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PERSONAL INFORMATION

Date/Place of Birth 16th October 1978, Innsbruck, AUSTRIA
Nationality Austrian
Personal Address ETH Zurich, KOF Swiss Economic Institute, Weinbergstrasse 35, 8092 Zurich, SWITZERLAND

RESEARCH INTERESTS

International Trade, Globalization and Labor Market Outcomes, International Finance, Sovereign Risk and Applied Econometrics.

ACADEMIC POSITIONS AND AFFILIATIONS

10/2008 - Present **ETH ZURICH, SWISS FEDERAL INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY** **Zurich, SWITZERLAND**
Post-doctoral researcher at the Chair of Applied Macroeconomics (Jan-Egbert Sturm).
02/2012 - Present **CESIFO RESEARCH AFFILIATE** **Munich, GERMANY**
11/2011 - 11/2011 **CENTER FOR ECONOMIC STUDIES (CES)** **Munich, GERMANY**
Visiting scholar - CES lectures on "International Trade and Labor Market Outcomes."
08/2009 - 12/2009 **UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, BERKELEY** **Berkeley, U.S.A.**
Visiting scholar at Haas School of Business (Andrew K. Rose).
11/2003 - 09/2008 **JOHANNES GUTENBERG UNIVERSITY OF MAINZ** **Mainz, GERMANY**
Research and teaching assistant at Chair of International Macroeconomics (Beatrice Weder di Mauro)

EDUCATION

11/2003 - 09/2008 **JOHANNES GUTENBERG UNIVERSITY OF MAINZ** **Mainz, GERMANY**
Ph.D. in Economics (summa cum laude), defended in March 2008.
Dissertation: "Issues in International Trade and Emerging Market Risk".
Committee: Beatrice Weder di Mauro (primary advisor), Michael W. Klein, Isabel Schnabel.
08/2007 **STUDY CENTER GERZENSEE** **Gerzensee, SWITZERLAND**
Course "Financial Integration and Macro Policy in the Global Economy" by Ricardo Caballero.
06/2007 **CREI POMPEU FABRA** **Barcelona, SPAIN**
Summerschool "Sovereign Debt: Theory, History and Policy" by Jaume Ventura and Joachim Voth.
10/1998 - 10/2003 **LEOPOLD FRANZENS UNIVERSITY OF INNSBRUCK** **Innsbruck, AUSTRIA**
Magister in International Economic and Business Studies (with distinction).
Master thesis: "Financial Crises, Moral Hazard and the Role of the IMF: The Case of Ecuador and the Recent Policy Debate."
09/2000 - 05/2001 **ECOLE SUPERIEURE DE COMMERCE CERAM** **Sophia Antipolis, FRANCE**
01/2003 - 05/2003 Exchange student in the Master of Science in International Finance / Master thesis.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

07/2007 - 11/2007 **FEDERAL MINISTRY OF ECONOMICS AND TECHNOLOGY** **GERMANY**
Consulting project on effects of public export credit guarantees (joint with Dieter Urban)
03/2006 - 05/2006 **DEUTSCHE BUNDESBANK, BANKING SUPERVISION RESEARCH** **Frankfurt, GERMANY**
12/2004 - 05/2005 Research project on the influence of public export credit guarantees on German exports.
07/2004 - 08/2004 **DEUTSCHE BANK AG, DEUTSCHE BANK RESEARCH** **Frankfurt, GERMANY**
Internship focusing on the sovereign credit rating process of several Latin American countries.
06/2003 - 08/2003 **SANDOZ S.A., MEMBER OF THE NOVARTIS GROUP** **Buenos Aires, ARGENTINA**
Internship working on the analysis of the "Performance Measurement System" for regional employees.
06/2002 - 09/2002 **DRESDNER BANK AG, CORPORATE CENTRE RISK-CONTROLLING** **Frankfurt, GERMANY**
Internship contributing to a project on "Early Warning Systems" in the country risk team.
05/2001 - 07/2001 **GLOBAL FINANCE CHAIR OF CERAM** **Sophia Antipolis, FRANCE**
02/2002 - 10/2002 Internship involved in conference organization and book on "Country Risk Assessment" (Wiley).

