

Academic Curriculum Vitae

Latest update: 12-07-2019

Contact

MMag. Dr. Stephan Pühringer
Date of Birth: 30.3.1985
Address: Karl Renner Straße 3, 4040 Linz
Phone: +43 650 2477220
E-mail: stephan.puehringer@jku.at



Personal Data

Date of birth 30th of March 1985
Place of birth Linz
Citizenship Austria
Marital status married, 3 children

University education

3/2011 – 11/15	Johannes Kepler University of Linz Dr. (with distinction) Doctoral studies in economics Title of the doctoral thesis <i>The strange non-crisis of economics: Economic crisis and crisis policies in economic and political discourses.</i>
9/2006 – 6/2010	Johannes Kepler University of Linz MA in Economics
9/2004 – 8/2010	Johannes Kepler University of Linz MA (with distinction) in Social Economics

Academic Employment

Since 12/2018	Research Fellow at the Institute of Economics at the Cusanus University Bernkastel-Kues, Germany
since 9/2018	Post-doc researcher and lecturer at the Institute for comprehensive Analysis of Economy at the JKU Linz
winter term 2017/18	Lecturer at the Catholic University of Linz (Maximilian Aichern-Lecture for Politics, Economics and Ethics)
1/2017-9/2018	Post-doc researcher and lecturer at the Cusanus University Bernkastel-Kues, Germany
11/2015-12/2016	Post-doc researcher and lecturer at the Institute for comprehensive Analysis of Economy at the JKU Linz
10/2010-9/2016	Lecturer at the JKU Linz (Political ideas of the 20 th Century, Cultural History of Thinking about the economy, Methodology of the Social Sciences, Political Economy)
8/2010-11/2015	Research Assistant at the Institute for comprehensive Analysis of Economy at the JKU Linz
5/2010 – 8/2014	Research Assistant at the Institute of Social and Societal Policy at the JKU Linz.

Three 6-month parental leaves in 2012, 2014 and 2017

Prizes, awards and grants (only as leading investigator)

Spatial Competition and Economic Policies: Discourses, Institutions and Everyday Practices (Research Grant funded by the Austrian Science Foundation FWF, ~2.5 million €), project coordinator, 2019-2023

Kritische Diskursanalyse zu aktuellen sozial- und arbeitsmarktpolitischen Reformprozessen in Österreich [Critical Discourse Analysis of recent social policy and labor market policy reforms in Austria], Leading Investigator, , ~23.000 €), March 2019-January 2020

Johannes Schasching Prize for the promotion of dialogue between the economy and ethics and religion for the dissertation thesis, October 2016, Vienna.

On the current state of economics in the german-speaking countries (Research Grant funded by FGW, Leading Investigator, ~30.000 €), November 2015-August 2016

Verteilung und Gerechtigkeit: Eine polit-ökonomische Perspektive [Distribution and fairness – a political economy perspective] (Research Grant funded by the Austrian Chamber of Labor, Leading Investigator, ~16.000 €), Sept. 2014-February 2015

Eduard-März-Prize (best paper award) for the paper „Tsunami, Earthquake and Fever. Economists‘ Framing of the Financial Crisis” at the conference “The Economy in Crisis and the Crisis in Economics”, September 2013, Vienna.

Merit Scholarship of the University of Linz 2006, 2010 and 2016

Research Interests

- Political Economy
- History of Economic and Political Thought
- Performativity of Economics
- Economic Sociology
- Socioeconomics
- Critical Discourse Analysis

Membership in Academic Associations

- AEA: American Economic Association
- SASE: Society for the Advancement of Socio-Economics
- Arbeitskreis Politische Ökonomie (German Association for Political Economy)
- EAEPE: European Association for Evolutionary Political Economy
- GSÖBW: Society for Socio-economic Research and Teaching

