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Nationality Austria

Date of birth 1948-09-19

Gender m

Work experience

Dates **Ongoing since 1990**
 Occupation or position held **Chairman and Scientific Director**
 Main activities and responsibilities Establishment of the institute as a non-profit making, private and independent organisation; management, research, training and consulting in labour market and employment issues, European RTD-policies, sustainability, information society developments and globalisation.
 Name and address of employer Zentrum für Soziale Innovation (ZSI) [Centre for Social Innovation], 1150 Vienna, Austria
 Type of business or sector Research organisation (social sciences)

Dates **Since 2013**
 Occupation or position held Scientific Head of the new course of study Master of Arts in Social Innovation and member of the Doctoral Studies Programme LLL (Life Long Learning)
 Main activities and responsibilities Leading the programme and lecturing, curriculum development
 Name and address of employer Danube University Krems, Austria
 Type of business or sector Universities

Dates **Since 2007**
 Occupation or position held **Professor**
 Main activities and responsibilities Lecturing and member of the Doctoral Studies Programme of the Faculty of Social Sciences
 Name and address of employer University of Vienna, Austria
 Type of business or sector Universities

Dates	Since 2006
Occupation or position held	Lecturer at academic postgraduate courses, summer schools etc.
Main activities and responsibilities	SOQUA (Social-scientific vocational education for international research) on ' <i>Applied Research and scientific conduct</i> '; ' <i>Innovations in the knowledge society.</i> ' <i>RTD Cooperation</i> ' and ' <i>Project Economy</i> ' (ongoing). SOQUA Summer School 2010 'Evidence based policy making and social impact assessment' SOQUA Summer School 2012 'Social Innovation in Europe and Beyond', lecturing in summer schools of the European School of Social Innovation (ESSI) in San Sebastian/Spain (2012, 2013), summer school on social innovation in San Andrés/Columbia (2013) and other places.
Name and address of employer	ZSI (in collaboration with two other institutes (Vienna): FORBA [Working Life Research Centre] and SORA [Institute for Social Research and Analysis]) on 'Social and integration indicators'. University of the Basque Country Universidad Nacional de Colombia
Type of business or sector	Science and technology, universities
Dates	1.10.1995 – 30.6.1998
Occupation or position held	Professor
Main activities and responsibilities	Teaching and research on Technology Assessment, interdisciplinary co-operation, introduction and deployment of new media and distance learning
Name and address of employer	University of Natural Resources and Life Sciences (BOKU), Gregor Mendel Straße 33, A-1180 Vienna
Type of business or sector	Education and research
Dates	Oct. 1986 – August 1995
Occupation or position held	Senior researcher
Main activities and responsibilities	Labour market developments, Technology Assessment, studies on vocational practices in various professions (particularly engineers), on changing positions and roles of shop stewards committees, sociology of technology, and the future of progress; provision of training to members of Works Councils and adult education.
Name and address of employer	Social Science Dept. of the Chamber of Labour, Prinz-Eugen-Straße 20, A1040, Vienna
Type of business or sector	Representation of interest in the corporate social partnership system
Dates	Jan. 1986 – Sept. 1986
Occupation or position held	Researcher and executive representation of the Chamber of Labour in bodies of the Austrian system of social partnership
Main activities and responsibilities	Industrial and technology development policies, introducing Technology Assessment concepts to social partner's institutions; provision of training to members of Works Councils and adult education
Name and address of employer	Dept. of Industrial Relations and Technology Policy, Chamber of Labour, Prinz-Eugen-Straße 20, A1040, Vienna
Type of business or sector	Representation of interest in the corporate social partnership system
Dates	July 1980 – Dec. 1985
Occupation or position held	Researcher and delegate to the Austrian Research Promotion Fund [FWF], the Fund for Industrial research and Development [FFF], and other bodies related to research, education and training
Main activities and responsibilities	RTD policies and studies, negotiating agreements, decision making, teaching in vocational training institutions, drafting expert's reports on legal texts and policy programmes, provision of training to members of Works Councils and adult education..
Name and address of employer	Dept. of Economics, Chamber of Labour, Prinz-Eugen-Straße 20, A1040, Vienna
Type of business or sector	Representation of interest in the corporate social partnership system
Dates	1973 – 1980
Occupation or position held	Researcher, Member of Board/Director of Research 1978-1980

Main activities and responsibilities	Social research on issues of education, labour, professional training, urban and regional development.
Name and address of employer	Institute for Applied Sociology [Institut für Angewandte Soziologie, IAS], Lerchenfelderstraße 36, A-1080 Vienna
Type of business or sector	Research organisation

