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RESEARCH INTERESTS

Social Theory, Social Change, Political Sociology, Theories of the State, Democracy and Sustainability, Democracy and Artificial Intelligence, Social Constructivism, Systems Theory

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Since October 2024: Scientific Project Assistant at the Institute for Social Change and Sustainability, Vienna University of Economics and Business

Research Project: *Centre for the Understanding of Sustainable Prosperity*

Since September 2024: Lecturer at the BSc-Programme in Business, Economics and Social Sciences & the MSc-Programme in Socioeconomics at Vienna University of Economics and Business

September 2022 – August 2024: University Assistant pre-doc at the Institute for Social Change and Sustainability, Vienna University of Economics and Business

EDUCATION

Since September 2022: PhD in Economic and Social Sciences, Vienna University of Economics and Business

October 2021: MSc in Socioeconomics, Vienna University of Economics and Business

Thesis: "Functionally differentiated and (un)controllable? A System-Theoretical Analysis of the Way Modern Society handles the Corona- and the Climate Crisis"

January 2017: B.A. in Sociology, Politics and Economics, Zeppelin University, Friedrichshafen

PUBLICATIONS

Diezi, G. (2024). Besser hoffen als verzweifeln: Rezension zu "Klimakrise und Gesellschaftstheorie: Zu den Herausforderungen und Chancen globaler Umweltpolitik" von Helmut Willke. *Soziopolis: Gesellschaft beobachten*. <https://nbn-resolving.org/urn:nbn:de:0168-ssoar-93700-7>

CONFERENCE
PRESENTATIONS
& ORGANISATION

August 2024: “(Mis)Trust and Societal (In)Stability – An Analysis of the Social Construction of Reality in Modern Society”, 16th Conference of the European Sociological Association, Porto, Portugal

September 2023, Co-Organiser of the IGN International Research Conference “Normalisation – Adaptation – Acquiescence?”, Vienna, Austria

MEMBERSHIPS

European Sociological Association (ESA)

Österreichische Gesellschaft für Soziologie (ÖGS)

TEACHING

Winter Semester 2024/25: Advanced and Applied Sustainable Economics and Business, BSc-Programme in Business, Economics and Social Sciences, WU Vienna

Winter Semester 2024/25: Systems: Structures and Dynamics, MSc-Programme in Socioeconomics, WU Vienna

Summer Semester 2024: Advanced and Applied Sustainable Economics and Business (two courses), BSc-Programme in Business, Economics and Social Sciences, WU Vienna

Summer Semester 2024: Modern Society in a Crisis of Governance? (Sustainable Economics and Business for Legal Professionals), LL.B.-Programme in Business Law, WU Vienna

Summer Semester 2023: (Un)controllable? On the Sustainability of Modern Society in an ongoing Crisis Mode (Sustainable Economics and Business II), BSc-Programme in Business, Economics and Social Sciences, WU Vienna