

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## PERSONAL DETAILS

Date of birth: 21. November, 1982  
Place of birth: Vienna, Austria  
Citizenship: Austrian

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## ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

- since 2020 Associate Professor (tenured) at Vienna University of Economics and Business, Department Economics
- since 2024 Affiliate at the Centre for Competition Policy (CCP) at the University of East Anglia (UEA)
- 2015 - 2020 Assistant Professor (tenure track) at Vienna University of Economics and Business, Department Economics
- 2013 - 2014 Post-doc researcher at DIW Berlin, Department Firms and Markets
- 2011 - 2012 Pre-doc researcher at Vienna University of Economics and Business, Institute of Quantitative Economics
- 2008 - 2011 Pre-doc researcher at University of Vienna, Institute of Economics

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## EDUCATION

- 2019 Habilitation (venia docendi) in Economics (Vienna University of Economics and Business), Title: *'The Behaviour of Firms in Markets: Essays on Antitrust, Competition and Innovation'*
- 2012 Mag. (equ. M.A.) in Philosophy (University of Vienna), Thesis: *'Die Wissenschaftsphilosophie Pierre Duhems und ihre Rezeption im 20. Jahrhundert im Spannungsfeld zwischen Instrumentalismus, Konventionalismus und Realismus'*, passed with distinction
- 2011 PhD in Economics (University of Vienna), Thesis: *'Empirical Evaluation of Competition Policy: Economic and Legal Perspectives'*, passed with distinction
- 2008 Mag. (equ. M.Sc.) in Economics (University of Vienna), Thesis: *'The Determinants of EU Jurisdiction on Merger Cases'*, passed with distinction
- 2003 - 2012 Studies in Economics (University of Vienna & Université Paris Dauphine), Philosophy (University of Vienna) and Technical Mathematics (Vienna University of Technology)

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## PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

- 'Environmental Policies and Directed Technological Change', (with Klaus Gugler and Thomas Wiedenhofer), *Journal of Environmental Economics and Management*, 2024, Volume 124, 102916
- 'Mergers and the Markups of Rival Firms: Evidence from European Markets', (with Joel Stiebale), *RAND Journal of Economics*, 2022, Volume 53 (4), pp. 678-702
- 'R&D Spillovers through RJV Cooperation', (with Albert Banal-Estanol, Tomaso Duso and Jo Seldeslachts), *Research Policy*, 2022, Volume 51 (4), 104465
- '25 Years of European Merger Control', (with Pauline Affeldt and Tomaso Duso), *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, 2021, Volume 76, 102720

- 'Abuse of Dominance and Antitrust Enforcement in the German Electricity Market', (with Veit Böckers and Tomaso Duso), *Energy Economics*, 2020, Volume 92, 104936
- 'Do research subsidies crowd out private R&D of large firms? Evidence from European Framework Programmes', *Research Policy*, 2020, Volume 49 (3), 103923
- 'The Impact of Competition Policy Enforcement on the Functioning of EU Energy Markets', (with Tomaso Duso and Jo Seldeslachts), *The Energy Journal*, 2019, Volume 40, 5, pp.97-120
- 'Research Subsidies, Industry-University Cooperation and Innovation', *Research Policy*, 2018, Volume 47 (7), pp. 1256-1266
- 'Market Power and Pass-through in German Electricity Retail', (with Tomaso Duso) *European Economic Review*, 2017, Volume 98, pp. 354-372
- 'Merger Externalities in Oligopolistic Markets', (with Klaus Gugler) *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, 2016, Volume 47, pp. 230-254
- 'The Triggers and Clustering Properties of Merger Waves', *Applied Economics*, 2016, Volume 48(56), pp. 5485-5496
- 'The Foundations of International Business: Cross-Border Investment Activity and the Balance between Market-Power and Efficiency Effects', (with Joe Clougherty, Jin Uk Kim and Bradley Skousen), *Journal of Management Studies*, 2017, Volume 54(3), pp. 340-365
- 'Does State Antitrust Enforcement Drive Establishment Exit?', (with Robert Feinberg and Thomas Husted), *Journal of Competition Law and Economics*, 2015, Volume 11(1), pp. 85-106
- 'M&A and R&D: Asymmetric Effects on Acquirers and Targets?', *Research Policy*, 2014, Volume 43 (7), pp. 1264-1273
- 'Cross-border mergers and domestic-firm wages: Integrating spillover effects and bargaining effects', (with Joe Clougherty, Klaus Gugler and Lars Sørgard), *Journal of International Business Studies*, 2014, Volume 45, pp. 450-470
- 'An Empirical Assessment of the 2004 EU Merger Policy Reform', (with Tomaso Duso and Klaus Gugler), *Economic Journal*, 2013, Volume 123 (572), pp. 596-619
- 'Investigating Transatlantic Merger Policy Convergence', *International Journal of Industrial Organization*, 2012, Volume 30 (6), pp. 654-662
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## OTHER PUBLICATIONS & MEDIA

