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## Research Interests

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Taxes, fiscal policy & microsimulation  
Spatial econom(etr)ics  
Inequality

## Current Affiliations

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2022– | Economist, Business Cycle Analysis Section, Oesterreichische Nationalbank  
*Fiscal Projections*

## Professional Experience

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2022–2023 | Lecturer, Vienna University of Economics & Business  
*Spatial Economics, Econometrics*

2017–2022 | Research Associate, Institute for Economic Geography and GIScience, WU VIENNA  
*Regional inequality, migration, voting behavior*

2016–2017 | Research Associate, Institute for the Comprehensive Analysis of the Economy, JKU LINZ  
*Applied econometrics*

2015–2016 | Research Associate, Research Institute Economics of Inequality, WU VIENNA  
*Regional inequality, Executive board member*

2011–2015 | Research Assistant, Institute for Macroeconomics, WU VIENNA  
*Applied econometrics, tax policy*

2009–2014 | Scholarship, STATISTICS AUSTRIA  
*Quality assessment of the Austrian register-based census*

2012–2013 | World Bank Short-Term Consultant  
*Growth in Ghana*

2009 | Research Assistant, Institute for Fiscal and Monetary Policy, WU VIENNA  
| *Income concentration, microsimulation*

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Education

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- 2015 | Doctorate in ECONOMICS | WU VIENNA  
Thesis: [Bayesian Model Averaging Applications](#)
- 2009 | Diploma (Master's equivalent) in ECONOMICS | WU VIENNA  
Thesis: Wage Tax Microsimulation Model

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Publications

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- [C1] Esteban García-Miralles, Maximilian Freier, Sara Riscado, Chrysa Leventi, Alberto Mazzon, Glenn Abela, Laura Boyd, Baiba Brusbārde, Marion Cochard, David Cornille, Emanuele Dicarolo, Ian De-battista, Mar Delgado-Téllez, Mathias Dolls, Ludmila Fadejeva, Maria Flevotomou, Florian Henne, Alena Harrer-Bachleitner, Viktor Jászberényi-Király, Max Lay, Laura Lehtonen, Mauro Mastrogia-como, Tara McIndoe-Calder, **Mathias Moser**, Martin Nevicky, Andreas Peichl, Myroslav Pidkuyko, Mojca Roter, Frédérique Savignac, Andreja Strojjan Kastelec, Vaidotas Tuzikas, Nikos Ventouris, Lara Wemans. [Fiscal drag in theory and in practice: A European perspective](#). *European Economic Review*, 185:105275, 2026.
- [C2] **Mathias Moser** Lukas Reiss. [A fiscal impact measure for Austria](#). *OeNB bulletin*, 2025.
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- [C4] Hendrik Theine, Stefan Humer, **Mathias Moser**, Matthias Schnetzer. [Emissions inequality: Disparities in income, expenditure, and the carbon footprint in Austria](#). *Ecological Economics*, 197, 2022.
- [C5] Jürgen Essletzbichler, **Mathias Moser**, Judith Derndorfer, Petra Stauer-Steinnocher. [Spatial variation in populist right voting in Austria, 2013–2017](#). *Political Geography*, 90, 2021.
- [C6] Michael Ertl, Stefan Humer, **Mathias Moser**, Matthias Schnetzer. [The micro-macro gap for capital income in the Eurozone](#). *Journal of Income Distribution*, 28(2-3), 2019.
- [C7] Jürgen Essletzbichler, Franziska Disslbacher, **Mathias Moser**. [The victims of neoliberal globalisation and the rise of the populist vote: a comparative analysis of three recent electoral decisions](#). *Cambridge Journal of Regions, Economy and Society*, 11(1):73–94, 2018.
- [C8] Paul Hofmarcher, Jesus Crespo Cuaresma, Stefan Humer, Bettina Grün, **Mathias Moser**. [Bivariate jointness measures in Bayesian Model Averaging: Solving the conundrum](#). *Journal of Macroeconomics*, 57:150–165, 2018.
- [C9] **Mathias Moser** Matthias Schnetzer. [The Income–Inequality Nexus in a Developed Country: Small-Scale Regional Evidence from Austria](#). *Regional Studies*, 51(3):454–466, 2017.
- [C10] Eva-Maria Asamer, Franz Astleithner, Predrag Cetkovic, Stefan Humer, Manuela Lenk, **Mathias Moser**, Henrik Rechta. [Quality assessment for register-based statistics - Results for the Austrian census 2011](#). *Austrian Journal of Statistics*, 45(2):3–14, 2016.
- [C11] Jesús Crespo Cuaresma, Bettina Grün, Paul Hofmarcher, Stefan Humer, **Mathias Moser**. [Unveiling Covariate Inclusion Structures In Economic Growth Regressions Using Latent Class Analysis](#). *European Economic Review*, 81, 2016.
- [C12] Stefan Humer, **Mathias Moser**, Matthias Schnetzer. [Socioeconomic structures of the Austrian wealth distribution](#). *Empirica*, 42(2), 2015.