Reviewing activities

- Scientific Award of the Austrian Chamber of Labor
- Reviewing for peer-reviewed academic journals and academic publishers: Critical Discourse Studies, Policy and Society, Momentum Quarterly, Journal of Language and Politics, Journal of Philosophical Economics, Zeitschrift für Diskursforschung, Critical Policy Studies, International Journal of Social Economics etc.; Economics edition of Routledge

Publications

10 most important publications

- Maesse, J., Pühringer, S. and Rossier, T. (eds) (2020) *Power and Influence of Economists: Contributions to the Social Studies of Economics*, London, Routledge.
- Pühringer, S. (2020). Think Tank Networks of German Neoliberalism Power Structures in Economics and Economic Policies in Post-War Germany. In P. Mirowski, D. Plehwe, & Q. Slobodian (Eds.), *Nines Lives of Neoliberalism*. New York: Verso Books, forthcoming (no DOI assigned yet)
- Pühringer, S. and Griesser, M. (2019) 'From the 'planning euphoria' to the 'bitter economic truth': The Transmission of economic ideas into German Labour Market Policies in the 1960s and 2000s', *Critical Discourse Studies*, forthcoming
- Beyer, K./ Pühringer, S. (2019) 'Divided we stand? Professional consensus and political conflict in academic economics', ICAE Working Paper Series. Nr. 94/2019. University of Linz (under review)
- Pühringer, S. /Bäuerle, L. (2018): What economics education is missing: the real world, *International Journal of Social Economics*, 72, Online First. DOI: 10.1108/IJSE-04-2018-0221
- Pühringer, S./ Grimm, C./ Kapeller, J. (2018): Paradigms and Policies: The current state of economics in the German-speaking countries (under review)
- Pühringer, S./Ötsch, W. (2018): Neoliberalism and Right-wing Populism: conceptual analogies. *Forum for Social Economics*, 47(2), 192-203. DOI: 10.1080/07360932.2018.1451765.
- Pühringer, S. (2018): The "eternal character" of austerity measures in European crisis policies. Evidences from the Fiscal Compact discourse in Austria. In: Ali, T./Lebduskova, E./Power, K. (ed.): *Austerity discourses: An interdisciplinary critical analysis*. London: Routledge, 213-225. ISBN: 1138632546.
- Ötsch, W./Pühringer, S./ Hirte, K. (2017): *Netzwerke des Marktes. Ordoliberalismus als Politische Ökonomie (Networks of the market. The Political Economy of German Ordoliberalism)*. Wiesbaden: Springer VS Verlag. ISBN: 9783658193638
- Pühringer, S./Hirte, K. (2015): The financial crisis as a heart attack. Discourse profiles of economists in the financial crisis. *Journal of Language and Politics* 14(4), 599-626. DOI: 10.1075/jlp.14.4.06puh

Books

- Maesse, J., Pühringer, S. and Rossier, T. (eds) (2020) *Power and Influence of Economists: Contributions to the Social Studies of Economics*, London, Routledge.
- Ötsch, W./Pühringer, S./ Hirte, K. (2017): *Netzwerke des Marktes. Ordoliberalismus als Politische Ökonomie (Networks of the market. The Political Economy of German Ordoliberalism)*. Wiesbaden: Springer VS Verlag. ISBN: 9783658193638
- Kapeller, J./Pühringer, S./Hirte, K./Ötsch, W. (2016, ed.): *Ökonomie! Welche Ökonomie?: Stand und Status der Wirtschaftswissenschaften (What is Economics? On the current state of the dismal science)*. Marburg: Metropolis-Verlag.
- Ötsch, W.O./Hirte, K./Pühringer, S./Bräutigam, L. (2015, ed.): *Markt! Welcher Markt? Der interdisziplinäre Diskurs um Märkte und Marktwirtschaft (Markets! Which markets? The interdisciplinary discourse about markets and market economy)* Marburg: Metropolis. ISBN: 9783731611615
- Pühringer, S. (2011): *Frei Handeln? Liberales und neoliberales Freiheitskonzept und ihre Auswirkungen auf die Verteilung von Macht und Eigentum. (Free to Choose? Liberal and neo-liberal conceptions of liberty and their impacts on the distribution of power and property)*. Frankfurt/Main: Peter Lang Verlag, ISBN: 978-3631619087