Education and training

Dates	1986
Title of qualification awarded	Habilitation , authorisation to teach any topic covered under "sociology"
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Sociology
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Vienna
Level in national or international classification	Not included in ISCED, above level 6

Dates	1978
Title of qualification awarded	Dr. (equ. PhD)
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Sociology
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Vienna
Level in national or international classification	ISCED level 6

Dates	1974
Title of qualification awarded	Magister (M.A.)
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Socio-economic sciences
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	University of Vienna
Level in national or international classification	ISCED level 5 A

Dates	1968
Title of qualification awarded	Engineer (<i>Matura</i> graduation)
Principal subjects/occupational skills covered	Vocational training in aeronautical engineering (5 years, full professional entitlement)
Name and type of organisation providing education and training	HTBLA Schellinggasse, Vienna, Austria
Level in national or international classification	ISCED level 3/ 4 A (V)

Personal skills and competences

Mother tongue(s) **German**

Other language(s)

Self-assessment

European level (*)

English

Spanish

French

Understanding		Speaking		Writing			
Listening		Reading		Spoken interaction		Spoken production	
	C2		C2		C2		C2
	B1		B2		B2		B1
	A1		A1		A1		A1

(*) Common European Framework of Reference for Languages

Social skills and competences

30+ years experience as board member of a number of research promotional funds, reviewer, evaluator of research proposals and programme monitoring, mediating complex processes, practical experience in social partnership policies, teacher and trainer in many functions of the educational system ranging from youth camps, adult training, on to many international and inter-cultural universities.

Organisational skills and competences

Leading positions with overall management and strategic responsibility for up to 60 employees
 Long standing experience in

- organisational development
- project management
- knowledge management
- curricula development

Technical skills and competences

Educated as an engineer, I still have good comprehension of technical issues and requirements, "talking technology", experience in p.r. and presentation techniques.

Computer skills and competences

in most popular word processing-, graphical-, statistical-, and calculation-programmes for DOS/Windows and MAC

Other skills and competences

In-depth knowledge of social partnership institutions, social dialogue management and development of relevant systems. Expertise in labour market policies and research on employment. Education and training concerning information society, eLearning, learning regions, learning society, eGovernment, European and global issues of societal development. Research, teaching and advisory services pertaining to topics such as sociology of technology, science and society, technology assessment, RTD and innovation policies, new ways of working. Current lectures at the University of Vienna focus on developments of the state, migration and globalisation.
 Consulting experience regarding issues of RTDI, labour market and social affairs in CEEC and New Member States of the EU (Bulgaria, Czech Republic, Germany, Hungary, Romania, Slovakia, and Slovenia), visiting professorships in UK, Greece, Germany, Italy, former Yugoslavia, Russia; intensive and multifaceted experience of international collaboration across Europe (as co-ordinator and partner in numerous EU-projects) since 1990; other international scientific and consultancy missions include services to Albania, Azerbaijan, Russia, Usbekistan, USA.

Driving licence

Car.

Additional information

Membership in professional bodies:

European School of Social Innovation, ESSI, Chairman, since 2012

Climate Change Centre Austria, CCCA, Member of the Executive Board, since 2011

Austrian Science Conference, Vice-President, since 2010

Foresight. Analytical Journal of the Higher School of Economics, Moscow; since 2006, Member of the Editorial Board

Central and Eastern European University Network, CEEUN; since 2005, Member of the Executive Board 2006–2009

SozialMarie – The Austrian Annual Award for Social Innovation, Member of the Jury, since 2004

The W.I.S.E. Forum – International Forum on Work, Information Society and Employment; Secretary General 1998–2004

Austrian Computer Society, OCG; Member of the Board, since 1997

Innovation – The European Journal of Social Science Research; since 1994, Member of the International Advisory Board

Forum Sozialforschung, FSF; President 1992–1996

Austrian Science Fund, FWF; Member of the Assembly of Delegates 1981–1988

Agency for the Promotion of Industrial Research, FFF; Member of the Executive Committee 1981–1985

Austrian Sociological Association, ÖGS; since 1974, Vice President 1983–1987, President 2001–2005

Annexes List of selected publications:

