

Sofie R. Waltl

Curriculum Vitae – September 2026

Current Roles

- * **University Associate Professor in Real Estate Economics and Finance (as of October 2026)**, *Department of Land Economy, University of Cambridge.*
- * **Deputy Course Director PhD in Land Economy**, *Department of Land Economy, University of Cambridge.*
- * **Impact Case Study Lead**, *Steering the Selection and Preparation of Impact Case Studies for the 2026 assessment of the Land Economy department under the UK Research Excellence Framework (REF).*
- * **Member of the Lab of Multidisciplinary Spatial Analysis (LISA)**, *Department of Land Economy, University of Cambridge.*
- * **Member of the Land Economy Research Committee**, *Department of Land Economy, University of Cambridge.*
- * **Official Fellow, Environment, Law, and Economics**, *Murray Edwards College, University of Cambridge.*
- * **Director of Studies in Environment, Law, and Economics**, *Murray Edwards College, University of Cambridge.*
- * **Fellow**, *Cambridge Endowment for Research in Finance (CERF), Judge Business School, University of Cambridge.*
- * **Fellow**, *Economics of Inequality Research Center (INEQ), Vienna University of Economics and Business.*
- * **Senior Treasurer**, *Cambridge University Austrian Society.*
- * **Member of the Editorial Board**, *Review of Income and Wealth*, the official journal of the *International Association of Research in Income and Wealth.*

Education

- 2014–2017 Doctorate (Dr. rer. soc. oec.) in Economics, University of Graz, Austria, Degree with distinction (GPA 1.0, grading scale [1.0,5.0]); Defence date: 26 January 2017
- 2011–2013 Master's degree (DI) in Financial and Actuarial Mathematics, Graz University of Technology, Austria, Degree with distinction (GPA 1.1, grading scale [1.0,5.0]); Defence date: 19 December 2013
- 2007–2011 Bachelor's degree (BSc) in Mathematics, University of Graz, Austria

Past Experience

- 2023 – 2026 **University Assistant Professor in Real Estate Economics and Finance**, *University of Cambridge, Department of Land Economy, UK.*
- 2023 – 2025 **Affiliated Researcher**, *Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU), Department of Economics, Austria.*
- 2018 – 2023¹ **Assistant Professor**, *Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU), Austria. Department of Economics & Research Institute Economics of Inequality (INEQ)*
- 2017–2022¹ **Postdoctoral Research Associate**, *Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research (LISER), Luxembourg.*

¹ Extended career break due to severe illness and subsequent rehabilitation, June – Dec 2019, July/August 2020, July 2024 & July 2026.

- Feb – Sept 2017 **PhD Trainee**, *European Central Bank, Frankfurt/Main, Germany*.
 Directorate General Statistics. Project on Distributional National Accounts for Wealth in Europe.
- Oct 2016 – January 2017 **Visiting Scholar**, *University of California, Berkeley, CA, USA*.
 Institute of European Studies; Visit sponsored by the Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation
- Oct 2013 – Sept 2016 **Graduate Research Associate**, *University of Graz, Austria*.
 Department of Economics; Position sponsored by the Austrian National Bank, Jubiläumsfonds
- 2010 – 2016 **Teaching Assistant**, *University of Graz and Graz University of Technology, Austria*.
- 2005 – 2010 **Internships**, *ecofinance / Reval*, cloud treasury software provider (Graz, Austria), *Hanover Re*, structural reinsurance (Hanover, Germany), *UniCredit Bank Austria*, statistical modelling, credit risk (Vienna, Austria), *Oesterreichische Nationalbank*, Austrian Central Bank (Vienna, Austria).

Research and Study Visits

- Dec 2024 – Nov 2025 **National Bank of Slovakia (NBS)**, Bratislava, Slovakia, Visiting Researcher.
- March 2023 **The University of New South Wales, Business School, School of Economics**, Sydney, Australia, Research visit.
- March 2023 **The University of Queensland, School of Economics**, Brisbane, Australia, Research visit.
- July – Aug 2022 **National University of Singapore, NUS Business School, Department of Real Estate**, Singapore, Research visit.
- July 2018 **DIW Berlin (German Institute for Economic Research)**, Germany, Research visit.
- March 2018 **Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU)**, Austria, Research visit at the *Research Institute Economics of Inequality*.
- Oct 2016 – Jan 2017 **University of California, Berkeley, USA**.
 Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation Visiting Scholar at the *Institute of European Studies*.
- Aug – Dec 2009 **University of Puerto Rico, San Juan, Puerto Rico, USA**.
 ISEP Exchange at the *Faculty of Mathematics*

Peer-Reviewed Publications

- (12) (with A. M. Hahn, S. Omerovic) Framework and Extended Toolkit to Monitor Shocks on Housing Markets: Hierarchical Hedonic Models, Volume Indices, Data Choice, and Testing Principles, *Journal of Housing Economics*, 2026, *Forthcoming*.
- (11) (with A. Lepinteur) Tracking Home-Owners' Sentiments: Subjective Indices and Convergent Validity, *The Journal of Real Estate Finance and Economics*, 2025, 40:706–734. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s11146-023-09949-w>
- (10) (with A. Lepinteur, G. Menta) Equal Price for Equal Place? Demand-Driven Racial Discrimination in the Housing Market, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 2025, 111(March 2025):104089. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.regsciurbeco.2025.104089>
- (9) (with R. J. Hill, M. Steurer) Owner Occupied Housing, Inflation, and Monetary Policy, *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*, 2025, 57(2-3):583-614. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jmcb.13059>.
- (8) (with M. D. Naidin, M. Ziegelmeyer) Objective Housing Sales and Rent Prices in Representative Household Surveys: Implications for Wealth, Inequality, Housing Market and Affordability Statistics, *Review of Income and Wealth*, 2025, 71(1):e12692. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ROIW.12692>.
- (7) (with A. M. Hahn, K. A. Kholodilin, M. Fongoni) Forward to the Past: Short-Term Effects of the Rent Freeze in Berlin, *Management Science*, 2024, 70(3):1901-1923. <https://doi.org/10.1287/mnsc.2023.4775>.
- (6) (with R. Chakraborty) Missing the wealthy in the HFCS: Micro problems with macro implications, *The Journal of Economic Inequality*, 2022, 20(1):169–203. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10888-021-09519-1>
- (5) Wealth Inequality: A Hybrid Approach toward Multidimensional Distributional National Accounts in Europe, *Review of Income and Wealth*, 2022, 68(1):74-108. <https://doi.org/10.1111/roiw.12519>

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- (4) (with K. A. Kholodilin, L. Limonov) Housing Rent Dynamics and Rent Regulation in St. Petersburg (1880-1917), *Explorations in Economic History*, 2021, 8:101398. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.eeh.2021.101398>
- (3) Variation across price segments and locations: A comprehensive quantile regression analysis of the Sydney housing market, *Real Estate Economics*, 2019, 47(3):723–756. <https://doi.org/10.1111/1540-6229.12177>
- (2) Estimating Quantile-Specific Rental Yields for Residential Housing in Sydney, *Regional Science and Urban Economics*, 2018, 68:204–225. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.regsciurbeco.2017.10.011>
- (1) A hedonic house price index in continuous time, *International Journal of Housing Markets and Analysis*, 2016, 9(4):648–670. <https://doi.org/10.1108/IJHMA-10-2015-0066>

Working Papers and Advanced Drafts

- (6) (with S. Agarwal, P. Ghosh, F. Scarazzato) Adverse Hot–Humid Conditions and Educational Outcomes in India: Impact Measurement and Mitigation Pathways, <https://doi.org/10.17863/CAM.122260>
- (5) (with P. Poyntner) The Connection Between Monetary Policy and Housing Prices: Public Perceptions and Expert Communication, <https://doi.org/10.48550/arXiv.2601.08957>
- (4) (with M. Fongoni, N. Kilzer, J. Hepp) The Effects of Pay Inequality on Fairness and Effort: New Experimental Evidence, <https://doi.org/10.17863/CAM.128313>
- (3) (with A. Huber) You Pays Your Money and You Takes Your Choice: Implications of Reforming Real Estate Agent Commission Practices in Austria, <https://doi.org/10.17863/CAM.130125>
- (2) (with J. Alder, K. Nishigai, H. X. H. Bao) What's in a Name? Perceived Ethnic Discrimination in Tokyo's Rental Housing Market, <https://doi.org/10.17863/CAM.131270>
- (1) (with A. Cupak, J. Jurašková Kucserová, Z. Brokešová, B. Frankovič) Catch me, if you can: How to Boost Participation of Rich Households in Wealth Surveys?

