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Current Affiliations

Assistant Professor of Economics, Vienna University of Economics and Business
External Researcher, Research Institute for the Study of Economic Inequality (INEQ),
Vienna University
of Economics and Business
External Lecturer, University of Vienna
Research Consultant, The Williams Institute, University of California-Los Angeles

Research Interests

Labor Economics; Economics of Gender; Feminist Economics; Economics of the Household; Heterodox Economics; Economics of Inequality; Applied Microeconometrics

Education

Ph.D., Economics, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, September 2013

Dissertation Fields: Labor Economics; Applied Microeconometrics; Economics of the Family

Graduate Certificate, Advanced Feminist Studies, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, 2013

M.A., Economics, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, 2011

Bachelor's Degrees in Economics and Gender Studies, Bucknell University, 2006

Selected Previous Research Positions Held

- Hertha Firnberg Post-Doctoral Research Fellow, Department of Economics, Vienna University of Economics and Business. Project title: “Analyzing intersectional inequality with microeconometrics.” (2014-2018)
- Research Consultant, European Network of Experts on Gender Equality (ENEGE). Project Title: “Gender and Wealth in Europe.” 2016.
- Post-Doctoral Researcher, Vienna University of Economics and Business. Project Title: “Welfare, Wealth and Work for Europe.” 2012-2014.

- Graduate Research Assistant for Professor Michael Ash, Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts-Amherst. 2011.
- Junior Research Fellow, Center of Gender Excellence (GEXcel), Örebro University and Linköping University, Sweden. 2010.
- Graduate Research Assistant for Professor M. V. Lee Badgett, Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts-Amherst. 2007-2010.
- Graduate Research Assistant for Professor Samuel Bowles, Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts-Amherst and the Santa Fe Institute. 2009-2010.
- Graduate Student Intern, Catalyst, New York City. Project Title: *Women in Health Care & Bioscience Leadership State of the Knowledge Report: Bioscience, Academic Medicine, and Nursing – Glass Ceilings or Sticky Floors?* 2007.

Publications in Peer-Reviewed Journals

- Fessler, Pirmin and Alyssa Schneebaum. 2019. “[The Educational and Labor Market Returns to Preschool Attendance in Austria.](#)” *Applied Economics* 51(32): 3531-3550.
- Badgett, M. V. Lee and Alyssa Schneebaum. 2019. “[Poverty in US Lesbian and Gay Couple Households.](#)” *Feminist Economics* 25(1): 1-30.
- Cupák, Andrej, Pirmin Fessler, Alyssa Schneebaum, and Maria Silgoner. 2018. “[Decomposing gender gaps in financial literacy: new international evidence.](#)” *Economics Letters* 168: 102-106.
- Schneebaum, Alyssa, Miriam Rehm, Katharina Mader, and Katarina Hollan. 2018. “[The Gender Wealth Gap Across European Countries.](#)” *Review of Income and Wealth* 64(2): 295-331.
- Oberdabernig, Doris and Alyssa Schneebaum. 2017. “[Catching up? The educational mobility of migrants’ and natives’ children in Europe.](#)” *Applied Economics* 49(37): 3701-3728.
- Schneebaum, Alyssa, Bernhard Rimplmaier, and Wilfried Altzinger. 2016. “[Gender and Migration Background in Intergenerational Educational Persistence.](#)” *Education Economics* 24(3): 239-260.
- Schneebaum, Alyssa, Bernhard Rimplmaier, and Wilfried Altzinger. 2015. “[Gender in Intergenerational Educational Persistence Across Time and Place.](#)” *Empirica* 42(2): 413-445.
- Giddings, Lisa, John Nunley, Alyssa Schneebaum, and Joachim Zietz. 2014. “[Birth Cohort and the Specialization Gap Between Same-Sex and Different-Sex Couples.](#)” *Demography* 51(2): 509-534.
- Fessler, Pirmin and Alyssa Schneebaum. 2012. “[Gender and Educational Attainment Across Generations in Austria.](#)” *Feminist Economics* 18(1): 161-188.

Articles Currently Under Review/in Revision

- “Gender differences in risky asset behavior: the importance of self-confidence and financial literacy” with Andrej Cupák and Pirmin Fessler.
- “How is global commerce affecting the gender composition of employment? A firm-level analysis of the effects of exposure to gender norms via trade and FDI” with Carolina Lennon
- “Partnership Recognition Rights and the Household Division of Labor”
- “Marriage (In)equality: Does Marital Status Explain the Sexual Orientation Wage Gap?” with Nina Schubert
- “The Effect of Basic Income Grants on Fertility” with Tuna Dökmeci and Carla Rainer.