Peer-reviewed publications

- Pühringer, S. and Griesser, M. (2019) 'From the 'planning euphoria' to the 'bitter economic truth': The Transmission of economic ideas into German Labour Market Policies in the 1960s and 2000s', *Critical Discourse Studies*, forthcoming

- Pühringer, S. (2019): The “eternal character” of austerity measures in European crisis policies. Evidences from the Fiscal Compact discourse in Austria. In: Ali, T./Lebduskova, E./Power, K. (ed.): *Austerity discourses: An interdisciplinary critical analysis*. London: Routledge, 213-225. ISBN: 1138632546.
- Pühringer, S./Bäuerle, L. (2018): What economics education is missing: the real world, *International Journal of Social Economics*, 72, Online First. DOI: 10.1108/IJSE-04-2018-0221
- Pühringer, S. (2018). Think Tank Networks of German Neoliberalism Power Structures in Economics and Economic Policies in Post-War Germany. In P. Mirowski, D. Plehwe, & Q. Slobodian (Eds.), *Nines Lives of Neoliberalism*. New York: Verso Books, forthcoming (no DOI assigned yet)
- Pühringer, S./Ötsch, W. (2018): Neoliberalism and Right-wing Populism: conceptual analogies. *Forum for Social Economics*, 47(2), 192-203. DOI: 10.1080/07360932.2018.1451765.
- Pühringer, S. (2017): The success story of ordoliberalism as guiding principle of German economic policy. In: Joerges, C./ Hien, J. (ed.): *Ordoliberalism: Law and the rule of economics*. Oxford, Portland, Oregon: Hart Publishing, 134-158. ISBN: 9781509919048
- Ötsch, W./Pühringer, S. (2017): Right-wing populism and market-fundamentalism. Two mutually reinforcing threats to democracy in the 21st century. *Journal of Language and Politics* 16(2), 497-509. DOI: 10.1075/jlp.17027.ots
- Hirte, K./Pühringer, S. (2017): Zur Performativität ökonomischen Wissens und aktuellen ÖkonomInnen-Netzwerken in Deutschland. (*The Performativity of economic knowledge and German economists' networks*) In: Maeße, J./Pahl, H./Sparsam, J. (ed.): *Die Innenwelt der Ökonomie. Wissen, Macht und Performativität in der Wirtschaftswissenschaft*. Springer VS Verlag, 363-390. DOI: /978-3-658-10428-3_15
- Pühringer, S./Hirte, K. (2015): The financial crisis as a heart attack. Discourse profiles of economists in the financial crisis. *Journal of Language and Politics* 14(4), 599-626. DOI: 10.1075/jlp.14.4.06puh
- Pühringer, S. (2015): “Harte” Sanktionen für “budgetpolitische Sünder”. Kritische Diskursanalyse der Debatte zum Fiskalpakt in meinungsbildenden österreichischen Qualitätsmedien. („*Harsh Sanctions for „budgetary sinners“*). *Momentum quarterly* 4(1), 23-41. DOI: 10.15203/momentumquarterly.vol4.no1.p23-41
- Pühringer, S. (2015): Markets as “ultimate judges” of economic policies - Angela Merkel’s discourse profile during the economic crisis and the European crisis policies. *On the Horizon* 23(3), 246-259. DOI: 10.1108/OTH-01-2015-0002
- Kapeller, J./Pühringer, S. (2010): The internal consistency of perfect competition. *The Journal of Philosophical Economics*, Volume 3 (2010) Issue 2, S. 134-152. EISSN: 1844-8208

Other publications (selected)

