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Website: <http://homepage.univie.ac.at/valentin.seidler/>**EDUCATION**

- 2011/08 **PhD in Economics**  
Institute for Economic and Social History, Vienna University of Economics and Business, Dissertation (graded excellent): *"Colonial Legacy and Institutional Development: Botswana and Nigeria"*. Supervisor: Prof. Andreas Resch.
- 2009/10 **BA, Political Science**  
Department of Political Science, University of Vienna.
- 2001/10 **MBA**  
Institute for Economic and Social History, Vienna University of Economics and Business.

**CURRENT POSITIONS**

- 2017 – **Visitor**  
SOM Research Institute, University of Groningen, Netherlands.
- 2016 – **Research Fellow**  
Ludwig Boltzmann Institute for History and Society, Vienna.

**PREVIOUS POSITIONS**

- 2016 – 2017 **Visitor**  
Department of Economics, University of Warwick, UK.
- 2015 – 2016 **Research Fellow**  
International Research Center for Cultural Studies | IFK, Austria.
- 2014 – 2015 **Visitor**  
Social School of Science, Institute for Advanced Study in Princeton, USA.
- 2011 – 2014 **Lecturer**  
Department of Development Studies, University of Vienna. Austria.
- 2008 - 2011 PhD break
- 2006 – 2008 **Senior Advisor**  
Red Cross/Red Crescent Liaison Office to the EU Commission, Belgium.
- 2000 – 2005 **Project Coordinator in International Development Aid.**  
International Red Cross Movement | ICRC, IFRC: Long-term missions in Kosovo, Moldova, Mozambique, Burkina Faso, East Timor, Cambodia.

**FELLOWSHIPS & COMPETITIVE GRANTS**

- 2018 ERC Starting Grant (pending - submitted October 2017)
- 2017 Beit Trust: Research grant supporting interviews with retired colonial officers.
- 2016 – 2019 Austrian Science Fund | FWF: Erwin Schrödinger Fellowship.
- 2014 – 2015 Austrian Academy of Sciences | ÖAW: Max Kade Fellowship.
- 2012 Ronald Coase Institute: Scholarship.
- 2011 Vienna University of Economics and Business: Mobility grant.
- 2010 Vienna University of Economics and Business: Mobility grant.
- 2005 Johns Hopkins University: Scholarship.
- 1999 Instituto Tecnológico Autónomo de México | ITAM: Scholarship.

## **SUPERVISION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS**

- 2014 ASNIE founded to coach Austrian graduate students and PhDs to promote their chances of publishing in peer-reviewed international publications
- 2011 – 2014 Involved in supervision and diploma exams of 89 graduate students at the Department of Development Studies, University of Vienna.

## **TEACHING ACTIVITIES (selection)**

- 2012 – 2014 Seminar, Water Management and International Development, University of Vienna.
- 2012 – 2014 Seminar. Topics in Institutional Economics, University of Vienna.
- 2011 – 2014 Lecture, Introduction into Development Economics, University of Vienna.

## **INVITED LECTURES & PANELS (selection)**

- 2018/04 Zeitgeschichtetag 2018, panel on British colonial history and economics, Vienna.
- 2018/02 Invited discussant to a round table on “Transplantation of Institutions” at the 4<sup>th</sup> Witten Conference on Institutional Change, Witten University.
- 2017/06 Paper presentation, 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference of SIOE, Columbia University.
- 2016/12 Keynote speaker, 3<sup>rd</sup> Witten Conference on Institutional Change, Witten University.
- 2015/11 Public lecture: "Transplanted Development? Community-led Total Sanitation“, together with Yuki Seidler, Technical University Vienna.
- 2015/11 Public lecture: "Beamte, Empire und die Spielregeln Europas", IFK Vienna.
- 2015/10 Paper presentation, 10<sup>th</sup> New Frontiers in African Economic History Workshop, University of Wageningen.
- 2015/01 Honors received for the project “Bureaucrats, Transplant Effect and Institutional Quality” from the Austrian Academy of Sciences.
- 2015/06 Paper presentation, 19<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of ISNIE, Harvard Law School.
- 2014/06 Paper presentation, 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of ISNIE, Duke University.
- 2015/02 Project presentation at the Princeton Institute for International and Regional Studies.
- 2012/10 Paper presentation, 24<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy, Krakow University of Economics.
- 2011/06 Paper presentation, 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of ISNIE, Stanford University.

## **PUBLIC MEDIA (selection)**

- 2015/11 ORF Science | Austrian Broadcasting: “Kann man eine Ampel transplantieren?”
- 2009/04 ORF ZIB2 | Austrian Broadcasting (TV), live interview in the late night news.
- 2009/04 OÖ Nachrichten | Austrian newspaper: “Im Prinzip brauchen Sie das Geld”
- 2005/06 Der Standard | Austrian newspaper: “Wasser für die Felder im Süden”

## **MEMBERSHIPS AND ACADEMIC NETWORKS (selection)**

- 2015 – IAS | Institute for Advanced Study, alumni.
- 2015 – WINIR | World Interdisciplinary Network for Institutional Research, member.
- 2015 – SIOE | Society for Institutional & Organizational Economics (former ISNIE), member.
- 2014 – ASNIE | Austrian Society for New Institutional Economics, founding member.
- 2012 – RCI | Ronald Coase Institute, alumni.
- 2011 – EHA | Economic History Association, member.

## **CAREER BREAKS**

- 2009 6 months childcare, May 1, 2009 to October 31, 2009.

## **REFEREEING**

British Journal of Political Science  
Journal of Institutional Economics  
Society & Natural Resources  
IE Working Paper Series