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● WORK EXPERIENCE

01/03/2024 – CURRENT Vienna, Austria

ECONOMIST VIENNA INSTITUTE FOR INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC STUDIES (wiiw)

Research on Regional Development, Spatial Inequality, Structural Change and Innovation

01/01/2019 – 01/05/2024 New York, United States

COORDINATOR YOUNG SCHOLARS' INITIATIVE - INSTITUTE FOR NEW ECONOMIC THINKING

Responsible for the activities of the Urban and Regional Economics Working Group

01/09/2022 – 29/02/2024 Vienna, Austria

RESEARCHER AUSTRIAN INSTITUTE FOR SME RESEARCH

Research on innovation, technology & industrial policy, policy evaluation & economic impact analysis

01/01/2022 – 31/08/2022 Milan, Italy

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR UNIVERSITÀ CATTOLICA DEL SACRO CUORE

Department of Political Economy. Part of the Project "Green technologies and the Green Economy" funded by the National Operational Program (PON) on Innovation and Research

01/11/2020 – 31/01/2021 Milan, Italy

POSTDOCTORAL RESEARCHER BOCCONI UNIVERSITY

Centre for Research on Innovation, Organization and Strategy (ICRIOS). Part of the research project "Technological change, industry evolution and employment dynamics" funded by PRIN 2017.

01/02/2020 – 01/08/2020 Trento, Italy

RESEARCH AND POLICY INTERN OECD CENTRE FOR LOCAL DEVELOPMENT

Preparing data, performing analyses, and writing policy reports and papers on regional economic development.

01/11/2017 – 31/10/2020 L'Aquila, Italy

PREDOCTORAL RESEARCHER GRAN SASSO SCIENCE INSTITUTE

Department of Social Sciences

● EDUCATION AND TRAINING

01/11/2017 – 31/10/2020 L'Aquila, Italy

PH.D. IN REGIONAL SCIENCE AND URBAN STUDIES Gran Sasso Science Institute

Thesis Title "Regional Resilience and Diversification: Three Essays on the Role of Local Industrial Structures"

Supervisors: Prof. Alessandra Faggian and Dr. Marco Modica

01/09/2019 – 31/12/2019 Utrecht, Netherlands

VISITING PH.D. STUDENT University of Utrecht

External Supervisor: Prof. Ron Boschma

01/09/2015 – 31/08/2016 London, United Kingdom

MA IN POLITICAL ECONOMY Kingston University London

Thesis Title "What Drives Private Expenditures? The Role of Private Debt, Housing Wealth and Financial Wealth". With distinction. Supervisor: Prof. Engelbert Stockhammer

● LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s): **GERMAN**

Other language(s):

	UNDERSTANDING		SPEAKING		WRITING
	Listening	Reading	Spoken production	Spoken interaction	
ENGLISH	C2	C2	C2	C2	C2
ITALIAN	B2	B2	B2	B2	B1

Levels: A1 and A2: Basic user; B1 and B2: Independent user; C1 and C2: Proficient user

● DIGITAL SKILLS

- MS Office: proficient, R: proficient, LaTeX: proficient, STATA: basic, ArcGIS: basic

● PUBLICATIONS

- Grabner S. M., Corrocher N., Morrison A., Green Technology Diversification and International Co-Inventor Linkages. *Research Policy*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.respol.2024.104972>
- Kitsos T., Grabner S. M., Carrascal-Incera A. (2023) The role of embeddedness in regional economic resistance, *Economic Geography*, DOI 10.1080/00130095.2023.2174514 (open access [here](#))
- Grabner S. M., Tsvetkova A. (2022) Urban labor market resilience during the COVID-19 pandemic – what is the promise of teleworking? (open access [here](#))
- Grabner S. M., Modica M.(2021) Industrial Resilience, Regional Diversification and Related Variety During Times of Crisis in the U.S. Urban-Rural Context. *Regional Studies*, DOI: 10.1080/00343404.2021.2002837 (available [here](#))
- Grabner S. M. (2021) Regional Economic Resilience: Review and Outlook. “Economic Resilience in Regions and Organisations”, edited by Prof. Rüdiger Wink Springer (available [here](#))
- Grabner S. M. (2021) Regional Resilience and Diversification: Three Essays on the Role of Local Industrial Structures, Gran Sasso Science Institute (available [here](#))
- Grabner S.M., Kaufmann P., Kaufmann J., Monitoring of the of the Austrian Research Promotion Agency 2023, FFG (available [here](#))
- Ecker et al., Austrian Research and Technology Report 2023, BMK, BMBWF, BMAW (available [here](#))
- Tsvetkova A, Grabner S. M., Vermeulen W. N. Labour demand weakening during the COVID-19 pandemic in US cities, *OECD Local Economic and Employment Development (LEED) Papers 2020/06* (available [here](#))
- Tsvetkova A., Knutsson P., Jong D., Grabner S.M., Terzidis N. (2020). Economic Profile with a Focus on R&D-intensive Businesses in the Province of Trentino and Bolzano/Bozen, *OECD Trento Centre*

