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Professional Background

Since 2020 Scientific Director of FKS • Führungskolleg Speyer, executive training program for public sector leaders at the regional (Bundesländer) level and the German Labor Agency, German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer (www.uni-speyer.de/fks)

Since Oct 2019 Full Professor and Chair of the Department of Public Management, German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer

Since Oct 2019 Lecturer at the University of Klagenfurt, Austria

2019 Venia Docendi in Business Administration, University of Klagenfurt, Austria

2013 - 2019 Assistant Professor and Associate Professor, 2016 – 2019 Deputy Head of the Department of Public, Nonprofit & Health Management, University of Klagenfurt, Austria

2014 – 2015 Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation Fellow at the Center for Transatlantic Relations, The Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, Washington, D.C.

2009 – 2013 University Assistant at the Department of Public, Nonprofit & Health Management, University of Klagenfurt, Austria

2013 Lecturer at the Berlin School of Economics and Law/University of Applied Sciences Berlin

2008 – 2012 PhD Studies in Social and Economic Studies at the University of Klagenfurt, Austria

2009 Lecturer at the University of Klagenfurt, Austria.

2007 – 2009 Administrative Assistant and Assistant to the Head of Department of Health Policy and Prevention, Regional Health Care Fund Vienna [*Wiener Gebietskrankenkasse, WGKK*] and

Assistant to the Director of the Competence Center for Integrated Care of the Austrian Social Insurance Institution [*Hauptverband der österreichischen Sozialversicherungsträger*]

2006 Administrative Assistant – internship at the Austrian Social Insurance Institution [*Hauptverband der österreichischen Sozialversicherungsträger*], Department of Health Promotion and Prevention, organization and administration of the „Vienna Healthcare Lectures 2006“ in cooperation with the London School of Economics

2001 – 2007 Diploma Studies in Business Administration, University of Klagenfurt, Austria

Executive Programs (selected)

Since Jan 2020 Scientific Director of FKS • Führungskolleg Speyer, executive training program for public sector leaders at the regional (Bundesländer) level and the German Labor Agency, German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer (www.uni-speyer.de/fks)

Since Apr 2023 Lecturer in the Module Public Management in the University Course Public Auditing of the Vienna University of Economics and Business and the Court of Auditors Austria

Since Apr 2020 Lecturer in Module III – Management and Management Accounting in Scientific and Research Institutions [*Management und Controlling in Wissenschaftseinrichtungen*], Master's Program of Public Administration Research Management. German University of Administrative Sciences Speyer

Publications (recent)

2024

Insights from local government managers: Navigating crises through organizational capacities and perceptions. *Public Administration Review*. Online first: <https://onlinelibrary.wiley.com/doi/full/10.1111/puar.13859> (together with Barbera, C., Dom, B., Du Boys, C., Saliterer, I., Steccolini, I.)

Why minors volunteer – A mixed-method study of motivational factors in underage Generation Z volunteers in Europe. *Journal of Philanthropy and Marketing*, 29(2): e1847 (together with Hauser-Oppelmayer, A.)

Assessing the role of gender-related aspects in public budgeting debates: A view of the central level in Germany. *International Review of Administrative Sciences*, 90(1): 167-184 (together with S Mueller and S., Saliterer, I.)

Predictors of change outcomes in mandated change: unpacking the outcome triangle. *Public Management Review*, 1-30 (together with Moser-Plautz, B.; Mueller, S.; and Saliterer, I.)

Research Projects (selected)

2024 – present Use of AI by leaders in public administration (in cooperation with Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg, University of Bergamo, University of Bologna)

2024 – present Financial resilience of local governments in Germany (in cooperation with Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg)

2022 – present Performance Information Use by Politicians (in cooperation with Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg)

2020 – 2021 Financial resilience. Developing a toolkit for local governments (in cooperation with Aix-Marseille Université, University of Essex, Nottingham Business School, Albert-Ludwigs-Universität Freiburg)

2017 – 2019 Austrian federal budget reform – Evaluation of the Adherence to Standards, Quality, and the Relevance of Instruments, Coordination of the Evaluation by the International Monetary Fund IMF and the Organisation for Economic Co-operation and Development OECD. Project coordinator

2017 – 2018 SROI LifeTool Austria – Social Return on Investment of the Social Services Nonprofit Organization for People with Disabilities. Projekt coordinator

2016 – 2017 Local government financial resilience: Germany, Italy and UK compared, funded by the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants – CIMA. (Project Director: Prof. Ileana Steccolini)

