3rd Metropolis Conference in Vancouver, November 2000.
- Need for Flexibility in SMEs, Paper presented at the EU-Seminar on Flexibility and Security in SMEs, 3-7 July 2000, Chamber of Economics, Vienna.
- 2001: Towards a Common Labour Market in the EU: Coordination of Education, Employment and Migration Policy, Indian Council of Social Science Research – Andre Malraux lecture in Delhi, 16 July 2001.
- Development of Unemployment in Austria and Japan – Problems and Solutions, Juridicum, Vienna, 13-15 September 2001.
- Innovation and Employment in Europe in the 1990s, Paper presented at the EUNIP-Conference in Vienna (European Network of Industrial Policy) am 29. 11. 2001.
- 2002: Labour Market Performance of Indigenous and Foreign Workers in Austria. Friedrich Ebert Stiftung, Conference "A Common Immigration Policy for an enlarged European Union", Warsaw, 24-25 May 2002.
- "How Effective are the ILO's Labour Standards under Globalisation?" IIRA/CIRA 4th Regional Congress of the Americas Centre for Industrial Relations, University of Toronto, June 25-29.
- 2003: The Economic Role of Migrants in the Production of Tradeables and Non-tradeables: The Case of Austria, Paper presented at the Conference "The Challenges of Immigration and Integration in the European Union and Australia", University of Sydney, 18-20 February 2003.

- Migration versus Trade: The case of Central and Eastern European enlargement of the EU, Policy Brief at the Greek EU Presidency Conference on "Managing Migration for the Benefit of Europe", Athens, 15-16 May 2003.
- Globalisation, Factor Mobility and Factor Prices, Paper presented at the 13th World Congress of the IIRA (International Industrial Relations Association), 8-12 September 2003, Berlin (zusammen mit Joe Isaac, University of Melbourne).
- Migration and Trade: A Change in Paradigm as a Result of European Enlargement? Speaker at the 8th International Metropolis Conference, 15-19 September 2003, Rathaus, Wien.
- Socio-Economic Determinants of Health and Identification of Vulnerable Groups in the Context of Migration: The Case of Austria, paper presented at the Health Workshop of the 8th International Metropolis Conference, 15-19 September 2003, Rathaus, Wien.
- Alternative Welfare Models for Labour Market Integration and Social Inclusion: The EU Experience; Paper presented at the 5th Path to Full Employment Conference and the 10th National Conference on Unemployment, University of Newcastle, NSW, Australia, December 10-12, 2003 (published in the conference proceedings).
- 2004: Coping with an Ageing Workforce, Paper presented at the Employment Week 2004: Human Capital – A Major Asset in the Enlarged European Union, 26-28 April 2004, Brüssel.
- The Role Accorded to Trade and Migration in EU Enlargement: Impact on the Labour Market, Paper presented at the International Conference on "The Enlargement from 15 to 25 Members – will this Strengthen the European Union?" in Stresa, 21-22 May 2004.
- European Seminar on the Use of Indicators in the field of Integration Policy Development, London, 23-24 June 2004.
- Migration and Trade: A Change in Paradigm with EU Enlargement. Contribution to the HMI Dialogue Session on Regional Integration and Economic Impacts, Barcelona, 2-5 September 2004.
- Design and Implementation of New Migration Policies, OECD Seminar offered at the Joint Vienna Institute, Vienna, 27-28 September 2004.
- 2005: Migration from an Economic, Environmental and Security Perspective, Background Paper for the Presentation at the 13th OSCE-Economic Forum, Almaty, Kazakhstan, 24-25 January 2005.
- Immigration: The Potential Impact on EU Society, Paper presented at the Conference Brussels Economic Forum 2005, Brussels, 21-22 April 2005.
- Mutual Learning Programme of the European Employment Strategy. Peer Review of the Dutch Youth Unemployment Task Force: The Austria Perspective, The Hague, 28-29 April 2005.
- Sustaining Employment of Older Workers in an Ageing Society. Paper presented with Joe Isaac (University of Melbourne) at the Australian Centre for Research in Employment and Work (ACREW) Inaugural Conference on Shifting the Boundaries of Employment and Work, Melbourne, 24-25 June 2005.
- The potential role of NGOs in the integration of migrants in the context of Mainstreaming: The case of Tyrol, Technical Seminar on Integration Mainstreaming, Dublin, 4-5 October 2005, within the scope of the INTI-Programme of the EU-DG Justice and Home Affairs.
- 2006: Technical Seminar on Labour Market Integration of Immigrants; Madrid, 3-4 April 2006.
- Austria's Experience with Transition Regulations and Eastern Enlargement of the EU, Seminar "Movement of Workers after Eastern Enlargement of the EU: The cases of Ireland, Sweden and Austria", organised by the "Swedish Institute for European Studies, Brussels, 24 April 2006.
- Fachkonferenz zum Thema Qualitätssicherung im Hochschulbereich und in der Berufsbildung, "Quality Assurance in Higher Education and Vocational Education and Training, University Graz, 11-12 May 2006.
- The Impact of Ageing, A Common Challenge for Europe and Asia", University Vienna, 7-9 June 2006.
- Keine Wissensgesellschaft ohne genügend Zeit und Geld. AKNÖ-Enquete zur Wirtschafts-, Sozial- und Bildungspolitik, Dialogforum Hirschwang, Castle of Reichenau, 28 June 2006.

