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WORK EXPERIENCE

Lecturer

Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU) [09/2016 – Current]

Address: Vienna (Austria)

Teaching, bachelor- and master-level courses on economic policy and social policy

Senior Economist

Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO) [2005 – Current]

Address: Arsenal, Objekt 20, 1030 Vienna (Austria) - <https://www.wifo.ac.at>

Academic and applied research, advisory activities. Research interests: health and the labour market, wages and income distribution, social policy and welfare state analysis.

Associate

The Boston Consulting Group (BCG) [09/2004 – 06/2005]

Address: Vienna (Austria)

Consultant for organisational and strategic projects (mainly financial sector)

Research Assistant

Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO) [09/2003 – 06/2004]

Address: Vienna (Austria)

Collaboration to scientific projects

Research Assistant

Foreign Policy Institute (SAIS) [10/2002 – 05/2003]

Address: Washington, D.C. (United States)

Research on the issue of human trafficking, drafting of reports

Trainee in the European Integration Department

Hamburgisches Welt-Wirtschafts-Archiv (HWWA) [2002]

Address: Hamburg (Germany)

Research activity on the economic development of Central and Eastern Europe

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

Doctor (Dr. rer. soc. oec.)

Vienna University of Economics and Business (WU) [2006 – 2010]

Address: Vienna (Austria)

Level in EQF : EQF level 8

Doctoral degree in Economics

Research focus: Labour Economics

Master of Arts (MA)

Johns Hopkins University - School of Advanced International Studies [2001 – 2003]

Address: Washington, D.C. (United States)

Level in EQF : EQF level 7

International Economics and European Studies

Postgraduate Specialization Certificate

Scuola Internazionale di Alti Studi Scienze della Cultura [01/2001 – 07/2001]

Address: Modena (Italy)

Cultural Sciences (Anthropology, Sociology, Philosophy, Religious Sciences)

Diploma di Laurea

University Bologna [09/1994 – 03/2000]

Address: Bologna (Italy)

Philosophy, History

LANGUAGE SKILLS

Mother tongue(s):

German , Italian

English

LISTENING: C2 READING: C2 WRITING: C2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION: C2

SPOKEN INTERACTION: C2

French

LISTENING: B2 READING: B2 WRITING: A2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION: B1 SPOKEN INTERACTION: B2

Spanish/Castilian

LISTENING: B2 READING: B2 WRITING: A2

SPOKEN PRODUCTION: B1 SPOKEN INTERACTION: B2

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS

Articles in peer-reviewed journals

Leoni, Thomas, [Sick but at work: Graded sick-leave in a comparative perspective](#), Social Policy & Administration, forthcoming.

Böheim, René & Leoni, Thomas, "Absenteeism on bridging days", Applied Economics Letters, forthcoming.

Böheim, René & Leoni, Thomas, "[Do employees' sickness absences react to a change in costs for firms? Evidence from a natural experiment](#)", *Scandinavian Journal of Economics*, 122(2), 553-381.

Geiger, Ben Baumberg, Böheim, René, & Leoni, Thomas, "[The growing American health penalty: International trends in the employment of older workers with poor health](#)", *Social Science Research*, 82, 2019, 18-32.

Leoni, Thomas, „[Der investive Sozialstaat: Rettung aus der Krise des europäischen Integrationsprojekts?](#)“, *Zeitschrift für Sozialreform*, 64(3), 2018, 305-332.

Böheim, René & Leoni, Thomas, "[Sickness and disability policies: Reform paths in OECD countries between 1990 and 2014](#)", *International Journal of Social Welfare*, 27(2), 2018, 168-185.

Leoni, Thomas. "[Social investment: A guiding principle for welfare state adjustment after the crisis?](#)", *Empirica*, 43(4), 2016, 831-858.

Falk, Martin & Leoni, Thomas, "[Estimating the Wage Curve with Spatial Effects and Spline Functions](#)", *Economics Bulletin*, 31(1), 2011, 591-604.