- Beyer, K. and Pühringer, S. (2020) ‘Who are these economists Germany might listen to?’. In Maesse, J., Pühringer, S. and Rossier, T. (eds) *Power and Influence of Economists: Contributions to the Social Studies of Economics*, London, Routledge, forthcoming.
- Grimm, C./ Kapeller, J./Pühringer, S. (2019): *Paradigms and Policies: The current state of economics in the German-speaking countries (currently under review)*
- Aistleitner, M./ Pühringer, S. (2019) ‘Exploring the trade narrative in top economics journals’, ICAE Working Paper Series. Nr. 97/2019. University of Linz.
- Ötsch, W./ Pühringer, S. (2019) ‘Marktfundamentalismus als Kollektivgedanke: Mises und die Ordoliberalen’ (*Market fundamentalism as collective thought. On Mises and the ordoliberals*). In Sturn, R. and Pantelic, N. (eds) *Dem Markt vertrauen? Beiträge zur Tiefenstruktur neoliberaler Regulierung*, Marburg, Metropolis-Verlag, pp. 185–210.
- Beyer, K./ Pühringer, S. (2019) ‘Divided we stand? Professional consensus and political conflict in academic economics’, ICAE Working Paper Series. Nr. 94/2019. University of Linz.
- Bäuerle, L./ Pühringer, S./ Ötsch, W.O. (2019) “‘Ohne Effizienz geht es nicht“ Ergebnisse einer qualitativ-empirischen Erhebung unter Studierenden der Volkswirtschaftslehre’ (“*It is all about efficiency*“), FGW-Studien.
- Ötsch, W.O./ Pühringer, S. (2018) ‘Was ist eine Krise? Wie ökonomische Theorien Wahrnehmung formen’ (*What is a crisis? How economic theories form perceptions*), *Kurswechsel*, 7-17.