Ongoing Research

- (5) (with R. J. Hill, G. Nghiem, M. Steurer) Is the ECB's monetary policy doomed to overshoot? Consequences of leaving out owner-occupied housing costs in the HICP
- (4) (with A. Cho) Shaken Beliefs: The Impact of the L'Aquila Earthquake on Risk Awareness in the Italian Residential and Commercial Property Market
- (3) (with Z. Qin, Z. Zhao) Saving for Sons: Gender Norms and Housing Investment Behaviour in China
- (2) (with J. Greenwald) Home Bias & Home Prices: A Rational Hedging Component to Equity Home Bias
- (1) (with A. Huber) Breaking the Rent-Inflation Feedback Loop: Evidence from Austria's Inflation-Contingent Rent Brake

Policy Briefs, Proceedings, and Other Publications

- (6) (with A. Huber) Das Bestellerprinzip am Wiener Mietmarkt: Kurzfristige Effekte auf Mieten, Angebot und Marktstruktur. *WU Vienna University of Economics and Business. INEQ Research Notes. Vol. 2026 No. 08.*
- (5) Insights and Learning Points for Policymaking in Rental Markets from the Berlin Rent Freeze *Cambridge University Land Society (CULS) Magazine, December 2023, pg. 111.*
- (4) (with M. D. Naidin and M. H. Ziegelmeyer) Objectified Housing Sales and Rent Prices in Representative Household Surveys: the Impact on Macroeconomic Statistics. *SUERF Policy Brief Nr. 432, September 2022.*
- (3) (with A. M. Hahn and K. A. Kholodilin) Wohnungen günstiger, aber schwieriger zu finden: Die unmittelbaren Auswirkungen des Berliner Mietendeckels. *DIW Wochenbericht Nr. 8/2021.*

- (2) Distributional National Accounts for Wealth: Measurement Issues and First Results for Austria, Germany, France and Spain. In: 2018 LIS-LWS User Conference Booklet "[The Legacy of Tony Atkinson in Inequality Analysis](#)", edited by Andrea Brandolini, Daniele Checchi, Janet C. Gornick, and Timothy M. Smeeding.
- (1) Distributional National Accounts for Wealth. The "Missing Wealthy" in the HFCS and their Influence on Distributional Figures in Europe. Report prepared for the ECB Expert Group on Linking Macro and Micro Data for the Household Sector, September 2017.

Grants and Fellowships

- 2025-2026 **The Royal Society**, Research grant (GBP 12,000) related to the project "Spatial Governance, Behavioural Interventions and Regional Inequality: A Tale of Two Countries", PI: Helen X. Bao.
- 2024 **WU Research Group Meetings**, WU internal grant (EUR 1,560) co-sponsoring a workshop jointly organized with Anja M. Hahn and Sanela Omerovic.
- 2022-2025 **OeNB Anniversary Fund**, Research grant No. 18767 (EUR 248,000) related to the project *Loc-House (Local Effects of a Pandemic: A Holistic Assessment of the Austrian Residential Housing Market)*, Role: Principal investigator.
- 2022-2023 **WU-Jubiläumsstiftung**, Research grant (EUR 19,829) related to the project *HWELL (Housing and the Welfare State)*, Role: Principal investigator, Co-Investigators: F. Disslbacher and E. List.
- 2020-2022 **Fonds National de la Recherche (FNR) Luxembourg**, CORE 2019 research grant (EUR 391,000); Research grant related to the project *ASSESS (Are people aware of their (Housing) Wealth? Assessing Owner-Estimated Home Values in Survey and Experimental Data)*, Role: Principal investigator.
- 2020-2022 **University Jubilee Fund of the City of Vienna (Hochschuljubiläumsfonds der Stadt Wien)**, Research grant (EUR 9,000) related to the project *PRO FAIR (Social Comparison, Wage Inequality and Procedural Fairness: an Experimental Investigation)*, Role: Principal investigator, Co-Investigators: M. Fongoni and J. Hepp.
- 2019 **LISER**, Internal Research Grant (EUR 6,000) to conduct pilot experiments.
- 2017 **Austrian Academy of Sciences**, "Young Scientist" scholarship to participate in the [6th Lindau Meeting on Economic Sciences](#) (67th Lindau Nobel Laureate Meeting).
- 2017 **American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association (AREUEA)**, Travel grant (USD 975) to participate in the AREUEA/ASSA Conference January 2017 in Chicago, USA.
- 2016 **Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation**, Berkeley-Austria Exchange Program, Fellowship (EUR 5,000) funding a graduate research project at UC Berkeley.
- 2016 **Lincoln Institute of Land Policy**, Fellowship to participate in the Lincoln Institute Scholars Program in May 2016 in Cambridge, MA, USA.
- 2014-2016 **Council of the University of Graz / Steiermärkische Sparkasse**, JungforscherInnen-Fonds doctoral fellowship (EUR 24,000), competitively awarded to four top-ranked doctoral researchers at the University of Graz based on the quality of their doctoral research proposals.

Awards and Honours, Scholarships, and Competitions

- 2025 **WU City of Vienna Best Paper Award**, internal WU-award sponsored by the WWTF (Wiener Wissenschafts-, Forschungs- und Technologiefonds) for the article *Forward to the Past: Short-Term Effects of the Rent Freeze in Berlin (Management Science)*
- 2024 **Star Journal Publication Award**, internal award by the Vienna University of Economics and Business for the article *Forward to the Past: Short-Term Effects of the Rent Freeze in Berlin (Management Science)*
- 2024 **Award for Outstanding Research Achievements**, internal award by the Vienna University of Economics and Business for the article *Owner Occupied Housing, Inflation and Monetary Policy (Journal of Money, Credit and Banking)*
- 2022 **Researcher of the Month**, Vienna University of Economics and Business, July 2022