- [C13] Predrag Četković, Stefan Humer, Manuela Lenk, **Mathias Moser**, Henrik Rechta, Matthias Schnetzer. [Quality Measurement in Administrative Statistics and the Assessment of Imputations](#). *Journal of Official Statistics*, 31(2):231–247, 2015.
- [C14] **Mathias Moser** Paul Hofmarcher. [Model Priors Revisited: Interaction Terms in BMA Growth Applications](#). *Journal of Applied Econometrics*, 29(2):344–347, 2014.
- [C15] Christopher Berka, Stefan Humer, **Mathias Moser**, Manuela Lenk, Henrik Rechta, Eliane Schwerer. [Combination of Evidence from Multiple Administrative Data Sources: Quality Assessment of the Austrian Register-based Census 2011](#). *Statistica Neerlandica*, 66(1):18–33, 2012.
- [C16] Christopher Berka, Stefan Humer, Manuela Lenk, **Mathias Moser**, Henrik Rechta, Eliane Schwerer. [A Quality Framework for Statistics based on Administrative Data Sources using the Example of the Austrian Census 2011](#). *Austrian Journal of Statistics*, 39(4):299–308, 2010.

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#### Book Chapters

- [B1] Stefan Humer and **Mathias Moser**. Messung von Reichtum [Measuring Richness]. In: Handbuch Reichtum. Studienverlag, 2017.
- [B2] Wilfried Altzinger, Stefan Humer and **Mathias Moser**. Entwicklung und Verteilung der Einkommen (Chapter Income—development and distribution). In: [Sozialbericht 2015–2016](#). Austrian Ministry of Labour, Social Affairs and Consumer Protection, 2017.
- [B3] Wilfried Altzinger, Stefan Humer and **Mathias Moser**. Die Entwicklung der Einkommenskonzentration in Österreich 1957–2009 (The evolution of top income concentration in Austria, 1957–2009). In: Tagungsbericht des 26. Österreichischen Historikertages, 2015.
- [B4] Christopher Berka, Stefan Humer and **Mathias Moser**. Modell eines progressiveren Steuersystems (A progressive tax system for Austria). In: M. Rosecker, S. Schmitner (Eds.), Armut und Reichtum. vav, 2011.
- [B5] Christopher Berka, Stefan Humer and **Mathias Moser**. Verteilungswirkungen des SV- und Lohnsteuersystems (Distributional effect of the Austrian social security contributions and tax system). In: B. Blaha, J. Weidenholzer (Ed.), Gerechtigkeit. 2009.

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#### Working Papers

- [W1] Stefan Jestl and **Mathias Moser**. The Regional Mobility of Labor: Income Effects after Mass Layoffs.
- [W2] Stefan Humer, **Mathias Moser** and Matthias Schnetzer. [Bequest and the Accumulation of Wealth in the Eurozone](#). *INEQ Working Paper 1*.
- [W3] Jesús Crespo Cuaresma, **Mathias Moser** and Anna Raggl. [On the Determinants of Global Bilateral Migration Flows](#). *WWWforEurope Working Paper 5/2013*.
- [W4] Klara Zwickl and **Mathias Moser**. [Informal environmental regulation of industrial air pollution: Does neighborhood inequality matter?](#) *WU Department of Economics Working Paper 192*.

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#### Other Publications

- [O1] **Mathias Moser**, Lukas Reiss. [Viele Schulden für nichts? Wie der Staat das Wachstum treibt](#). OeNB-Blog, 2024.
- [O2] **Mathias Moser**, Lukas Reiss. [Schaffe, schaffe, Wohnung baue](#). OeNB-Blog, 2024.
- [O3] Friedrich Fritzer, **Mathias Moser**, Doris Prammer. [Deckeln, bremsen, fixieren: Aktuelle Inflationsmaßnahmen der Regierung](#). OeNB-Blog, 2023.
- [O4] Gerhard Fenz, Friedrich Fritzer, **Mathias Moser**, Christian Ragacs, Lukas Reiss, Martin Schneider, Richard Sellner, Alfred Stiglbauer, Klaus Vondra. [Inflationsschock, Lohnfindungsprozess, Wettbewerbsfähigkeit—Aktuelle makroökonomische Herausforderungen](#). OeNB-Blog, 2023.

- [O5] Stefan Humer, **Mathias Moser**, Schnetzer Matthias, Ertl Michael, Kilic Atila. [Über die Bedeutung von Kapitaleinkommen für die Einkommensverteilung Österreichs](#). *Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft*, 39(4), 2013.
- [O6] Christopher Berka, **Mathias Moser**, Stefan Humer, Wilfried Altzinger. [Die langfristige Entwicklung der Einkommenskonzentration in Österreich 1957-2009. Teil II: Methodik und Ergebnisse](#). *Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft*, 38(1):77–102, 2012
- [O7] Christopher Berka, **Mathias Moser**, Stefan Humer, Wilfried Altzinger. [Die langfristige Entwicklung der Einkommenskonzentration in Österreich 1957–2009. Teil 1: Literaturüberblick und Beschreibung der Daten](#). *Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft*, 37(4):513–530, 2011

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Peer Reviewing

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JOURNALS	Review of Income and Wealth; Journal of Applied Econometrics; Regional Studies; German Economic Review; Journal of Economic Surveys; Environment & Planning A
OTHER	OeNB Jubiläumsfonds