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PUBLICATIONS IN REFEREED JOURNALS

Moser, Christoph and Jan-Egbert Sturm (2011), "Explaining IMF Lending Decisions after the Cold War," *Review of International Organizations*, Vol. 6, pp. 307-340, 2011; also KOF Working Paper No. 279.

Moser, Christoph and Axel Dreher (2010), "Do Markets Care About Central Bank Governor Changes? Evidence from Emerging Markets," *Journal of Money, Credit and Banking*, Vol. 42, pp. 1589-1612, 2010; also CESifo Working Paper No. 2177.

Moser, Christoph, Dieter Urban and Beatrice Weder di Mauro (2010), "International Competitiveness, Job Creation and Job Destruction - An Establishment-level Study of German Job Flows," *Journal of International Economics*, Vol. 80, pp. 302-317, 2010; also CEPR Discussion Paper No. 6745.

Moser, Christoph, Thorsten Nestmann and Michael Wedow (2008), "Political Risk and Export Promotion: Evidence from Germany," *The World Economy*, Vol. 61, pp. 781-803, 2008; also Deutsche Bundesbank Discussion Paper, No. 36/2006.

WORKING PAPERS

Moser, Christoph and Andrew K. Rose (2011), "Who Benefits from Regional Trade Agreements? The View from the Stock Market," NBER Working Paper No. 17415 and CEPR Discussion Paper No. 8566.

Moser, Christoph and Andrew K. Rose (2012), "Why Do Trade Negotiations Take So Long?" KOF Working Paper No. 295.

Klein, Michael W., Christoph Moser and Dieter Urban (2010), "The Contribution of Trade to Wage Inequality: The Role of Skill, Gender, and Nationality," NBER Working Paper No. 15985.

Moser, Christoph, Dieter Urban and Beatrice Weder di Mauro (2009), "Offshoring, Firm Performance and Establishment-level Employment - Identifying Productivity and Downsizing Effects," CEPR Discussion Paper No. 7455.

Moser, Christoph, Steffen Sirries and Dieter Urban (2010), "Offshoring and Home Country Employment: Comparing Offshoring Measures," mimeo.

Moser, Christoph and Nikolai Stähler, (2009), "Spillover Effects of Minimum Wages in a Two Sector Search Model" Deutsche Bundesbank Discussion Paper, No. 1/2009.

Moser, Christoph (2007), "The Impact of Political Risk on Sovereign Bond Spreads: Evidence from Latin America," mimeo.

WORK IN PROGRESS

"The Value of the Revolving Door: Political Appointees and the Stock Market," with Simon Luechinger.

"On the Credibility of the WTO Dispute Settlement Mechanism: A Capital Market Approach," with Alexander Keck.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

"Who Benefits from Regional Trade Agreements? Asking the Financial Markets", CESifo Bulletin, October, 2011.

"Was Sie schon immer über Freihandelsabkommen wissen wollten, aber den Aktienmarkt nicht zu fragen wagten" (with Andrew Rose), Oekonomenstimme.org, Oct. 13, 2011.

"To Agree or Not to Agree on Regional Trade? Hiring the Stock Market as an Advisor" with Andrew Rose), VoxEU.org, Oct. 9, 2011.

"Preisliche Wettbewerbsfähigkeit für GIPS-Staaten nicht um jeden Preis, Ifo Schnelldienst," 02/2011.

"Does the Winner Take it All? Wage Inequality and Exports" (with Dieter Urban), VoxEU.org, Sept. 6, 2010.

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OTHER PUBLICATIONS

"Lohnungleichheit und Exporte: Gewinner und Verlierer?" (with Dieter Urban), Oekonomenstimme.org, Sept. 6, 2010.

