

Curriculum Vitae

Fabio Bruno Rumler born on 29.6.1970 in Zams, Austria
Marital Status: married since 1995 to Elisabeth Rumler-Korinek
Children: Martina (1995), Jacob (1998) and Benjamin (2006)

Education

01/1998 - 06/2002 Ph.D. at the Vienna University of Economics and B.A.
10/1996 - 09/1998 Post-Graduate Program in Economics at the Institute for
Advanced Studies (IHS) in Vienna
10/1988 - 03/1995 University Degree in Trade and Commerce at the Vienna
University of Economics and B.A.

Professional Experience

since 07/2000 Economist, Oesterreichische Nationalbank, Economic Analysis
Division
09/2008 - 06/2009 Economist, Bank of Canada, Canadian Economic Analysis
Department
01/1999 - 06/2000 University Assistant at the Vienna University of Economics and
B.A., Department of Economics, Monetary and Fiscal Policy
Unit
07/1998 - 12/1998 Research-Assistant, Oesterreichische Nationalbank, Modelling
Unit
06/1996 - 09/1996 Accountant, Münze Österreich AG

Research Interests and Areas of Specialisation

Pricing, Inflation Dynamics, Forecasting, Monetary Policy, Macroeconomics

Language Skills

German, English, Italian, Spanish, French

Publications/Writings

Refereed Journals:

“Labor Market Institutions and Macroeconomic Volatility in a Panel of OECD Countries”, *Scottish Journal of Political Economy*, forthcoming, jointly with J. Scharler.

“Patterns and Determinants of Price Changes: Analysing Individual Consumer Prices in Austria”, *German Economic Review*, forthcoming, jointly with J. Baumgartner and A. Stiglbauer.

“Inflation Dynamics in the New EU Member States: How Relevant Are External Factors?”, *Review of International Economics*, forthcoming, jointly with A. Mihailov and J. Scharler.

“The Small Open-Economy New Keynesian Phillips Curve: Empirical Evidence and Implied Inflation Dynamics” *Open Economies Review*, forthcoming, jointly with A. Mihailov and J. Scharler.

“Comparing the New Keynesian Phillips Curve with Time Series Models to Forecast Inflation”, *North American Journal of Economics and Finance* 21 (2), August 2010, 126-144, jointly with M.T. Valderrama.

“Estimates of the Open Economy New Keynesian Phillips Curve for Euro Area Countries”, September 2007, *Open Economies Review* 18 (4), 427-451.

“Forecasting Austrian Inflation”, May 2007, *Economic Modelling* 24 (3), 470-480, jointly with G. Moser and J. Scharler.

“Price Setting in the Euro Area: Some Stylized Facts from Individual Consumer Price Data”, *Journal of Economic Perspectives* 20(2), Spring 2006, 171-192, jointly with E. Dhyne, L.J. Álvarez, H. Le Bihan, G. Veronese, D. Dias, J. Hoffmann, N. Jonker, P. Lünemann and J. Vilmunen.

Chapters in Books

“What Quantitative Micro Data Reveal about Price Setting Behaviour”, in: *The Pricing Decisions in the Euro Area*, Chapter 14, Oxford University Press, 2007, jointly with R. Sabbatini, L.J. Álvarez, E. Dhyne, M. Hoeberichts, H. Le Bihan, P. Lünemann, F. Martins, H. Stahl, P. Vermeulen, G. Veronese und J. Vilmunen.

Recent Working Papers

“Semi-Structural Models for Inflation Forecasting”, forthcoming as Bank of Canada Working Paper, jointly with P. Corrigan and M. Kichian (from Bank of Canada).

“Regular Adjustment. Theory and Evidence“, ECB Working Paper Series No. 669, jointly with Jerzy Konieczny (Wilfrid Laurier University, Canada).

“How Frequently Do Consumer Prices Change in Austria? Evidence from Micro CPI Data“, ECB Working Paper Series No. 523, jointly with J. Baumgartner, E. Glatzer and A. Stiglbauer.

“Computable General Equilibrium Modeling - Numerical Simulations in a 2-Country Monetary General Equilibrium Model“, Vienna University of Economics & B.A. Department of Economics Working Papers No. 65, June 1999.

“International Policy Transmissions Before and After Establishing a Monetary Union“, Institute for Advanced Studies, Economic Series Working Paper No. 71, June 1999.

Thesis

“International Spillovers of Macro-Policies Before and After Establishing a Monetary Union in a Keynesian and New-Keynesian World“, in E. Topritzhofer (Ed.) *Schriftenreihe Forschungsergebnisse der Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien*, Facultas Verlag, Vienna 2003.

OeNB Publications

“Discount Pricing in Austria: Insights into Retail Business Practices and HICP Coverage“, in Monetary Policy and the Economy Q3/2010, OeNB, p. 64-95, jointly with M. Fluch and Tina Wittenberger.

“Do Aggregate Demand Factors Influence Current Inflation Dynamics?“, in Monetary Policy and the Economy Q2/2008, OeNB, p. 70-82, jointly with M.T. Valderrama.

“Current Inflation Developments in Austria“, in Monetary Policy and the Economy Q1/2008, OeNB, p. 20-47, jointly with F. Fritzer, E. Gnan, W. Köhler-Töglhofer and A. Stiglbauer.

“Price Setting in Austria before and after the Euro Cash Changeover: Has Anything Changed in the Last Five Years?“, in Monetary Policy and the Economy Q1/2007, OeNB, p. 85-99, jointly with E. Glatzer.