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Gender and the Labour Market: Comparing Austria and Japan. Paper presented at the research seminar "Postindustrial Society", co-organised by the Universities of Kyoto and Vienna, 4-6 September 2006.

The Policy Challenge of Ensuring a Healthy Workforce in an Ageing Society: Austria and Australia in Comparison. Paper (with Joe Isaac) presented at the IIRA-14th World Conference in Lima, Peru, in Track 4: Policies of Social Protection; 4-11 September 2006.

Österreichische Beschäftigungspolitik im Rahmen der Europäischen Integration, Presentation at the conference "Beschäftigung in Europa: Wie kommen wir zu mehr und besseren Arbeitsplätzen?" of ISW (Institut für Sozial- und Wirtschaftswissenschaften), Linz, 19. Oktober 2006.

Presentation at the Conference on "Roma in Education and the Economy", Workshop 2: Vocational Training Programmes and Labour Market Activities, Introductory Lecture. Bratislava, Slovakia, 20-21 October 2006.

Ausbildung und Arbeitsmarkt – So stehen Österreichs Jugendliche im EU-Vergleich? Beitrag zum 3. Internationalen Symposium des ÖIJ "Generation Prekär – Jugend am Übergang in die neue Arbeitswelt", im AK-Bildungszentrum, Vienna, 1. Dezember 2006.

2007: Presentation at the Conference "Lifelong Learning – Equal Opportunities for Older Workers", Workshop III, 'Ageing of migrants: a challenge for the individuals, the society and the economy', Leipzig, 19-21 March 2007.

"Die Sicherung des Zugangs und der Qualität von Gesundheitsleistungen", Beitrag zur Podiums- und Plenumsdiskussion bei der gemeinsamen Fachtagung der BKA/Bioethikkommission, der Katholischen Aktion Österreich, des Instituts für Ethik und Recht in der Medizin und St. Virgil, zum Thema: Zu einer gerechten Verteilung knapper Gesundheitsressourcen, Salzburg, St. Virgil, 23.-24. März 2007.

Charakteristika der regionalen Konzentration (Ghettoisierung) von MigrantInnen in Wien – Implikationen für die wirtschaftliche und soziale Entwicklung (zusammen mit Andreas Steinmayr). Integration into Employment, Beitrag zur internationalen Konferenz "Enlarging Solidarity: Cultural Differences and Institutional Adjustments", 1-2 June 2007, Institute for Human Sciences/IWM, Wien.

The European Employment Strategy: A new form of governance of labour markets in the European Union, Paper presented at the research seminar: New forms of Governance in Postindustrial Societies: The case of Europe and Japan. Co-organised by the Universities of Kyoto and Vienna, 10-13 September 2007.

Die Rolle der Religionszugehörigkeit für das Bildungsverhalten und den Einstieg ins Berufsleben, Vortrag bei dem Bilateralen Symposium des österreichisch-französischen Zentrums für Annäherung in Europa zum Thema "Einwanderung und Integration in Österreich und Frankreich sowie im europäischen Kontext: Neue Herausforderungen", 4.-5. Oktober 2007, Wien, http://www.oefz.at/oefzII/Conferences/Wien-2007/DE-Wien07_Progr.html.

Media can help administration to promote integration, Beitrag zum INTI (Integration and Immigration) – Technical Seminar 'Mass Media and Integration: Media and Politics – Administration and Integration', EK/BMI, 6-7 November 2007, Wien.

Soziales Europa – Grundrechte, Arbeit und Migration, Vortrag zum Symposium: Europa am Scheideweg – Mehr oder Weniger Europa? 11.-12. November 2007, organisiert von Forum Alpbach, der Österreichischen Nationalbank und Wirtschaftskammer.

Ausbildung und Arbeitsmarkt – Wo stehen Österreichs Jugendliche im EU-Vergleich, Vortrag anlässlich der Trilateralen Arbeitsmarktkonferenz: Österreich, Slowakei und Ungarn zum Thema Jugendbeschäftigung in der Europa Region Mitte: Neue Chancen – Neue Wege, 15.-16. November 2007, Eisenstadt.

Increasing diversity and the search for common values to promote social cohesion, Beitrag zum INTI (Integration and Immigration) – Technical Seminar "The acquisition of nationality, citizenship and national identity", EK/DG-JFS, 26-27 November 2007, Paris.

Entwicklung des Arbeitskräfteangebots in Österreich bis 2025, Impulsreferat bei der Podiumsdiskussion des BMSK und RespAct zum Thema Berufliche Chancengleichheit für jedes Alter, 10. Dezember 2007, Wien.

Education and the Labour Market – Position of youth in Austria in comparison with the EU, Vortrag anlässlich der Konferenz "Youth Employment" der EU-Präsidentschaft Sloweniens, 13-14 December 2007, Ljubljana.

