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### WORK EXPERIENCE

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#### Economist

*Austrian Institute for Economic Research WIFO* [ 05/2018 – Current ]

Address: Vienna (Austria)

Research group: Structural Change and Regional Development

#### Research and Teaching Associate

*Vienna University of Economics and Business* [ 12/2014 – 04/2018 ]

Address: Vienna (Austria)

#### Contract for intellectual services

*Organisation for Economic Co-Operation and Development (OECD)* [ 10/2017 – 12/2017 ]

Address: Paris (France)

#### Research Fellow

*Research Institute for European Affairs, Vienna University of Economics and Business* [ 02/2014 – 10/2014 ]

Address: Vienna (Austria)

#### Specialist Technological and Operational Risk

*Santander Consumer Bank GmbH* [ 10/2012 – 01/2014 ]

Address: Vienna (Austria)

### EDUCATION AND TRAINING

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#### PhD

*Vienna University of Economics and Business* [ 2014 – 2018 ]

Address: Vienna (Austria)

Level in EQF: EQF level 8

Thesis: Essays on the Effectiveness of EU Cohesion Policy: The Role of Policy Implementation and its Effects in Heterogeneous Regions

#### MSc

*Vienna University of Economics and Business* [ 2010 – 2012 ]

Address: Vienna (Austria)

Field(s) of study: Economics (Mathematics Major)

Level in EQF: EQF level 7

## Erasmus Mobility Program (one semester)

*Universitat de Valencia* [ 2009 – 2010 ]

Address: Valencia (Spain)

## BSc

*Vienna University of Economics and Business* [ 2007 – 2010 ]

Address: Vienna (Austria)

Field(s) of study: Economics & Socioeconomics

## LANGUAGE SKILLS

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Mother tongue(s):

**German**

Other language(s):

**English**

LISTENING C2 READING C2 WRITING C2  
SPOKEN PRODUCTION C2 SPOKEN INTERACTION C2

**Spanish**

LISTENING C1 READING C1 WRITING C1  
SPOKEN PRODUCTION C1 SPOKEN INTERACTION C1

**French**

LISTENING A2 READING A2 WRITING A2  
SPOKEN PRODUCTION A2 SPOKEN INTERACTION A2

## DIGITAL SKILLS

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Experience with statistical software (EViews R Stata) / Excellent command of Microsoft Office tools / Proficient User of Latex

## PUBLICATIONS

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### Evaluating EU Cohesion Policy Using Satellite Data

[2021]

<https://www.bertelsmann-stiftung.de/de/publikationen/publikation/did/evaluating-eu-cohesion-policy-using-satellite-data-en-1>

Bertelsmann Stiftung (Hrsg.), 2021, doi: 10.11586/2021047.

Bachtrögler-Unger, J., Dolls, M., Schüle, P., Taubenböck, H., Weigand, M.

### Evaluation der EU-Regionalpolitik anhand von Satellitendaten

[2021]

<https://www.ifo.de/publikationen/2021/aufsatz-zeitschrift/evaluation-der-eu-regionalpolitik-anhand-von-satellitendaten>

ifo Schnelldienst, 2021, pp. 40–45.

Bachtrögler-Unger, J., Dolls, M., Schüle, P., Taubenböck, H., Weigand, M.

## **Regional Economic Development in the Wake of the COVID-19 Crisis. Economic Development in the Austrian Länder in 2020**

[2021]

<http://monatsberichte.wifo.ac.at/67253>

WIFO-Monatsberichte, 2021, 94(6), pp. 433–450.

Bachtrögler-Unger, J., Ehn-Fragner, S., Firgo, M., Fritz, O., Huber, P., Klien, M., Streicher, G. In German.

