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<b>Present position</b>	Staff economist, The Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (wiiw). External Lecturer of economics at the University of Vienna
<b>Key subjects</b>	Economic Growth and Development; International Trade and Globalisation; Innovation and Technology Transfer; Intellectual Property Rights; Applied Econometrics
<b>Professional experience record</b>	
2009 –	Staff Economist at the Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (wiiw)
2009 –	External Lecturer at the University of Vienna.
2003 – 2008	Assistant Professor at the University of Vienna
2000 – 2002	Teaching and Research Assistant at the University of Vienna
2000 – 2000	Research Assistant at the Overseas Development Institute, London, UK
1997 – 2000	Teaching Assistant at the University of Nottingham, UK

## Other scientific activities

Referee for; *Applied Economics*, *Canadian Journal of Economics*, *Economic Analysis and Policy*, *Economic Inquiry*, *Economics Bulletin*, *Economics Letters*, *Economic Inquiry*, *International Journal of Technology Transfer and Commercialisation*, *Journal of Development Studies*, *Journal of International Economics*, *Macroeconomic Dynamics*, *Review of Financial Economics*, *Review of International Economics*, *Scottish Journal of Political Economy*, *Weltwirtschaftliches Archiv*, *World Development*, *World Economy*

Local organiser of the 2006 European Trade Study Group Meeting, September 7<sup>th</sup>-9<sup>th</sup> 2006, University of Vienna (with Veronika Janyrova and Julia Woerz).

Local organiser of a conference on 'Monetary Union: Theory, EMU Experience and Prospects for Latin America', April 2002, University of Vienna (with Monika Lentner).

Organiser of a seminar series on 'Trade, Growth and Poverty', 2000, Department for International Development, United Kingdom.

## Current and Recent Research Projects:

2009-2012	World Input-Output Database
2009-2010	Analysis of Intra-CEE Trade
2008-2009	Gains from Trade in Variety

## Scientific publications:

### 1. Articles in refereed journals

'Sectoral Productivity, Density and Agglomeration in the Wider Europe', (with Robert Stehrer), *Spatial Economic Analysis* (forthcoming).

'Trade, Imitative Ability and Intellectual Property Rights', (with Rod Falvey and David Greenaway), *Review of World Economics* (forthcoming).

'The Impact of Trade Liberalisation on Economic Growth: Evidence from a Quantile Regression Analysis', *Kyklos*, 61(4), 2008, 543-567.

'Imported Equipment, Human Capital and Economic Growth in Developing Countries', (with Uwe Dulleck), *Economic Analysis and Policy*, 38(2), September 2008, 233-250.

'Barriers to Technology Adoption, International R&D Spillovers and Growth', (with Jesus Crespo-Cuaresma and Johann Scharler), *Economics Bulletin*, 15(3), March 2008, 1-7.

'Relative Backwardness, Absorptive Capacity and Knowledge Spillovers', (with Rod Falvey and David Greenaway), *Economics Letters*, 97, December 2007, 230-234.

'Modeling Transformation in CEECs using Smooth Transitions', (with Robert Stehrer), *Journal of Comparative Economics*, 35(1), March 2007, 57-86.

'Intellectual Property Rights and Economic Growth', (with Rod Falvey and David Greenaway), *Review of Development Economics*, 10(4), November 2006, 700-719.

'Exports, Growth and Threshold Effects in Africa', *Journal of Development Studies*, 42(6), August 2006, 1056-1074.

'Does Venture Capital Investment spur Employment Growth', (with Ansgar Belke and Rainer Fehn), *Finance India*, 20(1), March 2006, 75-98.

'Dimensions of Quality Upgrading – Evidence for CEEC's', (with Uwe Dulleck, Robert Stehrer and Julia Woerz), *Economics of Transition*, 13(1), January 2005, 51-76.

'Imports, Exports, Knowledge Spillovers and Growth', (with Rod Falvey and David Greenaway), *Economics Letters*, 85(2), November 2004, 209-213.

'Venture Capital Investment and Employment Growth', (with Ansgar Belke and Rainer Fehn), *Problems and Perspectives in Management*, 1, 2004, 5-19.