Articles Currently in Progress

- “The *real* gender problem in economics.”
- “A new way to value unpaid work” with Simona Jokubauskaite.
- “Expanded health insurance coverage and labor supply in same-sex couples” with Elisabeth Wurm.
- “Explaining the gender gap in PISA test scores” with Theresa Lorenz.

Publications: Book Chapters

- Goldberg, Naomi, Alyssa Schneebaum, Laura E. Durso, and M. V. Lee Badgett. 2020. “LGBTQ-Parent Families in the United States and Economic Well-Being.” In Goldberg, Abbie E. and Katherine R. Allen (Eds.) *LGBTQ-Parent Families: Innovations in Research and Implications for Practice*. Springer International Publishing, pp. 105-124. DOI: 10.1007/978-3-030-35610-1.
- Schneebaum, Alyssa. 2016. “Die Rolle von Gender in der Wirtschaft.” In Till van Treeck and Janina Urban (eds.), *Wirtschaft neu denken: Blinde Flecken der Lehrbuchökonomie*. iRights Media: 150-159.
- Mader, Katharina, Miriam Rehm, and Alyssa Schneebaum. 2014. “Reich werden kann jede, genauso wie jeder.” In *Mythen des Reichtums: Warum Ungleichheit unsere Gesellschaft gefährdet*. BEIGEWUM / Attac / Armutskonferenz: pp. 41-50.
- Schneebaum, Alyssa. 2013. “All in the Family: Capitalism, Patriarchy, and Love.” In Anna G. Jónasdóttir and Ann Ferguson (eds.), *Love: A Question for Feminism in the Twenty-First Century*. London and New York: Routledge, pp. 127-140.

Publications: Non-Refereed Articles, Working Papers, & Policy Reports

- Augustin, Sophie, Daniela Rroshi, and Alyssa Schneebaum. 2019. “A Chance for Change? Social Attitudes and Intergenerational Mobility for Migrants and Natives.” WU Department of Economics Working Paper No. 287.

- Altzinger, Wilfried and Alyssa Schneebaum. 2018. [“Austria: Intergenerational mobility among children of immigrants”](#) in *Catching Up? Country Studies on Intergenerational Mobility and Children of Immigrants*, OECD Publications.
- Groß, Julia, Alyssa Schneebaum, and Barbara Schuster. 2017. [“Vermögensverteilung nach Geschlecht in Österreich und Deutschland: Eine Analyse auf der Personenebene.”](#) *Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft* 9/2017.
- Augustin, Sophie, Katarina Hollan, and Alyssa Schneebaum. 2015. [“Bildungshomogamie und Vermögensverteilung in Österreich.”](#) *Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft* 3/2015.
- Badgett, M. V. Lee and Alyssa Schneebaum. 2015. [“The Impact of Wage Equality on Sexual Orientation Poverty Gaps.”](#) *The Williams Institute*.
- Altzinger, Wilfried, Jesús Crespo Cuaresma, Bernhard Rimplmaier, Petra Sauer, and Alyssa Schneebaum. 2015. [“Education and Social Mobility in Europe: Leveling the Playing Field for Europe’s Children and Fueling its Economy,”](#) WWWforEurope Working Paper 80.
- Badgett, M. V. Lee, Laura Durso, and Alyssa Schneebaum. 2015. “Lesbians: Social and Economic Situation” In James D. Wright (editor-in-chief), *International Encyclopedia of the Social & Behavioral Sciences*, 2nd edition, Vol 13. Oxford: Elsevier. pp. 893–898.
- Mader, Katharina, Alyssa Schneebaum, Katarina Hollan, and Patricia Klopff. 2014. [“Vermögensunterschiede nach Geschlecht: Erste Ergebnisse für Österreich.”](#) *Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft* 2/2014.
- Badgett, M. V. Lee and Alyssa Schneebaum. 2014. [“The Impact of a Higher Minimum Wage on Poverty Among Same-Sex Couples.”](#) *The Williams Institute*.
- Schneebaum, Alyssa. 2013. [“Verschiedene Menschen, verschiedene Krisen: Die aktuelle Krise aus intersektionaler Sicht.”](#) *Kurswechsel* 4/2013: 28-35.
- Mader, Katharina and Alyssa Schneebaum. 2013. [“Intrahaushaltsverteilung von Entscheidungsmacht in Europa,”](#) *Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft* 3/2013: 361-397.
- [“New Patterns of Poverty in the Lesbian and Gay Community in the United States”](#) 2013, with M. V. Lee Badgett and Laura Durso. *The Williams Institute*.
- Altzinger, Wilfried, Nadja Lamai, Bernhard Rimplmaier, and Alyssa Schneebaum. 2013. [“Intergenerationelle soziale Mobilität in Österreich”](#) *Statistische Nachrichten* 1/2013: 48-62.
- Mader, Katharina, Alyssa Schneebaum, Magdalena Skina-Tabue, and Ursula Till-Tentschert. 2012. [“Intrahaushaltsverteilung von Ressourcen: Geschlechtsspezifische Verteilung von Einkommen und Entscheidungsmacht.”](#) *Statistische Nachrichten* 12/2012: 983-994.
- Albelda, Randy, M. V. Lee Badgett, Gary Gates, and Alyssa Schneebaum. 2009. [“Poverty in the Lesbian and Gay Community in the United States.”](#) *The Williams Institute*.