“The New Keynesian Phillips Curve for Austria – An Extension for the Open Economy“ in: Monetary Policy and the Economy Q4/2006, OeNB, p. 55-69.

“Price Setting and Inflation Persistence in Austria“, in: Monetary Policy and the Economy Q1/2006, OeNB, p. 160-164, jointly with C. Kwapil.

“Price Setting in Austria - Results from the Eurosystem Inflation Persistence Network“, in: Monetary Policy and the Economy Q4/2005, OeNB, p. 48-60, jointly with C. Kwapil.

„Unterschiede des VPI und HVPI - Sind zwei parallele Verbraucherpreis-Inflationsindizes zweckmäßig?“, in: Statistiken - Daten & Analysen Q4/2005, OeNB, 67-77, jointly with M. Fluch.

“Price Developments in Austria after EU Accession and in Monetary Union“, Monetary Policy and the Economy Q2/2005, OeNB, p. 69-89, jointly with M. Fluch.

“Transmission Mechanism and the Labor Market - A Cross-country Analysis”, in: Focus on Austria 3-4/2001, jointly with M. Knell.

“Austrian Bond Market Developments”, in: Focus on Austria 1/2001, jointly with F. Fritzer.

Work in Progress

“Price Dispersion in Austria” jointly with H. Badinger.

“Determinants of Bank Profitability in Austria”, jointly with W. Waschiczek.

Academic Activities

Presentations

“Semi-Structural Models for Inflation Forecasting”:

Annual Conference of the Canadian Economic Association (CEA 2010), Quebec City, 29.5.2010,

University of Reading, School of Economics Research Seminar, Reading, 26.4.2010.

“Inflation Dynamics in the New EU Member States: How Relevant Are External Factors?”:

Conference ‘20 Years of Transition in Central and Eastern Europe: Money, Banking and Financial Markets’, London, 17.9.2009.

“The Small Open-Economy New Keynesian Phillips Curve: Empirical Evidence and Implied Inflation Dynamics”:

Conference on Small Open Economies in a Globalized World, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo/Canada, 15.6.2008.

“Labor Market Institutions and Business Cycle Volatility; Evidence from OECD Countries”:

Meeting of the Wage Dynamics Network (WDN) of the ESCB, Macro Group, Budapest, 29.11.2007,

International Conference on Policy Modeling (ECOMOD 2008), Berlin, 2.7.2008.

“Comparing the New Keynesian Phillips Curve with Time Series Models to Forecast Inflation”:

International Conference on Policy Modeling (ECOMOD 2007), São Paulo, 12.7.2007.

Annual Conference of the International Network for Economic Research (INFER 2007), Loughborough, 14.10.2007.

“Regular Adjustment. Theory and Evidence”:

Annual Congress of the European Economic Association 2006 in Vienna, 25.8.2006

Annual Conference of the Austrian Economic Association (NoEG) 2006, 6.5.2006,

OeNB Workshop “Price Setting and Inflation Persistence in Austria”, 15.12.2005.

“Estimates of the Open Economy New Keynesian Phillips Curve for Euro Area Countries”:

International Atlantic Economic Association Conference, New York, 8.10.2005,

Economics Visiting Speakers Seminar, Wilfrid Laurier University, Waterloo/Canada, 12.10.2005,

OeNB Workshop “Price Setting and Inflation Persistence in Austria”, 15.12.2005.

Annual Conference of the Austrian Economic Association (NoEG) 2005, 27.5.2005,

Europakolloquium of the Institute for European Affairs at the Vienna University of Economics & B.A., 17.5.2004.

“How Frequently Do Consumer Prices Change in Austria? Evidence from Micro CPI Data”:
Empirical Industrial Organisation Workshop, University of Innsbruck, 18.11.2005.

Workshop of Statistics Austria “Reiner Preisindex versus Lebenshaltungskostenindex - Ziele, Konzepte, Messprobleme”, 28.10.2004.

“Forecasting Austrian Inflation”:

OeNB/Sveriges Riksbank Workshop, Stockholm, 5.4.2005,

OeNB Workshop “Macroeconomic Models and Forecasts for Austria”, 12.11.2004.

“Transmission Mechanism and the Labor Market - A Cross-Country Analysis”:

Annual Congress of the European Economic Association 2002 in Venice, 22.8.2002,

Center for European Integration Studies (ZEI) in Bonn, 5.8.2002,

Annual Conference of the Austrian Economic Association (NoEG) 2002, 17.5.2002,

OeNB Workshop “Monetary Transmission Mechanism”, 9.11.2001.

Teaching

Seminars at the Vienna University of Economics & B.A:

Monetary Policy and Growth: WS 2004/05, WS 2005/06, WS 2006/07, SS 2007, WS 2007/08, SS 2008.

Current Topics in Monetary Theory and Policy: SS 2003, WS 2003/04, SS 2004.

Monetary and Fiscal Policy in EMU: SS 2002, WS 2002/03.

Undergraduate Micro- and Macroeconomics at the Vienna University of Economics & B.A.:
SS 2000, WS 2000/01, WS 2001/02.

Undergraduate Microeconomics at the Vienna University of Economics & B.A.: WS 2000/01.

Refereeing

Applied Economics

Economics Bulletin

Emerging Markets Finance and Trade

Empirica

Empirical Economics

Journal of Economic Surveys

Journal of Economics and Business

Journal of Macroeconomics

Open Economies Review

Oxford Economic Papers

Scottish Journal of Political Economy

Awards

Award for the Promotion of Young Economists of the Theodor-Körner-Fonds 2002 for the research project “Contributions to Monetary Policy and Unemployment“, jointly with M. Knell.