

CURRICULUM VITAE

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ACADEMIC WORK EXPERIENCE

since Jan 2008, Teaching and Research Associate, Department of Marketing and Sales, University of Applied Sciences Wiener Neustadt, Austria

since Aug 2014, Bologna-Coordinator, University of Applied Sciences Wiener Neustadt, Austria

Sept 2016 – June 2018, Research Associate Post-Doc, Institute for Ecological Economics, WU Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria

Mar 2013 – Dec 2013, Visiting Scholar, Center for European and Mediterranean Studies (CEMS), New York University, USA

Feb 2010 – July 2015, Research Associate Pre-Doc, Institute for Ecological Economics, WU Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria

EDUCATION

Oct 2009 – Dec 2015, Doctoral Program in Social and Economic Sciences, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Austria (with distinction) | Dissertation Project: Cultivating the Local, the Manual and the Material: A Study of Urban Agriculture in New York City.

Oct 2008 – Oct 2009, Doctoral Program in Social Sciences, Institute for Communication Sciences, University of Vienna, Austria

Sept 2003 – June 2007, Master's Program, Business Consultancy International, University of Applied Sciences Wiener Neustadt, Austria (with distinction)

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

Funded Projects:

FoodClim: Reducing the contribution of food waste to Austria's GHG emissions (2016 – 2018, funded by the Austrian Climate Research Programme)

Food Waste Fighters: A Qualitative Study on the Lived Experiences of Food Sharing Practitioners in Austria (2017 – 2018, WU Vienna small-scale project)

RESPONDER: Linking research and policy making for managing the contradictions of sustainable consumption and economic growth (2011 – 2014, EU-FP7 project)

Green Neuroeconomics: Contributions from Neuroscience to understand environmentally significant behaviours (2010, funded by the jubilee fund of the Austrian National Bank)

Journal Publications (peer-reviewed):

Schanes, Karin, Karin Dobernig and Burcu Gözet (2018): Food Waste Matters - A Systematic Review of Household Food Waste Practices and Their Policy Implications. *Journal of Cleaner Production*, 182, 978-991, DOI: 10.1016/j.jclepro.2018.02.030.

Mincyte, Diana and Karin Dobernig (2016): Rethinking Work and Distance in Alternative Agro-Food Economies: Urban Farming in the North American Metropolis. *Environment and Planning A*, 48(9), 1767-1786, DOI: 10.1177/0308518X16651444.

Dobernig, Karin and Sigrid Stagl (2015): Growing a Lifestyle Movement? Exploring identity-work and lifestyle politics in urban food cultivation. *International Journal of Consumer Studies*, 39 (5), 452-458, DOI: 10.1111/ijcs.12222.

Dobernig, Karin, Katharina Lobinger and Irmgard Wetzstein (2010): Covering Conflict: Differences in Visual and Verbal Coverage on the Gaza-Crisis 2009 in Four Weekly News Media. *Journal of Visual Literacy*, 29 (1), 88-105, DOI: 10.1080/23796529.2010.11674675.

Contributions to Edited Volumes:

Spash, Clive L. and Karin Dobernig (2017) Theories of (Un)sustainable consumption. In: Spash, Clive L. (Ed.) *Routledge Handbook of Ecological Economics: Nature and Society*. Routledge: Abingdon, UK.

Dobernig, Karin, Esther Veen and Peter Osterveer (2016) Growing Urban Food as an Emerging Social Practice. In: Spaargaren, G., D. Weenink and M. Lamers (Eds.) *Practice Theory and Research: Exploring the dynamics of social life*. Routledge: Abingdon, UK.

Other Publications:

Schanes, Karin, Karin Dobernig and Burcu Gözet (2016): Climate Change & Consumption – An Inseparable Couple? *Kurswechsel*, Heft 3/2016.

Sedlacko, Michal, Robert-Andre Martinuzzi and Karin Dobernig (2014): A Systems Thinking View on Cloud Computing and Energy Consumption. In Proceedings of the 2014 conference ICT for Sustainability, Eds. Mattias Höjer, Patricia Lago, Josefin Wang, 95-102. Amsterdam: Atlantis Press.

