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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

1997-            Professor of Economics, University of Zurich  
1996-1997      Associate Professor, University of Linz  
1995-1997      Assistant Professor, Institute for Advanced Studies, Vienna  
1993            Visiting Scholar, Stanford University (Spring Term)  
1991-1993      Postdoctoral Fellow, University of California Berkeley  
1988-1996      Assistant Professor (Universitätsassistent), University of Linz  
1985-1988      Research Assistant, University of Linz

**EDUCATION**

1995            Habilitation („venia docendi“ in Volkswirtschaftslehre), University of Linz, Austria  
1989            PhD in Economics, University of Linz, Austria  
1985            Master in Economics, University of Linz, Austria

**MEMBER IN RESEARCH NETWORKS**

2009 -            Co-Director, Labour Economics Programme, CEPR London  
2001-            Research Fellow, CESifo Munich  
1999-            Research Fellow, IZA Bonn  
1996-            Research Fellow, CEPR London  
2000-            Member, Ausschuss für Makroökonomie, Verein für Socialpolitik  
1997-            Member, Ausschuss für Bevölkerungsökonomie, Verein für Socialpolitik

## **HONOURS, FELLOWSHIPS, OTHER ACTIVITIES**

- 2009 - Associate Editor, Journal of the European Economic Association (JEEA)
- 2007-2008 Member, Economic Policy Panel
- 2002- Editorial Board, Applied Economics Quarterly
- 1995- Editorial Board, Nordic Journal of Political Economy
- 2007-2010 Member, Executive Committee, Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics
- 2002-2007 Member, Scientific Advisory Board, Rheinisch-Westfälisches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung (RWI)
  
- 2002-2006 Member, Kuratorium, Deutsches Institut für Wirtschaftsforschung (DIW), Berlin
- 2000-2002 Member, Kommission für Konjunkturfragen (Board of Economic Advisors), Berne
- 2010 Programme Committee, German Economic Association Meeting, Kiel
- 2010 Programme Committee, European Economic Association Meeting, Glasgow
- 2002 Programme Committee, European Economic Association Meeting, Venice
- 1999 Programme Committee, Econometric Society Meeting, Santiago de Compostela
- 1999 Keynote Lecture, Annual Austrian Economic Association (NOeG) Meeting, Linz
- 1992 Schaumaier Prize, Austrian National Bank
- 1991-1993 Erwin Schrödinger Fellowship, Austrian Science Foundation
- 1989 Prize for Best Dissertation, Büche-Preis, Sparkasse Oberösterreich
- 1984 Prize for Best Diploma Thesis, Arbeiterkammer Oberösterreich

## PUBLICATIONS

### Books

*Income Distribution in Macroeconomic Models*, Princeton University Press 2006, (with G.Bertola and R.Foellmi), 421 pp., Princeton, Oxford.