- 2021 [Nancy and Richard Ruggles Memorial Prize](#) by the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth (IARIW) for the article *Tracking Owners' Sentiments: Subjective Home Values, Expectations and House Price Dynamics*
- 2020 [Yu Chen Memorial Publication Prize](#) by the University of Graz Economics Department for the article *Estimating Quantile-Specific Rental Yields for Residential Housing in Sydney (Regional Science and Urban Economics)*
- 2020 [NOeG Young Economist Award 2020](#) by the Austrian Economic Association (NOeG) for the article *Tracking Owners' Sentiments: Subjective Home Values, Expectations and House Price Dynamics (co-authored with A. Lepinteur)*
- 2017 [Award of Excellence – Staatspreis für die besten Dissertationen](#). The price is awarded annually by the Austrian Ministry of Science, Research and Economy recognizing the 40 best doctoral dissertations completed during an academic year at any Austrian university and covers any subject.
- 2017 Recognition award for the dissertation *Modelling Housing Markets: Issues in Economic Measurement* by the [Dr. Maria Schaumayer Stiftung](#)
- 2015 & 2017 Performance Scholarship ("Leistungsstipendium") recognizing excellent academic performance (number of credit points and weighted grade point average) awarded by the School of Business, Economics and Social Sciences at the University of Graz and sponsored by the Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy
- 2015 & 2016 Scholarship by the *Club Alpbach Steiermark* to participate in the [European Forum Alpbach](#)
- 2014 – 2017 Scholarship by the Austrian Academic Scholarship Foundation [Pro Scientia](#)
- 2014 – 2016 Council of the University of Graz/Steiermärkische Sparkasse ("[JungforscherInnen-Fonds](#)"), Scholarship (EUR 24,000) competitively awarded based on the doctoral research proposal to four top-ranked doctoral students at the University of Graz
- 2013 Talents@Alpbach – Scholarship sponsored by the Austrian Ministry for Transport, Innovation and Technology to participate in the Technology Symposium at the [European Forum Alpbach](#)
- 2012 & 2013 Performance Scholarship ("Leistungsstipendium") recognizing excellent academic performance (number of credit points and weighted grade point average) awarded by the Faculty of Mathematics, Physics and Geodesy at the Graz University of Technology and sponsored by the Federal Ministry of Science, Research and Economy
- 2010 3rd place in the International Mathematics Olympiad for Bachelor students in Tehran, Iran (participation sponsored by the Embassy of Austria in Iran).

Editorial and Refereeing Activities

Referee for Academic Journals

- American Economic Review: Insights
- Applied Economic Letters
- Applied Spatial Analysis and Policy
- Computational Urban Science
- Demography
- Economics Letters
- Empirica
- Finance Research Letters
- Housing Policy Debate
- Housing Studies
- International Review of Economics and Finance
- Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization
- Journal of Economics and Business
- Journal of Housing Economics
- Journal of Macroeconomics
- Journal of Policy Analysis and Management
- Journal of Political Economy – Microeconomics
- Journal of Real Estate Research
- Management Science
- Nature: Humanities & Social Sciences Communications
- Real Estate Economics
- Regional Science and Urban Economics
- Review of Income and Wealth
- The Annals of Regional Science
- The Journal of Economic Inequality

Reviewer for Research Funding Agencies and Fellowships

- Early Career Research Fellowships Murray Edwards College, University of Cambridge, UK
- Nuffield Foundation, UK
- OeNB Anniversary Fund AT

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- UK Research and Innovation (UKRI), UK

Reviewer for Conferences

- ReCapNet Conference
- Real Estate Finance and Investment Symposium

Reviewer for Policy Publications and Institutional Reports

- Economic Statistics Centre of Excellence (ESCoE) Publication Paper Series
- Eurofound (2025). Unequal wealth: Exploring socioeconomic disparities across the EU, *Publications Office of the European Union*, Luxembourg.

Editorial Board Member

- Review of Income and Wealth

Teaching and Supervision

Teaching

(1) The University of Cambridge

Instructor

- L 2026, L 2027: Paper 4 - Land Economy, Development and Sustainability; Section: Housing Economics (BA in Environment, Law, and Economics)
- M 2025, L 2026: Coordinator of the PhD Seminar and the Early Career Researchers' Conference (PhD in Land Economy)
- E 2025, E 2026: Group Discussion Session on 'Housing Affordability' (MSt in Real Estate)
- M 2024, M 2025, M 2026: RM01 - Research Methods, MPhil (all MPhils at the department)
- L 2024, L 2025, L 2026, L 2027: RM02 - Further Topics in Quantitative Methods, MPhil (all MPhils at the department)
- M 2024: DRDS - Dissertation, Research Design, and Structure, MPhil in Real Estate Finance
- M 2024, M 2025, M 2026: Pre-Week: Introduction to Scientific Writing, MPhil in Real Estate Finance
- M 2023: RE04 - The Macroeconomy and Housing, MPhil (all MPhils at the department)
- M 2023: REM2 - Research Methods (Spatial Economic Analysis and Hedonic Modelling), MSt in Real Estate

Undergraduate Supervisions (Small-Group Teaching Sessions)

- L 2026, L 2027: Paper 4 - Land Economy, Development and Sustainability; Section: Housing, Real Estate, and Investments (BA in Environment, Law, and Economics)

Assessor

- M 2024, 2025: REM2 - Research Methods, MSt in Real Estate
(M - Michaelmas term, L - Lent term, E - Easter term)

(2) Vienna University of Economics and Business

- S 2022, S 2023: International Summer University^{WU} *Economic Approaches Towards Inequality and Distribution*; Graduate and advanced undergraduate students of all subjects
- W 2020/21, W 2021/22, W 2022/23: *Specialization Course - Economics of Distribution*; MSc in Economics
- W 2020/21, W 2021/22, W 2022/23: *Specialization Course - Economics of Distribution*; BSc in Business and Economics
- S 2019: *Theoretical and Empirical Topics in Economics of the Distribution*; BSc in Business and Economics

(3) University of Graz

- S 2015, S 2016: *Econometrics II*; Tutorial; BSc in Economics
- W 2015/16: *Econometrics I*; Tutorial; BSc in Economics
- March 2015, Sept 2015: Crash course *Introduction to Programming with R*; Bridging Course, MSc in Economics
- W 2011/12: *Introduction to Programming with MATLAB*; Practical; BSc Mathematics
- W 2010/11: *Linear Algebra I*; Tutorial; BSc Mathematics

(4) Graz University of Technology

- W 2013/14: *Mathematics for Engineers I – Calculus*; Tutorial and Practical; BSc in Mechanical Engineering, BSc in Process Engineering

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- S 2013: *Mathematics for Engineers II – Calculus*; Tutorial and Practical; BSc in Mechanical Engineering, BSc in Process Engineering
- W 2012/13, W 2013/14: *Linear Algebra*; Practical; BSc in Physics
(W - Winter term, S - Summer term)

Theses Supervision, Exterminator & Assessor Roles

(1) Undergraduate Theses Supervision

University of Cambridge

Tripos Dissertation

2025-26

- Do China's 'Affordable Rental Housing' REITs Deliver Affordability? A Mixed-Methods Benchmarking Study
- The Impact of LEED Certification on Office Rents: Evidence from the Major US Northeastern Coast Cities

2024-25

- From Microloans to Major Impact. Evaluating the Impact of Microfinance on Economic Development and Poverty Reduction in Mauritius
- Are Homeowners' Associations a Modern Mechanism for Urban Segregation?
- Spillover Effects of UK Military Bases on Local Economies and Housing Markets

2023-24

- Too Big to Burst: Piercing China's Real Estate Bubble
- What are the demographic and socio-economic characteristics of those who face the greatest barriers to housing accessibility and affordability?
- The monetising of London roads: the need, effectiveness and impacts of congestion charges, tunnel tolls and fines

Vienna University of Economics and Business

BSc Theses

- Do incomes keep up with house prices? A global comparison
- Distribution of Education Attainment in the USA

(2) Graduate Theses Supervision

University of Cambridge

MSt Dissertation

2025-2026

- Risk-Adjusted Financial Performance of Affordable Housing vs. Private Rented Sector in the UK
- What you see is what you get? Assessing UK property option values with computer vision
- Rebalancing the housing market – Examining the effectiveness of full coverage rent control and white land tax in Riyadh