Dobernig, Karin, Gerd Scholl, Tanja Brumbauer and Magnus Grubbe (2012): *Green ICT for Sustainable Consumption?* Background Paper, 2nd Multinational Knowledge Brokerage Event on Green ICT, Vienna.

Dobernig, Karin, Gerd Scholl and Magnus Grubbe (2012): *Green ICT for Growth and Sustainability?* Background Paper, 1st Multinational Knowledge Brokerage Event on Green ICT, Vienna.

Pirgmaier, Elke, Karin Dobernig, Christine Polzin, Gerd Scholl and Michal Sedlacko (2011): *Background Paper 1st European Dialogue on Sustainable Consumption and Economic Growth*. Berlin.

Cent, Joanna, Karin Dobernig and Ricky Lawton (2011): *Knowledge Brokerage in the Science-Policy Interface: An institutional perspective*. In: Movik, Synne and Arild Vatn (Eds.): Proceedings of the Thor Heyerdahl Summer School in Environmental Governance: Institutions for Sustainable Development, Vol. 1., Norwegian University of Life Sciences, 1-14.

Stagl, Sigrid, Thomas Brudermann and Karin Dobernig (2010): *Environmentally significant behaviours: Insights from Neuroscience*. Project report, Department of Socioeconomics, Vienna University of Economics and Business.

Dobernig, Karin, Katharina Lobinger and Irmgard Wetzstein (2009): *Who's in the picture about war? A content analysis of reports on the Gaza-Crisis 2009 in four news media*. In: Xiao, Yingcai, Tomaz Amon, and Piet Kommers (Eds.): Proceedings of the IADIS International Conference Computer Graphics, Visualization, Computer Vision and Image Processing 2009. IADIS Press, 177-183.

CONFERENCES AND WORKSHOPS

Presentations:

Domestic spaces and beyond: Consumer food waste in the context of shopping and storing routines, conference presentation, 3rd International Conference of the Sustainable Consumption and Production Initiative (SCORAI), June 2018, Copenhagen Business School, Denmark.

FoodClim: Reducing the contribution of food waste to Austria's GHG emissions, poster presentation, 19. Österreichischer Klimatag, April 2018, University of Salzburg.

Tackling the Consumer Food Waste Dilemma: An exploration of household strategies and lock-ins, conference presentation, European Roundtable of Sustainable Consumption and Production, October 2017, Skiathos Island, Greece.

Waste Matters: A Systematic Review of Household Food Waste Practices And Their Policy Implications, poster presentation, 18. Österreichischer Klimatag, May 2017, University of Vienna.

Lebensmittelabfälle als Konsum(enten)problem? Eine qualitative Studie zu Perspektiven und Praktiken von urbanen Haushalten, conference presentation, Multiperspektivische Verbraucherforschung, 2. Symposium des Netzwerks "Konsum Neu Denken", September 2016, University of Graz.

The Enthusiasm for Urban Food Growing from a Cultural Political Economy Perspective, conference presentation, Transformations: 11th Biennial Conference of the European Society for Ecological Economics, July 2015, University of Leeds.

Country of Green? Exploring Environmental Behaviors in Austria, poster presentation, 9. Forschungsforum der österreichischen Fachhochschulen, April 2015, FH OÖ, Hagenberg, Austria.

Back to the Roots?! Exploring Urban Agriculture in the North American Metropolis, conference presentation, WU Competence Day, November 2014, Vienna, Austria.

Rethinking Work and Distance in Alternative Agro-Food Networks: An Exploration of Urban Farming in the North American Metropolis, conference presentation, 26th Annual EAEPE Conference, November 2014, University of Cyprus, Nicosia, Cyprus.

Going Hyper-Local? Exploring Urban Farming in New York City, conference presentation, ISEE 2014: Wellbeing and Equity Within Planetary Boundaries, August 2014, University of Iceland, Reykjavik, Iceland.

Urban Farms as New Sites of Consumption, conference presentation, SCORAI Europe Workshop on Sustainable Consumption, October 2014, London, United Kingdom.