### International Journals

1. The Demand for Social Insurance, Does Culture Matter?, Economic Journal, *forthcoming*, (with B.Eugster, R.Lalive, and A.Steinhauser).
2. Do Financial Incentives Affect Firms' Demand For Disabled Workers?, Journal of the European Economic Association, *forthcoming*, (with R.Lalive and J.P.Wuellrich).
3. Recessions are Bad for Workplace Safety, Journal of Health Economics, *forthcoming*, (with J.Boone, J.van Ours, and J.P.Wuellrich).
4. How Changes in Potential Benefit Duration Affect Equilibrium Unemployment, Journal of Population Economics, *forthcoming*, (with R.Lalive and J.van Ours).
5. Unemployment and Right-Wing Extremist Crime, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, *forthcoming*, (with A.Falk and A.Kuhn).
6. Exclusive Goods and Formal-Sector Employment, American Economic Journal: Macroeconomics 3 (2011): 242–72, (with R.Foellmi).
7. Does the Color of the Collar Matter? Firm-specific Human Capital and Post-displacement Outcomes, Economics Letters 108 (2010): 137-140, (with A.Ichino, O.Ruf, G.Schwerdt, and R.Winter-Ebmer).
8. How Does Parental Leave Affect Fertility and Return-to-Work? Evidence from Two Natural Experiments, Quarterly Journal of Economics 124 (2009): 1363-1402, (with R.Lalive).
9. The Public Health Costs of Job Loss, Journal of Health Economics 28 (2009): 1099-1115, (with A.Kuhn and R.Lalive).
10. Structural Change, Engel's Consumption Cycles and Kaldor's Facts of Economic Growth, Journal of Monetary Economics 55 (2008): 1317-1328, (with R.Foellmi).
11. The Impact of Active Labour Market Policies on the Duration of Unemployment in Switzerland, Economic Journal 118 (2008): 235-257, (with R.Lalive and J.van Ours).
12. How Changes in Financial Incentives Affect the Duration of Unemployment, Review of Economic Studies 73 (2006): 1009-1038, (with R.Lalive and J.van Ours).
13. Income Distribution and Demand Induced Innovations, Review of Economic Studies 73 (2006): 941-960, (with R.Foellmi).
14. The Impact of Benefit Sanctions on the Duration of Unemployment, Journal of the European Economic Association 3 (2005): 1386-1417, (with R.Lalive and J.van Ours).
15. The Success of Job Applications: A New Approach to Program Evaluation, Labour Economics 12 (2005): 739-748, (with A.Falk and R.Lalive).
16. Innovation and Growth with Rich and Poor Consumers, Metroeconomica 56 (2005): 233-262, (with J.K.Brunner).
17. Benefit Entitlement and Unemployment Duration: The Role of Policy Endogeneity, Journal of Public Economics 88 (2004): 2587-2616, (with R.Lalive).

18. Patents in a Model of Endogenous Growth, Journal of Economic Growth 9 (2004): 81-123, (with T.O'Donoghue).
19. Inequality, Market Power, and Product Diversity, Economics Letters 82 (2004): 139-145, (with R.Foellmi).
20. Benefit Entitlement and the Labor Market: Evidence from a Large-Scale Policy Change, forthcoming in Labor Market Institutions and Public Policy 2004, Agell, J., M.Keene, and A.Weichenrieder (eds.), Cambridge MA: MIT Press, pp. 63-100, (with R.Lalive).
21. On-the-job Training, Job Search, and Job Mobility, Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics 139 (2003): 563-576, (with R.Winter-Ebmer).
22. Job Creation and Job Destruction in a Regulated Labor Market: The Case of Austria, Empirica 30 (2003): 127-148, (with F.Stahl, F.Stiglbauer, and R.Winter-Ebmer).
23. Learning for Employment, Innovating for Growth, Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics 156 (2000): 455-472, (with J.Falkinger).
24. Schumpeterian Entrepreneurs Meet Engel's Law: The Impact of Inequality on Innovation-Driven Growth, Journal of Economic Growth 5 (2000): 185-206.
25. Inequality, Redistribution, and Economic Growth, Empirica 27 (2000): 1-20, *Keynote Lecture* at the Meeting of the Austrian Economic Association 1999.
26. Intra-firm Wage Dispersion and Firm Performance, Kyklos 52 (1999): 539-556, (with R.Winter-Ebmer).
27. Firm Size Wage Differentials in Switzerland: Evidence from Job Changers, American Economic Review 89 (1999), Papers and Proceedings: 89-93 (with R.Winter-Ebmer).
28. Do Immigrants Displace Native Workers? Journal of Population Economics 12 (1999): 327-340, (with R.Winter-Ebmer).
29. The Distribution of Earnings: Austria 1972-1991, Allgemeines Statistisches Archiv 82 (1998): 275-290, (with M.Gusenleitner and R.Winter-Ebmer).
30. Unequal Assignment and Unequal Promotion in Job-Ladders, Journal of Labor Economics 15 (1997): 43-71, (with R.Winter-Ebmer).
31. The Impact of Income Inequality on Product Diversity and Economic Growth, Metroeconomica 48 (1997): 211-237, (with J.Falkinger).
32. Immigration and the Earnings of Young Native Workers, Oxford Economic Papers 48 (1996): 473-491, (with R.Winter-Ebmer).
33. The Cross-Country Engel-Curve for Product Diversification, Structural Change and Economic Dynamics 7 (1996): 79-97, (with J.Falkinger).
34. Eastern European Trade and the Austrian Labor Market, Review of the World Economy/Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv 132 (1996): 476-500, (with K.Aiginger and R.Winter-Ebmer).
35. Manpower Training Programs and Employment Stability, Economica 63 (1996): 113-130, (with R.Winter-Ebmer).
36. Joint Retirement of Spouses and Social Security Reform, European Economic Review 40 (1996): 449-472 (with J.Falkinger and R.Winter-Ebmer).
37. Relative Wages Under Corporatist and Under Decentralized Bargaining Systems, Scandinavian Journal of Economics 97 (1995): 369-384, (with E.Barth).
38. Internal Labor Markets and Firm-Specific Determination of Earnings in the Presence of Immigrant Workers, Economics Letters 48 (1995): 185-191, (with R.Winter-Ebmer).
39. Bargaining Structure, Wage Determination, and Wage Dispersion in 6 OECD-Countries, Kyklos 47 (1994): 81-93, (with E.Barth).