2008: "Erwerbsarbeit heute: Garantin der Eigenständigkeit und Schutz vor Verarmung?", Vortrag bei der Tagung "Emanzipation neu denken", 1.-2. Februar 2008 . St. Virgil. <http://www.virgil.at/Emanzipation-neu-denken.349.0.html>.

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Invited discussant to the INTI-Seminar in Athens on 'Awareness-raising and Migrant Empowerment' 31 March/1 April 2008.

"The promotion of employment and earning opportunity of women in Europe through Gender Mainstreaming, with special emphasis on Austria", Invited lecture at the International Conference for Promoting Equal Employment Opportunity for Women, 23 April 2008, Korea Labour Institute, Seoul. Published by the New Paradigm Center in Koprean.

The internationalization of labour markets', invited discussant at the Fourth dialogue between France and the ILO on the social dimensions of globalization, Paris, 14-15 May 2008, ILS (International Institute for Labour Studies), ILO, Genf.

Migrant women and youth: the challenge of labour market integration. Keynote to the Thematic Review Seminars of the European Mutual Learning Programme on the theme of 'Improving Access to the Labour Market for People at its margins with a special focus on people with a migrant or minorities background', Thematic Review seminar of the European Employment Strategy, 29 April 2008, http://pdf.mutual-learning-employment.net/pdf/thematic%20reviews%202008/TRSG/EN/biffl_TRSG_en.pdf.

Jugendliche MigrantInnen auf dem Arbeitsmarkt, Vortrag bei der WIK (Wiener Integrationskonferenz) Fachtagung, Jugendliche MigrantInnen', 5. Juni 2008, Wien.

Bildung und Arbeitsmarkt aus ökonomischer Sicht, Impulsreferat beim Dialogforum Hirschwang unter dem Hauptthema: Arbeitsmarkt ohne Schranken – Überwindet Bildung alle Grenzen? 24. Juni 2008 in Schloss Reichenau.

Zur Rolle der Bildung für MigrantInnen in Österreich, Keynote anlässlich der ersten österreichischen Konferenz für Berufsbildungsforschung zum Schwerpunktthema "Öffnung von Arbeitsmärkten und Bildungssystemen – Migration, Mobilität, Integration", 3.-4. Juli 2008 im Museum Arbeitswelt, Steyr, Oberösterreich.

Daten zu Arbeitsmarkt und Wohlstand in Österreich; Vergleich der letzten Jahre, Vergleich weltweit. Geht die "Schere" derzeit auf oder zu? Wege zu einer gerechteren Verteilung. Hauptreferat beim Symposium "Wohlstand und Arbeit teilen", 4.-6. Juli 2008, Markt Allhau.

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Family policy in Austria in comparison: How to reach sustainability? Paper presented at the research seminar: Towards a sustainable family policy, co-organised by the Universities of Kyoto and Vienna, 15-17 September 2008.

Zukunftstechnologien – Ausbildungs- und Berufsperspektive für Mädchen und Frauen, Vortrag anlässlich der Fachtagung "Jobs mit Zukunft - Neue Ausbildungen und Berufe im Technologiesektor", 30. September 2008, Wien.

Migrant Workers versus Posted Workers: do they have a different impact on the labour market? , Invited Lecture at the Forum on social rights and economic freedoms of the European Commission, 9 October 2008, Brüssel. <http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=88&langId=en&eventsId=117>.

Geschlechtsspezifische Rollenverteilung und Einkommensperspektiven von Frauen, Vortrag anlässlich der Fachtagung der Sozialpartner und der Industriellenvereinigung zum Thema "Gleichstellung von Frauen und Männern" 13. Oktober 2008.

Care work: high value, low pay, Impulsreferat anlässlich der Tagung des Vienna UN-NGO Committee Meetings on the Status of Women zum Thema 'Fair enough – sharing responsibilities between women and men' am 14 October 2008, UNO-City, Wien.

Wanderungen und ihre Rolle in der Integration Westeuropas, Vortrag beim Symposium "Wir in der Welt der Wandernden" anlässlich der 5. St. Johanner Friedenstage zum Thema Migration im Kontext der Globalisierung, 16.-18. Oktober 2008,

http://www.bmukk.gv.at/europa/ejid/kalender/101_stjohann.xml.

Herausforderungen für den Arbeitsmarkt in Vorarlberg: Jugendliche, Frauen und Personen mit Migrationshintergrund, Vortrag anlässlich der Fachtagung zum Thema 'Vernetzen schafft Vertrauen – die Arbeitsinitiativen im ÖKOPROFIT®-Netzwerk', 22. Oktober 2008, Dornbirn.

Effekte der Arbeitsmigration auf den Arbeitsmarkt der Aufnahmeländer aus europäischer Sicht, Vortrag anlässlich der Conference on European Economic Integration (CEEI) "The Integration of European Labour Markets", veranstaltet von der Oesterreichischen Nationalbank, 17.-18. November 2008.