Alternative Economies Unbound: Urban Farms as Spaces of Consumption and Production, conference presentation, SCORAI Conference 2013: The Future of Consumerism and Well-Being in a World of Ecological Constraints, June 2013, Worcester, MA, USA.

Green Neuroeconomics: How neuroscience can inform Ecological Economics in the study of sustainable behaviours, conference presentation, ESEE 2011, Istanbul, Turkey.

Sustainability Policies: Insights From Neuroeconomics, poster presentation, 17th Annual International Sustainable Development Research Conference, New York City, USA.

Organizations:

Talking Digital: Connected World, Automated Society? Open Lecture Series, University of Applied Sciences, April – June 2018, Wiener Neustadt, Austria.

Recognition of Prior Learning, National Bologna-Day, University of Applied Sciences Burgenland, March 2018, Eisenstadt, Austria.

Innovative Teaching in an European Context, Bologna-Event, University of Applied Sciences, March 2015, Wiener Neustadt, Austria.

Green ICT for Sustainable Consumption? Exploring Emerging Policies and Open Research Questions, Palais Harrach, January 2013, Vienna, Austria.

Green ICT for Growth and Sustainability? Linking Science and Policy, Vienna University of Economics and Business, May 2012, Vienna, Austria.

Vienna Workshop on Sustainable Development for Doctoral Students (VWSD), Vienna University of Economics and Business, November 2011, Vienna, Austria (initiator).

Green Business: Fact, Fad or Fiction. Open Lecture Series on Corporate Sustainability, University of Applied Science, April – June 2009, Wiener Neustadt, Austria.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Courses (selection):

Actors, Behaviours and Decision Processes, Socio-Ecological Economics and Policy (Master), WU Vienna

Environment and Economy, Business, Economics and Social Sciences (Bachelor), WU Vienna

Qualitative Marketing Research, Business Consultancy International (Master), UAS Wiener Neustadt

Consumer Behaviour, Marketing Management (Master), EDC Paris Business School

Academic Skills, Business Consultancy International (Bachelor), UAS Wiener Neustadt

Supervision (selection):

Trixie Ann Garcia (Master, 2016): *Living Without Meat? An Action Research Study on Identifying the Barriers to Pursuing a Meatless Diet.*

Jana Siebert (Master, 2016): *The Dilemma of Consumer Food Waste - A Qualitative Study of Drivers and Barriers to Food Waste Prevention among Young Urbanites.*

AWARDS AND GRANTS

Innovative Teaching Award, WU Vienna University of Economics and Business (2018)

Marietta-Blau Research Grant of the Austrian Agency for International Cooperation in Education and Research, Austrian Ministry of Science and Research (2012)

Scholarship for the Thor Heyerdahl Summer School on Environmental Governance: Institutions for Sustainable Development, Norwegian University of Life Sciences (June 2011)

Honor for graduation with highest distinction, University of Applied Sciences, Wiener Neustadt, Austria (2007)

Scholarship for Special Achievement, Austrian Ministry of Education, Science and Culture (2006)

MEMBERSCHIPS AND VOLUNTEER WORK

since June 2012, Advisory Board Member, oikos Vienna, International Student Organization for Sustainable Economics and Management

Feb 2011 – Feb 2013, Lernbuddy, Caritas Refugee Home Karwanhaus, Vienna

Oct 2009 – Sept 2011, Member of netz.werk.stAdt, Consultancy Network for Corporate Sustainability

Jan 2007 – June 2007, Assistant to Head of Marketing and PR Department, Vienna Symphonic Orchestra

Jan 2007 – June 2007, Assistant to Head of Tour Management Department, Vienna Symphonic Orchestra

ADDITIONAL ACHIEVEMENTS

Certificate "From Teaching to Learning", Workshop Series on Didactics in Higher Education, FHK, Austria (2016)

University Didactic Certificate, Workshop, Vienna, Austria (2012 & 2009)

Recognition for Outstanding Achievement, University of Applied Sciences, Wiener Neustadt, Austria (2006)

Business English Certificate Higher, University of Cambridge (2004)