2024-2025

- Investment in European Residential Real Estate: How will it impact portfolio performance? A quantitative study
- 2023-2024
- Exploring time-on-market under difficult market conditions in Austria
 - Assessing the Impact of Major Infrastructure Improvements on Residential Real Estate: The Case of the Elizabeth Line in Southeast London

MPhil Dissertation

2025-2026

- Ukrainian Refugee Inflows and Housing Markets: Evidence from German Districts
- Rent Control and New Housing Construction: Evidence from the Berlin Rent Freeze
- Tracing the Effects of Real Estate Regulation: A Staggered Difference-in-Differences Analysis of HPI Growth under India's RERA
- The SALT Deduction Cap and Housing Market Liquidity: A County-Level Continuous Difference-in-Differences Study of the 2017 Tax Cuts and Jobs Act
- From High Street to Retail Park: How the Location of Premium Retail Affects Housing Values
- The Swiss Second Home Initiative: Volume or Composition?
- Buying the Discount: NAV Mispricing and Take-Private Likelihood in UK Listed REITs

2024-2025

- CNN-Driven Analysis of Property Listing Photos

- The Impact of Unconventional Monetary Policy on REIT Returns
- Regulatory, Institutional, and Market Factors in the Growth of Real Estate Security Token Offerings (STOs) in Japan
- Return and Diversification Effects of Alternative REITs in Mixed-Asset Portfolios: A Time Varying Analysis
- The Impact of Child Gender on Housing-Related Saving Behaviour in China: Empirical Evidence from Microdata
- The Fukushima catastrophe and British housing prices
- COVID-19 and Institutional Herding: A Property-Type Analysis in REIT Investments
- Capitalisation of Staggered Energy Efficiency on Asset Pricing

2023-2024

- Skiing for the rich. Real estate prices and decreasing snowfall
- An Empirical Study of Feng Shui in Chinese Residential Real Estate: The Impact of Property Orientation on Transaction Prices
- Assessing Property Price Dynamics in Proximity to Tottenham Stadium: Implications for Urban Economic Development, Real Estate Investment, and Policymaking
- Investigating the Drivers of Consumer Purchase Intentions towards Green Home Improvements: The North East of England's Residential Market
- Implications of Introducing a Lottery System for Purchasing New Homes on Shanghai's Secondary Housing Market

Vienna University of Economics and Business

MSc Thesis

- Rental Market in Berlin: The Effectiveness of the Rent Freeze
- Analysing the Malaysian Housing Market using Google Trends
- A Job Guarantee for Germany
- Inequality and Private Schooling in the United Kingdom
- Occupational shortages in Austria. An extension of the unemployment-vacancy ratio
- Influence of FDI on Political Engagement in the Visegrad Countries
- On the connection between income inequality, human development and corruption perception: A global comparison
- Wealth, Mobility and Gender in Austria. The top of the top
- Integration of the EU-SILC and the Eurobarometer using statistical matching to explore political interest and inequality in the EU
- The differential impact of the Covid-19 shock on employment: Evidence from Austrian microdata
- The Relation between Financial Literacy and Employment Status in Austria
- Wage Inequality and Procedural Fairness. An empirical analysis of a laboratory experiment in behavioral economics
- Socioeconomic Characteristics of Homeownership: A Comparative Study Between Austria and Sweden

(3) Special Programs *Pembroke College Online Summer Research Programme*

2024

- Ensuring Timely Deliveries of Presold Homes: A Comprehensive Overview of China's Real Estate Policy

(4) PhD level supervision

PhD Supervisor

- Anja M. Hahn (Vienna University of Economics and Business, finished 2025)
"Essays on Housing Markets" (First Job: Austrian Central Bank (OeNB), Real Estate Team)
- Francesco Scarazzato (Vienna University of Economics and Business, defended 2026)
- Sulaiman Noaman (University of Cambridge, admitted)
- Selin Scheuer (Vienna University of Economics and Business, admitted)

Final Examiner (University of Cambridge)

- Floris Blok (2025): Real Estate Pricing of Environmental Effects in the Face of Climate Change

PhD Advisor (University of Cambridge)

- Xiaoqi Liu (ongoing)

1st Year Assessor (University of Cambridge)

- Lesedi Kgaka (2023): Investment Risk and Returns: REITs in South Africa
- Carolina Guinesi (2024): The intersections of left behind places and the future of work
- Xiaoqi Liu (2025): A New Perspective of Housing Mobility: The Gap between Housing Aspiration and Housing Accessibility

External Member of PhD Committees

- Shizhen Wang (University College London, UK, 2026): Three Essays on Mobility and Real Estate
- Daniela Arlia (Aix-Marseille School of Economics, France, 2024): Essays on the Local Housing and Labor Markets
- Ali Kalay (University of Queensland, Australia, 2024): Essays on Administrative Data Methodologies

Visiting PhD Students

- Marcos Fabian Covarrubias, University of Maryland, US (Visiting at Cambridge University, 2026)
- Ame Cho, Gran Sasso Science Institute L'Aquila, Italy (Visiting at Cambridge University, 2026)
- Anja M. Hahn, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria (Visiting at Cambridge University, 2025)
- Erik Gogola, Bratislava University of Economics and Business, Slovakia (Visiting at WU under the *Action Austria* – Slovakia Scheme, 2023)

(5) Postdocs, Research Assistants and Contractors

- Sanela Omerovic (Postdoctoral Associate at the Vienna University of Economics and Business, 2022-2025)
- Thomas Stephens (Research Assistant at LISER, 2020-2021)
- M. Denisa Naidin (Research Assistant at LISER, 2020-2022)
- Francesco Scarazzato (Contractor at Vienna University of Economics and Business, 2021)
- Michael Diehl (Research Assistant at Vienna University of Economics and Business, 2022)
- David Pichler (Contractor at Vienna University of Economics and Business, 2021-2023)

Service, Consultancy, Advisory Positions & Associations

Current

Murray Edwards	Official Fellow of Land Economy (since 10/2023) and Director of Studies in Environment, Law, and Economics (since 10/2023) at Murray Edwards College, Cambridge
CERF	<i>Cambridge Endowment for Research in Finance (CERF)</i> Fellow, Judge Business School, University of Cambridge, since 01/2024
PhD in Land Economy	Deputy Course Director for the <i>PhD in Land Economy</i> , Department of Land Economy, University of Cambridge, since 09/2025
REF	Steering the selection and administration of <i>Impact Case Studies</i> for the 2026 assessment of the Land Economy department under the <i>UK Research Excellence Framework (REF)</i> , since May 2026
Croatia Agency for Science and Higher Education	Expert panel appointments ◦ 2025: chair of the expert panel assessing the re-accreditation of <i>Rochester Institute of Technology Croatia, RIT University of Applied Sciences in Zagreb</i>, ◦ 2025: chair of the expert panel assessing the re-accreditation of the <i>University of Applied Sciences BALTAZAR ZAPREŠIĆ</i>, ◦ 2025: member of the expert panel assessing the initial accreditation of the undergraduate program "Entrepreneurship" (modules Digital Entrepreneurship and Sustainable Entrepreneurship) at the <i>University of Applied Sciences Rijeka</i> ◦ 2024: member of the panel assessing the initial accreditation of the graduate program "Business Economics, major: Management and Entrepreneurship" at the <i>University of Slavonski Brod</i>
LISA	Member of the <i>Lab of Multidisciplinary Spatial Analysis (LISA)</i> at the University of Cambridge, since 02/2024
Research Committee	Member of the <i>Land Economy Research Committee</i> at the University of Cambridge, since 10/2025
CUAUS	<i>Cambridge University Austrian Society (CUAUS)</i> , Senior Treasurer, University of Cambridge, since 02/2026
DG ECFIN	European Institute of Public Administration (EIPA), invited by EIPA at the request of the European Commission's Directorate-General for Economic and Financial Affairs (DG ECFIN) to design and deliver the 12-hour executive training course <i>Advanced Housing Market Analytics: New and Frontier Topics in Housing Economics</i> for DG ECFIN economists, Brussels, planned for Q3 or Q4 2026
Undergraduate Admission Interviews	Cambridge Colleges ◦ 2025: Girton, Murray Edwards ◦ 2024: Christ, Murray Edwards ◦ 2023: Homerton, Murray Edwards, Trinity Hall