"Offshoring - Positive or Negative Employment Effects?" (with Dieter Urban and Beatrice Weder di Mauro), VoxEU.org, October 29, 2009.

"The Impact of International Competitiveness on Net Employment in Germany" (with Dieter Urban and Beatrice Weder di Mauro) VoxEU.org, March 17, 2008.

PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

- 2012
- European Association of Labour Economists, Conference, Sept. 2012, Bonn (scheduled)
 - Comparative Analysis of Enterprise Data & COST Conference, April 2012, Nuremberg (scheduled)
 - Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics, Annual Meeting, April 2012, Zurich (scheduled)
 - Political Economy of International Organizations (PEIO), conference, Jan. 2012, Philadelphia.
- 2011
- Sinergia Seminar, University Zurich, Dec. 2011, Zurich
 - Linked Employer and Employee Data (LEED) Workshop, June 2011, Porto
 - Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics, Annual Meeting, June 2011, Lucerne
 - Volkswirtschaftlicher Workshop, Feb. 2011, Tuebingen.
- 2010
- Verein fuer Socialpolitik, Annual Meeting, Sept. 2010, Kiel
 - European Trade Study Group, Annual Meeting, Sept. 2010, Lausanne
 - European Economic Association, Annual Meeting, Aug. 2010, Glasgow
 - Austrian Economic Association - NOeG, Annual Meeting, May 2010, Vienna
 - 3rd Beyond Basic Questions Conference, April 2010, Aarhus
 - Volkswirtschaftlicher Workshop, Feb. 2010, Tuebingen.
- 2009
- Beyond Basic Questions Conference, May 2009, ETH Zurich
 - Public Choice Society, Annual Meeting, April 2009, Athens
 - 5th Macroeconomics Research Meeting, March 2009, Tuebingen
 - Volkswirtschaftlicher Workshop, Feb. 2009, Tuebingen.
- 2008
- 3rd User Conference on the Analysis of BA and IAB Data, Dec. 2008, Nuremberg
 - 1st Beyond Basic Questions Conference, Oct. 2008, University of Goettingen
 - Verein fuer Socialpolitik, Annual Meeting, September 2008, Graz
 - European Trade Study Group, Annual Meeting, Sept. 2008, Warsaw
 - European Economic Association, Annual Meeting, Aug. 2008, Milano
 - Verein fuer Socialpolitik: Development Economics, May 2008, Zurich
 - Austrian Economic Association - NOeG, Annual Meeting, May 2008, Vienna
 - Public Choice Society, Annual Meeting, March 2008, Jena.
- 2007
- Verein fuer Socialpolitik, Annual Meeting, Oct. 2007, Munich
 - European Economic Association, Annual Meeting, Aug. 2007, Budapest
 - Verein fuer Socialpolitik: Research Committee Development Economics, June 2007, Goettingen
 - Austrian Economic Association - NOeG (2x), Annual Meeting, May 2007, Klagenfurt
 - Public Choice Society, Annual Meeting, March 2007, Amsterdam
 - 3rd Macroeconomics Research Meeting, February 2007, ETH Zurich.
- 2006
- Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association, Annual Meeting, November 2006, Mexico City
 - Austrian Economic Association - NOeG, Annual Meeting, May 2006, Vienna
 - Macroeconomics Research Meeting, May 2006, Berlin.