Publications: Book Reviews

- *Class Questions: Feminist Answers* by Joan Acker, for *Feminist Economics* 14(3): 169-173 (2008).

Third-Party Funding Obtained

- Austrian Science Fund (FWF): PI, €331,621 for project “Gendered Economic Relations in Evolution.” (2019-2022)
- Austrian National Bank (OeNB) Jubiläumsfonds: Co-PI, €149,552 for project “The Social and Economic Advantages of Migration in Europe.” (2017-2020)
- WU Vienna Small Project Fund: PI, €20,000 for project “Gendered Economic Inequality in Evolution.” (2017)
- WU Vienna Small Project Fund: PI, €2,400 for project “Economic Circumstances and LGBT Acceptance.” (2017)
- Vienna Chamber of Workers (AK Wien): PI, €15,560 for project “Gender and Individual-level Wealth in Austria and Germany.” (2017)
- Austrian Science Fund (FWF): PI, €223,500 for project “Analyzing Intersectional Inequality with Microeconometrics.” (2014-2017)
- Vienna Chamber of Workers (AK Wien): PI, €13,383 for project “Assortative Mating and Household Wealth.” (2015)
- Vienna Chamber of Workers (AK Wien): Co-PI, €14,343 for project “Gender and Wealth in Austria and Europe.” (2013)

Selected Invited Lectures and Plenary Discussions

- Invited speaker, Understanding Gender in Wealth Inequality Workshop. “The *real* gender problem in Economics.” 2 October 2020. Online.
- Invited speaker, WU Matters:WU talks. “Internationalitt - Chance und Herausforderung im (Uni-)Alltag.” 11 March 2020. [Canceled due to COVID-19]
- Invited speaker, WU Matters:WU talks. “Sozialer Aufstieg in sterreich. Eine Leiter ohne Sprossen?” 29 May 2019.
- Invited expert on Women in the Austrian Labor Market at the European Commission, Brussels, September 2018.
- Invited expert on Wealth and Income Inequality in Austria at the European Commission, Brussels, October 2017.
- Podium Discussant at Club Research event “Nach der globalen Wirtschafts- und Finanzkrise: Ein neues ökonomisches Denken?”, Austrian Central Bank, July 2017
- Invited expert on “Gender and Economics” at Institute for New Economic Thinking (INET) Young Scholar Initiative conference, Budapest, October 2016.

- Closing plenary discussant on “The Future of Feminist Social Sciences.” 25th International Association for Feminist Economics conference, Galway, June 2016.
- Invited speaker on “Feminist Research” at Networking Lunch for Academic Career Women, WU Vienna, March 2016.
- Plenary discussant at “The Great Divide” lecture by Joseph Stiglitz, Vienna University of Economics and Business, November 2015.
- Plenary discussant on “(In)equality of Opportunity: Causes, Impact, and Interventions.” European Forum Alpbach, September 2015.
- Keynote Speaker on “Women in Economics.” University of Vienna 650th Anniversary Celebration. Lecture in a series of talks on women in academia, June 2015.
- Keynote Speaker on “Feminist Economics.” Young Economists conference, Vienna Chamber of Workers, September 2013.
- Keynote Speaker, Celebration of Diversity, Bucknell University, April 2006.