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Past

- OeNB Austrian Central Bank (OeNB), Appointed as an external advisor to the *procurement selection committee* for the new *Austrian Land Price Index*, 10/2025-03/2026
- Murray Edwards Fellows' Steward (04/2024 - 09/2026) at Murray Edwards College, Cambridge
- MSt Real Estate Deputy Course Director *MSt Real Estate*, Department of Land Economy, University of Cambridge, 09/2024 – 08/2025
- Apply: Cambridge Provision of a training under the *Apply: Cambridge* initiative for the Land Economy Tripos. The program supports high-attaining high-school students from underrepresented backgrounds and areas to make competitive applications to the University of Cambridge, Sept 2024
- GIZ Deutsche Gesellschaft für Internationale Zusammenarbeit, Consultant concerning the evaluation of different measurement methods applied to identify poor households in Cambodia in the course of the IDPoor project, with Jesús Crespo Cuaresma and David Pichler, Dec-2021-March 2023
- ASEP Austrian Socio-Economic Panel (ASEP), Member of the Scientific Advisory Board, Housing Module, Statistics Austria, 2023
- EFA European Forum Alpbach, Member of the Scientific Advisory Board of the EFA Economic Symposium, 2019–2021
- ECB European Central Bank, Consultant to the Directorate General Statistics concerning Measuring Housing Wealth, and Linking Micro and Macro Data for the Household Sector, June 2018 – Dec 2021
- Pro Scientia *Pro Scientia* is the Austrian Academic Scholarship Foundation. Elected representative of the scholarship holders in Graz February 2015 – February 2016; and elected national representative September 2015 – September 2016; member of the scientific program development committee for the Pro Scientia Summer Academy 2016
- ECG Since 2016, I am a member of the advisory board of the [Economics Club Graz](#) and occasionally I also contribute to the [Graz Economics Blog](#).
- Austrian Students' Union Elected chairwoman of the official representation of Doctoral Students in Social and Economic Sciences at the University of Graz; main achievement: establishing funding opportunities for research activities for doctoral students at the faculty, July 2015 – January 2017
- CUKO Member of the curriculum commission responsible for developing and revising the curriculum for the faculty's doctoral programme at the Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences at the University of Graz, Austria, 2015 – 2016
- AIESEC AIESEC is the world's largest student-run nonprofit organization ("The international platform for young people to explore and develop their leadership potential."). Member of the local committee Graz, Austria, 2008–2012. Special functions: Member of the *Communications Team*; Team Leader "*Sustainable Development*"; President of the Organizational Committee and Programme Chair for an international conference about Sustainable Development held in Bruck/Mur, Austria.

In the press

My research has been cited in national and international newspapers, including *Augustin*, *Die Presse*, *Der Standard*, *Kleine Zeitung*, *Radio Ö1*, *Blog Schrödingers Katze* (Austria), *Die Welt*, *Süddeutsche Zeitung*, *Tagesspiegel* (Germany), *D'Lëtzeburger Land* and *Lëtzeburger Journal* (Luxembourg), *The Economist* and *Central Banking* (UK), *Chosun Ilbo* (South Korea), as well as *Radio y Televisión Española* (Spain).

Conference, Seminar and Keynote Presentations (incl. scheduled)

- April **Beijing Normal University, Zhuhai Campus, Zhuhai, China**, (invited keynote speaker).
- April **The Chinese University of Hong Kong (CUHK), Hong Kong, China**, (invited seminar presentation).

2026

- Nov 14-15 **21st International Convention of the East Asian Economic Association (EAEA)**, Siem Reap, Cambodia.
- Nov 11-13 **Symposium**, Shanghai, China.
- Oct 21-23 **CEPDISC'26 Conference on Discrimination**, Aarhus University, Denmark.
- Sept 7-9 **5th Workshop on Residential Housing Markets: Climate Risks and Affordability**, Pembroke College, University of Cambridge, UK.
- Aug 24-28 **39th General Conference of the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth (IARIW)**, National Bank of Belgium (NBB), Brussels, Belgium.
- July 1 **Research Seminar Financial Markets and the Global Challenges**, University of Hanover, Germany, (invited).
- June 22-23 **6th International Workshop on Rent Control and Other Housing Policies**, KTH Royal Institute of Technology, Stockholm, Sweden.
- June 2-3 **CERF's 25th Anniversary Symposium**, Judge Business School, University of Cambridge, UK, (invited).
- May 19-21 **ESCoE Conference on Economic Measurement 2026**, King's College London, UK.
- May 12 **Inequalities Seminar Series**, International Inequalities Institute (III), London School of Economics (LSE), UK, (invited).
- April 19 **9th SANEM Annual Economists' Conference 2026 – Development Challenges and Policy Responses in a Changing World**, Dhaka, Bangladesh (virtual presentation).
- April 15-17 **In_equality Conference 2026**, Bodenseeforum, Konstanz, Germany.
- March 27 **Center for Excellence in Finance and Economic Research (CEFER)**, Bank of Lithuania, Vilnius, (invited).

2025

- Dec 17-19 **Austrian Economic Association (NOeG) Winter Workshop**, Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU).
- Nov 26 **Fellows' Evening**, Murray Edwards College, University of Cambridge, UK, (invited).
- Oct 15-17 **Annual Financial Markets and Liquidity Conference**, Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary. (invited distinguished speaker in the Real Estate and Housing special session)
- Oct 9-11 **Munich International Stone Center for Inequality Research (ISI) Wealth Conference**, Ludwig Maximilian University of Munich, Germany.
- Sept 8-10 **4th Workshop on Residential Housing: Balancing Sustainability and Affordability in the Building Sector**, University of Zurich, Switzerland.
- Aug 1 **Inner Mongolia Agriculture University, College of Economics and Management**, Hohhot, China, (invited).
- July 31 **International Symposium on Land and Real Estate Policy Research**, Nanjing Agriculture University, China, (invited keynote speaker).
- July 29 **Hangzhou City University**, Hangzhou, China, (invited).
- July 25 **National Academy of Development and Strategy & the Research Center of Urban Regeneration**, Renmin University, Beijing, China, (invited).
- July 15-18 **AREUEA International Conference**, IESE Business School, Barcelona, Spain.
- July 3-4 **Asian Economic Development Conference (AEDC)**, Peking University, Beijing, China.
- June 20 **5th International Workshop on Rent Control**, Tarragona, Spain.
- June 16-17 **Conference on "Inequalities and Opportunities: Insights into Wealth, Income, and Education Disparities"**, University of Bari, Italy.
- May 30 **National Bank of Slovakia**, Bratislava, Slovakia, (invited).

- May 29 **University of Economics, Bratislava, Slovakia**, (invited).
- May 14 **CERF Cavalcade, University of Cambridge, Judge Business School**, (invited).
- April 9 **First Oxford Real Estate Research Conference, University of Oxford, Saïd Business School**, (invited).
- March 28-29 **14th European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association, Humboldt University Berlin**, Germany.
- March 19 **Centre of South Asian Studies, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, UK**, (invited).
- Feb 27-28 **2nd III/LIS Comparative Economic Inequality Conference, Luxembourg Income Study (LIS)**, Luxembourg.