40. Gender Wage Differentials in Private and Public Sector Jobs, Journal of Population Economics 7 (1994): 271-285, (with R. Winter-Ebmer).
41. Partial Retirement and the Earnings Test, Journal of Economics 57 (1993): 295-303.
42. Survey Non-Response and Biases in Wage Regressions, Economics Letters 39 (1992): 105-109.
43. Labour Market Institutions and the Industry Wage Distribution. Evidence from Austria, Norway, and the US, Empirica 19 (1992): 181-201, (with E.Barth).
44. Occupational Segregation and Career Advancement, Economics Letters 39 (1992): 229-234, (with R. Winter-Ebmer).
45. Raising Children: Private Costs and Foregone Earnings, Labour 6 (1992): 181-200, (with R. Buchegger).
46. Farm Income, Market Wages, and Off-Farm Labour Supply, Empirica 18 (1992): 221-235, (with Ch. Weiss and M. Pfaffermayer).
47. Do They Come Back Again? Job Search, Labour Market Segmentation, and State Dependence as Explanations of Repeat Unemployment, Empirical Economics 17 (1992): 273-292, (with R. Winter-Ebmer).
48. Earnings, Social Security Legislation, and Retirement Decisions, Applied Economics 23 (1991): 851-860.

#### **Working Papers** (submitted or under revision)

1. The Macroeconomics of Model T, *mimeo*, University of Zurich and University of St.Gallen, presented at the NBER Summer Institute, July 2008, current version: December 2009, (with R. Foellmi and T. Wuergler).
2. Too Old to Work, too Young to Retire?, *mimeo*, EUI and Universities Bologna, Linz, and Zurich, presented at the NBER Summer Institute, July 2006, (with A. Ichino, G. Schwerdt, and R. Winter-Ebmer), revise and resubmit Economic Journal.
3. Does Culture Affect Unemployment? Evidence from the “Röstigraben”, *mimeo*, University of Lausanne and University of Zurich, March 2009, (with B. Brügger and R. Lalive).
4. Fatal Attraction? Access to Early Retirement and Mortality, University of Zurich, (with A. Kuhn and J.P. Wuellrich).
5. Non-homothetic Preferences, Parallel Imports and the Extensive Margin of International Trade, *mimeo*, University of Zurich and University of Berne, July 2010 (with R. Foellmi and Ch. Hopenstrick), revise and resubmit Review of Economic Studies.
6. Inequality and Growth: The Neglected Time Dimension, *mimeo*, Tilburg University and University of Zurich, July 2009, (with D. Halter and M. Oechslin).
7. How Does Parental Leave Duration Affect Parents’ Subsequent Labor Market Careers: Job Protection versus Cash Transfers, *mimeo*, December 2010, Universities Lausanne, Tel Aviv and Zurich, (with R. Lalive, A. Schlosser, and A. Steinhauer), revise and resubmit Review of Economic Studies.