Leoni, Thomas, "[What drives the perception of health and safety risks in the workplace? Evidence from European labour markets](#)", *Empirica*, 37(2), 2010, 165-195.

Leoni, Thomas & Falk, Martin, "[Gender and Field of Study as Determinants of Self-Employment](#)", *Small Business Economics*, 34(2), 2010, 167-185.

Falk, Martin & Leoni, Thomas, "[Characteristics of Self-Employment among University Graduates](#)", *Applied Economics Letters*, 16(10), 2009, 1065-1071.

Articles in other journals and book chapters

- Leoni, Thomas, „[Social Investment as a Perspective on Welfare State Transformation in Europe](#)“, in: *Intereconomics – Review of European Economic Policy*, 51(4), 2016, 194-200.
- Leoni, Thomas, „[Arbeit, psychosoziale Belastungen und Gesundheit: Die Rolle der Gratifikation](#)“, *Wirtschafts- und Sozialpolitische Zeitschrift*, 37(2), 2014, 68-85.
- Aigner, Karl & Leoni, Thomas, „[Germany needs a new growth path](#)“, *Perspective*, Berlin: Friedrich-Ebert-Stiftung, October 2012.
- Basso, Gaetano, Dolls, Mathias, Eichhorst, Werner, Leoni, Thomas, Peichl, Andreas, „[The Effects of the Recent Economic Crisis on Social Protection and Labour Market Arrangements across Socio-Economic Groups](#)“, *Intereconomics – Review of European Economic Policy*, 47(4), 2012, 217-223.
- Leoni, Thomas, Marterbauer, Markus & Tockner, Lukas, „[The Stabilising Effect of Social Policies in the Financial Crisis](#)“, *Austrian Economic Quarterly*, WIFO, 16 (2), 2011, 100-110.
- Leoni, Thomas, „Migration als Prüfstein des sozialinvestiven Wohlfahrtsstaats“, in: Friedrich Altenburg, Anna Faustmann, Thomas Pfeffer, Isabella Skrivanek (eds.), *Migration und Globalisierung in Zeiten des Umbruchs*, Krems, 2017, 349-378.
- Huber, Peter, Leoni, Thomas & Pitlik, Hans, „Reforming Welfare States“, in: Peter Huber, Danuše Nerudová & Petr Rozmahel (eds.), *Competitiveness, Social Inclusion and Sustainability in a Diverse European Union*, Springer, 2015, 191-212.
- Brandl, Bernd & Leoni, Thomas, „[Gewerkschaft, Lohnfindung und Wirtschaftspolitik: Der österreichische Weg im Wandel der Zeit](#)“, in: Pellar, Brigitte (ed.), *Wissenschaft über Gewerkschaft*, Vienna, 2013, 15-37.
- Leoni, Thomas, „Volkswirtschaftliche Aspekte von Leistungslohnmodellen“, in: D. Lutz (ed.), *Leistungslohnmodelle*, Vienna: LexisNexis, 2010, 197-211.
- Falk, Martin & Leoni, Thomas, „[Regional female labour force participation: an empirical application with spatial effects](#)“, in: F. Pastore & F. E. Caroleo (eds.), *A New Regional Geography of Europe?*, Springer, 2010, 309-326.
- Aigner, Karl & Leoni, Thomas, „Typologies of European Social Models“, in: Carlos Mulas-Granados (ed.), *El Estado Dinamizador. Nuevos riesgos, nuevas políticas y la reforma del estado de bienestar en Europa*, Madrid: Editorial Complutense, 2010, 71-86.
- Guger, Alois, Leoni, Thomas, Walterskirchen, Ewald, „European socio-economic models: experiences and reform perspectives“, in: N. Kumar und M.I. Srinivasan (eds.), *Economic development strategies. Concepts and experiences*, Icfai University Press, 2009, 127-160.