2024

- Dec 19-21 **19th Annual Conference on Economic Growth and Development**, Indian Statistical Institute, New Delhi, India.
- Aug 26-30 **38th General Conference of the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth (IARIW)**, King's College, London, UK.
- June 26-27 **3rd Workshop on Residential Housing Markets - A Market in Distress and Potential Solutions**, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria.
- June 20-21 **4th Workshop on Rent Control and Other Housing Policies**, Turin, Italy.
- May 27 **University of Regensburg, Germany**, (invited).
- May 15-17 **ESCoE Conference on Economic Measurement 2024, Alliance Manchester Business School**, UK.
- March 21 **University of Aberdeen, Business School, Scotland, UK**, (invited).
- March 13 **Cambridge Real Estate Research Club, University of Cambridge, UK**.

2023

- Nov 30-Dec 1 **Workshop "Zero-Carbon Commuting, Housing Mobility, and Spatial Equality: Challenges and Opportunities in the Post-Pandemic Era"**, University of Cambridge, UK, (invited).
- Nov 28-29 **(LIS)2ER workshop "Policies to Fight Inequality: Housing Policy and Wealth Inequality"**, Belval, Luxembourg, (invited).
- Sept 28-29 **2023 Annual Meeting of the Austrian Economic Association (NOeG)**, Salzburg, Austria.
- July 19-22 **AREUEA International Conference**, University of Cambridge, UK.
- July 12-15 **29th European Real Estate Society's Annual Conference**, University College London, UK.
- June 29-July 1 **Conference of the Society for Economic Measurement (SEM)**, University of Milano-Bicocca, Italy.
- June 22-23 **3rd Workshop on Rent Control, DIW Berlin (German Institute for Economic Research)**, Berlin, Germany.
- May 24 **Doctoral Training Unit (DTU) 3E - Experiments, Ethics and Economics Research Seminar Series**, Luxembourg, (invited).
- April 4 **University of Cambridge, Department of Land Economy**, United Kingdom, (invited, virtual).
- Mar 15 **The University of New South Wales**, Sydney, Australia, (invited).
- Mar 2 **The University of Queensland**, Brisbane, Australia, (invited).
- Feb 17 **National Bank of Slovakia (NBS) Research Seminar**, Bratislava, Slovakia, (invited).
- Jan 30 **2nd Workshop on Residential Housing Markets: Connecting Housing Researchers in Austria**, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria.

2022

- Nov 24 **CEPA Conference: Productivity, Regulation and Economic Policy**, The University of Queensland, Australia, (virtual, invited).
- Nov 18 **Wealth Inequality & Intergenerational Mobility Workshop**, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria, (invited).
- Sept 15-16 **Workshop on “Residential Housing Markets: Perceptions and Measurement”**, LISER, Luxembourg.
- Aug 26 **37th General Conference of the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth**, STATEC, Luxembourg.
- May 21 **WU Department of Economics: Research Retreat**, *Podersdorf, Austria*.
- April 21 **Austrian and Slovenian Statistical Days 2022**, Graz University of Technology, Austria.
- Jan 21 **Workshop “The socio-economics of housing and finance – evidence from the US and Europe”**, Free University Berlin, Germany, (invited).

2021 (partly virtual)

- Dec 15 **Meeting of the Expert Group on Distributional Financial Accounts**, European Central Bank, Frankfurt/Main, Germany.
- Dec 10 **Oesterreichische Nationalbank (Austrian Central Bank)**, Vienna, Austria, (invited).
- Oct 14 **Virtual Workshop on the Rent Control**, *DIW Berlin (German Institute for Economic Research)*, Berlin, Germany.
- Sept 3 **European Network for Social Policy Analysis (Espanet) Conference**, Leuven, Belgium.
- Aug 25 **36th General Conference of the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth**, Oslo, Norway.
- July 8 **Social Policy Association Annual Conference**, Swansea, UK.
- July 6 **European Central Bank (Directorate General Statistics)**, Frankfurt/Main, Germany, (invited).
- June 30 **Banque centrale du Luxembourg (Luxembourg Central Bank)**, Luxembourg, (invited).
- June 25 **2021 Annual Meeting of the Austrian Economic Association (NOeG)**, Innsbruck, Austria.
- June 23 **International Conference in Public Economics *Journées Louis-André Gérard-Varet***, Marseille, France.
- June 4 **27th European Real Estate Society’s Annual Conference**, TU Kaiserslautern, Germany.
- March 31 **Národná banka Slovenska (Slovakian Central Bank) Research Webinar**, Bratislava, Slovakia, (invited).
- Jan 19 **LISER Research Seminar**, Luxembourg.
- Jan 3 **ASSA-AREUEA conference**, Chicago, USA.

2020 (partly virtual)

- Nov 13 **12th Real Estate Markets and Capital Markets (ReCapNet) Conference**, ZEW Mannheim, Germany.
- Oct 27 **University of Graz**, Graz, Austria, (invited).
- Oct 2 **ESRC Network Workshop “Understanding the Gender Wealth Gap”**, Free University Berlin, Germany, (invited keynote speaker).
- July 9 **University of Bonn (The Bonn Macrofinance & Macrohistory Lab)**, Bonn, Germany, (invited).
- May 7 **The University of Melbourne**, Melbourne, Australia, (invited).
- April 29 **Johannes Kepler University Linz**, Linz, Austria, (invited).
- Feb 25 **NOeG Conference**, Vienna, Austria.
- Feb 5 **University of Strathclyde**, Glasgow, UK, (invited).

2019

- May 18 **WU Department of Economics: Research Retreat**, Podersdorf, Austria.
- May 9 **2019 Economic Statistics Centre of Excellence (ESCoE) Conference on Economic Measurement**, King's College, London.
- April 25 **LISER Research Seminar**, Luxembourg.
- Feb 25 **University of Antwerp**, Belgium, (invited).
- Feb 22 **International Conference on Real Estate Statistics**, EUROSTAT, Luxembourg.

2018

- Dec 20 **Austrian Economic Association (NOeG) Winter Workshop**, Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU).
- Dec 6 **Wealth Inequality and Mobility Workshop**, University of Luxembourg.
- Nov 27 **European Central Bank (Directorate General Statistics)**, Frankfurt/Main, Germany, (invited).
- Nov 22 **WU Research Seminar in Economic, Social and Business History**, Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU), (invited).
- Oct 24 **University of Luxembourg, SEMILUX Seminar**, Luxembourg, (invited).
- Aug 22 **35th General Conference of the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth**, Statistics Denmark, Copenhagen.
- Aug 2 **XVIII World Economic History Congress; Long Run Real Estate Markets: New Measurements, New Insights**, MIT, Cambridge, MA, USA, (invited).
- July 11 **DIW Berlin (German Institute for Economic Research)**, Germany, (invited).
- May 4 **"The legacy of Tony Atkinson in inequality analysis"**, LIS/LWS 2nd Users Conference, LIS, Luxembourg.
- April 25 **STATEC (Statistical Institute Luxembourg)**, Luxembourg, (invited).
- March 15 **Oesterreichische Nationalbank (Austrian Central Bank)**, Vienna, Austria, (invited).
- March 13 **Vienna University of Economics and Business, Research Institute Economics of Inequality**, Vienna, Austria, (invited).
- Feb 22 **Luxembourg Ministry of Housing**, Luxembourg, (invited).

