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CONTACT INFORMATION	<p>Luxembourg Institute of Socio-economic Research (LISER) & Luxembourg Income Study (LIS)</p> <p>11, Porte des Sciences L-4366 Esch-sur-Alzette Luxembourg</p> <p><i>E-mail:</i> petra.sauer@liser.lu</p>
CURRENT AFFILIATIONS	<p>(LIS)²ER Tony Atkinson Research Fellow, LISER & LIS</p> <p>Fellow, College for Interdisciplinary Educational Research (CIDER)</p> <p>Affiliated scholar, Research Institute Economics of Inequality (INEQ), Vienna University of Economics and Business</p> <p>Affiliated scholar, Individual in the Labour Market (ILM) Reading Group, Department of Sociology, University of Cambridge</p>
RESEARCH INTERESTS	<p>Educational and Economic Inequality Political Economy of Inequality and Education Social Policy Working Conditions and Job Quality Comparative Research</p>
EDUCATION	<p>Ph.D., Economics, Vienna University of Economics and Business, 2016 (passed with distinction)</p> <p><i>Thesis: Macro-economic Consequences of Educational (In)equality</i></p> <p>Mag. (equivalent to M.S.), Economics, Vienna University of Economics and Business, 2011 (passed with distinction)</p> <p><i>Thesis: The Distribution of Education and Economic Development</i></p> <p>Joint Study Exchange Program, University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, 2007</p>

- PUBLICATIONS: *The Role of Age and Gender in Educational Expansion: The South Asian Experience in the Global Context*, Review of Income and Wealth 65(S1), pp. S153-S181.
- PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS
- Income Inequality in the Shared Socioeconomic Pathways* (with Narasimha Rao, Matthew Gidden and Keywan Riahi), Futures, 2019, 105, pp. 27-39.
- (In)equality in Education and Economic Development* (with Martin Zagler), Review of Income and Wealth, 2014, 60(S2), pp. 353-379.
- Economic Growth and the Quantity and Distribution of Education: A Survey* (with Martin Zagler), Journal of Economic Surveys, 2012, 26(5), pp. 933-951.
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- Educational Expansion and Income Inequality* (with Daniele Checchi and Philippe Van Kerm)
- Digitally-based Self-employment* (with Judith Derndorfer, Karin Heitzmann, Johanna Hofbauer and Vanessa Lechinger)
- Education and Old Age Cognition Inequalities: Evidence from Policy Reforms* (with Francesco Andreoli, Iryna Kyzyma and Javier Olivera), targeted journal(s): Economic Journal, Journal of Public Economics, Journal of Health Economics.
- Do Migrants have Access to Decent Work?* (with Stella Zilian), targeted journal(s): Socio-economic Review, Cambridge Journal of Economics.
- BOOK CHAPTERS
- Gender and Income Inequality* (with Katharina Mader and Miriam Rehm) in: Springer Handbook of Labor, Human Resources and Population Economics, Klaus D. Zimmermann (ed), forthcoming.
- Alle können alles erreichen?* (with Stefan Humer) in: Mythen des Reichtums. Warum Ungleichheit unsere Gesellschaft gefährdet. BEIGEWUM, Attac, Armutskonferenz (eds.) VSA Verlag. Hamburg, 2015.
- Bildung und Demokratie: Schafft Bildung sozialen Zusammenhalt* (with Petra Völkerer) in Momentum09: Freiheit, Barbara Blaha and Josef Weidenholzer (eds.), Braumüller Verlag, 2010.
- NON-PEER-REVIEWED JOURNALS
- Digitalisierung hat (k)ein Geschlecht.* (with Gerlinde Hauer and Barbara Hofmann) WISO 3/17.
- Von der Bildung für Eliten zur Ausbildung für Alle. Die Verwertungslogik tertiärer Bildung.* Kurswechsel 2/2017.
- Teach Your Children Well - The Dynamics of the Distribution of Educational Attainment in Europe* (with Jesus Crespo Cuaresma) Wirtschaftspolitische Blätter 62(3).

