

## CURRICULUM VITAE



1. Family Name: Biffi
2. First Names: Gudrun
3. Date of Birth: 22/01/1949
4. Nationality: Austrian
5. Civil Status: Married
6. Education: Ph.D. in economics (Newcastle/Tyne),  
Habilitation (WU-Wien)

Institution:	University of Newcastle/Tyne (Faculty of Economic & Social Studies), UK
Date:	17/12/1975
Degree/Diploma Obtained:	Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.) in economics

Institution:	Wirtschaftsuniversität Wien (University of Economics and Business Administration, Vienna)
Date:	13/12/1993
Degree/Diploma Obtained:	Habilitation – Venia Legendi (Labour Economics)

### 8. Membership of Professional Bodies:

Austrian Economic Association  
 Austrian Statistical Association  
 European Association of Labour Economists  
 Society for the Advancement of Socioeconomics (SASE)  
 Society for the Advancement of Behavioural Economics (SABE)  
 International Industrial Relations Association (IIRA)

### 9. Membership of boards of directors/editors/councils

#### Migration:

Since 1978 member of the permanent migration observatory of the OECD (SOPEMI correspondent)  
 2004-today: Member of the Steering Committee of the National Contact Point (NCP-IOM) of the European Migration network (EMN) and Austrian expert on migration within the network  
 1997-2003: Member of the Austrian Forum of Migration Studies (with ICMPD)  
 2009-today: Member of the Vienna Immigration Commission (Wiener Zuwanderungskommission), since 2010 also member of the steering committee  
 2009-today: Member of the Council of Experts to the Ministry of the Interior on the implementation of the National Action Plan on Integration

#### Board of directors:

2004-2007: Member of the board of directors of the Danube University Krems (Universitätsrat).  
 2008- today: Member of the board of directors of the Johannes Kepler University of Linz (Universitätsrat).  
 2009- today: Deputy head of the board of directors of Statistics Austria (Statistikrat, appointed by the Prime Minister)

**Advisory boards:**

2003-today: Member of the advisory council on gender policy to the Ministry of Science

2004-2009: Member of the board of scientific advisors of the Austrian Institute of Youth Research

1978-2009: Member of the Council of Advisors on Social and Economic Policy in Austria

**Editorial work:**

Since 1995 Member of the editorial board of the Journal of Contemporary Issues in Business and Government, Curtin University of Technology (Perth, W.A.).

Since 2004: Member of the editorial-Board of "Journal of Immigrant and Refugee Studies", School of Social Welfare and Center for International Studies, University of Missouri – St. Louis.

**10. Other Skills:**

Specialist on labour, education and training, migration, institutional change, international economics  
Business cycle analysis and forecasting techniques

**11. Present Position:**

Professor of Economics, Danube University Krems, Head of Department Migration and Globalisation and Dean of the Faculty Communication and Globalisation

Consultant to Statistics Austria since January 2009

**12. Key Qualifications:**

Business Cycle Analysis and Forecasting

Economic Policy Analysis in Labour, Education, Migration

Institutional Change, Social Policy, Health and Work, Industrial Relations

**13. Field Experience:**

Country	Date
Consultant to the OECD on Migration (SOPEMI Correspondent)	Since 1977
Visiting fellow to the University of Melbourne, Australia	1998, 2005
Visiting Professor to the University of Christchurch, NZ	1998
Visiting Professor to the University of Graz	1998/99
Consultant to the OECD on Active Ageing Policies	2004/05

**14. Professional Experience Record:**

Date:	1984
Location:	Washington, D.C
Company:	Bureau of Labor Statistics
Position:	Researcher
Description:	Manpower Forecasting and Forecasting for Planning

Date:	1991/92
Location:	Perth, W.A., Australia
Company:	Curtin University of Technology & Western Australian Labour Market Research Centre,
Position:	Senior Lecturer in Economics and Senior Researcher
Description:	Lecturing Macroeconomics and Labour Economics Researching industrial restructuring and impact of immigrants Specialisation on transport economics, mining (iron), utilities (water)

Date:	1998, 2003
Location:	
Company:	EU
Position:	Peer Reviewer
Description:	Peer reviews of employment policy measures in NL (tax system,

	Dutch Youth Unemployment Task Force), UK (Learning Society), France (Youth Employment and Services), Finland (Active Ageing), Sweden (Advanced Vocational Education)
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Date:	1975-2009
Location:	Vienna, Austria
Company:	Austrian Institute of Economic Research
Position:	Senior Researcher
Description:	Regular short, medium and longterm labour market forecasts, and research in the above specialty fields

Date:	1986-1990
Location:	Vienna
Company:	University of Technology, Vienna
Position:	Lecturer
Description:	Labour Economics

Date:	1985, 1989
Location:	Vienna
Company:	University of Economics and Business Administration
Position:	Lecturer
Description:	Labour Economics, Business Cycle Theory, Manpower forecasting

Date:	1993-1996
Location:	Innsbruck, Austria
Company:	University of Innsbruck
Position:	Lecturer
Description:	Labour Economics, Services Industry

### 15. Others:

Since 1993-Lecturer in the Joint Vienna Institute (academy for transition countries) on the role of the state, institutional change, education systems reforms.

Since 2001 Lecturing International & Labour Economics (FH-Burgenland).

Since 2002 Welfare Economics (FH-Vienna Campus).

Referee for International Migration (The Quarterly Review of IOM), The Journal of Economic Psychology, The Journal of Contemporary Issues in Business and Government, The Asia-Pacific Journal of Economics and Business, The Austrian East- and Southeast European Institute, The Journal of Feminist Economics, Intervention, The Journal of Labour Market Research.