2017

- Dec 15 **First WID.world Conference**, Paris School of Economics, Paris, France.
- Nov 21 **User Workshop of the Eurosystem Household Finance and Consumption Survey**, European Central Bank, Frankfurt/Main, Germany.
- Sept 26 **University of Graz**, Graz, Austria, (invited).
- Aug 24 **Deutsche Bundesbank (German Central Bank)**, Frankfurt/Main, Germany, (invited).
- June 29 **5th Luxembourg Workshop on Household Finance and Consumption**, Central Bank of Luxembourg.
- June 7 **Meeting of the Expert Group on Linking Macro and Micro Statistics for the Household Sector**, European Central Bank, Frankfurt/Main, Germany.
- Jan 30 **Luxembourg Institute of Socio-Economic Research (LISER)**, Esch-sur-Alzette/Belval, Luxembourg, (invited).
- Jan 5 **American Real Estate and Urban Economics Association (AREUEA) Doctoral Poster Session**, AREUEA/ASSA Conference, Chicago, IL, USA.

2016

- Oct 6 **Oesterreichische Nationalbank (Austrian Central Bank)**, Vienna, Austria, (invited).

- May 4 **Lincoln Institute Scholars Program**, *Lincoln Institute of Land Policy, Cambridge, MA, USA.*
- April 19 **University of Graz**, *Graz, Austria.*
- April 5 **Regional Studies Association Annual Conference**, *University of Graz, Austria.*
- Jan 15 **ISW Workshop on Empirical Economics**, *WIFO (Austrian Institute of Economic Research) in Vienna, Austria.*

2015

- July 22 **Conference of the Society for Economic Measurement (SEM)**, *OECD, Paris, France, (invited).*
- June 6 **Annual Meeting of the Austrian Economic Association**, *University of Klagenfurt, Austria.*

2014

- Dec 17 **Workshop on Improvements in Price Index Methodology and Practice: The International Comparisons Program (ICP) and the Measurement of Movements in House Prices**, *University of Graz, Austria, (invited).*
- Dec 3 **Faculty Research Seminar, University of Graz**, *Faculty of Social and Economic Sciences at the Graz, Austria.*
- Oct 18 **19th Young Statisticians Meeting**, *Basovizza, Italy, (invited).*
- Aug 20 **Inaugural Conference of the Society for Economic Measurement (SEM)**, *University of Chicago Booth School of Business, USA.*

Organization of Workshops and Conference Sessions, Discussant

- August 5, 2026 **Session Chair, Theme 3: “The New Geography of Housing Discrimination”**, *International Symposium on Spatial Governance, Behavioural Interventions & Regional Inequality, Newnham College, University of Cambridge, Cambridge, United Kingdom.*
- Sept 2026 **5th Workshop on Residential Housing Markets: Climate Risks and Affordability**, *Organizer (with D. Niu), University of Cambridge, UK.*
- Aug 2026 **Session Organiser: “Non-Traditional Data” at the 39th General Conference of the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth**, *Lead organizer (with Giorgia Menta, Rebecca Riley), National Bank of Belgium, Brussels.*
- Aug 2026 **39th General Conference of the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth**, *Discussant for “Quality of Consumption: A Revealed Preference Approach to Local Amenity Valuation” by Benjamin Bridgman, Abe Dunn, and Mahsa Gholizadeh (Bureau of Economic Analysis, USA), National Bank of Belgium, Brussels.*
- Sept 2025 **4th Workshop on Residential Housing Markets: Balancing Sustainability and Affordability in the Building Sector**, *Organiser (with Harald Mayr), University of Zurich, Switzerland.*
- July 2025 **Asian Economic Development Conference (AEDC)**, *Discussant for “Catching Up is Hard to Do: Intra-Curricular Technology Adoption, Teacher Training and Student Learning Gaps” by Arya Gaduh, Takiko Igarashi, Milda Irhamni, Sandy Maulana, Gumilang Sahadewo & Daniel Suryadarma, Peking University, China.*
- June 2025 **1st Housing Policy Symposium**, *Organiser (with Anja M. Hahn), Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria.*
- April 2025 **14th European Meeting of the Urban Economics Association**, *Discussant for “The Role of City Structure in Monetary Policy Transmission” by Mark Toth, Humboldt University, Germany.*
- Sept 2024 **Real Estate Finance and Investment Symposium**, *Member of the Organization Committee & Discussant for “Discrimination During Eviction Moratoria” by Alina Arefeva, Kay Jowers, Qihui Hu, and Christopher Timmins, University of Cambridge, UK.*

- Aug 2024 **38th General Conference of the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth**, Discussant (2x) for “Measuring Interhousehold Transfers in the Survey of Consumer Finances” by John E. Sabelhaus (Brookings Institution) and “Linked Administrative Data and Estimating the Marginal Willingness to Pay for Amenities” by Alicia N. Rambaldi (University of Queensland), James Hansen (University of Melbourne) and Ali Furkan Kalay (University of Queensland), King's College, London, UK.
- June 2024 **3rd Workshop on Residential Housing Markets: A Market in Distress and Potential Solutions**, Organiser (with Anja Hahn & Sanela Omerovic), Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria.
- July 2023 **AREUEA International Conference**, Discussant for “The Pandemic and Racial Turnover: Did COVID Change Segregation?” by Ingrid Gould Ellen, Amrita Kulka and Hsi-Ling Liao, University of Cambridge, UK.
- July 2023 **ERES Conference**, Discussant for “Leasehold Reform Proposals in England and Wales: The unconsidered financial implications of reducing the premium in lease extensions” by James Cully and Mark Andrew, UCL, London, UK.
- Jan 2023 **2nd Workshop on Residential Housing Markets: Connecting Housing Researchers in Austria**, Organiser (with A. Hahn), Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria.
- Sept 2022 **1st Workshop on Residential Housing Markets: Perceptions and Measurement**, Organiser, LISER, Luxembourg.
- Aug 2022 **37th General Conference of the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth**, Discussant for “The impact of Social Security Wealth on the Distribution of Wealth in the European Union” by M. Wronski, STATEC, Luxembourg.
- Aug 2021 **36th General Conference of the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth**, Discussant for “Evaluating the Accuracy of Homeowners' Self-assessed Rent in Metropolitan Lima” by M. Ranzani, L. Ceriani and S. Olivieri, Statistics Norway, Oslo.
- June 2021 **27th European Real Estate Society's Annual Conference**, Discussant for “Leasehold Reform Proposals in England and Wales: A subnational analysis of the unconsidered financial implications of proposals to reduce the premium in lease extensions” by M. Andrew and J. Culley, TU Kaiserslautern.
- June 2020 **Master Thesis Conference**, Chair of the Session “Inequality”, WU (virtual).
- Aug 2019 **Society for Economic Measurement (SEM)**, Co-Organiser of the Session “The Wealth Distribution and its Measurement” (together with Philip Vermeulen, ECB), Goethe University Frankfurt and European Central Bank.
- June 2019 **Workshop on Distributional National Accounts**, Organiser, Vienna University of Economics and Business.
- Aug 2018 **35th General Conference of the International Association for Research in Income and Wealth**, Discussant for “The Bank of Mum & Dad – Intergenerational Transfers and First-time Homeownership in Australia” by M. Cigdem-Bayram, S. Whelan and G. Wood, Statistics Denmark, Copenhagen.

