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Matura (qualifying exam for university admission), Ramsauergymnasium (foreign language focused grammar school), Linz, Austria, 6/1992, Magna cum Laude.

Law studies, Johannes-Kepler-University, Linz, Austria, 10/1992-1/1994, discontinued.

Magister rerum socialium oeconomicarumque (Mag.rer.soc.oec.), Karl-Franzens-University, Graz, Austria, conferred 3/2002.

Ph.D. in Economics, Georgia State University, Atlanta, USA, expected 1/2008.

DISSERTATION TITLE:

“Labor Force Participation and Retirement. Evidence from Pension Reform in Austria”,
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RESEARCH FIELDS:

Applied Microeconomics, Labor Economics, Pension Economics, Public Finance.

ACADEMIC PAPERS:

“Technique and Income Distribution in Classical Economics” (master thesis in German language), Graz 2002.

“Modeling Social Security. A Review of the Literature” (term paper in Taxation course), 2005, mimeo.

“Expenditure Growth in Austria after World War II. Some Theories Reevaluated” (term paper in Expenditure course), 2005, mimeo.

“Labor Force Participation and Retirement. Evidence from Pension Reform in Austria” (dissertation proposal paper), 2007, mimeo.

PRESENTATIONS:

“History of The Austrian Social Welfare System”, Conference of the Austrian Student Government, Payerbach, Austria, 1995.

“Labor Force Participation and Retirement. Evidence from Pension Reform in Austria”, Dissertation Proposal Seminar, Atlanta, USA, 2007.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Teaching Assistant Seminar, Georgia State University, 2005.

Lecture “Short-run Firm Supply” in Microeconomic Principles course, Georgia State University, 2005.

Problem Session in Microeconomics master level course, Georgia State University, 2006.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Head of the Division of Social Affairs, Austrian Student Government (Statutory body), Graz, Austria, 2/1996-5/1997.

Public Servant, Nursing Home “Seniorenzentrum Eggenberg”, Graz, Austria, 5/2002-4/2003.

Graduate Research Assistant in Economics for Professor Bruce Seaman, Andrew Young School of Policy Studies, Georgia State University, USA, 9/2003-present.

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Johann-Boehm Thesis Scholarship, Austrian Labor Union Association (OeGB), Vienna, Austria, 2001.

Thesis Award of the Styrian Chamber of Labor (AK Steiermark), Graz, Austria, 2002.

Award for Excellence in Academics and Social Action, Association of Social Democratic Graduates (BSA), Graz, Austria, 2002.

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