- Beyer, Karl/Pühringer, Stephan (2018): Freiheitliche Flügelkämpfe? (Historische) Konfliktlinien in der FPÖ (*Disputes between party-wings in the history of the Austrian Freedom Party*). Kurswechsel 3/2018, 19-27.
- Pühringer, Stephan/Liedl, Bernd (2018): Ökonomische Expertise und polit-ökonomische Machtstrukturen. (*Economic expertise and political power structures*) In: AK Kärnten (Hg.): Welt aus den Fugen. Wie der Neoliberalismus unser Leben verändert. Wien. ÖGB-Verlag, 41–56
- Pühringer, S. / Egger, J. (2018): Krisenbilder von ÖkonomInnen in der Presse (*Economists' images of crises in the media*). In: Ötsch, W. O./ Graupe, S. (eds) Macht der Bilder, Macht der Sprache. Band 37 der Schriftenreihe der Freien Akademie, Falkensee: Freie Akademie, 75–86.
- Beyer, K./Grimm, C./Kapeller, J./ Pühringer, S. (2017): Der deutsche Sonderweg im Fokus. Eine vergleichende Analyse der paradigmatischen Struktur und der politischen Orientierung der deutschen und US-amerikanischen Ökonomie (*Economics as a discipline in Germany and the US: A comparison*). ICAE Working Paper Series, Nr. 71/2017. University of Linz. DOI:10.13140/RG.2.2.26209.20320
- Kapeller, J./Pühringer, S./Grimm, C. (2017): Zum Profil der deutschsprachigen Volkswirtschaftslehre. Paradigmatische Ausrichtung und politische Orientierung deutschsprachiger ÖkonomInnen (*The paradigmatic and political orientation of German-speaking economists*). FGW-Studie 02. Düsseldorf.
- Pühringer, S./ Bäuerle, L./ Engartner, T. (2017): Was denken (zukünftige) ÖkonomInnen? Einblicke in die politische und gesellschaftliche Wirkmächtigkeit ökonomischen Denkens (*What do (future) economists think? Insights into the political and societal impact of economic thought*). GWP, 4/2017, 547-555. DOI10.3224/gwp.v66i4.09
- Pühringer, S. (2016): Still the queens of social sciences? Economists as “public intellectuals” in/after the crisis. Electronic Conference Proceedings “International Conference in Contemporary Social Sciences”, Issue: Theoretical Debates in Social Sciences. DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.2.27464.52484
- Pühringer, S. (2016): Think Tank networks of German neoliberalism Power structures in economics and economic policies in post-war Germany. ICAE Working Paper Series, Nr. 53/2016.
- Pühringer, S./Griesser, M. (2016) Has economics returned to being the “dismal science”? The changing role of economic thought in German labour market reforms. ICAE Working Paper Series, Nr. 49/2016. ICAE Universität Linz. DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.1.2333.2725
- Pühringer, S./Stelzer-Orthofer, C. (2016): Neoliberale Think Tanks als (neue) Akteure in österreichischen gesellschafts- und sozialpolitischen Diskursen. Das Beispiel des Hayek Instituts und der Agenda Austria (Neoliberal Think Tanks as (new) actors in Austrian socio-political discourses. The case of the Hayek Institute and Agenda Austria). *SWS-Rundschau* 56(1), 75-96.
- Pühringer, S. (2015): The strange non-crisis of economics. Economic crisis and the crisis policies in economic and political discourses. Dissertation. Johannes Kepler Universität Linz. URN: urn:nbn:at:at-ubl:1-6494
- Pühringer, S. (2015): Kontinuitäten neoliberaler Wirtschaftspolitik in der Krise. Die Austeritätsdebatte als Spiegelbild diskursiver Machtverwerfungen innerhalb der Ökonomik. (*Continuities of neoliberal economic policies in the crisis*). In: Marterbauer, Markus/Mesch, Michael/Rehm, Miriam/Reiterlechner, Christine (ed.): Das Scheitern des neoklassischen Paradigmas – Wirtschaftspolitik in der EU. Wien: ÖGB Verlag, 159-174. ISBN: 9783990461853
- Aistleitner, Matthias; Fölker, Marianne; Kapeller, Jakob; Mohr, Franz; Pühringer Stephan (2015): Verteilung und Gerechtigkeit: Philosophische Perspektiven (*Distribution and Justice: A Philosophical Perspective*). *Wirtschaft und Gesellschaft* 41(1), S. 71-106.
- Pühringer, S./Hirte, K. (2014): ÖkonomInnen und Ökonomie in der Krise?! Eine diskurs- und netzwerkanalytische Sicht. (*Economists and Economy in the Crisis?! A discourse and network analytical perspective*). *WISO* 37(1), 159-178. ISSN: 1012-3059
- Pühringer, S. (2013): „Arbeitsmarktferne“ Personen – wer sind die? Zu veränderten Exklusionsdynamiken in neokapitalistischen Gesellschaften. (*People “Furthest from the Labor Market“ – Who are they? Altering Exclusionary Dynamics in Neo-capitalist Societies*) *SWS-Rundschau* 53(4), 2013, 361-381. ISSN: 1013-1469
- Pühringer, S./Ötsch, W. (2013): Team Stronach: eine österreichische Tea Party? Neoliberalismus 2.0 nach der Krise. (*Team Stronach as Austrian Tea Party? Neoliberalism 2.0. after the Crisis*). ICAE Working Paper Series, Nr. 19/2013. ICAE Universität Linz. DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.1.4493.4887

- Pühringer, S. (2013): The implementation of the European Fiscal Compact in Austria as a post-democratic phenomenon. ICAE Working Paper Series, Nr. 15/2013. ICAE Universität Linz.
- Stelzer-Orthofer, C./Pühringer, S. (2014): Arbeitsmarktpolitische Maßnahmen zur Subventionierungen von Lohnkosten als Mittel zur Armutsvermeidung. (*Wage subsidies as measures to fight poverty*) In: Dimmel, Nikolaus/ Schenk, Martin/ Stelzer-Orthofer, Christine (ed.): Handbuch Armut. Innsbruck, 817-832. ISBN: 9783706552929
- Kapeller, J./Pühringer, S. (2013): Democracy in liberalism and neoliberalism. The case of Popper and Hayek. ICAE Working Paper Series, Nr. 10/2013. ICAE Universität Linz. DOI: 10.13140/RG.2.1.1347.7609