Science to Public & Outreach Activities

- April 2027 **Shenzhen Regional Government**, Shenzhen, China, (invited policy presentation).
- June 26, 2026 **Cambridge Climate and Nature Research Showcase**, Cambridge ZERO₂, University of Cambridge.
- June 18-19, 2026 **Policy Panel Discussion “Housing Markets, Mortgages, and Regional Differences”** part of the conference “Monetary Policy Trade-offs in a Heterogeneous Currency Area”, Oesterreichische Nationalbank (OeNB) and SUERF – The European Money and Finance Forum, Vienna, Austria.
- April 13, 2026 **Panel Discussion “Wohnen ist politisch: Zwischen Wiener Modell und Berliner Protest” (Housing is political: Between the Vienna model and Berlin protest)**, Austrian Students' Union (Österreichische Hochschülerschaft, ÖH), University of Vienna, Vienna, Austria.

- Oct 15, 2025 **Household Finance Fireside Discussion, Annual Financial Markets and Liquidity Conference**, Corvinus University of Budapest, Hungary.
- June 19, 2025 **Panel Discussion “Data and methodologies for measuring and comparing wealth inequality”**, *Social Situation Monitor – Research Seminar “Addressing wealth inequality and concentration in the EU: data, empirical and analytical challenges”*, European Commission, Directorate-General for Employment, Social Affairs and Inclusion (DG EMPL), Brussels, Belgium.
- May 14, 2025 **Subject Masterclass in Land Economy**, *University of Cambridge Taster Lecture addressed to high-school students interested in studying Land Economy at Cambridge*, Cambridge, UK.
- Feb 18, 2025 **Lecture on “Rent Control”**, *Murray Edwards Taster Lecture addressed to high-school students interested in studying Land Economy at Cambridge*, Cambridge, UK.
- Jan 16, 2025 **Panel Discussion “Wohnraum in Wien: Zwischen Teuerung, sozialem Wohnbau und Gentrifizierung”**, *WIPOL Akademie, University of Vienna*, Vienna, Austria.
- June 26, 2024 **Chairing the Fishbowl Discussion “Housing Markets in Distress – Challenges and Potential Solutions? (with a special focus on Vacancy Taxes as a policy tool)”** as part of the *3rd Workshop on Residential Housing Markets: A Market in Distress and Potential Solutions*, *Vienna University of Economics and Business*, Vienna, Austria.
- June 19, 2023 **Die Vermögensverteilung in Österreich: eine Frage der Klasse, Auswirkungen in Krisenzeiten und warum wir eigentlich recht wenig wissen**, *Pro Scientia*, Vienna, Austria.
- Oct 28, 2022 **Exchange with PhD students in Economics**, *PhD Writing Group*, Vienna, Austria.
- March 9, 2020 **Macprudential Policy and the Housing Market**, *Roundtable discussion in cooperation of the University of Luxembourg School of Finance and Ernst & Young S.A.*, Luxembourg.
- May 17, 2019 **Economics is what economists do**, *Intro to economics for the non-scientific staff at WU's Department of Economics (with Jesús Crespo Cuaresma)*, Podersdorf, Austria.
- March 27, 2019 **Not all data are equal. Subjective versus objective data in the context of housing markets, wealth and inequality research**, *“Ideensuppe” – an exchange between researchers and undergraduate students to discuss ideas and research organized by the student-run VW Center at WU*, Vienna.
- March 26, 2019 **Macro goes micro: the use and benefits of integrating distributions into macroeconomic statistics**, *“Department Café” at WU*, Vienna.
- August 28, 2018 **Panel Discussion “The future of data economy”**, *Invited speaker (“young expert”) at the Economic Symposium of the European Forum Alpbach*, Alpbach, Austria.
- March 19, 2018 **What it's like to be an economist?**, *Talk in the course of the program Chercheurs à l'école by the Luxembourg National Research Fund that brings researchers to local high schools to inspire the next generation of researchers*, Luxembourg.
- March 7, 2016 **Randomness in Science. Examples from Economic Theory and Financial Mathematics**, *Pro Scientia*, Graz, Austria.
- Jan 13, 2016 **Hedonic methods in a housing context**, *Scholarship holders' colloquium JungforscherInnen-Fonds*, University of Graz, Austria.
- Nov 23, 2015 **How rational are we? The limitations of Homo Economicus**, *Pro Scientia*, Graz, Austria.
- Sept 6 & 8, 2015 **Super Size Me – Workshop on Mathematical Modelling** (transforming thoughts into equations; usage of mathematics to answer everyday life's questions; understanding of modelling as a simplification of the world; how to interpret model results taking into account simplifications), *Pro Scientia*, Celje, Slovenia, (workshop).
- March 23, 2015 **Modelling Housing Markets. Why measurement matters and how it can be done**, *Pro Scientia*, Graz, Austria.
- Dec 3, 2014 **Bayes' Theorem**, *Pro Scientia*, Graz, Austria.
- April 9, 2014 **Game Theory**, *Pro Scientia*, Graz, Austria.
- summer term, 2010 **The Golden Section**, *Mathematical workshops for secondary school students in co-operation with Prof. Bernd Thaller (University of Graz), Wies, Austria, (workshop).*

Short-Term Additional Training, Summer Schools & Professional Meetings

- December 2018 **OECD-Eurostat Expert Group on Disparities in a National Accounts framework (EG DNA)**, *Invited Expert*, Eurostat, Luxembourg.
- October 2018 **Introductory Class to Duration Analysis**, 1 day, Instructor: Bart Cockx, Luxembourg.
- August 2018 **Course on National Accounts**, *Training Course as part of the 35th IARIW General Conference*, 2 days, Instructor: François Lequiller, Copenhagen, Denmark.
- July 2018 **11th BESLab Experimental Economics Summer School in Macroeconomics & 9th BESLab International Workshop on Theoretical and Experimental Macroeconomics**, *5-days summer school and 2-days workshop on experimental approaches in macroeconomics*, Technical University of Berlin, Germany.
- June 2018 **Statistical Learning**, LISER, 1 day, Instructor: Anna Gottard, Luxembourg.
- April 2018 **OECD Conference on wealth inequalities: Measurement and policies**, OECD, Paris, France.
- May 2017 **15th Meeting of the Ottawa Group (International Working Group On Price Indices)**, hosted by Deutsche Bundesbank, Eltville am Rhein, Germany.
- July 2016 **The Macroeconomics of Credit and Asset Bubbles**, *Barcelona Graduate School of Economics: Macroeconomics Summer School*, 5 days, Instructor: Jaume Ventura, Barcelona, Spain.
- Sept 2015 **Generalized Additive Models based on the R Package mgcv**, *Graz University of Technology*, 2 days, Instructor: Simon Wood, Graz, Austria.
- Aug 2015 **Macroeconomic Imbalances in Europe – Is the European Monetary Union doomed to survive?**, *One-week seminar at the European Forum Alpbach*, Seminar Assistant to Hans-Helmut Kotz, Helene Schuberth and Gertrude Tumpel-Gugerell, Alpbach, Austria.
- 2014 **Baysian Statistics**, *Vienna University of Technology*, One-semester course (March–June), Austria.
- Oct 2012 **Intercultural and Social Competence for Business**, *Graz University of Technology*, 3 days workshop, Graz, Austria.
- 2009 **Intercultural Communication**, *Universidad de Puerto Rico – Recinto de Rio Piedras*, One-semester course, San Juan, Puerto Rico.
- 2009 **Train the Trainer**, *AIESEC Workshop on Presentation Techniques, Facilitation and Training Methods*, 3 days, Salzburg, Austria.
- 2008 **ProjectEDU**, *AIESEC seminar on Non-formal Education and Intercultural Communication*, 10 days, Tallinn, Estonia.
- 2006 **Mathematical Modelling**, *Participant in the [Week of Mathematical Modelling](#) for highly skilled high school students organized by the University of Graz (Project: The Spread of Infectious Diseases)*, 1 week, Schloss Seggau, Austria.