

Karim Bekhtiar

Curriculum Vitae

Education

- since 09/2018 **Doctorate in Economics**,
Johannes Kepler University in Linz, Austria.
PhD Program in Economics with specialization in Empirical Labor Economics
Supervisor: Univ.-Prof. Dr. Rudolf Winter-Ebmer
Expected graduation date: Fall/Winter 2023
- 2015–2018 **Master studies in Economics**,
Vienna University of Economics and Business.
Master-programm in Economics with mathematical focus.
Graduated with honors in July 2018.
- 2011–2015 **Bachelor studies in Business, Economics and Social Sciences**,
Vienna University of Economics and Business.
Bachelor-programm with focus in economics
- 2011–2014 **Bachelor studies in Political Science, Sociology and Physics**,
University of Vienna.
not finished

Professional Experience

- since 09/2018 **Junior Researcher**, INSTITUTE FOR ADVANCED STUDIES (IHS),
Research Group: European Governance, Public Finance & Labor Markets,
Vienna, Austria.
- 2017 **Internship**, AUSTRIAN NATIONALBANK,
Economic Analysis Division, Vienna, Austria.
- 2015–2017 **Teaching & Research Assistant**, VIENNA UNIVERSITY OF ECONOMICS
AND BUSINESS, *Institute for Macroeconomics*, Vienna, Austria.
- 2016–2017 **Data-Scientist**, WORLD DATA LAB/POPULATION.IO, Vienna, Austria.
- Summer 2016 **Internship**, CENTER FOR EUROPEAN ECONOMIC RESEARCH (ZEW),
Mannheim, Germany.
- Summer 2014 **Internship**, GRAMEEN BANK, Dhaka, Bangladesh.

Current Working Papers

- 2023 "The Global Decline of the Labor Share: Capital Labor Substitution under Collective Wage Bargaining", Mimeo.
- 2023 "The Decline in Manufacturing Employment and the Rise of the Far-Right in Austria", IHS Working Paper 50.
- 2022 "Robotization, Internal Migration and Rural Decline", IHS Working Paper 41,
Awarded with the NOeG-Dissertation Fellowship 2021.

- 2021 "Robots at Work? Pitfalls of industry level data", WIFO Working Paper 639 (with Bittschi B. and Sellner, R.), *R&R at the Journal of Applied Econometrics*.
- 2019 "Risky assets in Europe and the US: risk vulnerability, risk aversion and economic environment", ECB Working Paper Series 2270, (with Fessler, P. and Lindner, P.).

Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journals

- 2018 "Will the Sustainable Development Goals Be Fulfilled? Assessing present and future global poverty", Nature Journals: Palgrave Communications 4, Article Number: 29, (with Crespo-Cuaresma, J., Fengler, W., Kharas, H., Brottrager, M. and Hofer, M.).
- 2017 "Technologischer Fortschritt und Ungleichheit: eine empirische Analyse der Entwicklung in Österreich 2008-2014", Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft 2017, Band 43 Nr.3, S405-437, (with Altzinger, W., Polt, W., Unger, M., Scheuer, T. and Zillian, S.).

Presentations at Conferences & Seminars

- 2023 Labor Market Workshop (Arbeiterkammer Wien), Research Seminar (Université de Fribourg), 14th Geoffrey J.D. Hewings Workshop on Regional Economics (WIFO Vienna), NOeG 2023 (University of Salzburg), EEA/ESEM 2023 (Barcelona School of Economics), PhD Seminar (University of Innsbruck).
- 2022 13th Geoffrey J.D. Hewings Workshop on Regional Economics (WIFO Vienna), NOeG 2022 (University of Vienna), EALE 2022 (University of Padova), RWI Workshop on Causal Inference with Spatial Data (RWI Essen), PhD Workshop (CEU Vienna), Research Seminar (JKU Linz), PhD Seminar (University of Innsbruck).

Awards & Additional Qualifications

- 2021 **Recipient**, NOEG DISSERTATION FELLOWSHIP 2021.
- 2016 **Co-developer**, WORLD POVERTY CLOCK, a project of the World Data Lab/population.io in Vienna. accessible under worldpoverty.io

IT skills

- Office packages Microsoft Office (advanced)
- Data Analysis R (advanced), Stata (advanced), Python (intermediate), MatLab (beginner), EViews (beginner)
- Others \LaTeX (advanced)

Languages

German (Native speaker), English (Fluent), French (Intermediate)