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### Education

Ph.D. in Economics, Ludwig-Maximilians-University Munich, 2008  
Diplom-Volkswirt (equiv. M.A.), University of Münster, 2004  
Fulbright Scholar, Department of Economics, University of Washington, Seattle, 2001-02

### Professional experience

OECD, Senior Economist, Economics Department, 2018-present  
OECD, Advisor, Sherpa Office, Office of the Secretary-General, 2017/18  
German Federal Ministry of Finance, Senior Advisor G20 Policy, 2016/17  
OECD, Economist, Economics Department, 2009-2016  
Ifo Institute for Economic Research, Economist, 2004-2009

### Selected publications

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[“Austria’s well-being goes beyond GDP”](#), *OECD Economics Department Working Paper No. 1079*, 2013 (with R. Gönenç, C. Beer and R. Boarini).

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