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Profile

Economist and data scientist with a focus on the generational economy: A generational perspective on the economy enables a deeper understanding of economic and social developments.

Main research areas: economic statistics, measuring quality of life, intergenerational transfers, household economics

Work experience and education

- 2023 – Researcher post-doc at the Vienna Institute of Demography/Austrian Academy of Sciences. Research focus on the generation of European National Transfer Accounts for Europe
- 2021 – 2023 Researcher post-doc at TU Wien, Institute of Statistics and Mathematical Methods in Economics. Research focus on the measurement and analysis of the intergenerational allocation of income and its change over time.
- 2015 – 2020 Researcher post-doc at the Vienna Institute of Demography/Austrian Academy of Sciences
- 2010 – 2014 Researcher pre-doc and PhD student at the Technical University Vienna
Dissertation: *The Economic Life Course: An Examination Using National Transfer Accounts*
- 2007 – 2012 Master studies Statistics, University of Vienna
Thesis: *Statistical Models for Time Use Data: An Application to Housework and Childcare Activities Using the Austrian Time Use Surveys from 2008 and 1992*
- 2001 – 2007 Diploma studies Economics, University Vienna
Thesis: *Equity in Education and the Role of Tracking and Pre-Primary Education*
- 1997 – 2001 Matura, Abendgymnasium Salzburg

Publications

Vargha, L., Binder-Hammer, B., & Donehower, G. (2023). Time Transfers by Age and Gender in 28 Countries. *Socius*, 9, <https://doi.org/10.1177/23780231231153615>

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Hammer, B., Prskawetz, A., Gál, R. I., Vargha, L., & Istenič, T. (2018). Human Capital Investment and the Sustainability of Public Transfer Systems Across Europe. *Journal of Population Ageing*, 1-26. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s12062-018-9224-8>

Hammer, B., Istenič, T., & Vargha, L. (2018). The Broken Generational Contract in Europe: Generous transfers to the elderly population, low investments in children. *Intergenerational Justice Review*, 12(1), 21-31. <https://doi.org/10.24357/igjr.4.1.711>

Zannella, M., Hammer, B., Prskawetz, A., & Sambt, J. (2018). A Quantitative Assessment of the Rush Hour of Life in Austria, Italy and Slovenia. *European Journal of Population*, 1-26. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10680-018-9502-4>

Prskawetz, A., & Hammer, B. (2018). Does education matter? - Economic dependency ratios by education. *Vienna Yearbook of Population Research*, 16, 1-24.

Loichinger, E., Hammer, B., Prskawetz, A., Freiberger, M., & Sambt, J. (2017). Quantifying economic dependency. *European Journal of Population*, 33(3), 351-380. <https://doi.org/10.1007/s10680-016-9405-1>

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Additional Research Achievements

Research data:

Hammer, Bernhard, 2020, "National Transfer Accounts for Austria 2015", <https://doi.org/10.11587/4EOXZO>, AUSSDA

European National Transfer Accounts. Available at www.wittgensteincentre.org/ntadata. Data manual: Istenič, T., Hammer, B., Šeme, A., Lotrič Dolinar, A., & Sambt, J. (2016). European National Transfer Accounts. Download from http://dataexplorer.wittgensteincentre.org/shiny/nta/AGENTA_European_NTA_Manual.pdf

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Software:

AGENTA data explorer (2016). Tool to explore, visualize and download the European NTA data. Available at www.wittgensteincentre.org/ntadata

Awards:

Demography prize (2016). Demography prize of the Stiftung für die Rechte zukünftiger Generationen and Intergenerational Foundation on the topic: „Measuring intergenerational justice“. <https://generationengerechtigkeit.info/demografie-preis/generationengerechtigkeit-messen-201617/>