#### **Work in Progress**

1. Is Inequality Harmful for Innovation and Growth? Price versus Market-Size Effects, *mimeo*, University of Berne and University of Zurich, August 2008, (with R. Foellmi).

2. On the Political Implications of Immigration, *mimeo*, University of Zurich and University of Linz, March 2011, (with M.Halla and A.Wagner).
3. Integrating the Severely Disabled into the Labor Market. The Austrian Case, IZA Discussion Paper No.2649, February 2007 (with B.Humer and J.P.Wuellrich).
4. Integrating the Severely Disabled into the Labor Market: Austrian Experiences, *mimeo*, FH Linz and University of Zurich, October 2008, (with B.Humer and J.P.Wuellrich).
5. Wages and Risks at the Workplace: Evidence from Linked Firm-Worker Data, *mimeo*, University of Zurich, presented at IZA-SOLE, May 2006, (with R.Lalive and O.Ruf).
6. Do ALMPs Increase the Probability of a Job Interview? Evidence from Individual Applications, *mimeo*, February 2009, University of Zurich, (with R.Lalive and M.Morlok).
7. Quality, Variety, and Trade, *mimeo*, December 2010, University of Zurich (with C.Bernasconi and T.Wuergler).
8. 1938, December 2010, University of Zurich, (with A.Kuhn).
9. Unemployment Insurance, Disability Insurance, and Old Age Insurance: Evidence From the Early Retirement Champion, *mimeo*, December 2010, Universities Zurich and St.Gallen (with L.Inderbitzin and S.Staubli).
10. Vernon Product Cycles Through Non-homothetic Preferences, December 2010, University of Zurich, (with A.Kohler).
11. Take-up of Unemployment Benefits: the Role of Social Interaction, University of Zurich (with A.Steinhauer).
12. Increasing the Early Retirement Age: Does It Increase Employment of Older Workers?, University of Zurich (with S.Staubli).

### **Other Publications**

1. Comment on: ““Job Protection Legislation and Productivity Growth in OECD countries,” by Andrea Bassanini, Luca Nunziata and Danielle Venn, forthcoming in: Economic Policy 54 (2009).
2. Comment on: “Labour Market Institutions and Income Inequality,” by Daniele Checchi and Cecilia García-Peñalosa, forthcoming in: Economic Policy 53 (2008).
3. Comment on: “Competition in Off-Patent Drug Markets: Issues, Regulation and Evidence,” by Panos Kanavos, Joan Costa-Font, and Elizabeth Seeley, forthcoming in: Economic Policy 53 (2008).
4. Comment on: “Do Patents Overcompensate Innovators?“ by Vincenzo Denicolò, Economic Policy 52 (2007): 714-717.
5. Regionale Disparitäten in der Arbeitslosigkeit: Kulturelle Grenzen und Landesgrenzen, Projektbericht im Auftrag des Staatssekretariats für Wirtschaft (seco) Bern, 75 pp., Januar 2007 (mit B.Brügger und R.Lalive).
6. Makroökonomische Evaluation der Aktiven Arbeitsmarktpolitik der Schweiz, Projektbericht im Auftrag des Staatssekretariats für Wirtschaft (seco) Bern, 112 pp., August 2006, (mit R.Lalive und T.Zehnder).
7. Makroökonomische Effekte der aktiven Arbeitsmarktpolitik auf die gesamtwirtschaftliche Arbeitslosigkeit, Die Volkswirtschaft, 10-2006, pp. 22-25 (mit R.Lalive und T.Zehnder).
8. Brückenbauer zwischen Mikro- und Makroökonomie, Zur Vergabe des Wirtschaftsnobelpreises an Edmund Phelps, Neue Zürcher Zeitung, 13.10.2006.