Seminar and Conference Presentations

- 2019 ASSA/AEA (Atlanta), IAFFE (Glasgow)
- 2018 The Swedish Institute for Social Research (SOFI) Seminar (Stockholm); PUMA Symposium (Vienna); DIW Berlin
- 2017 University of Innsbruck Research Seminar; ECINEQ (New York); EAEPE (Budapest); Vienna Labor Economics Seminar
- 2016 ASSA/AEA (San Francisco); Vienna Institute for International Economic Studies (WIIW); IAFFE (Galway); EAEPE (Manchester); Bucknell University (Lewisburg, PA); efas (Berlin); Austrian Society for Gender Research (Linz); WU Research Seminar; University of Vienna Department of Sociology Research Seminar
- 2015 Families and Wealth Workshop (Cologne); Johannes Kepler University, Linz Research Seminar; IAFFE (Berlin); WU Research Seminar
- 2014 ASSA/AEA (Philadelphia); Winter School on Inequality and Social Welfare Theory (Canazei); WU Research Seminar; Austrian Economic Association (Vienna); European Association of Young Economists (Vienna); Pluralist Economics (Vienna)
- 2013 ECINEQ (Bari); EAEPE (Paris)
- 2012 IAFFE (Barcelona); WU Research Seminar
- 2011 ASSA/AEA (Denver); Technical University Vienna
- 2010 Historical Materialism (Toronto); UMass/New School Seminar (Amherst); GEXcel (Örebro); Bucknell University
- 2009 IAFFE (Boston); UMass/New School Graduate Student Seminar (New York)
- 2008 IAFFE (Torino); Institute for Women’s Policy Research (Atlanta); UMass-Amherst Graduate Student Seminar

Fellowships, Honors, and Awards

- [Researcher of the Month](#), Vienna University of Economics and Business, January 2020
- Käthe Leichter Preis für Frauenforschung, Geschlechterforschung und Gleichstellung in der Arbeitswelt, 2018
- Innovative Teaching Award, Vienna University of Economics and Business, 2017.
- Kurt Rothschild Prize, 2016.
- Finalist, Excellent Teaching Award, Vienna University of Economics and Business, 2016.
- Simon Young Scholar Best Paper Award, European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy Conference, November 2013.
- Political Economy Research Institute Fellowship, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, 2011.
- Junior Research Fellow, GEXcel, Örebro University and Linköping University, Sweden, 2010.
- Solomon Barkin Award for Labor Economics Studies, Department of Economics, University of Massachusetts-Amherst, December 2009.
- Lois W. Robey Prize, “given to the man and woman in the senior class who best exemplify the aims of a Bucknell education.” Bucknell University, May 2006.
- Bridge Builder Leadership Award, “given to the student who has successfully worked across the usual boundaries of campus life to bring together student groups, students and faculty/staff, or students and area residents for a program or project.” Bucknell University, May 2004.
- Change Agent Leadership Award, “given to the student who has shown the courage and vision to advocate actively for positive change.” Bucknell University, May 2003.

Recent Media Presence

- Discussion of research results
 - Globalization and Gender Equality (2019-2020): [The Independent](#) – [Medium](#) – [Business in the News](#) – [der Standard](#) – [Kurier](#) – [nachrichten.at](#) – [Forum](#) – [India Education Diary](#)
 - Division of Labor in Same-Sex Couples (2018): [New York Times](#)
 - The Returns to Preschool Attendance: [Der Standard, 2017](#) – [Der Standard, 2018](#) – [Die Presse](#) – [orf.at](#) – [ZukunftsBranchen](#)
 - Gender Wealth Gap - Person Level (2017): [Der Standard](#) – [ORF.at](#) – [Kurier](#) – [VOL](#) – [Kleine Zeitung](#) – [vienna.at](#) – [NEWS](#) – [trend.online](#) – [Wiener Zeitung](#)
 - Gender and Migration Background in Intergenerational Educational Mobility (2017): [orf.at](#) – [Arbeit & Wirtschaft](#) – [Der Standard](#)

- Assortative Mating and Wealth Inequality (2016): [NEWS](#) – [Wiener Zeitung](#) – [WU Blog](#)
- Gender Wealth Gap - Household Level (2014): [Der Standard](#) – [Wiener Zeitung](#) – [Tiroler Tageszeitung](#) – [Arbeit-Wirtschaft Blog](#)
- Commentary on changes to Austrian welfare system (January 2019): [ORF](#) – [Kleine Zeitung](#) – [APA](#)
- [Interview](#) in *Kurier* on the gender pay gap (4 January 2018)
- Interview on *Heute Leben* (ORF2, video) on the gender pay gap (14 April 2017)
- Interview on *Heute Mittag* (ORF, video) on the gender pay gap (6 March 2017)
- [Interview](#) in *Der Standard* on the gender pay gap (11 October 2016)
- [Comment](#) in *Der Standard* on intergenerational mobility (2 September 2015)
- [Discussant](#) in *Der Standard* on intergenerational inequality (10 August 2015)