- 'Ein einheitlicher Mindestpreis für CO2-Emissionen muss her', *Der Standard*, June 2019
- 'Haushaltsstrompreise: Tarifwechsel ermöglichen große Einsparungen' (with Tomaso Duso), *DIW Wochenbericht* 6/2018, 89 - 99, February 2018
- 'EU-Wettbewerbspolitik fördert Investitionen in den Energiesektoren' (with Tomaso Duso and Jo Seldeslachts), *DIW Wochenbericht* 15/2016, 282 - 290, April 2016
- 'Bildung als Werkzeug der Demokratisierung' (with Ghassan Baliki), *DIW Wochenbericht* 46, 1207 - 1212, November 2014
- 'Die Ökonomisierung der Europäischen Fusionskontrolle: eine Evaluierung' (with Tomaso Duso), *DIW Wochenbericht* 29, 699 - 704, July 2014
- 'Innovationsverhalten nach Fusionen', *DIW Roundup* 13, April 2014
- 'European Merger Policy Reform' (*VoxEU* column with Tomaso Duso and Klaus Gugler), 2014
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## BOOKS AND CHAPTERS

'Alleged Abuse by E.ON of Its Dominant Position in the German Wholesale Electricity Market' (with Veit Böckers and Tomaso Duso), in *Ex Post Economic Evaluation of Competition Policy*, Wolters Kluwer, 2020

'Merger Policy Evaluation: Where Do We Stand?' (with Tomaso Duso and Klaus Gugler), in *European Competition Law Annual 2010*, Hart Publishing, 2013

'The Determinants of EU Jurisdiction on Merger Cases: An Empirical Analysis', VDM Publishing, 2010

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## CONFERENCES, SEMINARS AND INVITED PRESENTATIONS

- 2024: Research Seminar Heriot-Watt University (Edinburgh, February), Research Seminar Bratislava University of Economics (Bratislava, April)
- 2023: Research Seminar University of East Anglia (Norwich, May), CRESSE (Rhodes, July), EARIE (Rome, August)
- 2022: Research Seminar École des Mines (Paris, February), EARIE (Vienna, August)
- 2021: Research Seminar FAU (Nürnberg, October)
- 2019: EARIE (Barcelona, September), CRESSE (Rhodes, July), DG Comp (Brussels, January & February)
- 2018: EARIE (Athens, September), Verein für Socialpolitik, Industrieökonomischer Ausschuss (Vienna, March)
- 2017: Copenhagen Business School (Copenhagen, November), EARIE (Maastricht, August), CRESSE (Crete, June), BECCLE (Bergen, April)
- 2016: EARIE (Lisbon, August), CRESSE (Rhodes, June)
- 2015: Research Seminar DICE (Düsseldorf, November), EARIE (Munich, September), Research Seminar WU (Vienna, May)
- 2014: Microeconomics Research Seminar HWR Berlin (Berlin, May)
- 2013: EARIE (Evora, September), IIOC (Boston, May), Copenhagen Business School (Copenhagen, March), DIW Brown Bag Seminar (Berlin, February)
- 2012: CCRP (WU Vienna, July), WIFO Empirical IO Workshop (Vienna, March)
- 2011: EARIE (Stockholm, September), CRESSE (Rhodos, July), ZEW Innovation and Patenting (Mannheim, May)
- 2009: RNIC (Vienna, October), EARIE (Ljubljana, September), QED (Amsterdam, May)
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## RESEARCH INTERESTS

Empirical Industrial Organization, Innovation, Pharmaceutical Markets, Energy Markets, Policy Evaluation, Law & Economics

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## TEACHING

- WU Wien Microeconomics and Empirical Economic Research (MA), Topics in Industrial Organization (PhD), Applied Econometrics (MA), Business Analytics (MA), Seminars on Productivity Estimation (MA), Seminars on Productivity and Competition (MA), Applied Microeconomics (BA)
- University of Vienna Microeconomics (BA)
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## REVIEWER FOR

Journal of Political Economy, European Economic Review, AEJ: Policy, International Journal of Industrial Organization, International Economic Review, Research Policy, Review of Industrial Organization, Journal of Regional Science, Regional Studies, Southern Economic Journal, Journal of Competition Law and Economics, German Economic Review, Comparative Economic Studies, International Journal of the Economics of Business, Theory and Decision, The B.E. Journal of Economic Analysis and Policy, Industry and Innovation, Empirica

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## LANGUAGE SKILLS

German (native), English (fluent), French (advanced), Spanish (basic)

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