9. Soll das Rentenalter der höheren durchschnittlichen Lebenserwartung angepasst werden? Paper im Auftrag des Center for Corporate Responsibility and Sustainability (CCRS) an der Universität Zürich, Zurich 2005, (with R.Lalive).
10. Inequality and Growth: US and European Experiences, Proceedings of the 31th Economics Conference of the Austrian National Bank, Vienna 2003 (with R.Foellmi).
11. Langzeitarbeitslosigkeit in der Schweiz, Neue Zuercher Zeitung, Nr. 152, 2002 (with R.Lalive).
12. Arbeitsmarktliche Massnahmen, Anspruch auf Arbeitslosenentschädigung und die Dauer der Arbeitslosigkeit, Ergebnisse einer Evaluationsstudie, Ausgleichsstelle für den Ausgleichsfonds der Arbeitslosenversicherung, Staatssekretariat für Wirtschaft, Bern, 2000, (with R.Lalive)
13. Arbeitsmarktliche Massnahmen, Anspruch auf Arbeitslosenentschädigung und die Dauer der Arbeitslosigkeit, Ergebnisse einer Evaluationsstudie, Die Volkswirtschaft, April 2000, (with R.Lalive).
14. Immigration, Trade and Austrian Unemployment, (with R.Winter-Ebmer), in: Landesmann, Pichelmann, Streissler (eds.), Policies to Fight Unemployment, Mac Millan, 1999.
15. Einkommensverteilung und Wachstum, in: Kommission für Konjunkturfragen (KfK), Liberales Wirtschaftspolitisches Konzept, Materialienband, Bern 1999.
16. Evaluierung Arbeitsmarktlicher Massnahmen, Projekt-Zwischenbericht im Auftrag des Bundesamts für Wirtschaft und Arbeit, Bern, 1998, (with R.Gisin).
17. Der Einfluss der Ausländerbeschäftigung auf den Österreichischen Arbeitsmarkt, (with R.Winter-Ebmer) in: Holzmann and Neck (eds.), Wirtschaftliche Folgen der Öffnung Osteuropas für Österreich, Manz-Verlag, 1996.
18. Der Einfluss der Ostöffnung auf Industrielöhne und Beschäftigung, Wirtschaftspolitische Blätter 42 (1995): 399-408, (with K.Aiginger and R.Winter-Ebmer).
19. Ausländerbeschäftigung und Arbeitslosigkeit von Inländern, Kurswechsel-Buch, Arbeit im Modernisierungsprozess (Hrsg. Schreckeneder, B. and I.Rosian), Sonderzahl Verlag, 1995, 83-90.
20. Immigration and the Labour Market, European Brief 1995, (with R.Winter-Ebmer).
21. Humankapital und Arbeitsmarktpartizipation von Landwirten, Der Förderungsdienst, (Sonderheft 1992): 96-107, (with M.Pfaffermayr and Ch.Weiss).
22. Sind Schulungsmassnahmen ein wirkungsvolles Mittel zur Bekämpfung individueller Arbeitslosigkeit?, Wirtschaftspolitische Blätter 38 (1991): 695-700. (with R.Winter-Ebmer).
23. Konjunkturelles Verhalten von Arbeitslosigkeit und Erwerbstätigkeit in Österreich 1956-1985, Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft 16 (1990): 251-264.
24. Der Übergang vom Bildungs- ins Beschäftigungssystem: Jugendliche auf dem österreichischen Arbeitsmarkt, in: Buchegger R., K.W.Rothschild and G.Tichy (eds.), Arbeitslosigkeit: ökonomische und soziologische Perspektiven, Studies in Contemporary Economics, Springer, Berlin, Heidelberg, 1990, 98-117.
25. Bestimmungsgründe der Frauenerwerbstätigkeit: Schätzergebnisse aus dem Mikrozensus, in: K.W.Rothschild and G.Tichy (eds.), Arbeitslosigkeit und Arbeitsangebot in Österreich, Springer, Vienna, New York, 1987, 161-190.
26. Neuere Entwicklungen in Theorie und Empirie des Arbeitsangebots, Quartalshefte der Girozentrale 21 1985/86: 41-60, (with R.Buchegger).

