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CURRICULUM VITAE

Klaus VONDRA

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Current Position

	Economist, Economic Analysis Division, Oesterreichische Nationalbank
2/2008-04/2008	
	Internship as International Expert, ECB
10/2006-05/2007	
	Research Sabbatical, Oesterreichische Nationalbank, Economic Analysis Division
01/2004-08/2004	
	Research Assistant in the SFB International Tax Coordination at the Vienna University for Economics and B.A., working for Univ. Prof. (ao.) Martin Zagler
04/2001-06/2004	
	VKI Verein für Konsumenteninformation, Department for Financial Services
07/2002	Traineeships at the Federation of Austrian Industry,
09/2001	Department for Environmental Policy (managed by DI Dieter Drexel) and Department for International Relations (managed by Dr. Martin Eichinger)
08/2000-09/2000	
	Traineeship at the BAWAG Department for Financing Export and Trade

EDUCATION

01/2004-01/2008	Graduate studies of economics at the Vienna University of Economics and B.A., advised by Univ. Prof. (ao.) Martin Zagler
10/2004 -09/2006	Scholar at the Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS), Department of Economics and Finance, Vienna (gpa: 3.52; 4=best, 1=failed)
09/1998-12/2003	Undergraduate studies of economics at the University of Economics and B.A. (gpa: 1.8; 1=best, 5=failed)
08/2002- 02/2003	Universiteit Maastricht, Netherlands, ERASMUS – Exchange Semester
07/2001-08/2001	London School of Economics and Political Science, England, Summer University
08/1997-02/1998	Military service
07/1997	School leaving exam

LANGUAGE SKILLS, COMPUTER SKILLS and INTERESTS

Language skills	German (mother tongue), English (fluent), French (basic knowledge)
EDP-skills	R, Matlab, Dynare, EViews, STATA, MS Office applications, LATEX 2 _ε , HTML
Research interests:	Small open economy DSGE models Macroeconomics, especially (endogenous) growth theory Public Economics, especially fiscal policy in the European Union Econometrics, Spatial models

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

10/2006-01/2007	Vienna University of Economics and B.A.: Economic Policy: International Tax Coordination, together with Univ. Prof. (ao.) Martin Zagler
03/2006-06/2006	Tutor for Macroeconomics (1 st year Ph.D. course at the IHS, taught by Walter Fisher, Ph.D., see: http://members.chello.at/klaus.vondra/IHSmacro.htm)

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS, SUMMER SCHOOLS and WORKSHOPS

How European Countries react to Capital Income Tax Competition, presented in the

- WIFO extern, WIFO, June 2007, Vienna
- NOeG 2007, Klagenfurt University, May 2007, Klagenfurt
- Econometric Research Seminar, IHS, April 2007, Vienna
- ZEW Summer Workshop, June 2006, Mannheim

Invitation to the OeNB Summer School 2006: Estimation and Evaluation of DSGE Models, August 2006, Vienna

Discussion about Pro-Cyclicality and Risk Sensitivity in the Basel II Accord, presented in the OeNB, May 2006

Invitation to the IHS Workshop on OLG models, presented by Ben J. Heijdra, February 2006

Tax Coordination, Economic Performance and International Policies within Europe, presented at the SFB Annual Meeting 2004 in Retz, Austria

AWARDS

Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS), Vienna: Scholarship for the Postgraduate Program in Economics, 2004-2006

Invitation to the Meeting of Nobel Price Winners in Economics 2004 in Lindau, Germany

Award from The Federal Ministry of Finance, Essay Competition, 2002: Kritische Aspekte der neuen Basler Eigenkapitalvereinbarung (Critical aspects within Basel II)

THESIS

- Diploma Thesis: Vondra, K. and Weiser, H. (2003): *Die prozyklischen Auswirkungen der Neuen Basler Eigenkapitalrichtlinien*, Vienna University for Economics & BA, September 2003.
- Doctoral Thesis: Economic Perspectives of tax competition and coordination in the European Union
- Part I: *Between tax Competition and Harmonisation: A survey on Tax Coordination*
- Part II: *A STATA GS2SLS Procedure for a Panel SARAR (1,1) Model*
- Part III: *How European Countries React to Capital Income Tax Competition*

PUBLICATIONS

- Ragacs, C. and Vondra, K. (2007): Growth Prospects for Austria Are Weakening (Wachstumsaussichten für Österreich trüben sich ein), **Geldpolitik und Wirtschaft**, Q4 2007, 6-31.
- Breitenfelder, A., Elsinger, J. and Vondra, K. (2007): Robust Economic Activity in the Euro Area (Robuste Konjunktur im Euroraum), **Geldpolitik und Wirtschaft**, Q3 2007, 10-30.
- Vondra, K. and Weiser, H. (2006): *Die Diskussion um Prozyklizität versus Risikosensitivität im Basler Konsultationsprozess Eine empirische Schätzung der asset return correlation und der Ausfallwahrscheinlichkeit für Österreich*, **Kredit und Kapital**, 39. Jahrgang 2006 / Heft 1, 75 – 97.
- Vondra, K. (2006): *Between tax Competition and Harmonisation: A survey on Tax Coordination*, **SFB Discussion Paper Nr. 18**, Vienna University of Economics and B.A..
- Hrivnáková, J., Široký, J. and Vondra, K. (2006): *List of Errors in King, Plosser, Rebelo: "Production, Growth and Business Cycles: Technical Appendix*, **mimeo**, IHS.
- Hrivnáková, J., Široký, J. and Vondra, K. (2006): *List of Clarifying Remarks to King, Plosser, Rebelo: "Production, Growth and Business Cycles: Technical Appendix*, **mimeo**, IHS.
- Vondra, K. and Weiser, H. (2004): *Basel II: Was wirklich hinter der Asset Return Correlation und ihren Auswirkungen auf die Prozyklizität steckt*, **Working Paper Series, Bundesministerium für Finanzen**, 01/2004.
- Vondra, K. and Zagler, M. (2004): *Leider keine Warnung des Finanzministers: Der Stabilitäts- und Wachstumspakt kann die wirtschaftliche Gesundheit gefährden!*, **Das öffentliche Haushaltswesen in Österreich**, 2004, Vol. 45(1-2), 3 – 14.
- Vondra, K. and Zagler, M. (2004): *Environmental Damage, Abatement and Sustainable Economic Growth*, **International Journal of Global Environmental Issues**, 2004, Vol. 4(4), 287 – 297.

REFEREEING FOR

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