- Bildung und Demokratie: Schafft Bildung sozialen Zusammenhalt.* (with Petra Völkerer) *Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft*, 36(2), 2010.
- WORKING PAPERS AND POLICY REPORTS
- Österreich 2025 - Segmentierung des Arbeitsmarktes und schwache Lohnentwicklung in Österreich.* (with Rainer Eppel and Helmut Mahringer) *WIFO Monatsberichte* 90(6) 2017.
- The Role of Age and Gender in Education Expansion.* INEQ Working Paper Series, 3.
- Explaining Income Inequality Trends in Countries: An Integrated Approach.* (with Narasimha Rao and Shonali Pachauri) INEQ Working Paper Series 2.
- Education and Social Mobility in Europe: Levelling the Playing Field for Europe's Children and Fuelling its Economy.* (with Wilfried Altzinger, Jesús Crespo Cuaresma, Bernhard Rumpelmaier, Alyssa Schneebaum) *WWWforEurope working papers*, issue 80, 2015.
- Age-Specific Education Inequality, Education Mobility and Income Growth.* (with Jesús Crespo Cuaresma and Samir K.C.) *WWWforEurope working papers*, issue 6 2013.
- Revision Analysis of Quarterly National Accounts in Austria.* (with Sandra Bilek-Steindl and Marcus Scheiblecker) *WIFO Monatsberichte*, Vol. 10, 2009.
- OTHER
- Wie höhere Bildung Ungleichheit fördert.* Trendreport 1/2017.
- EDITORSHIP
- Umkämpfte Technologien - Arbeit im Digitalen Wandel.* BEIGEWUM (eds.) VSA Verlag. Hamburg. 2018.
- Die Herren des Geldes - Das Geld der Herren.* with Romana Brait, Franziska Disslbacher and Susanne Reither. *Kurswechsel* 1/2017.
- Mythen des Reichtums. Warum Ungleichheit unsere Gesellschaft gefährdet.* BEIGEWUM, Attac, Armutskonferenz (eds.) VSA Verlag. Hamburg, 2015.
- CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS
- 2019
- 34th National Conference of Labour Economics (Novara)
International Labour Progress Conference (Vienna)
Winter School on Inequality and Social Welfare Theory (Alba di Canazei)
- 2018

LISER International Workshop: What Drives Inequality? (Esche-sur-alzette/Belval)

2017

IARIW-ICRIER Conference on "Experiences and Challenges in Measuring Income, Inequality and Poverty in South Asia" (New Delhi)
21st FMM Conference (Berlin)
7th ECINQ Meeting (New York)

2016

Conference on Social and Political Inequality (Vienna)
34th IARIW General Conference (Dresden)

2015

Conference on the Imperative of Economic Growth in the Eurozone (Brno)
EAEPE Summer School (Rome)

2014

Conference on Crises and Distribution (Berlin)
Young Economists Conference (Vienna)
Annual Meeting of the Austrian Economic Association (Vienna)

2013

7th ECINQ Meeting (Bari)
Spring Meeting of Young Economists (Aarhus)

2012

IARIW 32nd General Conference (Boston)
IX International Colloquium on Inequality and its Persistence (Graz)
Meeting of the American Population Association (San Francisco)

2011

Winter School of the Centre for Development Economics (Delhi)
7th Annual Conference on Development Economics and Policy (Berlin)

INVITED
TALKS

Berlin Network of Labor Market Research (BeNA) Seminar. January 2016, DIW. Presentation: Explaining Income Inequality: An Integrated Approach.

WU Competence Day: Economic Thinking. December 2016, Vienna. Presentation: Macro-economic Consequences of Educational (In)equality.

Educational Inequality Revised: Causes and Consequences in Austria and the World. Austrian Chamber of Labor. November 2011, Vienna. Presentation: Educational (In)equality and Economic Development.

Opening Symposium for the European Commission's Year of Poverty. Austrian Chamber of Labor. December 2009, Vienna. Keynote speech on Education and Social Inclusion.

TEACHING
EXPERIENCE

Research Methods: BSc Business Management, seminar (24 hrs), spring 2019

Global Business Environment: BSc Business Management, seminar (24 hrs), spring 2019

Special Topics in Economic Policy - The Economics of Inequality: BSc Economics, seminar (21 hrs), spring 2018

Socio-economics of Education: BSc Economics and BSc Socio-Economics, seminar (21 hrs), spring 2018 and fall 2017

Economic Policy: BSc Economics, seminar (21 hrs), fall 2015 - fall 2017

Reading Class on the Economics of Inequality: BSc Economics and MSc Economics, seminar (21 hrs), fall 2016

Workshop: The Logics of Labour-market Utilization of Education in Capitalist Societies at the BEIGEWUM summer school "Work 4.0", July 2016