'North-South Trade, Knowledge Spillovers and Growth', (with Rod Falvey and David Greenaway), *Journal of Economic Integration*, 17(4), December 2002, 650-670.

## **2. Articles in books, conference volumes, etc**

'Why Transition Countries may Specialize in Low Quality Production', (with Uwe Dulleck), *Transition Studies Review*, 11(3), January 2005, 114-124.

'Venture Capital Investment and Labour Market Performance: A Panel Data Analysis', (with Ansgar Belke and Rainer Fehn), in Kannianen, V. and Keuschnigg, C. (eds.), *Venture Capital, Entrepreneurship and Public Policy*, December 2004, The MIT Press, Cambridge, MA.

'On the Determinants of Absorptive Capacity: Evidence from OECD Countries', (with Jesus Crespo-Cuaresma and Johann Scharler), *Current Issues in Economic Growth, Proceedings of OeNB Workshops*, March 2004, 58-81.

'Low Quality Trap or Quality Upgrading', (with Uwe Dulleck, Robert Stehrer and Julia Woerz), *WIIW Structural Report 2003 on Central and Eastern Europe*, The Vienna Institute for International Economics, Volume 3, October 2003, 1-23.

'Are CEEC's Trapped in Low-Quality Export Specialization?', (with Uwe Dulleck, Robert Stehrer and Julia Woerz), *WIIW Monthly Report 8-9/03*, The Vienna Institute for International Economics, September 2003, 10-17.

'The New Global Economy and Developing Countries: Making Openness Work' (by Dani Rodrik), book review, *Journal of International Development*, July 2000.

## **3. Reports**

'Analysis of the Main Factors of Regional Growth: Evidence from a Quantile Regression Analysis', (with Jesus Crespo-Cuaresma and Robert Stehrer), 2008, The European Commission: Directorate General Regional Policy (external consultant to the Vienna Institute for International Economics).

'The Role of Intellectual Property Rights in Technology Transfer and Economic Growth: Theory and Evidence', (with Rod Falvey), 2005, United Nations Industrial Development Organisation, Vienna.

## **4. Work in Progress and Working Papers (not published elsewhere)**

'Geographic Frictions and the Margins of EU Trade', (with Johannes Pöschl and Robert Stehrer).

'Do Regional Trade Agreements Increase Trade Between Members: The Importance of Country Size', (with Rod Falvey and David Greenaway).

'International Patenting and Intellectual Property Rights', (with Rod Falvey and David Greenaway).

'Proximity, North-South Knowledge Spillovers and Growth', (with Rod Falvey and David Greenaway).

'The Determinants of Economic Growth by Quantile', (with Jesus Crespo-Cuaresma), 2009.

'Regional Trade Agreements and the Margins of International Trade', (with Johannes Pöschl and Robert Stehrer), 2009.

'Proximity as a Determinant of the Impact of Regional Trade Agreements'. (with Rod Falvey and David Greenaway), 2009.

'Intellectual Property Rights and the Margins of International Trade', 2009.

'Trade Liberalisation, Economic Crises and Growth', (with Rod Falvey and David Greenaway), *GEP Research Paper 2008/14*, The Leverhulme Centre for Research on Globalisation and Economic Policy, The University of Nottingham.

'Labour Market Rigidities, Financial Integration and International Risk Sharing in the OECD', (with Jarko Fidrmuc and Johann Scharler), *CESifo Working Paper no. 2028*.

'Imported Equipment, Human Capital and Economic Growth in Developing Countries', (with Uwe Dulleck), *National Centre for Econometric Research Working Paper no. 16*.

'North-South Trade, Openness and Growth', (with Rod Falvey and David Greenaway), *Working Paper no. 0108*, Department of Economics, University of Vienna, June 2001.

#### **5. Papers under review:**

'Trade Liberalisation, Crises and Economic Growth', (with Rod Falvey and David Greenaway).

'Labour Market Rigidities and International Risk Sharing Across OECD Countries', (with Jarko Fidrmuc and Johann Scharler), *Journal of International Money and Finance*.

'The Determinants of Regional Economic Growth by Quantile', (with Jesus Crespo-Cuaresma and Robert Stehrer), *Regional Studies (revise and resubmit)*.