- 1983: Studium und Wissenschaftsentwicklung im Habsburgerreich; Wien: edition ÖH
- 1986: Arbeit und Technik. Einführung in die Techniksoziologie; Stuttgart: Kohlhammer
- 1989: Technisierte Kultur. Beiträge zur Soziologie der Technik – Hg. gem. mit Arno Bammé (Sonderband 1 der ÖZS); Wien VWGÖ
- 1990: Soziale Grenzen des technischen Fortschritts. Vergleiche quer durch Europa - Hg. („Neue Soziologie und Soziale Innovation“, Bd. 1); Wien: Falter
- 1992: Die Formierung von Interessen – Hg. gem. mit Savvas Katsikides („Neue Soziologie und Soziale Innovation“, Bd. 2); Wien: Falter Verlag
- 1993: Technologische Kultur. Eine Studie über die künstlerische Auseinandersetzung mit neuen Technologien – gem. mit Roland Alton Scheidl, Andrea Höglinger, Martina Molnar, Margot Pilz (ZSI-workshop, Bd. 1); Wien, Guthmann-Peterson
- 1994: Patterns of Social and Technological Change in Europe – Hg. gem. mit Mike Campbell und Savvas Katsikides; Aldershot – Brookfield – Hong Kong: Ashgate Publishing Group
- 1994: Kooperation und Konkurrenz. Auswirkungen der EG-Forschungsförderung auf die Sozialwissenschaften in Europa; gem. mit Gerhard Berka, Andrea Höglinger, Savvas Katsikides (ZSI-workshop, Bd. 2); Wien: Guthmann-Peterson
- 1995: Die „BOKU“ in Wien. Universitäre Reformen, Innovationen und ihr Umfeld (ZSI-workshop, Bd. 4); Wien: Guthmann-Peterson
- 1996: Marktwirtschaft und Sozialpartnerschaft [Market Economy and Social Partnership; Proceedings of an Austro-Russian Seminar on the transition to a market economy]; published in Russian, in: E. Reshabek, ed., Interessenausgleich in der sozialen Marktwirtschaft [Russian]; Rostov/Don
- 1997: Working in a Wider Europe. Proceedings of the 3rd European Assembly on Telework and New Ways of Working – Hg. gem. mit Barbara Buchegger; Wien: Guthmann-Peterson
- 1998: Forschung für die wirtschaftliche Entwicklung. GFF Schriftenreihe, Band 1 – gem. mit Karl Blecha und Günter Hillebrand; Wien: Guthmann-Peterson
- 1998: Work and Employment in the Information Society – Hg. gem. mit Ferdinand Lacina (WISE Report, Vol. 1); Wien: Guthmann-Peterson
- 1998: Möglichkeiten der Nutzung von Telearbeit – gem. mit Andrea Höglinger; Wien: BMAGS
- 1998-2003: Annually delivering Country Reports to the EC on new ways of work, economic and employment issues in IST-publications; Brussels: European Commission
- 1999: Jenseits der großen Transformation. Arbeit, Technik und Wissen in der Informationsgesellschaft; Wien: Löcker [short version translated and published in Russian language, University of Rostov/D.]
- 2000: Forschen in Europa. Soziale Dimensionen europäischer Forschung – Hg. gem. mit Andrea Höglinger (ZSI-workshop, Bd. 7); Wien: Guthmann-Peterson
- 2000: Netzwerke. Kooperation in Arbeit, Wirtschaft und Verwaltung – Hg. gem. mit Hubert Eichmann und Franz Nahrada („Neue Soziologie und Soziale Innovation“, Bd. 5); Wien: Falter [short version translated and published in Russian language: University of Rostov/D.]
- 2001: Innovationspotenziale zentraleuropäischer Länder. Analyse und Vergleich ausgewählter Forschungs- und Technologieindikatoren und –instrumente; GFF Schriftenreihe, Band 2 – gem. mit Karl Blecha und Günter Hillebrand; Wien: Nö. Druck- und Verlagsanstalt
- 2001: Social conflicts on ecological issues; in: Uwe Hentschel/Leonid Burlatschuk (ed.), Focus Eastern Europe. Psychological and Social Determinants of Behaviour in the Transition Countries; Innsbruck: StudienVerlag
- 2002: EU Policies on benchmarking and mapping of excellence. In: Katalin Dévai, Balázs Borsi, Gábor Papanek (ed.), A Methodology for Benchmarking RTD Organisations in Central and Eastern Europe. Budapest: University of Technology and Economics
- 2006: Wissenschaft ist, was Wissen schafft. In: H. Ehalt/J. Hochgerner/W. Hopf (ed.), Die Wahrheit liegt im Feld. Roland Girtler zum 65. Wien: LIT
- 2008: Communication in international R&D Projects. A Perspective from Social Sciences and Humanities. Ed., with Irena Cornejova; Brno: Barrister & Principal
- 2008: The Culture of Crossing Borders In: J. Hochgerner / I. Cornejova (ed.), Communication in International R&D Projects. A Perspective from the Social Sciences. Brno: Barrister & Principal, pp. 11-21
- 2008: The Case of Vienna. Analysis, conclusions and recommendations. In: B. Borsi / G. Papanek (ed.), Regional Innovation and Research Policy Outlook. Policy Practices in eight European Regions. Budapest: GKI
- 2009: Innovation Processes in the Dynamics of Social Change In: Jiri Loudin / Klaus Schuch (ed.), Innovation Cultures – Challenge and Learning Strategy; Prague: Filosofia. pp. 17-45.
- 2009: Approaching a viable comprehension of the knowledge society. In: TEORIE VĚDY. Journal for interdisciplinary studies of science. Institute of Philosophy of the Czech Academy of Sciences. Vol. XXXI/3-4, (p. 37-44)
- 2010: Positionierung der Sozialwissenschaften im Europäischen Forschungsraum: Internationale Kooperation und Konkurrenz unter neuen gesellschaftlichen Bedingungen. In: S. Herlitschka (ed.), „Hinaus aus dem Schrebergarten“ Die Europäisierung der österreichischen Forschung. Innsbruck: StudienVerlag. pp. 163-172