### Unpublished

1. Does Education Reduce Gender Segregation?, *mimeo*, University of Zurich, 2001, (with A.Wirz).

2. Structural Change and Balanced Growth with a Hierarchy of Needs and Wants, University of Zurich, *mimeo*, 2000, (with R.Foellmi).
3. Aggregate Demand, Non-Linear Engel-Curves, and R&D Investments, *mimeo*, University of Zurich, 1998.
4. Inequality, Trade Patterns, and Long-Run Macroeconomic Performance, University of California Berkeley and University of Zurich, *mimeo*, 1998 (with M.Kugler).
5. Retirement in Non-Cooperative Families, *mimeo*, University of Linz, 1995, (with J.Falkinger and R.Winter-Ebmer).

## REFEREE

American Economic Review, Applied Economics, Cahier Economique de Bruxelles, Canadian Journal of Economics, Econometrica, Economic Journal, Economic Modelling, Economic Policy, Economics of Education Review, Empirica, Empirical Economics, European Economic Review, German Economic Review, Industrial and Labor Relations Review, Jahrbücher für Nationalökonomie und Statistik, Journal of Applied Econometrics, Journal of Development Economics, Journal of Economic Dynamics and Control, Journal of Economic Growth, Journal of Economic Inequality, Journal of Economic Theory, Journal of Economics, Journal of Evolutionary Economics, Journal of the European Economic Association, Journal of Population Economics, Journal of Public Economics, Kyklos, Labour Economics, Oxford Bulletin of Economics and Statistics, Oxford Economic Papers, Public Choice, Macroeconomic Dynamics, Quarterly Journal of Economics, Review of Economic Dynamics, Review of Economic Studies, Scandinavian Journal of Economics, Swiss Journal of Economics and Statistics, The Manchester School of Economic Studies, Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv, Zeitschrift für Wirtschafts- und Sozialwissenschaften

## TEACHING (since 1997)

### *University of Zurich*

I am regularly teaching Macroeconomics (Assessment programme, ca. 800 students each year); Advanced Macroeconomics (Masters programme, mandatory course); Labor Economics (Bachelor programme, mandatory course); Labor Economics (Masters programme); and Income Distribution and Macroeconomics (Masters programme). I am also organizing a regular Seminar/Reading Group for Master and PhD Students and I co-organize the Macro/Finance/Labor Doctoral Seminar (PhD programme).

### *External*

University of Kobe, Fall 2005: Course in Income Distribution and Macroeconomics; Institute of Advanced Studies, Vienna, Spring 2006: Course in Income Distribution and Macroeconomics; University of Bonn, Spring 2008: Course in Income Distribution and Macroeconomics.

## RESEARCH PROJECTS WITH EXTERNAL FUNDING (since 2004)

- 2011-2014 *International Trade and Income Inequality*  
SNF Synergia Project, Principal Investigator, 1,000,000 CHF  
(Project Partners: Peter Egger, ETH Zurich and Reto Foellmi, University of St.Gallen)
- 2008-2011 *Labor Market and Welfare State,*  
National Research Network, Austrian National Priority Programme (PI: Rudolf Winter-  
Ebmer), Leader of Subproject 05 *Population Economics*, 300,000 €
- 2006-2007 *Disabled Individuals on the Austrian Labor Market: Integration or Segregation?*  
Jubiläumsfonds, Austrian National Bank, 52,000 €
- 2005-2006 *Regional Disparities in Unemployment*  
Swiss Ministry of Economic Affairs (seco) 150,000 CHF
- 2005 *Parental Leave and Fertility*  
Endowment for Research, University of Zurich, 8,000 CHF
- 2004-2006 *Compensating Wage Differentials*  
Swiss National Science Foundation, 250,000 CHF
- 2004-2006 *Evaluating the Macroeconomic Effects of Active Labor Market Policy*  
Swiss Ministry of Economic Affairs (seco), 170,000 CHF
- 2004-2005 *Employment and Health*  
Jubiläumsfonds, Austrian National Bank, 34,000 €