

Karl Aiginger: Curriculum Vitae



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Current positions:

Director at WIFO
Professor of Economics at the Vienna University of Economics and Business
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Editor: Journal of Industry, Competition and Trade (JICT),
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Born:

October 23rd, 1948, Vienna

Education:

1966-1970: Economics at the University of Vienna
1974: Dissertation: Entrepreneurial Decision Making
1978: Purdue University, Indiana, USA
1984: Habilitation: Production Theory under Uncertainty

Employment record:

since 1970: Economist at the WIFO
1975-1992: Managing editor of Empirica - Austrian Economic Papers
1982: Visiting Professor at Stanford University, CA, USA
1984-1987: Deputy Director at WIFO
1991: Visiting Professor at MIT, Boston, Mass., USA
1997: Visiting Professor at UCLA, Cal., USA
1993-2000: Supervising Board of OIAG (Holding Company of industrial firms)
1996-1998: Deputy Director at WIFO
2002 Professor at the GSB and IIS, Stanford University
since 1992: Professor at the University of Linz, Austria,
Guest Professor, Honorary Professor;
Industrial Economics & Economic Strategy
2002-2005: Deputy director at WIFO
since 2005 WIFO director

Key areas of research:

Competitiveness of firms, industries, countries
Industrial Economics and Industrial Policy
Economic strategy and policy
Financial crisis

Other fields of activities:

Lead manager and contributor to European Competitiveness Reports
(European Commission)
Lecturing at University of Vienna, University of Economics and Business Vienna,
Technical University Vienna, University of Hunan (China), Webster University

Referee for:

Economic Journal, European Economic Review, Journal of Industrial
Economics, Journal of Small Business Economics, Journal of Economics,
Journal of Empirical Economics, International Journal of Industrial
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