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Current Position

I am currently working as a post-doc researcher at the chair of Prof. Dr. Josef Zweimüller at the Department of Economics, University of Zurich.

I am also affiliated with the institute for the study of labor ("Institut für die Zukunft der Arbeit", IZA), which I joined as a research fellow in 2009 (www.iza.org), and with the "Austrian Center for Labor Economics and the Analysis of the Welfare State" (www.laborrn.at).

Research Interests

Labor economics, public economics, health economics, applied microeconometrics, empirical methods for policy and program evaluation

Education

- April 2008: Doctorate in economics ("summa cum laude"), University of Zurich
- June 2003: Graduation ("Lizentiat") in sociology, economics and economic history ("summa cum laude"), University of Zurich

Academic Courses

- "Economic Analysis of Welfare Programs" by Jeffrey Grogger (Harris School, University of Chicago), University of St.Gallen (2007)
- "Causal Inference and Program Evaluation" by Guido Imbens (Harvard University), University of Zurich (2007)
- "Empirical Strategies" by Joshua Angrist (MIT), University of Zurich (2006)
- "Panel Data Econometrics" by Manuel Arellano (University of Madrid), Advanced Courses in Economics at the Study Center Gerzensee (2006)
- IZA Summer School in Labor Economics. Buch/Ammersee (2005)

Publications and Working Papers

Publications

- Kuhn, Andreas (2011). In the Eye of the Beholder: Subjective Inequality Measures and Individuals' Assessment of Market Justice. *European Journal of Political Economy*, 27, 625–641.
- Falk, Armin, Andreas Kuhn and Josef Zweimüller (2011). Unemployment and Right-Wing Extremist Crime. *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 113(2), 260–285.
- Kuhn, Andreas (2010). Demand for Redistribution, Support for the Welfare State, and Party Identification in Austria. *Empirica*, 37(2), 215-236.
- Kuhn, Andreas, Rafael Lalive and Josef Zweimüller (2009). The Public Health Costs of Job Loss. *Journal of Health Economics*, 28(6), 1099-1115.

Working Papers

- Kuhn, Andreas (2011). Inequality Perceptions, Distributional Norms, and Redistributive Preferences in East and West Germany. [ECON Working Paper No. 9](#), University of Zurich.
- Brunner, Beatrice and Andreas Kuhn (2010). The Impact of Labor Market Entry Conditions on Initial Job Assignment, Human Capital Accumulation, and Wages. [IEW Working Paper No. 520](#), University of Zurich.
- Kuhn, Andreas (2010). The Public Perception and Normative Valuation of Executive Compensation: An International Comparison. [IEW Working Paper No. 518](#), University of Zurich.
- Kuhn, Andreas, Jean-Philippe Wuellrich and Josef Zweimüller (2010). Fatal Attraction? Access to Early Retirement and Mortality. [IEW Working Paper No. 499](#), University of Zurich.
- Brunner, Beatrice and Andreas Kuhn (2009). To Shape the Future: How Labor Market Entry Conditions Affect Individuals' Long-Run Wage Profiles. [IEW Working Paper No. 457](#), University of Zurich.
- Zweimüller, Josef, Rudolf Winter-Ebmer, Rafael Lalive, Andreas Kuhn, Oliver Ruf, and Jean-Philippe Wuellrich (2008). The Austrian Social Security Database (ASSD). [IEW Working Paper No. 410](#), University of Zurich.
- Kuhn, Andreas and Oliver Ruf (2007). The Value of a Statistical Life: New Evidence from the Swiss Labor Market. [IEW Working Paper No. 367](#), University of Zurich. (*Revise and resubmit, Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics*)
- Kuhn, Andreas and Oliver Ruf (2006). Einführung in die Statistiksoftware STATA. [IEW Working Paper No. 277](#). University of Zurich.

Current Research Projects

- Financial Incentives and the Timing of Births: Evidence from the Abolishment of the Austrian baby bonus (together with Beatrice Brunner)
- The Empirical Association of Inequality Perceptions, Distributional Norms and Redistributive Preferences with the Effective Level of Inequality and Redistribution
- Political Ideology, Economic Expectations, and Fertility (together with Josef Zweimüller)

Presentations at Conferences, Seminars and Workshops

- 2011: Labor Economics Seminar (Engelberg)
- 2010: Ifo/CESifo & University of Munich Conference on Empirical Health Economics (Munich), Labor Economics Seminar (Engelberg), Joint Vienna Macroeconomics Seminar (IHS Vienna), Netspar theme conference "Health and income, work and care across the life cycle" (Amsterdam)
- 2009: Labor Economics Seminar (Engelberg), Annual Meeting of the Austrian Economic Association (Linz), HUI-Seminar (Weggis), 9th Panel Data Conference (Bonn)
- 2008: Labor Economics Seminar (Engelberg), Eröffnungssymposium NRN 'Labor and Welfare State' (Linz)
- 2007: Annual Meeting of the European Economic Association (Budapest), HUI-Seminar (Wiskofen)
- 2005: Jahrestagung des Vereins für Socialpolitik (Bonn); Jahrestagung der Schweizerischen Gesellschaft für Volkswirtschaft und Statistik (Zurich)
- 2004: 2nd Conference on Evaluation Research (Mannheim); Occasional Seminar "Employment in Europe"; European Commission, DG Employment & Social Protection (Brussels)

Refereeing Service

Empirical Economics, Economic Inquiry, European Sociological Review, International Journal of Mental Health, International Review of Law and Economics, International Tax and Public Finance, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Health Economics, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of the Japanese and International Economies, Labour Economics, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics

Teaching Experience

Lectures for Master students

- 2011: Program Evaluation and Causal Inference (together with Rainer Winkelmann)
- 2010: Program Evaluation and Causal Inference
- 2006: Causality and Econometric Analysis (together with Rafael Lalive)

Lectures for Bachelor students

- 2007, 2008: Introduction to Management and Economics, Part I (Organizational Economics and Principles of Performance Pay)
- 2007, 2008: Labor Economics (together with Josef Zweimüller)
- 2003–2007: Introductory Statistics and Econometrics (a two-semester mandatory course for sociology students)

Seminars

- 2009: Seminar in Applied Empirical Methods in Labor Economics (together with Jean-Philippe Wüßrich, Josef Zweimüller, and Rainer Winkelmann)
- 2007: Seminar in Labor Economics (together with Josef Zweimüller, Uschi Backes-Gellner, Oliver Ruf, and Jean-Philippe Wüßrich)

Tutorials for Master students

- 2010: Program Evaluation and Causal Inference (together with Beatrice Brunner)
- 2006: Causality and Econometric Analysis (together with Rafael Lalive)

Tutorials for Bachelor students

- 2003–2007: Introductory Statistics and Econometrics (part of the mandatory course for sociology students)
- 2004–2006: Labor Economics
- 2001: Macroeconomics
- 2000, 2001: Introductory Statistics

Supervision of students' papers

I have supervised about a dozen of term papers and diploma theses since I have started my doctoral studies.