● WORKING PAPERS & WORK- IN- PROGRESS

- Grabner S. M. Interregional Input-Output Linkages and Relatedness as Drivers of Regional Diversification: Evidence from United States Counties (PDF available upon request).
- Belmartino A., Grabner S. M., CO2 emissions in Italian Provinces and role of Economic complexity (PDF available upon request).
- X. Yu, H. Li , Grabner S.M, X. Hua, The twin transition in Chinese cities: Joining and digital transformations. Under review at *Regional Studies*, (PDF available upon request).
- Yu X., Luo C, Zhang Q., Grabner S.M., Catching up in the era of the Fourth Industrial Revolution: Evidence from Chinese firms (PDF available upon request).

● CONTRACT RESEARCH PROJECTS

- Study on value-added exposure estimates to assess spillovers and competitiveness (2024 – 2025); Study for

the European Commission, DG Economic and Financial Affairs

- The spatial impact of EU policies (2023 – 2025); Study for the European Commission, DG Regional Policy
- Ex post evaluation of Cohesion Policy Programmes 2014-2020: Crisis response; Study for the European Commission, DG Regional Policy (2023-2024); Consortium: wiiw, Spatial Foresight, ÖIR, t33
- Regional and Spatial Trends in the Danube Region and Related Integration Developments; Study for the Federal Ministry for Agriculture, Forestry, Regions and Water Management; Wiiw
- Study on value-added exposure estimates to assess spillovers and competitiveness (TWIN SEEDS) (2022 – 2025); Horizon Europe, Project Partners: Politecnico di Milano (Coord.), Rijksuniversiteit Groningen, Universidad de Castilla - La Mancha, Università degli Studi di Milano-Bicocca, Copenhagen Business School, AIT Austrian Institute of Technology, Erasmus Universiteit Rotterdam, Uniwersytet Ekonomiczny w Poznaniu, Toulouse Business School - TBS, OLD-Continent SPRL.
- Evaluation of the funding framework 'Future Investments in Vehicle Manufacturers and Supplier Industry,' study for the German Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action, Bonn (2023 – 2027) Consortium: Institute for SME Research Austria, Kerlen Evaluation.
- Brief evaluation of the BRIDGE DISCOVERY funding program in Switzerland (2023); Study for the Swiss National Science Foundation and Innosuisse, Bern; Institute for SME Research Austria.
- Evaluation of research funding for taxation purposes in Germany, commissioned by the Federal Ministry of Finance, Berlin (2022 - 2025). Consortium: Institute for SME Research Austria, WIFO, ifo Institute.
- Evaluation of the EXIST funding program in Germany, Federal Ministry for Economic Affairs and Climate Action, Berlin (2022 - 2025). Consortium: Ramboll Management Consulting GmbH, Institute for SME Research Austria.
- Austrian Research and Technology Report (2023-2026). Studies commissioned by the Austrian Federal Government. Consortium: WPZ Research, Institute for SME Research Austria, IWI, Technopolis, ZSI, IIT.
- Study for the further development of the funding portfolio of the Vienna Business Agency in line with the Sustainable Development Goals (2022-2023), on behalf of the Vienna Business Agency.
- Impact monitoring of the Austrian Research Promotion Agency; commissioned by the Research Promotion Agency, Vienna (annually); Institute for SME Research Austria.
- Annual industry reports by the Institute for SME Research Austria (2022 – 2024), Institute for SME Research Austria.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

2024 Terceira Island

ERSA Annual Conference

2024 Santiago de Chile

IIOA International Input-Output Conference

2023 Ljubljana

Annual Conference Regional Studies Association (RSA)

2022 Vienna

13th Geoffrey J.D. Hewings Regional Economics Workshop, WIFO

2022 Langkawi

Conferences and seminars IIOA International Input-Output Conference

2023 Milan

Geography of Innovation Conference (GeoInno)

2021 Volos

EAEPE Knowledge, Networks and Regions' Workshop

2021 Online

Rethinking Clusters Conference

2021 Online

European Regional Science Association (ERSA) Annual Conference

2021 L'Aquila

RSAI-GSSI Workshop on "Regions in-between the green transition and the digital transformation"

2020 Online

PhD Workshop in Economics of Innovation, Complexity and Knowledge, BRICK and Collegio Carlo Alberto

2020 Online

European Regional Science Association (ERSA) Annual Conference

2020 Online

International Input-Output Association (IIOA) Young Scholar Sessions

2020 Stavanger

Geography of Innovation Conference (GeoInno)

2019 Pittsburgh

North American Regional Science Council Conference

2019 Santiago de Compostela

Annual Conference Regional Studies Association (RSA)

2019 Los Angeles

Young Scholars Initiative Convening

2018 Utrecht

Utrecht University PhD. Course in Economic Geography

2018 Oxford

Summer School in Economic Networks (University of Oxford)