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EDUCATION

- 02/2004 – 01/2008 Ph.D. (Dr.rer.soc.oec., ISCED 8): Doctoral Program in Social and Economic Sciences at the Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration
- 10/2001 – 02/2005 M.A. (Mag.rer.soc.oec, ISCED 7): Economics at the Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration
- 03/1999 – 10/2003 M.A. (Mag.rer.soc.oec, ISCED 7): Commerce at the Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration

EMPLOYMENT

- 2008 – Present **The World Bank** (Social Protection & Jobs Global Practice), Washington, DC, USA
Global co-Lead of the Labor & Skills Global Solutions Group (2019-Present)
Senior Economist (2015-Present), Jobs Group/CCSA
Economist (2010-2014) SPL Labor Markets and Youth Team
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- 2003 – 2007 **Electronic Commerce Competence Center** (EC3), Vienna, Austria
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PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

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SELECT WORKING PAPERS

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SELECT POLICY PAPERS, REPORTS, AND BOOK CHAPTER CONTRIBUTIONS

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