INVITED TALKS AND DISCUSSIONS

- 2012
- Brown Bag Seminar, University of Lucerne, April 2012 (scheduled)
 - Faculty Seminar, WU Wien, March 2012 (scheduled).
- 2011
- Brown Bag Seminar, University of Konstanz, Dec. 2011
 - IO and Trade Seminar, Oct. 2011, University of Munich
 - Globalization and Labour Market Outcomes (discussion), June 2011, Geneva.
- 2010
- Faculty Seminar, Free University of Berlin, Oct. 2010
 - Seminar, University Nuremberg-Erlangen, Oct. 2010.
 - ELSNIT Conference on "Trade and the International Organization of Production," Oct. 2010, Paris
 - Geneva Trade and Development Workshop, WTO, Sept. 2010, Geneva
 - CESifo-Delphi Conference on "Financial Markets, Corporate Governance and Macroeconomic Outcomes" (discussion), June 2010, Munich
 - Faculty Seminar, Université Libre de Bruxelles, Jan. 2010, Bruxelles
 - Faculty Seminar, RWTH Aachen University, Jan. 2010, Aachen
 - Faculty Seminar, University of Linz, Jan. 2010, Linz.
- 2009
- Political Economy of International Organizations, conference, Jan. 2009, Geneva (discussion).

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- 2008 • Faculty Seminar, Oekonomischer Workshop, Nov. 2008, University of Tuebingen • Norface Programme II, FDI and the Globalisation of European Labor Markets (discussion) • KOF Research Seminar, Konjunkturforschungsstelle, ETH Zurich, June 2008, Zurich • IO and Finance Seminar, June 2008, University of Munich • Workshop on Empirical Economics, June 2008, University of Groningen • Erich Schneider Seminar, Kiel Institute for the World Economy, May 2008, Kiel University.
- 2007 • Conference on "Does Central Bank Independence Still Matter?", September 2007, Bocconi University • IAW Workshop on "Regional and Micro-level Effects of Globalization," July 2007, Tuebingen • Max-Planck-Institute's Econ Workshop, May 2007, Bonn • CERAM Research Seminar, Feb. 2007, Sophia Antipolis.
- 2006 • KOF Research Seminar, Konjunkturforschungsstelle, ETH Zurich, July 2006, Zurich • Deutsche Bank Research, May 2006, Frankfurt/Main. • Deutsche Bundesbank, Aug. 2005, Frankfurt/Main.

TEACHING

- Spring 2012 International Monetary Economics, Master-level, ETH Zurich.
- Spring 2011 International Monetary Economics, Master-level, ETH Zurich.
Financial Crises: Causes and Consequences, Master-level, ETH Zurich.
- Spring 2010 International Monetary Economics, Master-level, ETH Zurich.
- Spring 2009 Development Economics, Master-level, ETH Zurich.
- Fall 2008 Principles of Macroeconomics, Bachelor-level, ETH Zurich.
- 2003-2008 Teaching assistant in lectures on Macroeconomics and International Economics and seminars on Country Risk Analysis, German Economic Policy, Development Economics, Corruption and Global Imbalances, University of Mainz.

HONORS and SCHOLARSHIPS

- Conference scholarship of Deutsche Bundesbank, 2007.
Conference scholarship of the Latin American and Caribbean Economic Association, 2007.
Nomination for the 2nd Lindau Nobel Laureates Meeting, Lindau, 2006.
Erasmus grant for exchange studies at CERAM/Sophia Antipolis, France, 2000-2001.
Ranked among top 5 percent of outgoing international students, Innsbruck, 2000.

REFEREEING

Applied Economics, CESifo Economic Studies, Economics Letters, Emerging Markets Finance and Trade, Empirical Economics, International Studies Quarterly, Journal of International Economics, Journal of International Trade and Economic Development, Journal of Labour Market Research, Open Economies Review, Public Choice, Review of International Organizations, Review of World Economics.

MEMBERSHIP

European Economic Association (EEA), Austrian Economic Association (NOeG), Swiss Society of Economics and Statistics (SGVS), Verein fuer Socialpolitik (VfS).

MISCELLANEOUS

Language: Native German speaker, fluent in English and French, advanced knowledge of Spanish.
Computer: STATA, Datastream, LaTeX, working knowledge of EViews, Bloomberg and WinRATS.
Enjoy snowboarding, skiing, running, badminton, travelling, literature.
Local Organizer, Swiss Economists Abroad, Sixth End-of-Year Conference, 2012, ETH Zurich.