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Current Position

2004 – today Professor of Microeconomics at the European Center for Advanced Research in Economics and Statistics (ECARES), Université libre de Bruxelles

Other Affiliations

2014 – today Affiliate Faculty of the Vienna Center for Experimental Economics
2005 – today Research Fellow of the Centre for Economic Policy Research (CEPR)
2004 – today Research Fellow of the CESifo Research Network

Past Positions

2002 – 2004 Professor of Public Economics at the University of Maastricht
1997 – 2002 Associate Professor at the University of Vienna
1997 – 1999 TMR Fellow at the CentER for Economic Research, Tilburg University
1993 – 1997 Assistant Professor at the University of Vienna

Education

1997 Habilitation in Economics, University of Vienna
1993 PhD in Economics, University of Vienna
1990 Master in Economics, University of Vienna

Fields of Research

Behavioral Economics
Experimental Economics
Game Theory
Industrial Economics

Publications

- Kirchsteiger, G., & Larch, M. (2025). The enforcement dilemma of EU fiscal rules. *Economics & Politics*. doi.org/10.1111/ecpo.12334
- Kirchsteiger G., Lenaerts, T., & Suchon, R., (2024). Voluntary versus mandatory information disclosure in the sequential prisoner's dilemma. *Economic Theory*. doi.org/10.1007/s00199-024-01563-y
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- Fehr, E., Gächter, S., & Kirchsteiger, G. (1996). Reciprocal fairness and noncompensating wage differentials. *Journal of Institutional and Theoretical Economics*, 152(4), 608-640
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Working Papers

- Aghadadashli, H., Kirchsteiger, G., & Legros, P. (2021). Cheap talk is not cheap: Free versus costly communication. CEPR Discussion Paper 15843
- Bouton, L., & Kirchsteiger, G. (2015). Good rankings are bad: Why reliable rankings can hurt consumers. NBER Working Paper 21083

Teaching

Undergraduate courses: Cooperative Game Theory, Cost-Benefit Analysis, Experimental Economics, Game Theory, Introduction into Economics, Intermediate Microeconomics, Intermediate Macroeconomics, Intermediate Public Economics, Pension Systems, Public Economics, Public Expenditures, Public Goods, Regulation and Incentives, Social Choice Theory, Tax Incidence

Graduate courses: Behavioral Economics, Experimental Economics, Game Theory, Graduate Microeconomics

Other Professional Activities

Regional consultant (2008-2013) and Chairperson (2009-2013) of the European Winter Meeting of the Econometric Society

Member of the European Standing Committee of the Econometric Society (2009-2013)

Co-Editor of the *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* (2007-2011)

Associate Editor of the *Journal of Economic Behavior and Organization* (2005-2007)

Editorial Board Member of *Games* (2009-2012)

Award

Hicks-Tinbergen Award 2000 (with E. Fehr & A. Riedl), awarded by the European Economic Association