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Position

Senior Research Fellow, Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition, August 2018 – present

Education

Ph.D. in Managerial Economics and Strategy, Kellogg School of Management, Northwestern University, 2012-2018

M.Sc. in Economics, Institute for Advanced Studies (IHS) Vienna, 2010-2012

B.Sc. in Business Administration, Economics and Social Science, Vienna University of Economics and Business Administration (WU Wien), 2006-2010

B.A. in Political Science, University of Vienna, 2006-2010

Research

Economics of Innovation, Innovation Policy

Working Papers

Widmann, R. (2018): The effect of government research grants on firm innovation: theory and evidence from Austria ([Download from this page](#))

Widmann, R. (2019): Immigrant inventors and local income taxes: evidence from Swiss municipalities ([Download from this page](#))

Invited Presentations

2019: ZEW Mannheim Innopat, Swiss Workshop on Local Public Finance and Regional Economics Lugano, LMU Munich, Ohio State University, EPFL Lausanne

2018 and before: Max Planck Institute for Innovation and Competition Research Seminar, University of Wisconsin at White-Water, VPDE Conference Torino, Mannheim Summer School on Taxation and R&D, Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO), Kellogg School of Management Strategy Brown Bag Seminar, Northwestern Applied Micro Workshop

Awards and Fellowships

General Motors Research Center Dissertation Fellowship 2018

Austrian Lottery Award 2011

Leistungsstipendium WU Wien 2008-2010