2014 – 2018 Public Sector Budgeting and Accounting Reforms – cross-sectional study of reform developments and of the reform potential at the local government level in Austria, funded by the Jubilee Fund of the Austrian National Bank [Jubiläumsfonds der Oesterreichischen Nationalbank]. (Project Director: Prof. Iris Saliterer)

2014 – 2015 Public Financial Risk Management, Project at Johns Hopkins University funded by the Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation

2011 – 2013 Austrian federal budget reform – implications for the budgeting and accounting systems of states and local governments. Member of the project team. Research project on behalf of the Austrian Federal Ministry of Finance. (Project Director: Dr. Iris Saliterer)

2010 – 2011 Evaluation of health promotion in the non-profit social services organization autArK. Project lead. Research project on behalf of autArK social services

2009 – 2010 Interdisciplinary evaluation of integrated dementia care – concept development. Member of the Expert board. Research project on behalf of the Austrian Social Insurance

2006 – 2010 Longitudinal evaluation of health promotion in the state hospital Klagenfurt. Project coordinator. Research project on the behalf of KABEG hospital management

Functions (selected)

2020 - 2026 Engagement Officer and Board Member, International Research Society on Public Management (IRSPM)

2023 - present Member of the Scientific Board of the Institute of Auditors Germany

2020 - present Scientific Director of the FKS • Führungskolleg Speyer (www.uni-speyer.de/fks), an executive training program for public sector leaders at the regional (Bundesländer) level and the German Labor Agency (www.uni-speyer.de/fks)

2023 Reviewer for AQAS Agency for Quality Assurance through Accreditation of University Degree Programs Germany for an Executive Master's Program

2022 Reviewer for AQ – Agency for Quality Assurance and Accreditation Austria for a Master's Program

2021 Reviewer for FWF Austria (Fund for the Support of Academic Research)

2021 Reviewer for the Jubilee Fund of the Austrian National Bank (OenB)

2017 - 2019 Member of the International Scientific Commission "Public Enterprises/Public Services" of CIRIEC – Centre International de Recherches et d'Information sur l'Economie Publique, Sociale et Coopérative/International Center of Research and Information on the Public, Social and Cooperative Economy

2016 Reviewer for the Research Foundation Flanders (Fonds Wetenschappelijk Onderzoek – Vlaanderen), FWO

2016 Reviewer for the Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation Fellowship 2016/2017

2014 - present Member of the Executive Committee of the Public Service Accounting and Accountability Group (PSAAG), emerged from the Special Interest Group on Accounting and Accountability of International Research Society on Public Management (IRSPM)

Ad-hoc Reviewer for *Public Management Review*; *International Public Management Journal*; *Accounting, Auditing & Accountability Journal*; *Review of Public Personnel Administration*; *Public Personnel Management*, *Business Research*; *Public Performance & Management Review*; *Business Research*; *International Journal of Public Sector Management*; *Journal of Public Budgeting, Accounting and Financial Management*; *Journal of Information Technology and Politics*; *Cogent Business & Management*

Referee for Volumes in *Emerald* und *IGI Global*, as well as or the *Gender Glossary*

Membership in Professional Associations

- International Research Society for Public Management (IRSPM)
- European Group for Public Administration (EGPA)
- Centre International de Recherches et d'Information sur l'Economie Publique, Sociale et Coopérative (CIRIEC)/International Center of Research and Information on the Public, Social and Cooperative Economy
- Comparative International Governmental Accounting Research Network (CIGAR)
- International Institute of Administrative Sciences (IIAS)
- Academic Association for Business Research [*Verband der Hochschullehrer für Betriebswirtschaft e. V. (VHB)*]
- International Public Management Network (IPMN)

International Research and Teaching

July 2018 Visiting Professor, Teaching of the two-week seminar „Accounting Technologies and Governance Settings“ at the International Summer School at Università degli Studi di Salerno, Italy

July 2017 Visiting Professor, Teaching of the two-week seminar „Accounting Technologies and Governance Settings“ at the International Summer School at Università degli Studi di Salerno, Italy

Dez 2016 Visiting Professor at Högskolan Kristianstad, Kristianstad, Sweden. Teaching of a Module in the Course „International Accounting“, Participation in the GRIP Seminar (Governance, Regulation, Internationalization and Performance) of the Faculty

2014 – 2015 Austrian Marshall Plan Foundation Fellow at the Center for Transatlantic Relations, The Johns Hopkins University School of Advanced International Studies, Washington, D.C.