## **Exploring Synergies between EU Cohesion Policy and Horizon 2020 Funding across European Regions: An analysis of regional funding concentration on key enabling technologies and societal grand challenges**

[2021]

<https://publications.jrc.ec.europa.eu/repository/handle/JRC123485>

Publications Office of the European Union, Luxembourg, 2021, ISBN 978-92-76-36247-0, doi:10.2760/21

Doussineau, M., Bachtrögler-Unger, J.

## **The European COVID-19 Recovery Plan**

[2021]

<http://monatsberichte.wifo.ac.at/67137>

WIFO-Monatsberichte, 2021, 94(4), pp. 321–334.

Bachtrögler-Unger, J., Schratzenstaller, M., Sinabell, F. In German.

## **EU research & innovation funding schemes: Using project-level data for monitoring & evaluation**

[2020]

<http://repository.fteval.at/id/eprint/541>

fteval Journal for Research and Technology Policy Evaluation, 2020, pp. 5–10.

Bachtrögler-Unger, J., Doussineau, M.

## **Dataset of projects co-funded by the ERDF during the multi-annual financial framework 2014-2020**

[2020]

<http://publications.jrc.ec.europa.eu/repository/handle/JRC120637>

EUR - Scientific and Technical Research Report.

Bachtrögler, J., Doussineau, M., Reschenhofer, P.

## **The influence of the local context on the implementation and impact of EU Cohesion Policy**

[2020]

<https://doi.org/10.1080/00343404.2018.1551615>

Regional Studies, 54(1), pp. 21–34.

Bachtrögler, J., Fratesi U. and Perucca, G.

## **Quantitative Impacts of the ESI Funds and their Predecessors in Austria: A Cross-fund Analysis**

[2020]

<https://www.wifo.ac.at/wwa/pubid/66158>

ÖROK Schriftenreihe, Nr. 207, Austrian Conference on Statual Planning (ÖROK), Vienna.

Mayerhofer, P., Bachtrögler, J., Nowotny, K., Streicher, G. In German.

### **Regional Differences in the Economic Vulnerability to the Current COVID-19 Crisis in Austria**

[2020]

<https://www.wifo.ac.at/wwa/pubid/65871>

WIFO Working Papers, 2020, 597, Vienna.

Bachtrögler, J., Firgo, M., Fritz, O., Klien, M., Mayerhofer, P., Piribauer, P., Streicher, G. In German.

### **Brief analysis of the relative impact of the current COVID 19 crisis on the Viennese economy**

[2020]

<https://www.wifo.ac.at/wwa/pubid/65844>

WIFO study commissioned by The Vienna City Administration, WIFO, Vienna.

Bachtrögler, J., Firgo, M., Fritz, O., Klien, M., Mayerhofer, P., Piribauer, P., Streicher, G. In German.

### **How EU funds tackle economic divide in the European Union**

[2020]

[https://www.europarl.europa.eu/thinktank/en/document.html?reference=IPOL\\_STU\(2020\)654525](https://www.europarl.europa.eu/thinktank/en/document.html?reference=IPOL_STU(2020)654525)

Study requested by the BUDG Committee of the European Parliament.

Bachtrögler, J., Blomeyer, R., Hanzl-Weiss, D., Holzner, M., Hunya, G., Kubeková, V., Reiter, O., Schratzenstaller, M., Stehrer, R., Stöllinger, R.

### **Economic Slowdown Shifted Regional Growth Patterns. Business Development in Austrian Länder 2019**

[2020]

<http://monatsberichte.wifo.ac.at/66145>

WIFO-Monatsberichte, 2020, 93(6), pp. 461–478.

Firgo, M., Bachtrögler-Unger, J., Fritz, O., Huber, P., Klien, M., Piribauer, P. In German.

### **Guide to the galaxy of EU regional funds recipients: Evidence from new data**

[2019]

<https://link.springer.com/article/10.1007/s10663-018-9427-5>

Empirica, 46(1), pp. 103–150.

Bachtrögler, J., Hammer, C., Reuter, W.H., Schwendinger, F.