Teaching Experience

- Institutional Economics (Bachelor's, specialization): WU (Spring 2020-present)
- Heterodox Economics (Master's): WU (Fall 2019-present)
- Political Economy and History of Economic Thought (Bachelor's): WU (Spring 2018-present)
- Advanced Economic Policy (Bachelor's): WU (Spring 2015-present).
- Gender Relations and Economics (Bachelor's): WU (Spring 2013-present); University of Vienna (Spring 2015-present).
- Gender in the Economy (Master's): University of Vienna, Master's Program in Gender Studies (Spring 2016).
- International Macroeconomics (Bachelor's): WU (Spring 2011-Fall 2014).
- Feminist Economics: week-long course at the "Exploring Economics" summer school in Thüringen, Germany, 2017
- The Great Recession: 2007-? (Online) (Bachelor's): University of Massachusetts-Amherst (Fall 2012).
- Economics Tutorial in Distributional Issues (Master's): Fachhochschule des BFI Wien, Vienna (Spring 2011 and 2012).
- Economics I (Bachelor's): Fachhochschule WIFI Wien, Vienna (Fall 2011 and 2012).
- Introduction to Political Economy (Online) (Bachelor's): University of Massachusetts-Amherst (2010-2012).
- *POWER UP*, a 3-day intensive class for incoming first year students at the University of Massachusetts designed to introduce basic academic skills necessary for university work (September 2009).
- Graduate Teaching Assistant: Introductory Microeconomics (Bachelor's); Introductory

Macroeconomics (Bachelor's); Economics for Public Policy (Master's). Department of Economics and Center for Public Policy Administration, University of Massachusetts-Amherst (Fall 2006; Spring 2006; Spring 2008).

- Undergraduate Teaching Assistant: Intermediate Political Economy; Principles of Economics. Department of Economics, Bucknell University (Fall 2005; Spring 2006).
- Private Tutor: Advanced Microeconomics (Ph.D., University of Massachusetts-Amherst); Econometrics (Ph.D., University of Massachusetts-Amherst); Biostatistics (M.A., Harvard University); Intermediate Microeconomics (B.A., Mt. Holyoke College); and Research Methods for Social Science (MSW, New York University). (*References available upon request.*)

Further Professional Activities

- Invited panel member, review for Liberal Arts and Sciences accreditation, Maastricht University (University College Maastricht, University College Venlo, Maastricht Sciences Programme) and Erasmus University College, 2018
- Refereeing – journal articles: Demography; Review of Income and Wealth; Journal of Economic Behavior & Organization; Review of Economics of the Household; Applied Economics; Industrial Relations; Feminist Economics; Journal of Income Distribution; Journal of Economic Demography; Education Economics; Journal of Economic Policy and Analysis; PSL Quarterly Review; Social Science Research; Journal of Poverty and Social Justice; Review of Social Economy; World Development Review; Economic Bulletin; Gender & Society
- Refereeing – project proposals: European Research Council Starting Grant; Jubiläumsfonds of the Austrian National Bank
- Research Area Coordinator (“Gender Economics and Social Identity”) for EAEPE
- **Completed Bachelor’s Theses Advised:**
Vienna University of Economics and Business 2014-present: 26
University of Vienna 2013-present: 10
- **Completed Master’s Theses Advised:**
Vienna University of Economics and Business 2016-present: 7
University of Vienna, co-advising 2018-present: 1
- Campus Coordinator, V-Day Bucknell, 2005-2006

Additional Training/Schools Attended

- Summer School on Measuring Economic Inequality, Vienna, Austria, August 2017.
- Wittgenstein Centre (IIASA, VID/ÖAW, WU) Summer School 2016: The Demography of Health and Education, Vienna, Austria, June 2016.
- Summer School on Multilevel Models, Vienna, Austria, August 2014.

- Winter School on Inequality and Social Welfare Theory, Alba di Canazei, Italy, January 2014.
- Career Program for Academics, WU Vienna, September 2013-May 2014: Training in obtaining research funding, academic communication and presentation, media presence, etc.
- Household Finance and Consumption Survey Data Workshop, Vienna, Austria, February 2013.
- Luxembourg Income Study Data Workshop, Luxembourg, July 2008.
- A Primer on Empirical Research on Sexual Orientation, The Williams Institute, Los Angeles, February 2007.

Language Skills

English (native language), German (fluent, with teaching experience in Vienna), Spanish (basic competence), Hebrew (read and write)

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