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Curriculum Vitae

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Studies and Degrees:

Law; Dr. jur. (1966), University of Graz, Austria
English Interpreter Diploma (1964), University of Graz, Austria
International Relations; Diploma (1967), Johns Hopkins School of Advanced International Studies, Bologna Center, Bologna, Italy
Economics; M.A. (1970), Ph.D. (1971); University of Maryland, College Park, Md. USA

Work Experience:

1971-1995: Economist, later **Senior Economist**; Austrian Institute of Economic Research (WIFO), Vienna; research in industrial economics, forecasting, economic policy evaluation, environmental economics, technology policy strategy and evaluation

1990-93: Member of Management Team, Austrian Institute of Economic Research (responsible for internal and external communications and institute re-organization);

1975-95: various teaching assignments at the Vienna Economic University, University of Graz and Vienna University on industrial policy, trade policy, environment and technology policy topics.

1995-2002: Head of Economic Policy Department, Federal Ministry of Finance, Vienna (responsibility for Austrian macroeconomic policy, budgetary directions, EU economic policy, IMF matters and other international economic policy).

Member of OECD Working Party 1,

Member of OECD Economic Policy Committee,

Head of Austrian Economic Policy Delegation to OECD,

1999-2002: Deputy Director General for Economic Policy and International Financial Institutions, Austrian Ministry of Finance;

Member of ECOFIN Economic and Finance Alternates Committee, European Union;

2002 – 2004: Executive Director for Austria, Belgium, Luxembourg, Czech Republic, Hungary, Slovenia, Slovakia, Belarus, Turkey, Kazakhstan at the World Bank; Member of the WB Audit Committee; Chairman of the WB Personnel Committee; Member of the Pension Finance Committee and of the Pension Benefits Committee

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