### **The EU Budget for the Period 2021 to 2027 – Options for Improving European Added Value**

[2019]

<https://www.wifo.ac.at/wwa/pubid/62223>

WIFO Working Papers, 2019, 592, Vienna.

Bachtrögler, J., Köppl, A., Pekanov, A., Schratzenstaller, M., Sinabell, F. In German.

### **Growth Factor Equality. The Economic Benefits of Gender Budgeting in Vienna**

[2019]

<https://www.wifo.ac.at/wwa/pubid/65742>

WIFO study commissioned by The Vienna City Administration, Municipal Dept. 23.

Bachtrögler, J., Bock-Schappelwein, J., Eckerstorfer, P., Huber, P., Mayrhuber, C., Sommer, M., Streicher, G. In German (Executive Summary in English).

## **Productivity and Inclusive Growth**

[2019]

<https://www.bertelsmann-stiftung.de/de/publikationen/publikation/did/produktivitaet-und-inklusive-wachstum-all-1>

Publisher: Bertelsmann Stiftung, ISBN: 978-3-86793-896-9.

Ederer, S., Bachtrögler, J., Böheim, M., Falk, M., Mayerhofer, P., Piribauer, P. In German.

## **Who are the beneficiaries of structural funds & how does cohesion policy impact firm performance?**

[2018]

<https://doi.org/10.1787/67947b82-en>

OECD Economics Department Working Papers, No. 1499, OECD Publishing.

Bachtrögler, J., Hammer, C.

## **Euroscepticism & EU Cohesion Policy: Impact of Micro-Level Policy Effectiveness on Voting Behaviour**

[2018]

<https://www.wifo.ac.at/wwa/pubid/61131>

WIFO Working Papers, 2018, 567, Vienna.

Bachtrögler, J., Oberhofer, H.

## **Summarizing Data using Partially Ordered Set Theory: An Application to Fiscal Frameworks**

[2016]

<https://content.iospress.com/articles/statistical-journal-of-the-iaos/sji973>

Statistical Journal of the IAOS 32 (2016), pp. 383–402.

Bachtrögler, J., Badinger, H., Fichet de Clairfontaine, A., Reuter, W.H.

## **On the effectiveness of EU structural funds during the Great Recession: Estimates from a heterogeneous local average treatment effects framework**

[2016]

<https://epub.wu.ac.at/5157/>

Department of Economics Working Paper Series, 230. WU Vienna University of Economics and Business.

## **PROJECT MANAGEMENT**

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### **The effectiveness and optimal design of EU structural and cohesion funds**

[ 2015 – 2017 ]

Project run by Vienna University of Economics and Business junior faculty

### **Growth factor equality. The economic benefits of Gender Budgeting in Vienna**

[ 2018 – 2019 ]

Commissioned by: The Vienna City Administration

### **Evaluation of European funding policies using satellite data**

[ 2020 – 2021 ]

Commissioned by: Bertelsmann Stiftung

**Design and analysis of a database of research and innovation-related projects co-funded by the ERDF**  
[ 2019 – 2019 ]

Commissioned by: European Commission (Joint Research Centre)

**Stuck in the middle? An analysis of middle-income traps in European regions**

[ 01/05/2021 – Current ]

Commissioned by: Anniversary Fund of the Oesterreichische Nationalbank

## **PEER REVIEWING ACTIVITIES**

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### **Referee**

Regional Science and Urban Economics, Regional Studies, Journal of Common Market Studies, REGION, Empirica

## **HONOURS AND AWARDS**

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### **Honours and awards**

- 2019: Hanns Abele Prize, Institute for Analytical Economics, Vienna University of Economics and Business
- 2019: Stephan Koren-Award, Vienna University of Economics and Business
- 2018: FIW Award for outstanding dissertations, Research Centre International Economics (FIW)
- 2017: High Potential Contact Weeks, Funding for stay at Politecnico di Milano in July 2017, Vienna University of Economics and Business