List of selected publications, ctd.:

- 2011: Die Analyse sozialer Innovationen als gesellschaftliche Praxis. In: ZSI (Hg.), Pendeln zwischen Wissenschaft und Forschung. Wien-Berlin: LIT Verlag. pp. 173-189.
- 2011: Preparing for the Big Shift. The Capacity of 2011: Social Innovations in 21st Century's World Society. In: J Loudín and J. Hochgerner (eds.), Social and Cultural Dimensions of Innovation in Knowledge Societies. Prague: Filosofia. pp. 19-41.
- 2011: The Long Road from Awareness to Systematic Research and Funding of Social Innovations. In: Sabine Jeschke et al. (ed.), Enabling Innovation. Innovative Capability – German and International Views. Berlin-Heidelberg: Springer. pp.225-232.
- 2011: Considering the social relevance of innovations. Preface, in: Jürgen Howaldt & Michael Schwarz, (eds.): Social Innovation: Concepts, research fields and international trends. Studies for Innovation in a Modern Working Environment - International Monitoring. Eds. Klaus Henning, Frank Hees, Volume 5, Volume 5. RWTH Aachen. Download: <http://www.sfs-dortmund.de/v2/rubriken/publikationen/datenbanksuche/index.php?id=1289>
- 2011: The Analysis of Social Innovations and Social Practice. In: *bridges*. The OST'S (Office of Science and Technology) Publication on Science & Technology. Washington, D.C.: <http://www.ostina.org/content/view/5708/1505/>
- Preparing for the Big Shift. The Capacity of Social Innovations in 21st Century's World Society. In: J. Loudín/J. Hochgerner (eds.), Social and Cultural Dimensions of Innovation in Knowledge Societies. Prague: Filosofia. pp. 19-41.
- The Long Road from Awareness to Systematic Research and Funding of Social Innovations. In: Sabine Jeschke et al. (ed.), Enabling Innovation. Innovative Capability – German and International Views. Berlin-Heidelberg: Springer. pp.225-232.
- 2012: New Combinations of Social Practices in the Knowledge Society. In: H.-W. Franz, J. Hochgerner, J. Howaldt (eds.): Challenge Social Innovation. Potentials for Business, Social Entrepreneurship, Welfare and Civil Society. Berlin-Heidelberg: Springer. pp. 87-104.
- 2013: The Society of Knowledge: Trends and Perspectives. In: Suprun, V. (ed.), Innovations as Drivers of Socio-Cultural Changes. Novosibirsk: Trend. pp. 173-193. [in Russian]
- Social innovation and the advancement of the general concept of innovation. In: C. Viñals/C. Parra Rodriguez (eds.), Social Innovation: New Forms of Organization in Knowledge-Based Societies. Oxford: Routledge. pp. 12-28.
- Social Innovation. The Novel Creation, Variation or New Combination of Social Practices. In: Carayannis, E. G. (ed.), Encyclopedia of Creativity, Invention, Innovation, and Entrepreneurship. New York: Springer. pp. 1678-1686.