The Economics of the Welfare State: BSc in Business Economics and Social Sciences, seminar (21 hrs), spring 2016 and fall 2017

Social and Economic Policy: BSc in Business Economics and Social Sciences, seminar (21 hrs), fall 2012 - fall 2015

Applied Econometrics: BSc Economics, seminar (21 hrs), spring 2015

ACQUIRED
FUNDING

Austrian National Bank (OeNB) Jubiläumsfond: EUR 100,000 for the project "Digitally-based Self-employment: Capturing the Opportunities and Challenges of New Forms of Work" (Principal Investigator)

Jubiläumsfond of the City of Vienna: EUR 20,000 for the project "Opportunities and risks of 'new' atypical employment. Challenges for urban development" (co-Investigator)

Austrian Public Employment Agency: EUR 28,800 for the project "Opportunities and risks of 'new' atypical employment. Challenges for Austrian Labour-market and Social Policy" (co-Investigator)

Austrian National Bank (OeNB) Jubiläumsfond: EUR 149,552.17 for the project “Enabling the Benefits of Immigration to Europe” (2017-2020, co-Investigator)

MEDIA
PRESENCE

Interview (audio) on [OE1](#) on the intergenerational persistence of education (2018)

Discussion of research findings on educational inequality in [derstandard.at](#), [kurier.at](#), [news.at](#) (2017)

Was ein feministischer Blick auf den digitalen Wandel bringen kann (with Gerlinde Hauer and Barbara Hofmann), A&W Blog (2017)

Mascha Madörin anlässlich ihres 70. Geburtstags in Wien, BEIGEWUM Blog (2017)

Interview (video) on *Eingschenkt* (OKTO) on myths about socio-economic inequality (2015)

AWARDS

Kurt-Rothschild Prize, 2018

Stephan-Koren Prize for outstanding dissertations, 2017

Certificate of Approval for the Dissertation from the Dr. Maria Schaumayer foundation, 2016

OTHER
PROFESSIONAL
ACTIVITIES

Referee

Review of Labour Economics and Industrial Relations, *Empirica*, *Journal of Economic Surveys*, *Population Research and Policy Review*, *International Journal of Education Economics and Development*

Scientific Membership

International Association for Research in Income and Wealth (IARIW), Society of Economic Inequality (ECINEQ), Austrian Economic Association (NOeG)

Thesis Supervision

Completed Bachelor's Thesis: 6

Completed Master's Thesis: 2

Conference/Workshop Organisation

Member of the Local Organizing Committee of the *Spring Meeting of Young Economists (SMYE)* 2014 at the Vienna University of Economics and Business

FURTHER
ACTIVITIES

Board member of *BEIGEWUM*, Beirat für gesellschafts-, wirtschafts- und umweltpolitische Alternativen (an association promoting thinking about societal, economic, political and environmental alternatives)

Member of *VrauWL* (a collective of female economics students, researchers and lecturers in Vienna)

PREVIOUS
ACADEMIC &
RESEARCH
POSITIONS

Post doctoral research fellow, Centre for Pluralist Economics, Anglia Ruskin University (09/2018 - 08/2019)

Post doctoral Research and Teaching Assistant, Institute for Macroeconomics, Vienna University of Economics and Business (07/2012 - 08/2018)

Research assistant, Institute for Macroeconomics, Vienna University of Economics and Business, (04/2012 - 03/2013)

Research assistant, Wittgenstein Centre for Demography and Global Human Capital (04/2011 - 03/2012)

Short term consultancy for the World Bank (Project: Inequalities in Water Access in Eastern European Countries) (01/2014 - 12/2015)

Junior fellowship at the Austrian Institute of Economic Research (12/2009 - 04/2010)

Project on Women on Boards of Directors 2009 with the Department of Business Administration, Austrian Chamber of Labour (02/2010)

Conference proceedings on Education and Training with the Department of Education Policy, Austrian Chamber of Labour (07/2009 - 02/2010)

Project on Women on Boards of Directors 2008 with the Department of Business Administration, Austrian Chamber of Labour (02/2009)

Revision Analysis of Quarterly National Accounts with the Austrian Institute of Economic Research (02/2009 - 04/2009)

LANGUAGE
SKILLS

German (mother tongue), English (fluent), Spanish (basic), French (basic)

PROGRAMMING
SKILLS

STATA, R